

Tornados Begin Basketball Practice

Brevard, N.C. — Brevard College's basketball mentor, John Meyerhoff, has begun preparation for the 75-76 basketball season with a squad of 16 players. The Tornado's have completed two full weeks of drills, and Meyerhoff reports that prospects for this year's team are exciting.

Two of the sixteen are local Western North Carolina players; 6' 5", Mike Johnson from Tryon, and former Brevard High Blue Devil Dale Griffin. It's still too early to tell where all the players will fit in, but both Griffin and Jackson have played well in early trials. Jackson will probably play the pivot position. He has rebounded very strongly and his open court play and defense have been better than expected. Griffin's forte is his shooting, but he has hustled on defense too. He will split time at the point and wing positions as Meyerhoff shuffles through a wide array of possible combinations.

"At this point, I'm trying to determine a starting five and three back up men," says Meyerhoff. "I won't make any final judgements until we've had several live scrimmages, but I'm already beginning to get some notions." It doesn't take Sherlock Holmes to figure that two of this year's starters should be last years conference leading rebounder Tom Horonzy (13.1 per game) and the conference's top guard, Clay Alston, who averaged 16 points per game. As for the remaining three positions, its wide open. Along with Jackson, there have been strong performances from 6' 7" Darnell Smith (Hillside High School, Durham) and 6' 6" Ricky Shelton (Carrollton, Kentucky) at the pivot positions. At the wings, letterman Doug Johnson (6' 3" Raleigh, Millbrook), Tom Brown (6' 4" Summerville, S.C.) and Mike Creekmore (6' 2" Great

Bridge, Virginia) are all possible starters, as well as 6' 4" Ben Harper from Hunter Huss who has terrific potential. In case Alston falters at the point position, Meyerhoff has 6' 1" All-Starter from Lawrenceburg, Kentucky, Jim McWilliams who is playing well.

Ron Parker (5' 8" Wake Forest, N.C.) and Jerry Cantwell (5' 9", Archbishop Malloy, N.Y.) are also pressing Alston at the point position.

In addition, 6' 3" high jumping Harvey Mull (Henryville, Indiana) has shown excellent potential but needs experience. Don Edwards (6' 5", Herrodsburg, Ky.) and Haze Green (6' 6", Staunton, Virginia) both have the versatility and ability to play the wing or post positions.

On paper, the team shows excellent potential. Meyerhoff expects to use more pressure defenses and substitute more freely than he has in years.

Roadrunners Win But Lose

Brevard, N.C. — Brevard College Cross Country team, running their top freshman, Terry Wolfe, beat Carson Newman in a double dual by a score of 21 1/2 to 30 1/2, but lost to Western Carolina by a score of 27-30.

Terry Wolfe, who ran as Brevard's top runner at Stone Mountain, Georgia, injured his ankle and had to miss the meet. However, Brevard had four fine performances. Calvin Langford was Brevard's first runner, placing 3rd behind two runners from Western Carolina. Calvin's time was 26:44 for the 5 mile

Women's Basketball Speeds Ahead

While she doesn't have many returning players, Coach Gail Anderson, taking the helm for the Women's Basketball team, has a blend of experience and determination on her squad.

Last year's only returning player is Laurie Bradshaw a sophomore from Richmond, Virginia. Bradshaw has proved to be one of the stronger offensive and defensive players on the squad.

Other players who will constitute the 1975-76 Tornado squad are: Gale Holiday - Stanley, N. C., Cheryl Wallace - Clayton, GA, Kathi Edwards - Waynesville, NC, Barbie Breedlove - Asheville, NC., Thomasenia Dial - Spartanburg, SC, Charlene Morgan - Shelby, NC, Kathy Brown - Arlington, VA, Ann Barker - Jacksonville, FLA, Kathryn Hardin - Fairmont, NC, Debi Williams - Decatur, GA. All of these players are freshmen although they have had much high school experience. This year's manager is Pam Smith and the scorekeeper is Laura Smith.

Although the team has not started practice, Coach Anderson commented that in seeing the girls scrimmage, she has seen a lot of desire and hard work. She also stated that she would like to see a few more girls come out for practice which begins November 10th at 5:30 in the Women's Gym.

The team faces strong opposition this year and the season should prove exciting. Already, Brevard's Women have been

course. Following Langford was Dave Comer, who finished 4th, Chuck Roberts in 5th place, and Jim Ivory in 6th place. All four men ran a fine competitive race.

Without Wolfe, Brevard had to call upon their 6th and 7th men. Unfortunately, both of these failed to pick up the slack as Brevard's 5th man finished in 20th place.

invited to participate in a tournament in Madisonville, Tennessee, on the weekend of January 16th. The host for the tournament will be Hiwassee College who has produced many All American players, one of which has become a member of the Pan American Team.

Brevard's women open their season against Anderson, South Carolina, here on December 3. All faculty membes and students are urged to support the "girls in blue" for an exciting season.

Lyceum Concert Season Begins

Brevard, N.C. — The 1975-76 concert and lecture series of Brevard Mutual Concert Association has begun. The popular lyceum program began this season on Friday evening, October 10th, with The North Carolina State Theater Troupe, the Vagabond Players, presentation of "Four From O'Henry". Widely acclaimed for their performances, the group began its 1975 tour at Brevard and will perform in 60 North Carolina Senior High Schools during the fall tour.

All events will be held in Dunham Auditorium on Brevard College campus and will begin at 8:15 p.m. For this year's calendar the Concert Association has scheduled the following:
Thursday, November 18: Columbia Artist Richard Cass, Pianist

Tuesday, January 20: Noted husband and wife team Peter Hawower, Baritone, and Irene Calloway, soprano.

Thursday, January 22: The Audubon String Quartet

Friday, February 20: Senator Mark Hatfield

Saturday, March 6: The Romero's, one of the world's leading classical guitar quartets.

Why not treat yourself to this varied schedule of highly entertaining and informative evenings in Brevard this winter? Dr. Robert L. Blocker, Fine Arts Chairman at Brevard College

Ping Pong Championship

On the evening of October 29, the quarter, semi, and final ping pong matches for the school's championship were held in the illustrious Sims Table Collesium at Brevard College. The matches were of the highest quality, and sportsmanship prevailed throughout the night with nary a paddle being tossed or broken.

A wee, but highly audible, cheering section remained through the evening to see Doug Johnson capture the title, defeating Alex Cunningham. In the first match, Cunningham held the lead through the first half, till Johnson returned a slam that tipped the table for a 13-12 advantage. From there, until the victory, it was a nip and tuck battle that ended 21-19, Jonnson's favor. The second game was just as exciting, if not more so, as Cunningham knew his back was to the wall. He scrambled time and again, returning everything that "Sweetpea" (Johnson's nickname) could muster, and held on 21-19 to force the tie breaker. Both players used the pause for rest, but Johnson was catered to in a most prodigious manner by his Coach, Jerry Cantwell, and Manager Clay Alston, which might have stirred Johnson to jump to victory 21-18. He seemed to have the final "in the bag" after a slow start of 20-15, but Cunningham did not submit to Johnson's bombarding slams till he drew to within two points. The strain of playing defense time and again then ran its course, and Johnson executed the death slam. Mrs. Louise Brackett presented the trophy to the winner.

and spokesman for the Brevard Mutual Concert Association indicated today, "Strong public support for this series will help assure the continuance of excellence in our programs for coming seasons".

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