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# RAMBLES OF THE RAMBLERS

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## RUTHERFORD WINS OVER MARS HILL 62 - 59

### RAMBLERS TAKE HARD FOUGHT GAME IN EXTRA PERIOD, JAN. 26

Playing in mid-season form, the Rutherford Ramblers defeated the Mars Hill Mountain Lions, in a overtime period here Thursday night, January 26.

Rutherford opened the game by scoring first when Hutchison slipped under the goal for a snow bird. He soon slipped under the goal again for a crisp and the score was 4 and 0 in Rutherford's favor. Nettles put Mars Hill back in the game with two beautiful goals. Things were about even the rest of the first half which ended with a score of 21-20 in favor of Rutherford.

The second half was a repetition of the first, with neither team getting over a 4 point lead. At the end of the regular game the score was tied, 52-52.

In the extra period, Rutherford put on the steam and got a three point lead, but Nettles again showed some fast shooting and the score was tied at 58-58. Ridenhour then sunk a beautiful shot from the center of the court and Bronson made a foul shot just before the game ended.

For Rutherford, Bronson was high scorer with 18 points followed closely by Kelly with 14 points. Ridenhour and Alexander played good defensive games. For Mars Hill, Nettles was easily high scorer with 28 points and Swan played a good defensive game.

Lineup:

RUTHERFORD	FG	F	TP
F. Bronson	8	2	18
F. Willette	4	1	9
F. Deal	2	1	5
C. Kelly	6	2	14
G. Ridenhour	2	5	9
G. Hutchison	2	0	4
G. Alexander	1	1	3
Totals	25	12	62

MARS HILL	FG	F	TP
F. Nettles	11	6	28
F. Foxx	3	0	8
C. Stroupe	3	0	6
C. Robertson	0	0	0
G. Leister	4	2	10
G. Swann	3	1	7
Totals	24	11	59

Referee—Hager, Timer—Huneycutt, Scorer—Wren.

### Rutherford Drops Two On Trip

Rutherford's Ramblers journeyed down to Campbell on Friday night, February 10, and came back on the short end of a 31-21 score. The game was fast and furious with neither team gaining a big lead until the final quarter when Campbell went ahead due to the sharpshooting of Hiatt and Godfrey.

The high scorers were: For Campbell, Hiatt and Godfrey with 9 and 6 points, respectively; and, for Rutherford, Kelly with 11 and Bronson with 6.

The Wingate Bulldogs defeated Rutherford at Wingate on Saturday night by the score of 56-29.

Wingate played a good game with  
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### Belmont Abbey Defeats Ramblers

Rutherford was defeated 29-39 on the home court on Feb. 4 by Belmont Abbey.

Belmont Abbey gained a slight lead and held it throughout the whole game. The score at half-time was 20-15.

The first part of the second half found the Ramblers drawing close to the Abbey boys, but they could not stay there. Cantwell and Doris featured the scoring in the last half to give Abbey a 10 point lead, which they maintained to the end.

For Belmont Abbey, Cantwell with 10 points and Feldman with 9 points lead the scoring with Doris playing a good defensive game while accounting for 8 points.

For Rutherford, Deal and Kelly with 7 points each led the scoring while Ridenhour was playing a great defensive game.

RUTHERFORD	FG	F	TP
F. Bronson	2	1	5
F. Deal (c)	3	1	7
F. Willette	2	0	4
C. Kelly	3	1	7
G. Ridenhour	1	3	5
G. Pierce	0	0	0
G. Alexander	0	1	1
Total	11	7	29

BELMONT ABBEY	FG	F	TP
F. Cantwell	2	2	10
F. Ware	1	1	3
F. Kearns	0	0	0
C. Dengate	3	0	6
C. Keeter	0	1	1
G. Doris (c)	3	2	8
G. Feldman	3	3	9
G. Campbell	1	0	2
Total	15	9	39

Campbell—"From the looks of you there has been a famine in the land."  
Harris—"Yes, and from the looks of you, you caused it."

### Wingate Wins Over Rutherford Here

In a game packed with thrills, the Wingate Bulldogs defeated the Rutherford Ramblers by the score of 45-37. It was a nip and tuck battle from the start to the finish. Both teams fought with all their might.

The game started off with a bang when Ridenhour "sank" two dazzling long shots to give the Ramblers a 4 to 0 lead. This did not last long as the Wingate offense started clicking and they ran up a lead of 11-5 with six minutes of the game played. The Ramblers, not to be outdone, came back and with Kelly making some beautiful goals, they went ahead as the half ended on the long end of a 20-19 score.

In the second half both teams were trying desperately to gain a commanding lead, but they were too evenly matched. In the final five minutes of the game Wingate ran up a slight lead, but Kelly slipped two long ones in and the game ended 45-37.

For Rutherford, Kelly was high scorer with 13 points with Deal's 10 points running a close second. The defense was featured by Ridenhour and Sigmon.

For Wingate, Harrington with 16 and Smith with 15 points were the stars. Gaddy and Coble played nice games on the floor.

RUTHERFORD	FG	F	TP
F. Bronson	3	0	6
F. Deal (c)	4	2	10
C. Kelly	5	3	13
G. Ridenhour	2	1	5
G. Sigmon	0	2	2
G. Alexander	0	1	1
Totals	14	9	37

WINGATE	FG	F	TP
F. Coble	4	2	10
F. Smith	6	3	15
F. Brower	0	0	0
C. Harrington	8	0	16
G. Gaddy (c)	2	0	4
G. Lane	0	0	0
Totals	20	5	45

Referee—Hager, Timer—Huneycutt, Scorer—Wren.

### Ramblers Licked In Extra Period

The Boiling Springs Basketeers defeated the Rutherford five here on Thursday, February 2, in a close game, 41-39. An extra period was required to decide the contest. The game was a thriller from the beginning with the lead shifting many times. The score was knotted at 38 all at the end of the regular playing time. In the extra period, Boiling Springs forged ahead with a goal and a free throw, while the Ramblers only scored a foul shot.

Captain Deal led the Ramblers' attack with 20 points, and Ridenhour and Alexander played a nice floor game. Jolley was best for Boiling Springs.

### Blue Ridge Five Trip Rutherford

Coach "Bob" Hayes' Blue Ridge five defeated the Rutherford Basketeers here on Feb. 6 by a 48-43 score. The game was very exciting from start to finish but the Blue Riders seemed to have an edge all the time.

Williams of Blue Ridge was high scorer for the evening with 19 points while Wilson accounted for 10 of the team's points.

For Rutherford, Bronson was high scorer with 16 points while Kelly and Deal followed with 8 and 7 points respectively.

Lineup and Summary:  
Rutherford Blue Ridge  
F. Bronson (16) F. Wilson (10)  
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