

Rhue Leads Knights Over Hornet Five

In North Carolina, an established collegiate basketball hotbed, there is much talk about the mad scramble for supremacy in this season's Atlantic Coast Conference race. As many as five teams have a shot at the all important tournament title in March. The St. Andrews hoopsters are also in the midst of a four team conference title struggle in the DIAC race. With the tournament only one week away the Knights are assured of at least a third place conference finish with a 9-5 regular season record. College of Charleston and UNC-Charlotte are presently tied for first place in the DIAC with the Knights in second place and Methodist close behind.

In their latest home effort the hoopsters looked ready for tournament play with an impressive 84-66 romp over Greensboro College. The first half started slowly with both teams unable to hit from the floor. The Knights went scoreless for some two minutes and thirty-five seconds until senior co-captain John Turner swished a long jumper.

Greensboro, led by veteran forward Jim Radford and sharpshooting guard Stan Morgan, moved to their biggest lead of the first half 33-23 with 5:42 remaining. Then Knight forward Brent Rhue took command and scored eleven straight points to bring S.A. to within two points of the Hornet with 0:55 left in the half. The Knights tied the contest at 37-37 with twenty seconds on the clock as Craig Hannas converted a pair of free throws. Greensboro took a 39-37 lead into the dressing room on Radford's last second jumper from the corner. Rhue's thirteen points led the Knight scoring for the half and Radford and Morgan netted twelve and ten points respectively to lead the Hornets.

Mountain Erupts Again

On the intramural sports scene only the sport has been changed to protect the innocent. The latest activity was basketball and Kings Mountain continued its reign of terror on all comers. The intramural standings continued in their usual form with K.M. on top, Meck second, Winston Salem third, and Orange last in basketball competition.

The Mountaineer teams compiled a combined record of 14-2 as their only losses came in games against each other.

The Mountaineer A team won the regular season title as well as the tournament with an unbeaten record. The victors were

The S.A. pep band's rendition of "When the Saints Go Marchin' In," just prior to the start of the second half turned out to be prophetic as the Knights quickly took control of the game. With 16:18 remaining in the contest, Rhue's field goal put the hoopsters ahead to stay at 45-44. Gary Linn's tap-in with 14:58 left gave the Knights a 51-44 lead. Greensboro's attack was weakened even further at this stage as both their tall front liners Butch Drawdy and Radford were forced to the bench in foul trouble.

The Knights quickly took advantage of the situation and increased their lead to 68-54 with five minutes left in the game. Rhue, Turner, and Linn led the scoring spurt while Hannas controlled the defensive backboard for the hoopsters. With just over a minute left on the clock the Knight substitutes entered the game and finished strongly for a final victory of 84-66.

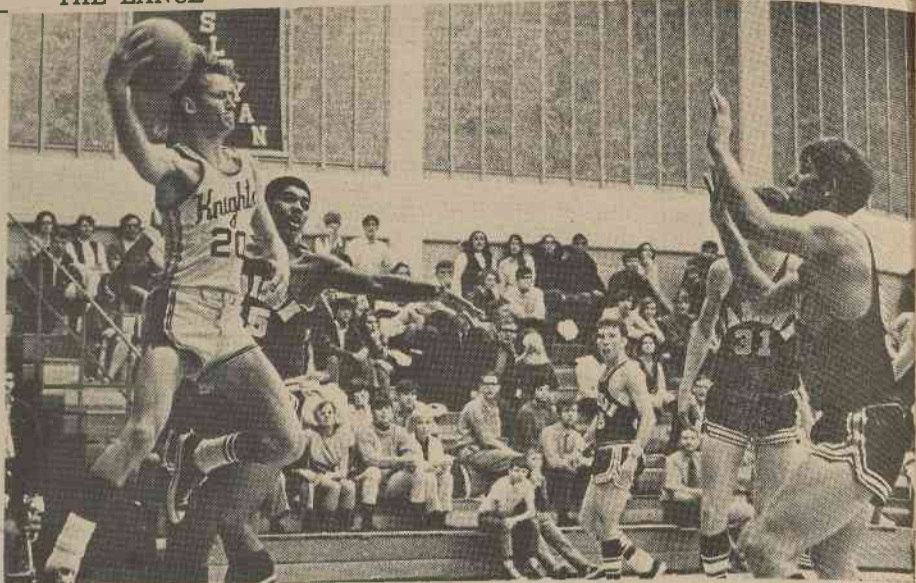
The Knight attack was led by Rhue with an outstanding overall performance including 23 points, 13 rebounds, and a 53% shooting percentage from the field. Turner, Hannas, and Linn all scored in double figures with 17, 11 and 10 points respectively. The Knights shot 47% from the floor and 72% from the line as a team. One of the most impressive elements in the S.A. win was the team's ability to play a strong man to man defense most of the way.

Greensboro's scoring was led by Stan Morgan with 20 points and Radford with 17. The hoopsters are now 11-9 on the season with two games remaining on the regular season slate. Both games will be played at the Harris Courts against Eastern Mennonite on Friday night and Lander on Tuesday evening.

led by starters Ken McGinnis, Stuart Parrish, Kemper Fitch, Glenn Hundertmark, and Ray Mitchell. The key to their success had to be the tremendous balance in their attack.

The tournament championship game matched the two Mountaineer squads and the A team crushed the B team 82-55. Members of the B team included Ray Killian, Tersh Whitesides, John Everett, Walter High, Harry Kraly, and Dave Crosby.

The victorious Mountaineers will meet an all-star team from Wingate College on Friday afternoon in a special exhibition game.



VARSITY GUARD JOHN TURNER drives the baseline in action against Madison College earlier this season. Turner has performed well this season and his 13.6 scoring average is second best on the team.

Grapplers Defeat Pembroke; Tournament Away This Weekend

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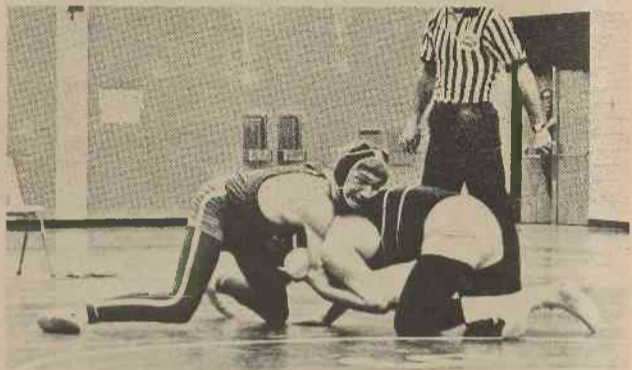
In a match held Tuesday night the St. Andrews wrestling team overtook the usually strong Pembroke University squad by a score of 28 to 18. This is the first time that S.A. has won this dual match in at least five years. Standout performances were displayed by Compy Groff, Ed Bartlett, and Mac Johnson who all pinned their men, and also by Richard Bridgeforth who showed his wrestling finesse and condition by doing everything else but pinning.

This match was a great moral victory for the Knights who will be participating in the DIAC tournament which is to be held on Saturday. Coach Griffin feels that the team has strong possibilities of recapturing the conference championship and retraining the crown from last year. The competition this year has been more difficult than usual, but the team will be going into the tournament with a winning record.

Buddy Creech, Compy Groff,

Denny Dodson, and Ed Bartlett are undefeated in conference matches for their respective weight classes and will be seeded number one for the tournament. Dean Leake and Richard Bridgeforth have had a couple of tough matches, but also stand a very good chance of a tournament victory.

The other members of the squad, Henry Del Tosto, Jim Perlin, and Mac Johnson have all improved and the team hopes that it will be able to perform well in the tournament at Lynchburg. The tournament semifinals will be held at 1:00 on Saturday and the finals are at 7:00 or 8:00 Saturday night.



GRAPPLER RICHARD BRIDGEFORTH wins the opening takedown against his Pembroke opponent in a match both he and the Knight's won here on Tuesday night.

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