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AC Cagers Travel To Conference Tournament

Glazer-Sugg Finish Play

Stott Is Unable To Make Berth On Tourney Trip

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Basketball in the North State Conference usually characterized by win-at-home, lose-on-the-road, took a reversal for the 1949-1950 season. Predictions for a mad scramble for the top position became fact for mid-season with the terrific play from the High Point Panthers, who had a twelve game conference streak at one time and a boast of eighteen consecutive victories until ECTC Pirates dropped their anchor. The fight for second place changed almost weekly until the final week before the hilltoppers from Appalachian drew well ahead on ability to win in late season road games. The tourney teams to participate at Statesville come Feb. 23-24, were known when Elon Christians sewed up number one berth by downing ECTC 4-30, to eliminate any hope by WCTC.

The North State basketball season was on the verge of completion this week when the annual conference tournament was staged in Statesville.

The tournament annually completes the season for the teams in the small college group in North Carolina.

Atlantic Christian's better than average cagers were set to leave here Thursday to take part in the affair.

WCTC Five Falls

Only one team in the conference, Western Carolina Teachers, failed to gain a berth.

Teams playing in the event this year were, High Point, Catawba, Elon, Lenoir Rhyne, Appalachian, East Carolina Teachers, Atlantic Christian, and Guilford.

Couch Bill Crutchfield's warriors finished up their regular season last Saturday night in Greenville before a packed house when they lost to the ECTC Pirates, 65-35.

Without Stott

They were playing without the services of their steady guard, Bobby Stott, who didn't don the flannels because of a deficiency in grades.

It was thought at the last minute that Stott would play in the game but a reconsideration of his case was not forthcoming and he failed to make a berth.

GLAZER LEADS

Leading the ACC contingent to the tournament was senior captain, Paul Glazer, the Chelsea, Mass. hotshot who was whipping the cords for the last time as a Bulldog cager.

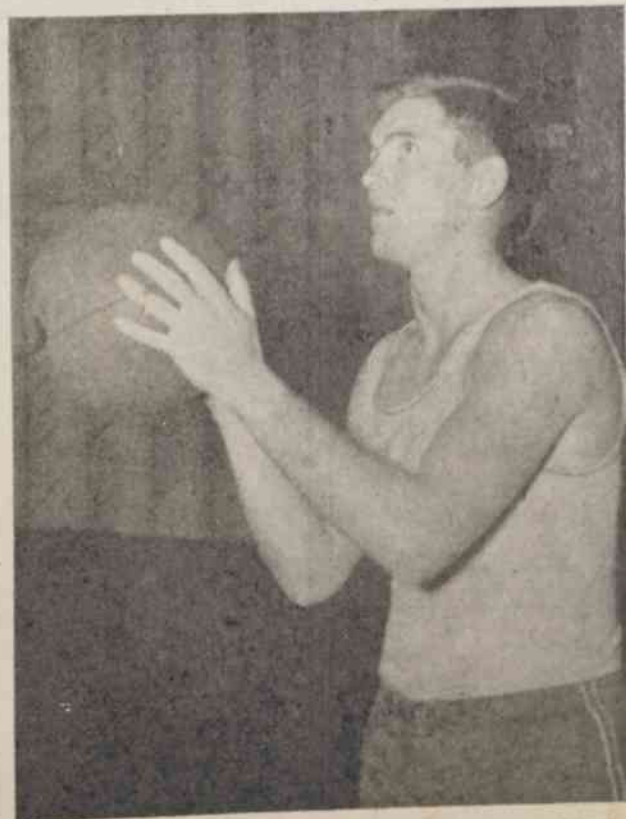
Also departing after the tournament will be Raymond Sugg, Atlantic Christian's able center mainstay. Their loss is expected to cripple the ACC offense for next season.

Graham Leads Loop Scorers

Catawba's high-flying Graham put on last minute scoring steam to nose out Joyce of High Point to take top scoring honors for the North State Conference. The 10 leading scorers:

1. Graham-Catawba- 304 in 20 games
2. Joyce-High Point - 301 in 22 games
3. Hall-Guilford- 242 in 18 games
4. Everton-ECTC- 255 in 19 games
5. Waiz-High Point- 250 in 19 games
6. Sallari-Lenoir Rhyne- 272 in 21 games
7. Hunt-High Point- 277 in 22 games
8. Russell-ECTC- 237 in 19 games
9. Wells-Lenoir Rhyne- 253 in 21 games
10. Cousey-Appalachian- 273 in 23 games

Shares Scoring Load



Bobby Tart, above, Atlantic Christian college junior, shared the ACC cage scoring task with Paul Glazer this season. Tart was the second high man for the team and ranked thirteenth in the North State conference for the season. He hosed in 245 points in 21 games for a 11.66 average per game. Glazer finished ninth with a total of 266 points for a 12.66 average.

ACC Basketball Team Faces High Point



The Atlantic Christian basketball team, above, had a tough task this week. They had to open the annual North State tournament by playing High Point college. Shown above, first row, left to right, Bobby Stott, Paul Glazer, Raymond Sugg, and Jack Allbrook. Second row, left to right, Charlie Boykin, Bennett Flowers, Cohen Tart, and Bobby Tart. Back row, left to right, Gene Lucas, manager, Bill Crutchfield, head coach, Reid Ingraham, Roy Cogelius, Dick Stroud, and Charlie Kink, manager.

Sigma Alpha Takes Crown

Go Through Slate Undeclared In Intramural Loop

Standings	W	L
Rebels	5	0
Deacons	3	1
Cyclones	2	3
Trojans	2	3
Tigers	1	2
Bulldogs	0	4

Sigma Alpha's high flying Rebels walked off with top honors in the boys' intramural division by trouncing all comers in a spirited play-for-fun department.

The Rebels' attack was led by Joby Griffen, Ronald White, Ernest Atkinson, Vernon Roubuck, and Earl Roberson.

Are Repeaters

The Rebels are repeaters in the win bracket by taking the win record for the last two seasons.

Not to be forgotten are the lanky basketweavers from Phi Delta Gamma who came from the depths of obscurity to cop runner-up position this year.

Highest single scorer for one game was Jolly James who tallied a total of 42 against the Trojans of Phi Kappa.

The Trojans and the Cyclones were tied for third place honors with the Tigers taking a single and the Bulldogs left holding the bucket with a 9-4 record.

ACC Fans Can Pin Future Cage Hopes On Jay Clark

Former Wilson High Star Will Play Next Season

The first look at the future of the Atlantic Christian basketball forces for next season gives one a hopeless thought for the future.

Leaving the team will be Paul Glazer, all conference forward, and Raymond Sugg, mainstay at center, and Bobby Stott at guard.

That leaves the offensive chores up to Bobby Tart who has one more year.

Probably The Best

But on the Atlantic Christian campus at the present time is probably the greatest high school athlete ever to enroll here.

His name is Jay Clark and he hails from Wilson. Because he was graduated from high school way back in 1946 and has had a hitch in the army since then his press notices have been dimmed a little but it seems that his abilities still stand out.

Clark played a little football. Just enough to be one of the best "T" quarterbacks ever turned out in this state. He made the Shrine team in 1945. His play in the Shrine game in Charlotte was unusual. It seems that he was selected more or less to make up 22 men. But when the starting gun sounded Jay Clark came off the bench to pitch the North Carolinians to a stunning victory over the South Carolinians and he was named the outstanding performer in the contest.

Better Than Average

His Basketball? He was better than average. He was a high scorer on Wilson's team which tied for the eastern championship in 1946. He was a standout forward in 1945 also and was named on the all-conference team two years in a row.

Baseball, however, is his best game. Clark is a shortstop or a third baseman, having made all-conference in high school at both positions. He is a slugger at the plate and poles the long ball type of hits.

Best In Baseball

M. J. Bird, Atlantic Christian athletic director, says that Clark is probably the best baseball product ever turned out at the Wilson High school. Great things are expected of him in that department.

He was not eligible for varsity competition in football, basketball and baseball this year because of the transfer rule. He attended the University of North Carolina one quarter last year.

But when September 1, 1950, rolls around Coach Bill Crutchfield will have at last found a "T" quarterback that is capable of running his football offense. The prospect has been on the campus all along but Crutchfield has had to keep hands off.

Watch Jay Clark next year when he takes off on his varsity athletic journey at Atlantic Christian.

Women Start Cage Affair

Phi Sigma Tau Cagers Top Event With Three Wins

The Girl's department of Intramural Sports has begun its 1950 basketball tournament. Spectators predict that this will be one of the best tournaments of the season.

Miss Katharine Lewis, head of Women's Athletics, reports that there is keen competition on all the teams and that each team has displayed good sportsmanship.

Sorority Leads

Phi Sigma Tau sorority captained by Carol Summerfield is currently leading with a record of three wins and one defeat. Second place is held by the Termiles captained by Johnnie Sawyer with a 2-1 record. The Terrors captained by Charlotte Hurst with a 2-2 record are in third place. Sigma Tau Chi Sorority and Delta Sigma sorority captained by Mary Lou Lassiter and Jerry Overman respectively are fourth in the tournament with a 1-1 record. The cellar position is held by the Who'ens captained by Joyce Mallory with a 0-3 record.

Badminton Tourney

The badminton tournament was halted before it could be finished due to a conflict with the boys' basketball practice. As soon as the season is over, the Athletic department reports that the tournament will be resumed.

Other types of competitive games are on schedule for the girls on campus.

Bulldogs Lose To High Point

Atlantic Christian's fighting bulldogs dropped a hard fought game to High Point in the college gymnasium on Saturday February 11, by a 75-63 score. High Point led the bulldogs the entire game and were never seriously threatened. B. Tart and P. Glazer led the A. C. scoring with 17 and 16 points. Jesse Joyce captured high scoring honors for the game with 20 points.

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Clark Leads Pups To Cage Victory

Jay Clark, a Wilson native, and a UNC transfer, pumped 33 points through the net against a smart Campbell College quintet to lead the Kennels in the initial outing.

Trailing by a field goal deficit at the half, 27-25, the Bullpups overhauled the visitors with a timely long-shot display put on by George "pro" Spirtos and Grady Griffen with eight points each. Jack Bynum was top net-maker for the Campbells with 22 points.

The Junior Bulldogs, coached by Bob Reynolds, and Ted Ingraham, have come a long way with the material on hand.

Coach Selects All-Loop Five

After having seen the best teams in the conference and looking the players over carefully, Coach Bill Crutchfield of ACC says that his choice for the all-conference berths would go to: Forwards- Glazer, ACC, and Graham, Catawba; Center-Sueta, High Point; Guards-Hunt, High Point, and Allbrook, ACC.

Coach Crutchfield said that Hunt is presently leading the N. S. Conference in scoring and is a candidate for All-American honors.

Bird Reveals Nine Slate

Bulldogs To Play Ten Baseball Games At Home This Year

A 17-game baseball schedule has been announced for the 1950 Atlantic Christian college diamond crew.

The announcement of the slate was made by M. J. Bird, athletic director of the institution.

Coach Bob Reynolds will guide the destinies of the diamond nine during the coming campaign. It will be his first term at the helm of the diamond crew.

The Bulldogs will play 10 of their games at home this season. All home games will be played at Wilson's Municipal stadium.

The schedule is, March 31, Guilford, here; April 1, Lenoir Rhyne, here; April 5, High Point, here; April 7, Catawba, here; April 12, Norfolk Navy, there; April 15, Elon, here; April 18, ECTC, there; April 20, Appalachian, here; April 21, WCTC, here; April 22, WCTC, here; April 29, Norfolk Navy, here; May 4, High Point, there; May 5, Catawba, there; May 6, Lenoir Rhyne, there; May 9, ECTC, here; May 10, Guilford, there; and May 17, Elon, there.

High Point Five Leads Conference

High Point's ferocious Panthers are still leading the field in the North State conference with a 12-1 record. Their only loss has been to the ECTC Pirates in an encounter at Greenville.

The positions have been settled for the tournament at Statesville on February 23-25 WCTC is the only team that did not qualify for the tournament. The hapless Catawba had a 1-11 record on February 13, and this placed them in the cellar.

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