

Hot-Shooting Bulldogs Seek Season's 13th Victory

Asheville - Biltmore's hot-shooting Bulldogs return to their own gym for Friday night's homecoming tilt with Maryville (Tenn.) College.

Fresh from a two-game sweep of St. Leo and Biscayne during a trip to Florida, A-B is currently 12-5 and is seeking its fourth win in a row.

One rating service favors the Bulldogs by 41 points after they beat St. Leo 87-72 in Tampa and followed that with an overtime 79-75 win over Biscayne in Miami.

Guy Batsel continues to set the scoring pace for the Bulldogs, averaging 20.3 points per game. Despite a bid night against St. Leo where he was limited to six points, the flashy guard from Ocala and St. Augustine, Fla., has tallied a total of 345 points and has clicked on 53 per cent of his field goal attempts.

The "Batman" is one of four Bulldog starters averaging in the double figures. Behind him are Jim McElhaney from South Bend, Ind., with 287, a 16.9 average; Larry Arrick from Ko-

komo, Ind., with 216, a 12.7 average, and Steve Lucas from Jacksonville, Fla., with 197, an 11.6 average.

As a team, the Blue is averaging 83.9 points per game against their opponents' 73.0. The Bulldogs' field goal percentage is 46 and, from the foul line, 73.

The team is averaging 41.6 rebounds per game, pretty good

for a small team with only 6-8 Arrick classed as an extra big man. Arrick is the top rebounder with 197, 11.6 per game, followed by Mal Blankenship from Weaverville, N. C., with 135, a 7.9 average, and Lucas with 85, a 5.0 average.

Arrick is the leading foul shooter, picking up 61 points from the free throw line, followed by Lucas with 57 and Batsel with 51. Seven Bulldogs have a better than 70 per cent success at the foul line, led by Tom Lindley from Kokomo with a sizzling 93 per cent. The others, with their accuracy rate, include Lee Shuster from Jacksonville -- 90 per cent, Larry Roland from Asheville -- 85, Blankenship with 80, Batsel with 77, Arrick with 74 and Lucas with 72.

A-B has won six of its home games while dropping only two this season. On the road, Coach Bob Hartman's charges have grabbed another six while losing three.

A-B's opponent tonight has found it tough sledding against the Bulldogs since A-B has been a senior college. The Scots from Maryville have dropped all four of the games. Last year, A-B beat the Scots 87-76 and 97-83 on the way to a 15-8 season.

After the homecoming clash, A-B will take to the road for games Feb. 7 at Mars Hill, Feb. 10 with St. Andrews at Laurinburg, and Feb. 11 against Pembroke.

Next home game for A-B will be Feb. 13 when the Bulldogs host Emory & Henry.

Scholarships . . .

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Exceptional financial need will be met by the Educational Opportunity Grants Program.

Asheville - Biltmore's Work-Study Program will provide job opportunities for students who need financial assistance.



HAVING PEOPLE LOOK UP TO HIM is an everyday occurrence for one member of the Asheville-Biltmore College Bulldogs. Larry Arrick, a 6 foot 8 inch junior from Kokomo, Indiana, is an important reason the Bulldogs of Coach Bob Hartman are 12 and 5 going into tonight's contest with the Maryville Scots.

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