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Rambles of the Ramblers

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Ramblers Trounce Wingate In Hard-Fought Contest—35-23

The Rutherford College Ramblers opened their basketball season with a bang when they defeated a strong Wingate team to the tune of 35-23. The Wingate team took the lead at the opening of the game and held it up until a few minutes before the half, when the Ramblers pulled away for a five point lead, the score being 19-14. Bumgarner made several nice shots as the Ramblers put on this final spurt.

The second half was similar to the first with Rutherford having a slight edge throughout the last half. The Ramblers never let up but kept fighting until the final whistle. The score ended with a margin of 35-23 in favor of Rutherford.

Coble with 11 points and Tater Deaton with 6 led the Wingate scoring, while Bumgarner with 11 and Bronson and Mock with 7 each led the Rambler offense. Watt Deal played a good defensive game.

The line-up:

Wingate	Rutherford
Coble F 11	Tolbert F 2
Deaton F 6	L Deal F 4
(C) Harrington C 2	Ridenh'r C 0
Fowler G 2	Mock c C 7
Devereaux G 1	W. Deal G 2

Substitutions: Wingate, Leonard (0), Yerton (7), Harris (0), Settlemyre (0). Rutherford, Bumgarner (11), Bronson (7), Pierce (2), Goodson (0).

WINGATE DEFEATS RAMBLERS 30-28 AT WINGATE

The Rutherford Ramblers lost their second game in as many nights when they were defeated by Wingate by a score of 30-28. The game was a thriller all the way through. Wingate led throughout the game.

The Bulldogs presented a real threat in Henry, substitute forward, and also in Coble. While Bronson led the Rutherford offense fense, Watt Deal played a good game at guard.

JUNIOR VARSITY GAMES & RESUME OF SEASON

The Rutherford College Junior Varsity closed a very successful basketball season last Wednesday night when the Junior Ramblers defeated Valdese Hi by a score of 20-16.

This brings to a close the Junior Ramblers' season. Their record is as follows:

Glen Alpine Hi	11	RC	39
Valdese Hi	14	RC	34
Glen Alpine Hi	14	RC	38
Valdese Hi	14	RC	38
Hudson Hi	34	RC	28
Hudson All-Stars	41	RC	27
Hudson All-Stars	30	RC	29
Hudson Hi	35	RC	32
Biscoe Hi	18	RC	17
Hudson All-Stars	32	RC	36
Valdese Hi	16	RC	20
W. Hickory All-Stars	28	RC	39

Total Opponents 286 RC 374

Among the members of the squad who labored faithfully day after day were: "Bill" Willett, "Whattaman" Hutchison, "Squirt" Comer, "Runt" Cline, "Hi-pockets" Whitener, "Shine" Goodson, "Five-yard" Hinkle, "Bull" Evans, "Bobbie" Sadler, "Triple-dribble" Rhyme and "Ossie" Smith.

RAMBLERS DEFEATED BY CULLOWHEE 40-28

The Rutherford College Ramblers received their first setback of the season when Cullowhee team led by Captain Watson, who scored half of his team's points trounced them by a score of 40-28. Watson was all over the floor, shooting from ever angle to ring up 29 points.

Mock opened the game with a field goal from the foul line to put Rutherford in the lead. Bronson followed this with another nice shot. Watson of Cullowhee then rang up three points in quick succession to make the score stand 4-3 for the Ramblers.

Watt Deal added a foul to the Rutherford score, but Watson added three more points to put his team in the lead 6-5.

Bumgarner then made a crip, but Watson tied it up with a foul shot. The lead see-sawed back and forth during the remainder of the first half, except in the final minutes when Cullowhee put on a spurt to have a five point advantage at the half, the score being 17-12.

The Teachers came back and continued their spurt, led by Buchanan and Watson, to run their score up to 26-12 in less than three minutes after the half. At this point Ridenhour dropped one through the basket from the foul circle, but Watson added two field goals and Cowan rang up one while Tolbert was sinking a foul. Mock and Tolbert added field goals in succession, and Buchanan followed up with another for the Teachers.

The Ramblers made a desperate effort to win in the final minutes but could not overcome the lead, and were defeated by a twelve point margin, the score being 40-28.

The line-up:

W.C.T.C.	Rutherford
Watson c F 20	Bronson c F 8
Buchanan F 8	L Deal F 0
Cowan C 8	Bumgarner C 2
Hawkins G 2	Mock G 10
Fullbright G 1	W. Deal G 1

Substitutions—W. C. T. C., Thomas (1), Sulton (0). Rutherford, Tolbert (3), Ridenhour (2), Pierce (2).

CULLOWHEE DEFEATS RAMBLERS 43-21 THERE

The Cullowhee Teachers defeated the Ramblers for the second time this year by the score of 43-21. The Cullowhee players were hitting the basket from all angles of the court, while the Ramblers were off form.

Watson and Cowan led the Teachers attack, while Lindsay Deal led the Ramblers offense.

RAMBLERS LOSE TO BELMONT ABBEY HERE

The Rutherford College Ramblers lost their second game in as many nights when the Belmont Abbey loopers defeated the Ramblers in a rather listless game, the score being 28-21. This game was very slow in getting any action started and never got to be a very active contest.

Captain Wheeler of the Abbey

CAMPBELL DEFEATS RUTHERFORD THERE

The Campbell College quintet defeated the Rutherford Ramblers in the Campbell gym, the score ending 33-26.

Led by their center, Dart, the Tornadoes displayed a fine passing attack. Mock was high scorer for Rutherford.

RAMBLERS CLOSE SEASON WITH WIN, CAMPB'L

The Ramblers closed their season with a 55-33 victory over Campbell. The Ramblers took the lead in the opening minutes of play, and had a 25-6 lead at the half.

The second half was a little closer, with Rutherford having the edge.

McLean was the individual star of the game, registering a total of 17 points, while Lipscomb and Tolbert with 13 points each, and Mock with 12 points, led the Ramblers on to a neat victory.

scored the first point of the game on a foul, and Watt Deal of the Ramblers tied it with another foul shot. Bronson also scored a foul to give the Ramblers the lead. Bumgarner came in with first field goal of the game, ending the first quarter with the Ramblers leading 7-2.

Belmont Abbey came back in the second quarter scoring nine points while the Ramblers were scoring only three, to hold a one point margin at the half, 11-10.

The Ramblers took the lead in the third quarter when Bronson and Ridenhour led a six point Rally; but Canty came back and evened things up with a field goal after Feldmen and Campbell scored three fouls. The score at the end of the third quarter was 20-19 in favor of the Ramblers.

In the fourth period the Abbeymen started things off with two field goals. Lindsay Deal then made a foul shot to end the scoring for Rutherford. The game ended a few moments later with the Ramblers on the short end of a 28-21 score.

The game was slow and rough, 21 fouls being called on the Ramblers, which probably cost them the game. The Abbeymen scored 14 points on fouls.

The line-up:

Belmont Abbey	Rutherford
Canty F 7	Bronson F 5
Wheeler c F 4	Pierce F 0
Murphy C 7	Bumgarner C 3
Campbell G 2	Mock G c 4
Feldmen G 5	W. Deal G 2
Fitzgerald G 3	L. Deal F 5
	Ridenhour C 2
	Tolbert F 0

RAMBLERS LOSE TO BELMONT ABBEY SCORE 28-24

The Belmont Abbey basketeers defeated the Ramblers for the second time this year to the tune of 28-24. Rutherford led at the half, but the Abbeymen took the lead in the third quarter and held it throughout the rest of the game.

Murphy was the offensive star for the Abbey team, with 11 points, while Bronson led the Rutherford attack.

Bride—"Who is the man in the blue coat, darling?"

Groom—"That's the umpire, dear."

Bride—"Why does he wear that funny wire thing over his face?"

Groom—"To keep from biting the ball players, precious."—Wall Street Journal.

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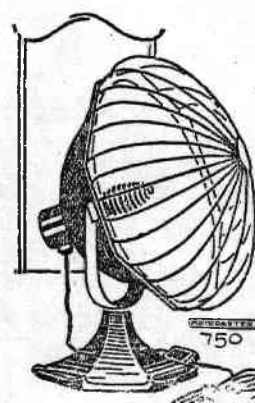
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