

Wesleyan Bishops Defeat Hornets In Spirited Game

By JOHN HINNANT

JANUARY 13, 8:00 P.M. Tuesday night the Bishops met the Hornets of Greensboro College in what proved to be the greatest Wesleyan effort of the season. From the tip off to the final minutes, the Bishops dominated the playing floor in spite of the loss of Jerome Brown and Jim Dixon from injuries that occurred in the last home game.

Roger Taylor, high scorer for the game with 28 points, set the pace by collecting the game's first 2 points on an eight-foot jump shot. Others supporting Taylor with exceptional playing in the first half were Mike Lynch, Phil McPhail, and several long jump shots by "Jake" Barnes. At half time, Wesleyan had built up a 43-31 lead over Greensboro.

During the second half, the Hornets made several attempts at a rally, but they fell short as "Nick" Laurenson, Phil McPhail, and Roger Taylor led the Bishops. With Jake Barnes sitting out with three fouls early in the third quarter, his replacement, Ted Midgett, demonstrated one beautiful lay up shot that seemed impossible. The Bishops not only were able to score, both from the floor and foul line, but good defense often forced Greensboro to take

outside shots. Rebounding also added to the victory margin.

With 4:44 seconds to go Mike Lynch sank a foul shot, giving Wesleyan its largest lead of the game, 69 to 51. Greensboro quickly followed with 2 points and only seconds later, Roger Taylor was fouled. He successfully sank both shots, regaining the 18 point lead. The teams then exchanged one free throw apiece, raising the score to 72-54. The Hornets then rallied for two shots and a technical foul was called on Wesleyan. Only one shot of the three was successful, making the score 72-59, with 2 1/2 minutes remaining. Greensboro then rallied for another 2 points narrowing the lead to 11 points. Nick Laurenson was fouled and completed one shot making the score 73-61. The Hornets then collected 2 more points, but Laurenson was fouled seconds later and completed both shots raising the score to 75-63 with 1:31 seconds remaining. Greensboro then collected 2 points from the foul line but moments later fouled Roger Taylor and he sank both foul shots. Rallying for 4 points,

Greensboro closed the lead to 8 points with 52 seconds left in the game and making the score 77-69. Roger Taylor then sank a 2 pointer to increase the Bishops lead to 10. Phil McPhail was fouled seconds later and the third Greensboro player retired from the game with five fouls, this one a technical. McPhail sank both shots bringing the score to 81-69 with seconds left in the game. Greensboro then made the last 2 points and the buzzer sounded with the scoreboard reading 81-71, Wesleyan ahead by 10 points.

The Bishops demonstrated that they are a Basketball TEAM. If the students of this college and nearby community want to see what should be an excellent varsity college basketball game; they should come Monday night, January 19 when Wesleyan plays Lynchburg in Everett Gymnasium.



Roger Taylor blocks a Hornet attempt for 2 points.

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Letters To Editor

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THE DECREE, get such a fantastic amount of intellectual freedom . . . and, all in all, I'm truly happy to say that Wesleyan completely fulfills any and all requirement for a living, free environment of intellectual growth.

The most poignantly unique things at Wesleyan, however, is the opportunity it provides for one to thoroughly understand all the many many different types of people in this world. There are so many different people at Wesleyan, all of whom have so greatly contributed to my growth and understanding of this wonderful world, in general, that it is difficult to single out any group that has done me the most amount of good.

However, without wishing to take away from any of the other groups, I feel that one must certainly be held responsible for my attempts at maturity and understanding, undergone through my first semester here at Wesleyan.

That group, though no intention of their own, (for by de-

finition it is impossible for this group to have any clear-cut intentions), are the emotionally disturbed students of Wesleyan who can manage, quite successfully, (bless their hearts!), to take their trays to the tables in the cafeteria, but, for some, no doubt, severe emotional block, cannot feel it within their realm of capacities to take the tray back to get it washed.

I have witnessed this many "a time" since I've been here and at first I was greatly puzzled by the whole proceedings. Just who were these people, I asked myself, who had the privilege of behaving like slob? I now realize with true understanding, sympathy, pity, and a little hope how unfortunate these poor individuals are. And realizing this, I realize also what a wonderful school I attend, for here I can truly prepare myself for the not-always-so-very-pleasant realities of life.

Thank you for letting me express my gratitude to Wesleyan.

Sincerely,
Mary Getlein, Freshman

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