



Trish Bodle shoots in recent action for the SA women's team (photo by Rod Brown)

Women Defeat Pembroke

The St. Andrews women's basketball team jumped out to a 20-7 halftime lead and coasted to a 36-24 victory over Pembroke at Harris Courts last night. Ignited by a 25 foot bank shot by Wanda Patterson, the Knights outscored the Braves 12-1 in the second quarter.

Trish Bodle hit ten points to lead the team's attack. Mallory Davis scored nine points and dominated the boards, as the Knights used their height advantage very effectively in defeating Pembroke for the second time this season. The team completed its season with a 2-10 record.

Bowlers In Tight Race For Conference Title

St. Andrews' youthful bowling team has been very impressive in rolling to a 22-6 record thus far. The record consists of 16 games and six series won, and five games and one series lost. Coach Floyd Blackwell calls this year's team "the best we've ever had at St. Andrews." The team averages 866 per game, or 2599 per series. (A series consists of three games.)

The Knights' top bowler is Wes Campbell, a junior whose 183 average includes a sparkling one-game high of 232. Close behind are sophomore Bam Granville and freshman Mark Podhorecny, at 175, Rusty Pherson and Ed McDonald at 174, and Mike Fletcher at 172. Jim Barrick, Jim Herring, Dave Kelly, and Phil Rech are Coach Blackwell's substitutes, who bowl when a regular bowler is having an off day. "They have really con-

tributed to our team effort," said Blackwell. About the team as a whole he remarked, "These boys are really a team. They bowl together real well, and have great confidence in themselves. On this team there is a good team spirit, which I feel is important in any sport."

The team is involved in a tight three way Dixie Conference race with defending champion Lynchburg, whom they tied 2-2, and Methodist College, who dealt the Knights their only setback in an early match. Since then SA has defeated Methodist 3-1 at Fayetteville. Coach Blackwell believes his Knights are "the team to beat. We are improving every week and hope to reach our peak by tournament time." The conference tournament is a round-robin affair to be held in Lynchburg March 17-19. Blackwell also has high hopes for the eight state district roll-off.

Snack Bar News

Epicure food service has begun this week an experimental program to allow students to substitute one dinner meal per week with a meal in the snack bar. The program is designed for those students who cannot otherwise eat during regular meal hours in the cafeteria. I. D. cards will be required for this new system, just as they are now being required at all meals.

Also, the take-out service begun during Winter Term has been discontinued because it caused an overload for the staff.

There are now plans for entertainment in the Snack Bar during the later part of the term. There will be poetry readings, and a one-act play is being written by members of the snack bar staff for presentation at some future date.

Knights Complete Season; Face Lynchburg In Tournament

St. Andrews played its best game of the season here Feb. 10 before losing to Lynchburg, 88-82. The Knights outthrustled, outshot, and generally outplayed the league-leading Hornets as they proved that on a given night they can be as tough as anyone in the conference. Unfortunately, good nights have been few and far between this year.

Lynchburg led 42-35 at halftime and pulled out to an 11 point lead early in the second half. However, the Knights gallantly fought back to tie the game at 63 on Ven Johnson's layup. The game remained close the rest of the way. Trailing 84-82 with 19 seconds left, the Knights were victimized by two technical foul calls for violating the out of bounds area as Lynchburg attempted to put the ball in play. Officials across the nation have been cracking down on minor technicalities all season, and in this instance their close calls proved fatal to St. Andrews, as Lynchburg converted both shots and later added two more free throws.

The Knights shot an excellent 53% from the field, but were outrebounded 41-28 by the taller Hornets. Another big factor was St. Andrews' low 56% from the foul line. Albert Bonds had another great night with 25 points. Also in double figures were Ven Johnson (18), Ray Andrews (15), and Jim Haddix (10).

SA VS. METHODIST

The Knights then reverted to their January style of play and were crushed by Methodist College, 90-71. Sloppy ballhandling and lack of movement again proved fatal to the team's cause. The fast-breaking Monarchs also outran the Knights to record several easy layups.

St. Andrews trailed by only five at the half, 39-34, mainly due to stellar play by Jim Haddix, who recorded 12 points in the half. But then, the Knights gave up six quick second half points, forcing themselves once again to try to play comeback ball.

Albert Bonds scored 23 points, despite a poor shooting night. Haddix finished with 13. When the final result became obvious, Coach Tom Whitely cleared his bench, and eleven Knights got into the scoring column. Flashy guard Elton Stanley pumped in 24 points for Methodist, which held onto second place in the DIAC.

SA VS.

VIRGINIA WESLEYAN

St. Andrews and Virginia Wesleyan played the closest game of the year at Harris Courts last Friday night, with the Marlins prevailing, 66-65. But in reality, the Knights beat themselves, throwing away a one point lead with two careless turnovers in the final 33 seconds.

After trailing most of the game, St. Andrews grabbed a 63-62 lead with 1:06 remaining as Albert Bonds converted both ends of a one-and-one situation. The Knights regained the ball with 33 seconds left as Wesleyan lost it out of bounds. However, Pete Withers of VWC stole the ball as Clyde Hicks was dribbling in backcourt, and hit teammate Warren Stewart for an easy layup. Then, hurrying to try to regain the lead, Robin

Daniel walked for the second error. Stewart sealed the victory for the Marlins by hitting two free throws, making Bonds' last basket meaningless.

Ven Johnson and Ray Andrews played well for St. Andrews, with 16 points and 9 rebounds each. Al Bonds scored 19, including 11 of 12 free throws. The game's leading scorer was Pete Withers with 25.

SA VS. UNC-G

The Knights finished regular season play with an 81-71 homecourt loss to UNC-Greensboro Saturday night. St. Andrews spotted the visitors an 11-0 lead and never fully recovered. Though playing inspired ball at times, the Knights never got closer than five points, as foul trouble and poor shooting killed their rallies.

Trying to play catch-up ball, the Knights repeatedly fouled the Spartans. This strategy failed as UNC-G hit 29 of 37 from the line, an excellent 78%. The Knights could manage only 7 of 13, and were outscored 23-3 from the line in the second half. St. Andrews shot only 36.4% from the field on the night, including a nightmarish 19% (4 of 21) by their three guards, Jim Haddix, Mark Harvey, and Andy Crowell.

One bright spot in the loss was the play of Bruce Taylor, who came off the bench with the Knights down 11-0 and about to be blown out of the gym. His play turned the tide as SA closed to within six at the half. Taylor scored nine

points in the half, and finished with 13. He also collected six rebounds and did a good job containing 6-6 Bruce Shaw.

The Knights came out cold in the second half, trailing by as much as 19 before closing the gap against the Spartan reserves. Hot shooting by Ray Andrews pulled the Knights within seven before UNC-G's starters returned to quell the rally. Al Bonds had a good night with 22 points, one more than Ray Andrews, who also hauled down 10 rebounds. UNC-G's Ron Estes scored 21.

The Knights thus finished the regular season none too soon, as they played their way to a poor 2-22 record. The team finished last in the Dixie Conference, with a 1-13 record against conference foes. St. Andrews now takes its fourteen game losing streak into the DIAC tournament this weekend.

The athletic department hierarchy is hoping that "the best is yet to come." Athletic director Julian Smith cited past experiences where teams who had played poorly in the regular season experienced a "rebirth" in post season tournaments. The Knights will need some such miracle when they meet league champion Lynchburg at 7 p.m. Thursday at Greensboro College Gym. "We have to shoot well and keep them from running," Coach Tom Whitely stated, outlining a strategy which proved successful in the game between the two teams here. If the Knights can do that, the coach said, "they'll be going home and we'll be staying".

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