

Dignity Highlights Louisburg Golfers

The 1973-74 Louisburg College golf team is on of dignity and one with a will to win. With a past two year record of 41 and 1, the Hurricane golfers are looking for another successful season. Last year, with the loss of much of the team's power, the golfers pulled and worked together to finish a conference season of 20 and 1. The successful year was largely due to the talents of two freshmen lettermen, Joseph Horne of Fayetteville and Nim Brann of Raleigh. Horne had a brilliant second half of the season, scoring medalist honors in three matches; Brann played the first position on the squad and was a member of the All-Conference team. These returning sophomores are the nucleus of the 73-74 team and serve as co-captains.

As the new year get under way at Louisburg, there have been some interesting things going on at Green Hill Country Club, the Hurricanes' home course. One interesting point is the female side of the golf team - Marsha Person, a freshman resident of Louisburg. Marsha is a fine golfer and has improved tremendously in the past year. Although she will not be playing in the top six places, she is a great asset to the team. Along with her is one of the strongest groups of freshman golfers Louisburg has ever had. Coach Jim Lanier said, "One of our recruiting points is that we are recognized as a golf power and we have a great team."

The incoming freshmen for the 1973-74 season include Pete Bobinson, Raleigh; Twig Wood, Siler City; Jim Bromley, Philadelphia, Penn.; Dorsett Ward, Greenville; Bobby Miller and Jim Scott, both of Burlington. Four returning sophomores that will be great assets are Buddy Dowd, Wake Forest; Paul Ussery, Raleigh; John Romanus, Virginia Beach, Va.; and Steve Holding, Wake Forest.

The start of the 73-74 season got off on the right foot Monday, September 17, when the Canes met the Sandhills Spartans on the #2 course at Pinehurst Country Club. Louisburg defeated the Spartans by 20 shots.

Louisburg co-hosts later in October with Sandhills for the October Modress Invitational, which will be held at the Henderson Country Club for the first round and the Pinehurst Country Club for the final round.

The Louisburg College golfers have a promising year ahead and with a little team work and the support of the school, mixed with a winning spirit, the team may ever score national honors.

IT MAY BE true that the weak will always be driven to the wall; but it is the task of a just society to see that the wall is climbable.

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NIM BRANN
One Of Louisburgs Fine Golfers



Coach Enid Drake Drake

Coach Enid Drake Is Man Of Skill And Dedication

For the past eight years the Louisburg College basketball team has been under the reins of Coach Enid Drake. His dedication to coaching and the high standards he sets for the players have paid off in winning teams as well as self-discipline and self-improvement in the hundreds of boys he has coached.

Coach Drake was born in Castalia in 1929. He first attended college at what then Campbell Junior College. It is interesting to note that he started for the basketball team at Campbell the year it went all the way to the national tournament. He also excelled so much as a catcher on the baseball team that he signed a pro baseball contract after his graduation from Campbell in 1949. The next six years of his life were spent playing and managing pro baseball. During the off season he attended Wake Forest College and got his teaching degree in 1954. This enabled him to do something he had wanted to do most of his life - coach. In the fall of 1954, he began coaching both baseball and basketball at Middlesex High School. His high school won-loss season record was 204-88. In 1965 he completed the requirements for a Masters Degree in Education at East Carolina University. This is quite an accomplishment for a man who had responsibilities to both his job and his family of six.

That same year Coach Drake stepped up to the college coaching ranks here at Louisburg. His won-loss record of 136-90 proves his ability as a winning coach. During his eight years here he has won the conference once, was second five times, and fourth twice in a conference of seven teams. His teams have also attended the regional tournament three times, winning it once.

In the past eight years Drake's teams have also won six non-conference tournaments. The Mount Olive Pickle Classic has been won for the past three years by Louisburg College. Last year, the Hurricanes won the Bulldog

Tournament at Wingate and The Thanksgiving Tournament here at Louisburg.

Coach Drake's success is due to not only to his coaching ability, but to his ability to bring out the best in his players. He stresses team work, discipline, and conditioning, not necessarily in that order, as keys to a winning team. Self-discipline and dedication of the players both on and off the court are necessary tools for a champion team, according to Drake. Most of practice time is spent in the

execution of fundamentals which are useful in a controlled type of basketball. Drake does not like to have a fast breaking team, but not in the sense of a "run and gun" team. His teams have also led the league and region in defense for many years.

As the basketball season draws near, Columns would like to take this opportunity to wish the 1973-74 Hurricanes a successful season, and to pay a special tribute to a fine coach and a great man.

Rec Room Holds "Hidden" Entertainment

Louisburg College's recreational room is usually discovered too late in the freshman's first year for him to adequately appreciate its facilities. This happens possibly because of its slightly hidden location under Holton Gynasium and also its occasional lack of patrons' advertising. Some may say this helps prevent overcrowding on the ping pong and pool tables, but this is not apparent. To help expand and enhance the students' college lifestyle, however, this treasured underground wonderland of recreation will now be revealed. The recreation room's many facilities are available between the hours of 3:00 and 10:00 p. m. Monday through Friday, 1:00 to 6:00 p. m. Saturday, and 2:00 to 9:00 p. m. Sunday. Nine ping pong tables and five pool tables, complete with accessories and self-proclaimed hustlers, await the gamesman. Cards, checkers and chess sets may be checked out.

The outdoor athlete's equipment list includes footballs, along with softball, soccer, golf and archery equipment.

Basketballs may be checked out when the Gymnasium is open to student use: between 3:00 and 10:00 p. m. Monday through Friday, 4:00 to 9:00 p.

m. Saturday and Sunday.

During the second week in October the rec room will harbor the annual table tennis and pool tourney, to be sponsored by Ricky Crocker, a known pool shark of third floor Kenan Dorm.

The singles tournament for ping pong will be a double elimination affair, along with an 8-ball and 9-ball singles tournament in pool.

All contestants must sign up in the rec room before 6:00 p. m. the day of the tourney. Tourney matches start at 7:00 p. m. Ladies and gentlemen alike are urged to participate and watch. Many should enjoy the social event since the tourney's suspense and competitive excitement always entertain a large gallery.

Meanwhile, the rec room managers welcome all students momentarily retreating from their studies to relax and enjoy the many facilities offered.

MAN'S fear of ideas is probably the greatest dikes holding back human knowledge and happiness.

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