

By Dennis Sanders

DTH Sports Writer

AN OPEN LETTER TO FRANK MCGUIRE

Mr. Frank McGuire
Head Basketball Coach
University of South Carolina
Columbia, S. C.

Dear Frank:

I have followed with interest the developments in the Mike Grosse case, concerning his eligibility to play basketball in the Atlantic Coast Conference, because I am deeply interested in that conference and its future.

I am not concerned with the question that has been raised concerning Mike. That is for others, not I, to decide. Suffice it to say that I understand he is a basketball player of exceptional ability, one who may be the difference between a winning and a losing season for you. For that reason, I am sorry the whole affair started. I know how much you like to win.

I am sorry, though, that this had to happen. You had trouble when you were at North Carolina, I understand. An NC AA investigation of your recruiting practices here found them to be "excessive," and you admitted it. Then, a couple of your recruits were involved in the point-shaving scandals that rocked the ACC a few years ago. You left the ACC, and, for a while at least things ran along smoothly. Now, you have come home again.

Now, things are not so smooth.

I'm sure it's not your fault, Frank. I know that "they" are out to get you. You even said so. And I do not believe all

those stories I hear about your method of producing winning basketball teams. I do not believe them because I dislike unsavory stories. Some people think there is a direct relationship between Frank McGuire and trouble. I wouldn't like to believe that, either, but...

The national sports publication reporter you talked with last week made one correct statement in his article, Frank. He said something about the enough bitterness to keep the ACC well-stocked for years. I agree with that. This conference was doing well until...

I suppose this whole affair has made the ACC look bad in the eyes of the nation, but we both know that wasn't your fault, don't we Frank. We do know that, don't we? Sure we do.

And you might not agree with this, Frank, but I'll say it anyway: Mike Grosse, you, and your recruiting methods have long been the subject of discussion and controversy around here. You have kept the Atlantic Coast Conference in the national spotlight... one way or another.

I have a feeling, Frank, that the conference could do well without that spotlight. I have a feeling that, even minus you, Mike Grosse and methods of producing big-time basketball teams, the ACC could get along very smoothly.

Very smoothly, indeed.
Respectfully,
Dennis Sanders

Cagers Will Play Saturday

Bob Lewis and Larry Miller North Carolina's two all-America candidates, will be on opposite ends of the firing line Saturday afternoon when the Tar Heels stage an intra-squad basketball game at Carmichael Auditorium.

The contest is being sponsored by the University Monogram Club for the Fellowship of Christian Athletes. Game-time has been set for 4:30 p.m. following conclusion of Carolina's football battle with the Air Force Academy.

Coach Dean Smith decided to let his two assistant coaches draft players from the Tar Heel varsity and freshman squads to make up the team for the scrimmage game.

Coach Larry Brown will direct the White club while Coach John Lotz will be in charge of the Blue team.

Lewis, the senior star from Washington, D. C., will play for the White team. His teammates will be varsitymen Ralph Fletcher, Dick Grubar, Jim Bostick, Joe Brown, Donnie Moe and Jim Frye, and freshmen Charlie Scott, Jim Delany, James Folds and Gra Whitehead.

Miller, 6-3 junior from Catasauqua, Pa., will team up on the Blue squad with varsity players Tom Gauntlett, Bill Bunting, Rusty Clark, Mark Mirken, Greg Campbell, and Gerald Tuttle. Freshmen on this team will be Al Ar-

mour, Eddie Fogler, Harold Pollard and Ricky Webb. Smith, starting his sixth season as head coach of the Tar Heels, still is trying to decide on his starting lineup. He said the game Saturday will be a big determining factor.

"We've had the three finest weeks of practice since I've been at Carolina," Smith said. "All the players have been completely dedicated."

The Tar Heels open the season against Atlantic Coast Conference rival Clemson here on Dec. 1. Carolina season tickets for nine home games at Carmichael Auditorium currently are on sale to the general public.



The 1966-67 edition of the Tar Heel basketball team could be one of the most exciting here in years. You can get a sneak preview of the team at its intra-

squad game Saturday afternoon after the Air Force football game.

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Stacy Blue Defeats Poobahs 35-0 In Tag Football Playoffs

By BILL HASS
DTH Asst. Sports Editor

Stacy Blue rocked the Alexander Poobahs with five touchdowns and came away with a 30-0 victory in an intramural tag football playoff game Monday.

Greg Ferris and Pete Smith scored two touchdowns each to lead the Stacy attack while Fred Rawlings added another. Ruffin A advanced in the playoffs by defeating BVP, 22-0. Charles Markland, Roger Efrid and Dave Bower had TD's, Charles Crenshaw had two extra points and Henry Koch added a safety.

DU White eliminated Phi Kap Sig Gold from the fraternity white playoffs, 12-0. Sessions and Cutting scored the touchdowns that gave DU the win.

ATO White beat Phi Kap Sig Black, 13-7, on scores by Alan Kleinmaier and Bob Mathison. Bill Cline scored the touchdown for Phi Kap Sig.

Law III Orange downed Law I Blue, 13-6, in the grad division playoffs. Jerry Spivey and Hill Wellford got the Law III touchdowns. Alan Litch scored for Law I.

Ehringhaus F won the Ehringhaus College title by defeating Ehringhaus C Blue, 20-6. Baily had a pair of TD's and Johnson added another.

In regular league games, the Peacocks rapped Public Health, 25-12, and DKE Blue beat Sig Ep Blue, 20-6. Volleyball results: Biochem Blitzers over MBA Capitalists

(11-9, 11-13, 8-6): Botany Bulbs over Dental School I Blue (4-15, 6-3, 8-6); Law I Red over Dental I White (5-13, 10-5, 8-5); Ehringhaus F Flasks over Ehringhaus A Blue (2-11,

15-7, 9-7). Morrison G Aces over Morrison B White (7-4, 6-3); Morrison A Blue over Morrison F Falcons (14-5, 3-15, 10-8); Connor Animals (10-3, 11-9).

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Smith Working On Rebounding

By JOEY LEIGH
DTH Sports Writer

The Carolina Basketball team will be serving their opponents a new dish this winter during the games. It's called "beat you to the rebound." You take a couple of "long drinks of water" add it to some tough beef and a jack rabbit.

The beef in UNC's dandy deluxe is, of course, Larry Miller and Mark Mirken. Both tip the scales at 210 pounds and have shown in the past that they don't intend to be pushed around.

The jack rabbit, is Bobby Lewis a guard and relatively short (6'3"). Lewis has leaping ability against much taller opposition. His tremendous spring allows him to jump with men who are five

to six inches taller.

The new addition to Carolina's rebounding recipe are indeed "tall drinks of water." They are 6'11" Rusty Clark and 6'8" Bill Bunting. According to chief chef Dean Smith, these are the secret ingredients which will make the dish effective. In other words, "if they do a good job rebounding, we'll be a good basketball team."

"Although we won't have as big a team as State, South Carolina or Duke," said Smith, "we will be an improved rebounding team over last year. We lost a little speed, but can make up for this loss in hustle and desire."

According to Smith, the Tar Heels practice some on rebounding "per se," but this phase of basketball is included in all drills. Next to condition-

ing, Smith's No. 1 emphasis is on rebounding.

The drills are designed to develop techniques in rebounding and to allow the players to work on position and quickness.

Most of the rebounding load will fall upon the centers and forwards, but you can look for the guards to help out. Whatever the starting lineup, the guards will be able to contest the big men for the ball. When the ball comes off the boards, you can bet it will be a five-man scrap on Carolina's part to get it.

"Guards will get more defensive rebounds," stated Smith, "so they have to know how to block men out. They won't make many offensive rebounds unless they are caught inside. Our plays are designed to station the bigger men near the basket. The guards stay back and protect against the fast break."

Said Dean Smith, "I'd like to think we'd be as fantastic as Texas Western, but we won't be that great. We'd like to get three shots to our opponents one and if this happens, we'll win ball games."

"Last year, Larry Miller did an outstanding job rebounding better than his height," Smith said. "That weight makes a lot of difference. He and Bob (Lewis) are the same height, but Larry doesn't get pushed around as much as Bob (who is 30 lbs. lighter)."

In practice, the 14 varsity tryouts scrap, rebound, defense and contest each other for two hours. All of them are going all out in quest for a starting berth. Lewis and Miller take nothing for granted and are out there "hustling like mad" and really driving themselves.

"I have no doubts that this team will be enthusiastic, dedicated and determined," concluded Smith.

If you doubt this statement, just drop by Carmichael Auditorium some afternoon around five for a preview.

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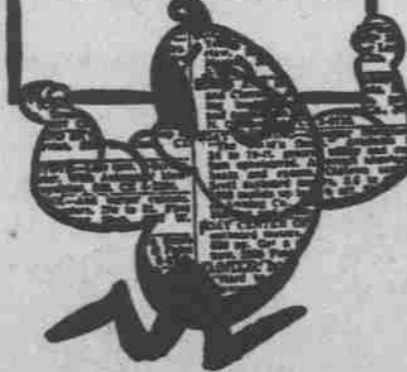


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TOTAL OFFENSE		TOTAL DEFENSE	
Clemson	7 2125 303.6	Maryland	7 1595 226.4
Virginia	8 2340 292.5	Duke	8 2171 271.4
N. C. State	8 2259 282.4	Wake Forest	8 2214 276.7
Duke	8 2011 251.4	N. C. State	8 2272 284.0
Maryland	7 1726 246.6	South Carolina	8 2347 283.4
Wake Forest	8 1863 232.9	North Carolina	7 2118 302.6
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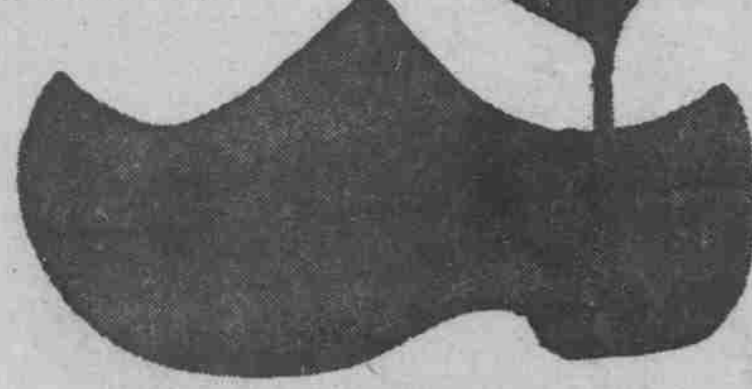
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