

House of David Quint Here Sunday Afternoon At 4:15 P.M.

Eagles Open Season With A Close Battle Against ECTC Bees

Ed Winters Leads Locals with 10 Points; Lose By 22-21 Score

Williamston's Eagles opened their current court campaign last Thursday night over in Greenville dropping a hard-fought game to the E. C. T. C. Bees by a 22-21 count.

After getting off to a slow start, the Eagles found themselves trailing by a 13-3 score at half-time, as the locals couldn't find the basket range. During the second half the Eagles came back strong to score twice as many points as the Bees, and almost knelt the score near the end of the game.

Paced by a new player, Ed Winters, former Durham High School flash, the Eagles appear to have an improved club over last year's edition. Howard Earp, with his lightning floor work, and "Catfish" Skinner under the basket, both looked well.

The box:			
Eagles (21)	G	F	T
Winters, f	5	0	10
Earp, f	1	1	3
Ward, c	2	0	4
Skinner, g	2	0	4
Cooke, g	0	0	0
Roberson, g	0	0	0
Totals	10	1	21
E.C.T.C. Bees (22)			
Zuras, f	G	F	T
Zuras, f	2	0	4
Gaddy, f	0	1	1
Roper, c	3	0	6
Rogerson, c	3	0	6
Crandell, g	2	1	5
Hudson, g	0	0	0
Totals	10	2	22

Spend Sunday Here
Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Woolard, of Greenville, spent last Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Woolard and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Woolard.

Large Crowd Expected To Witness Exhibition

TALL AND HEAVY



Gene Brownell who will be at center when the House of David meets the Martins here Sunday afternoon is both tall and heavy. He stands six feet six inches and weighs a mere 225 pounds.

Bill Steinecke And Hamilton To Lead Colorful "Beards"

Dauids Are Coming To Town With A Load of New Tricks

When the famous House of David basketball team visits Williamston next Sunday afternoon to play the Martins, fans of this section are in for the greatest basketball treat of the season.

The House of David basketball team is recognized as the world's most colorful basketball club and certainly needs no introduction as their record stands for itself. With

Due to the fact that The Messiah will be presented at the high school auditorium Sunday afternoon at 3:00, the basketball game between the House of David and the Williamston Martins will begin promptly at 4:15.

their beards flowing in the breezes and their eyes cocked on the basket local fans who attend this game will laugh with glee and howl approval of the eccentric tricks and great plays which the bearded beauties will employ in order to win another game.

The David basketeers line-up will be studded with stars, one of which is bald Bill Steinecke, basketball's greatest clown and long shot artist. Steinecke has been with the Davids for eleven years, starting with them immediately upon his graduation from Depaul University where he was captain and hailed as one of the best basketball players to ever be turned out. Bill plays a guard position and will keep the fans in an uproar with his antics such as dancing and dribbling at the same time, comical shooting and passing with his long red beard flowing.

Steinecke is a former catcher for the Detroit Tigers of the American League and is present catcher-manager of the Portsmouth, Va., club. He managed Tarboro in the Coastal Plain two years ago.

Ham Hamilton, 7-year veteran guard, will be along side Steinecke and is one of the best passers in the professional field. Ham is a six footer and can pass from all angles, is a good shot specializing in the coffin corner spot, best defensive player of the Davids always taking the hot shot of the opposition. In seven years with the Davids he has played in 1,322 complete games without ever being out one minute. His favorite comical stunt is to be in the bleachers with the fans and shoot a basket while the game is in progress. Hamilton is a college man from Florida and is the only Southerner on the club. Ham and Bill start the play and form the best scoring guard combination in the game today.

Next in line comes big Gene Brownell, 6 foot 6 inch, 225 pound center, from Wisconsin, and is the present greatest ball handler playing the game. Gene wears a size 14 shoe and came to the Davids from Oshkosh, Wis., Mid-Western Pro champions. He plays pivot and holds the ball with one hand and when he brings the ball in play fans really get an eyeful of how to do tricks with a basketball.

At one forward will be Charles "Moose" Womack, 6 foot 6 inch, 205 pounds of scoring ability from Texas A. and M. College. Moose played his first year with the Davids last season where he was the leading scorer for the club, averaging 20 points per game, showing the veterans of the club a few tricks in point making. His specialty is the backboard and when he goes up he gets the ball.

From the Western conference comes Dan Ehorn, 6 foot 3 inch, 200 pound forward to join the Davids. He played at Southern California and was leading scorer of the far west. His favorite is the one hand shot, and he ranks as the baby of the bewhiskered crew, serving his first year.

Rose Bowl Game Will Be Played In Durham, N. C.

Much to the surprise of football fans of this section, the Rose Bowl game between Duke's Blue Devils and Oregon State, originally scheduled to take place in Pasadena, Calif., will be played in the Duke stadium at Durham on New Year's Day.

Williamston High Loses Twin Bill To Bear Grass Teams

Girls Overwhelmed 30 to 9, While Boys Drop 25-11 Decision

Before a sizable turnout which gathered at the local gym Friday night the Williamston High School basketball teams lost a double header with the Bear Grass lads and lassies. The girls lost by a one-sided score of 30-9, the boys losing 25-11.

In the girls' game, which was played first, Marie Moore was high scorer with five points. Leader for Bear Grass was Terry with eight points. Right behind her were D. Rogerson and D. Harrison with seven each.

In the nightcap the Williamston boys lost a hard-fought game to Bear Grass. The score was 25-11.

E. Roberson was high scorer for Bear Grass with 14 points. Williamston's leaders were G. Cunningham and Reg Griffin, with three points each.

The box:

Girls' Game			
Williamston	G	F	T
Moore, f	1	3	5
Ward, f	1	0	2
Jenkins, f	1	0	2
Hardison, g	0	0	0
Gurganus, g	0	0	0
Shaw, g	0	0	0
Roberson, g	0	0	0
Mobley, g	0	0	0
Totals	3	3	9

Bear Grass			
	G	F	T
Bailey, f	1	0	2
Harrison, f	3	1	7
Leggett, f	3	0	6
Terry, f	4	0	8
D. Rogerson, f	3	1	7
Martin, g	0	0	0
Jones, g	0	0	0
Harrison, g	0	0	0
L. Rogerson, g	0	0	0
Norris, g	0	0	0
Totals	14	2	30

The box:

Boys' Game			
Williamston	G	F	T
Cunningham, f	1	1	3
Griffin, f	1	1	3
H. Peele, c	0	0	0
Sullivan, g	1	0	2
B. Peele, b	0	1	1
Manning, c	0	0	0
Taylor, f	0	0	0
Hardison, g	1	0	2
Totals	4	3	11

Bear Grass			
	G	F	T
Roberson, f	6	2	14
Rogers, f	1	3	5
White, c	2	0	4
R. Gurganus, g	0	1	1
W. Gurganus, g	0	0	0
Roebuck, f	0	0	0
Hyman, f	0	0	0
Taylor, c	0	0	0
Mizelle, g	0	0	0
Malone, g	0	1	1
Mobley, g	0	0	0
Totals	9	7	25

Four Williamston Boys Perform Well For Mars Hill Grid Machine

Anderson Twins, Boykin and Thigpen Offer Creditable Showing

A foursome of former Green Wave athletes performed creditably for the Mars Hill Lions during the past season. The gridgers were Arthur and Martin Anderson, twins, who were end and back respectively; J. E. Boykin, back, and JoJo Thigpen, center.

Although badly beaten down at Chapel Hill, and then taken in by Appalachian, the eleven from the Baptist institution finished fast and looked good against conference rivals which represented Tennessee, Kentucky and South Carolina.

Arthur Anderson, veteran flanker, played right end and turned in many stellar defensive games as well as catching touchdown passes, one against a senior technical college from the mid-west, and another against a conference rival which gave his team the necessary points for victory. He has been the outstanding M. H. C. end for two years.

Martin Anderson, although held back by an injury pinx, was still one of the hardest playing backs

seen in these parts in many years. Playing wingback during the early part of the schedule, Martin was shifted to plugging or blocking back as the opposition stiffened. A hard blocker and tackler, he and Thigpen backed up the line on defense. In the Hiwassee tilt they performed what was said by veteran Coach Roberts and former Big Five star, Jim Cowan, "as the best line backing that they had seen anywhere."

J. E. Boykin, former field general for a successful home town aggregation made up primarily of the boys mentioned here, again called signals for the Lions. A good back last year, Boykin improved his running, blocking and tackling during the summer months. Well liked, Boykin could run the team more easily than any man on the squad. J. E. is also president of the Business Honor Club.

JoJo Thigpen, although the smallest man on the squad, was one of the hardest tacklers. A fine line backer and a good blocker he made an ideal pivot man. Although troubled by a kidney injury received in high school, the going never got too tough or the opposition too big for JoJo, for that matter, any of the Martin products. Wearing extra-pads and guards for protection of old injuries, he looked and played like a "Man from Mars."

The boys all played under disadvantage in size and weights as the following will show:

A. Anderson, 5 feet 11 inches, 170 pounds; M. Anderson 5 feet 10, 165; Boykin, six feet one inch, 175; Thigpen, 5 feet 7 inches, 145.

All of these boys have earned at least two honor certificates.

Mrs. Bruce Whitley will return this week from a visit with relatives in Norfolk and Aulander.

UNCERTAIN

The status of the Coastal Plain Baseball League is still surrounded by uncertainty. War and other difficulties, mostly financial, are proving troublesome.

Meeting in Rocky Mount last evening, directors of the league voted four to four to disband during the war emergency, and only two teams, Rocky Mount and Wilson, boasted they were ready, willing and prepared to continue the sport. No final decision was made, the directors agreeing to meet again on January 27 for further discussions.

White Flash Ekes Out 36-33 Verdict Over Martins Here

Diem, Manning and Corey Lead In Scoring Attack

Despite a furious last period rally which netted the Martins fourteen points, it was not enough for victory. Lynn's White Flash from Raleigh finally gaining a 36-33 decision over the locals here Sunday afternoon.

Improving with every game, the Martins had the high ranking and powerful White Flashes playing strictly defensive basketball during the late stages of the game in an effort to control the ball. Pappy Diem started off in a flurry, scoring eight of the Martins' nine points in the first period to give them a 9-7 ad-

vantage. The attack bogged down somewhat in the second quarter when Diem accounted for two points and Big Leaguer Beard sank two field goals, while the Raleigh quint was counting twelve points to take a 19-15 lead at half-time.

The White Flash stretched their lead in the third period to 27-19, as the Martins were unable to hit the hoop with accuracy. But in the final period Jack Manning and Shorty Corey "got hot" to come within striking distance of a victory.

Diem and Manning made a number of beautiful and difficult shots in racking up 10 and eight points respectively, while Shorty Corey was outstanding under the basket, making eight of his nine points on rebounds.

Smith, with 12 points, led the White Flash.

The box:			
White Flash (36)	G	F	T
Ray, f	2	1	5
Honeycutt, f	1	0	2
Holloman, c	3	1	7
Smith, g	6	0	12
Levin, g	3	2	8
Creel, f	0	0	0
Degulyer, c	1	0	2
Totals	16	4	36
Martins (33)			
Manning, f	G	F	T
Manning, f	4	0	8
Wallace, f	1	0	2
Corey, c	1	0	9
Diem, g	5	0	10
Beard, g	2	0	4
Gaylor, f	0	0	0
Bie, c	0	0	0
Totals	16	1	33

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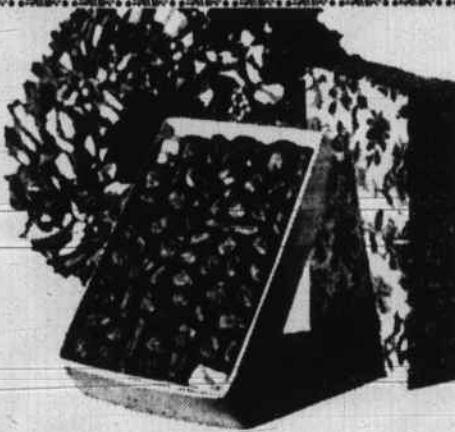
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