

Coaches Smith, Rupp Praise Gauntlett's Inspired Play

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Nervously fumbling with a pack of cigarettes UNC coach Dean Smith was at a loss for words immediately following his team's 82-67 win over Kentucky.

After taking almost a minute to get it lit, he finally calmed down enough to discuss what is thus far the highlight of the season.

"We played a really fine game out there tonight, certainly our best so far. Lewis finally got over his nervousness and broke loose and Cunningham and Gauntlett really came through."

"I let Billy stay in there after he got his fourth foul, which I didn't do Saturday against South Carolina. Kentucky tried to feed Adams in-

side and force Cunningham to foul, but Adams couldn't hit and ended up fouling out himself."

"Gauntlett did a remarkable job on Conley. He played a strong defensive game." Conley, who averaged 13 points a game last year and was counted on for almost twenty this year was harassed all night by the aggressive sophomore, and was held to only 9 points.

Smith was pleased with the control Lewis and Cunningham maintained on the boards, getting 27 rebounds between them.

Kentucky coach Adolph Rupp was considerably calmer than Smith, but had little to be pleased about.

"We thought that if we could delay Lewis' breaking

loose one more game we could win... but he came through. We knew Cunningham would be great, but Lewis was the difference.

"North Carolina does everything pretty well—they run their patterns well, rebound well and shoot excellently."

The veteran coach was surprised at the play of Gauntlett. "Where did he come from? I hadn't even heard of him, but he did a great job in every department... he's a good boy."

UNC Captain Cunningham was naturally very happy after defeating the Wildcats for the second time in his three varsity years. "I think we're coming around well. Bobby played a real good game."

The Kid thought that Cotton Nash was the big difference between this year's Kentucky team and last year's. "They miss him badly; he was really great under those boards."

Still somewhat tense after his first "big" game for the varsity, Bobby Lewis said that he had been greatly disappointed by his first three performances. "I was really tense, and still am to an extent, as my foul shooting indicates (7-14). Also there is quite a difference between freshman and varsity ball and it's taking me some time to adjust. I was trying too hard, but I'm coming around and may be ready now."

SPORTS

Mich. Wolverines Top Basketball Poll

Michigan's powerful Wolverines, pre-season favorites as the No. 1 college basketball team in the country, confirmed that estimate Tuesday with an almost unanimous vote in The Associated Press' first regular season basketball poll.

The Wolverines, led by Cazzie Russell and Bill Buntin, romped past three opponents in the first week of the season and romped off with 32 of the 34 first-place votes and a 100-point bulge over second-place Wichita.

Impressive in an 86-79 decision over Top Ten opponent Duke last week, Michigan gained 337 points in the balloting based on 10 points for first, nine for second, etc. Wichita finished in the runner-up spot with 236 points.

The Wheatshockers, who have had only one game to show their talents, get an opportunity to further impress the selectors when they tangle with Michigan Monday night.

Besides top-ranked Michigan, only 10th-rated St. John's of New York held onto a pre-season spot with the first week

Miller Scores 39 Points As Frosh Whip Wingate

Larry Miller poured in 39 points, 23 in the second half, as the Tar Babies crushed Wingate Junior College, 98-71, Monday night for their second straight win.

After missing eight minutes of the first half due to illness, Miller showed the Charlotte Coliseum fans why he was one of the most sought-after high school prospects last year, hitting on 17 of 27 shots from everywhere on the court.

Miller received able assistance from 6-8 Dickson Gribble, who scored 19 points and grabbed off 22 rebounds. Greg Campbell was the other Tar Baby in double figures with 12.

In the second half, the Tar Babies with the fabulous Miller leading the way, kept pulling away slowly, but surely. With 14:26 left Jimmy Shackelford hit a twisting lay-up to give them a 14-point margin at 60-46. At the nine-minute mark Gribble hit two foul shots and the Tar Baby margin was 19.

Then after Yongue hit from the corner, Miller ripped off nine points and Gribble added two in less than a minute to break the game wide open at 78-50. The biggest lead came at 2:18 when Gribble hit on a three-point play to run the lead to 96-63. Coach Kenny Rosemond then pulled his starters, and Willie Cooper hit the last basket for the Tar Babies.

The next game for the frosh will be tomorrow night against the strong Davidson freshmen. Gametime will be six o'clock.

Individual scoring:
UNC (98)—Miller 39, Gribble 19, Campbell 12, Frye 9, Shackelford 7, Travis 6, Fletcher 2, Cooper 2, Woodard 2, Hall 0, Yelverton 0.

WINGATE — Hargette 20, Gaddy 14, Yongue 14, Bledsoe 9, Sherrill 6, Francis 4, Robertson 2, Stegall 2.



Aces Outlast Craige In Basketball Action

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The first rounds of the Grail-Mural Holiday Basketball Festival have been completed with about 60 teams still remaining in the running. Here are the results of Monday's games:

In the highest scoring battle of the day, the Ehringhaus B Aces outlasted the Craige A Mavericks, 37-34, led by Frank Gallagher and John Atherton with ten each. Jim Gallagher added eight, and Danny Talbott followed with seven. The losers were led by Gene Timill with nine. The Aces are last year's regular season basketball champions.

The Parker Pretzels ousted the Old West Wolves 16-14, as Robin Katz poured in 11 points. Ben Williamson led the Wolves with nine.

The Chi Psi Blues chased St. Anthony II 38-4 with Tom Raymond and Ed Vincent chipping in 14 points apiece. Jack Varner also contributed six.

TEP's Titans won their first round game over Kappa Sig Blue, 27-20, as Bob Robbins tossed in 10 points. Jim Speight also chalked up 10 for the losing side.

SAE I handed the Winston Duds a 24-20 defeat on a 15-point effort by George Simpson. Ned Martin contributed six, while Brad Munday topped the losers with nine.

The Alexander Poobahs topped PIKA II, 23-19, as Deems Webster popped in nine to lead the victors. Bob Low picked up six for the losers.

Tommy Kirkman and Nathan Ray hit the nets for 10 points each in leading the Mangum Celtics over Pi Kap Phi's Vikings, 30-26. John Wainio of the Vikings was tops for the game with 11.

The Teague Terrors outlast-

ed the Peacocks, 32-29, as Don Jackson poured in 10. Jim Griffin led the Peacocks with 13.

Zeta Phi White, led by George Venters with 12 points, triumphed over the Kappa Psi Windsorites, 28-19. Larry Blanton led losers with six.

Kappa Alpha lowered the boom on the BA Grads by a whopping 39-7. The KA's were led by Don Perry and Warren Willis with 11 apiece and Chuck Allison with 10. Tom Weiss got six of seven for the losers.

Phi Delta Theta eliminated the Stacy Dark Horses, 20-11, as Dave Rowe picked up eight, and O. H. Parrish, seven.

The Manly White Rats edged the Ehringhaus D Studs, 18-15, as Paul Wellman tossed in seven. Bill Simmons led the Studs with six.

The Law School Snowbirds overwhelmed the Zeta Psi Reds, 26-16, as Allen Stacy threw in 10 points. George Adams topped the Zetas with nine.

Beta Theta Pi squeezed by the TEP Terribles 18-16. Tom Thayer and Bennett Wood led the victors with six and seven points, and Don Lyman scored eight for TEP.

Phi Kappa Sigma ousted the Ruffin Routes to the tune of 18-10. Wave Shard topped the winners with eight.

PIKA lost sight of the Craige A Cowboys in turning them back 21-9. Sam West and Tom Smith picked up seven and six for the winners.

The BVP Bums edged the Delta Sigma Pi Blue team, 14-12, led by Bill Bouton with six. Jack Gallagher put in five for the losers.

The Chi Psi Salvos squeezed by the Zeta Psi Bull-Stomper 13-12, as Dave Push led with seven.

The Physics Fiends ran over the Joyner Jokes, 20-9, with Ed Fisher tossing in 10 points. Jim Peters also contributed six.

In the final basketball game, the AFROTC Hustlers edged the Ehringhaus C Studs 34-31, led by Bill Edwards with 18 and Dick Skeen with 10. Steve Hedman led the Studs with nine.

Rosen Signs

COLUMBIA, S. C. (AP)—Halfback Marty Rosen of the University of South Carolina will be wearing the uniform of the Ottawa Rough Riders next year. The Canadian Football League team signed Rosen to a contract Tuesday. Terms of the contract were not announced. Rough Riders scout J. I. Albrecht, who signed Rosen, said the Canadian team has had its eye on the Brooklyn, N. Y., native during the three years he played for the Gamecocks.

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