

Basketball Highlights

By BOB MYERS

At mid season, Coach Wayne Bradburn's Gardner-Webb Bulldogs cagers have been over the rocks in the routy Carolinas junior college conference, but racked up three impressive wins toward the end of the half-mark to make up for three early season losses, and, thus, their loop record stands at five wins and four losses at this writing.

Coach Bradburn's chief problem early in the season was rebuilding, since several lettermen were lost last season, and a host of freshmen joined five monogrammers for the 1952 campaign. Bradburn expected a slow start, and also expected his efforts to be more fruitful as the games were reeled off. At the half-way point, that's been the case.

After stomping Brevard in the initial loop match, the Bulldogs dropped three circuit bouts on a string, but came back to triumph in three of four other loopsters.

Guard Henry Smith, a sticky little playmaker from Stanley who was the kingly in Gaston county cage festivities for two years, has coped high scoring honors in the first nine games. Smith has tossed in 137 points for an average of 17.5 points per game. Smith, along with Spinnale's Don Bailey, who has flipped in 118 points in conference action, have been the number one freshmen sparkplugs.

Forward Bobby Blackburn and Guard Banks Miller, both returning lettermen, have turned in neat performances as has Bill Bates, a first-year man from Cowpens, S. C. who worked his way from the bottom into a starting pivot spot.

Other boys who have supplied needed reserve power are Forwards Ernie Beisler, Gastonia; Howard Gamble, Miami; James Garrison, Thomasville; and Fallston's Don Elliott, a tall, six foot three incher who has 36 points thus far. Elliott, along with Thomasville's Tom Beard, a scrappy guard, are tabbed by Bradburn as two of the most capable reserves. Alex Bromir, a sophomore guard, also helped out in the late January stretch.

Here's a bird's eye view of the Bulldogs' nine conference tilts reeled off by the Bulldogs, still rated one of the top contenders in the heated Central division of the junior college conference:

G-W trounced Brevard 81-56 to start the season with a bang, as Smith poured in 21 markers, but it was a different story when Asheville-Biltmore invaded in December to hand the locals a 67-59 licking. In the initial conference game after a December vacation, Asheville-Biltmore, led by Forward Martin Hare, who ripped the cords with 33 points, bested the Bulldogs 69-49. In the scoring department, the Bulls were hapless.

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On January 9, Fred Dickerson's strong Lees-McRae outfit, rated tops in the Western division unleashed a scoring spree, with Forward Richard Keller at the wheel, that spelled defeat by 78-61.

The Bulldogs tripped North Greenville 76-57 in a January 10 meeting here, and came back on the 15th to shake Brevard, in a return match, 75-57. Smith threw in 41 points in these two bouts, while Bailey tossed in 33.

Charlotte's College of the Oaks fell by an overwhelming 90-58 count on January 21, making it three wins in a line for the locals.

The first battle of the campaign resulted in a tilt with Oak Ridge on the latter's home floor January 24. The highly-favored Cadets had their hands full for thirty-five minutes of playing time before edging the locals in a fourth period split, 72-64. Bailey had 16 and Smith 14 in the slugfest.

Sartanburg's Pioneers invaded on January 26th, and the Bulldogs managed to hold a slim four-to-five point margin for four quarters and down the boys of Mooney Hamm 70-61 in a test that saw the scoring divided about evenly among the Bulldogs. Bailey, Bates, Smith, and Blackburn hit the double digits, while Miller hit for seven. Center, Buck Hallam, a gangling six-foot-four incher, shoved in 27 markers for the Bulldogs.

In addition to conference play, C-W split with Crumerson's semipro Eagles in a two-game set and lost a non-looper to Davidson's junior varsity.

Plenty of stiff competition is in store for the Bulldogs during the second segment of the season. Such leaders as Wingate, the top team in the conference, Oak Ridge, Belmont-Abbey, Lees-McRae, Spartanburg, and Mars Hill are on the locals' February slate.

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It was their first quarrel, and the sordid subject was money. "Before we were married," she cried bitterly, "you told me you were well off."

"I was," he snarled, "But I didn't know it."

Baptist Highlights

By MARTHA STONE

We are watching with interest the name, Garland Hendricks, as it appears in newspapers and periodicals throughout our state. Gardner-Webb is well represented by this resourceful man. We are proud of the work he and his colleagues are doing in the Rural Church Development Program. Let us be in prayer for this group as they render such a marvelous service to our state.

The following is the third in a series of articles concerning the people called "Baptists."

"WHAT DO THEY BELIEVE?"

Concerning the Church: The word "church" is used in two senses in the New Testament. Sometimes the word refers to the universal church, which includes all true believers. But, in most cases, it refers to the local congregation, a company of baptized believers in a given community, organized according to New Testament principles. Baptists reject as unscriptural that conception of the church which makes it a world-wide or nation-wide organization. There is no such organization as "The Baptist Church." There are individual churches which make up the Baptist denomination.

1. Church organization: In organization, the church is a spiritual democracy. It is spiritual in that it is composed of individuals who have had a spiritual experience, those who have been born of the Spirit of God. Baptists have always held the principle of a regenerated church membership. It is a democracy in that it is organized and governed by democratic principles. Baptists believe in voluntary church membership and equality of privileges in the church. In the denomination of "The Baptist Church," the church is an independent unit. It regulates its own affairs without let or hindrance from any higher organization. In the government under which the church lives, it demands complete separation of church and state.

2. Church officers: Baptist recognize only two church officers as being scriptural — pastors and deacons. In the average church other officers and committees have been added, but they are in the nature of helpers. Pastors exercise no authority save that of leadership. Deacons are servants of the church, chosen by reason of their fitness for certain duties. By virtue of their position, they are leaders in the church, but they have no authority to regulate the affairs of the church.

3. Church ordinances: There are two ordinances of the church—baptism and the Lord's Supper. These ordinances are not sacraments or symbols of spiritual truths. Baptism is the immersion of a believer in water as a picture of the burial and resurrection of our Lord. It is a symbol of the death of the believer to sin and his resurrection to a new life in Christ. The Lord's Supper points back to the death of Christ on the cross for the sins of the world. It suggests that spiritual strength comes from continuous appropriation of Christ by faith. These ordinances are to be observed according to the teaching of the New Testament. Men have no authority to change either the order or the manner in which these ordinances were given. To do so is to disobey the Lord and forsake the truths which the ordinances symbolize.

Next month: "What Have They Done?"

College Students Meet Your Friends at the COLLEGE SNACK SHOP

I.R.C. Speaker

At the first meeting of the International Relations Club of the second semester, the club had as its speaker, Mr. J. P. Johnson of the Wachovia Bank of Charlotte.

Mr. Johnson, now manager of the Wachovia Loan and Investment office in Charlotte, talked to the club on "Credit and its Uses." He said credit was man's confidence in man. A man with unquestionable character and who is financially able to pay back his loan will always be able to secure a loan.

Mr. Johnson told how credit was first started centuries ago as a community service and how it has grown till today 86% of the entire business in the country is done in credit.

"The duties of a credit man are many and variable," said Mr. Johnson. A credit man must be a man of unquestionable quality with a good knowledge of the surrounding community. He must have a good knowledge of laws and be able to say "NO" if it is necessary.

As a conclusion Mr. Johnson told the Club of the Credit Outlook for 1952 using these main points: 1. Heavy demand for loans; 2. Spotty trade conditions; 3. Inflationary pressures.

The old members of the club wish to bid the new members, who were present, Wednesday a welcome and hope they will take an active part in the club.

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