

# Bishops Stun St. Andrews In Close 85 To 84 Match

LAURINBURG, N. C.--The North Carolina Wesleyan Bishops held on in the final minutes of the game here Wednesday to defeat Dixie Conference foe St. Andrews by the score of 85-84.

This win brings Wesleyan back up to the .500 mark and moves the Bishops one step closer to breaking Wesleyan's all-time win output for one season which is eight games. The Bishops now stand 4-3 in conference play while St. Andrews' ledger fell to 3-4. This was the first time in five years that Wesleyan has defeated St. Andrews.

The Bishops were paced by freshman Bill Manson with 28 points while Dave Hummer and Burke Suter followed closely behind with 24 and 14 points respectively. Jim Colbertson was the only other Bishop in double figures with 10.

The Bishops used their fast break in rolling to an 11 point half-time cushion 50-39. The Knights came battling back in the second half and cut Wesleyan's lead, but the Bishops just refused to trail.

The Knights fought back within one point with less than three minutes to go. Several fouls, including technicals, were called but neither team was able to cash in on the shots from the foul line.

With 1:30 left in the ballgame Wesleyan took possession of the ball following a technical and managed to hold on to it without being fouled.

The Bishops were out-rebounded by a margin of 48-25.

The Bishops connected on 37 of 78 attempts from the floor for a 47.2 percentage. The Knights averaged 52.3 percent cashing on 35 of 67 attempts. Wesleyan now stands 7-7 overall.

SCORE BY HALVES:

N.C. Wes.	50	35	85
St. Andrews	39	45	84

## Monarchs Triumph

The Bishops of Coach Neal Chancey fell in defeat here last Saturday night as the Monarchs of arch-rival Methodist slipped by Wesleyan by the score of 81-78.

This loss marked the second time this season that the Bishops have fallen below the .500 mark. Wesleyan's Dixie Conference ledger now stands 4-4 while the Bishops are 7-8 overall.

The Bishops jumped to a quick lead and retained it with 14:00 minutes still showing on the clock. Methodist then fought back to take the lead 12-10 at 13:43. The lead changed hands on several occasions, but the Monarchs built up a six point half-time cushion 41-35.

The Monarchs came on strong in the second half as they once lead by as many as 13 points. But the Bishops were not finished. They also came to life and regained the lead for the first time since the first half 67-65 on a jump shot by Colbertson. The lead then continued to trade hands the rest of the half until Jake Barnes missed an inside jumper with 1:44 left in the game. The Monarchs got the rebound and called time out with a one point advantage 72-71. Methodist then simply held the ball while seconds ticked off the clock. Wesleyan fouled in hop-

es of regaining the ball but Methodist never seemed to miss. In fact, the game was actually won at the charity stripe where Methodist cashed in on 21 of 25 attempts while the Bishops connected on just 16 or 32.

Foul shots by Methodist and a bucket by Bob Lauranzon with four seconds left in the game resulted in the final score 81-78.

SCORE BY HALVES:

N. C. Wes.	35	43	78
Methodist	41	40	81

## Bishop Of The Week

Mr. Earl Harper, Technical Coach of the Bishops, was named "Bishop of the Week" in last week's poll by the DECREE.

Mr. Harper, one who is known throughout the school for his contribution of time and support, might be labeled the "Bishop" for whom our teams are named. He is the guardian who supplied the gum and keeps the ankle wraps in order.

"Harp," as he is commonly called, measures 5'11" and weighs 143 pounds. He doesn't lead in the rebounding department or have the best field goal percentage, but he has leadership among the players. He is looked upon by all with respect. Whenever a team is down, whether it be because of defeat or just the "blahs," Mr. Harper is there to bring a little laughter and joy.

"Harp" resides with his wife in Rocky Mount. The Basketball team along with many others would like to

## Letters To The Editor

(Continued From Page 2) with Chancey that afternoon and on Tuesday I was again called into Chancey's office. There he admitted he was wrong and apologized. He also said he was only "kidding" and if I was that "thin-skinned" I did not belong on the team. (I used his own words.) I accepted his apology with some reserve.

After much consideration, I now realize that I erred in not pursuing the matter. Our basketball team is sick. Three members have quit. Petty jealousies and hatreds have flared, even in myself. These are hard words, but the truth is often hard.

I believe that a dark cloud of

despair is spreading over our team. At the Lynchburg game Chancey ordered the players to slow the tempo of the game with six minutes on the clock and Wesleyan behind by nineteen points. Any chance of victory was lost at this time by the use of this action.

Several days later this policy was questioned by a team member in a bull session. Chancey replied that he would rather lose by nineteen points than forty. This means but one thing to me. The person leading our team refused to take our only chance at winning for fear of losing worse than we did. He had accepted as fact we could not defeat Lynchburg. What effect can this defeatist attitude have on the players? (Three have quit.) Does Chancey feel that the team will be shamed or himself by such a defeat?

I cannot recall a single instance of Chancey praising the team after a game; win, lose, or draw. I have witnessed favoritism, and discrimination displayed by Chancey.

Because of this letter I will probably lose by present position in the athletic department and maybe my job for next year. I am willing to suffer whatever comes of this. I cannot watch our team die. I only hope I have spurred the student body, faculty, and administration into making an inquest into the entire state of affairs.

Sincerely,  
Stanly Eugene Gray

thank you, Mr. Harper, for your many contributions to Wesleyan and congratulate you on being "Bishop of the Week."



MR. HARPER

## Standings In District 29

	ALL GAMES			
	W	L	W	L
Eliz. City S.	8	0	15	3
Lynchburg	7	2	13	6
Pem. S.	7	3	10	8
Atlantic Chris.	4	3	5	15
Campbell	5	4	13	8
Va. St.	4	4	6	9
Shaw	2	3	11	5
Va. Union	2	4	7	9
UNC-Wilm.	3	6	5	12
Methodist	2	6	5	6
Fayette, St.	1	3	4	10
Hampton In.	1	3	8	12
St. Andrews	1	5	4	8
N.C. Wes.	1	6	7	7

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