

Sports



Ram's Compile 10-10 Record

The Rams of Southeastern, under Coach Joe Nance, have compiled a 10-10 record thus far this year. S.C.C. has found the confines of the Chadbourn gym to be friendly, posting a 7-5 home record while their away games have put them on the losing end, 3-5.

Ram opponents have managed an 85 point per game average. The home boys have been clipping along with an average of 87 points per game. S.C.C. is capitalizing on 49% of their chances from the free throw line.

Warren Troy is leading the Rams in the scoring column with an average of 16 points per game. Maliston Stanley and Dennis Myers are the only others in double figures. Stanley is averaging 14 points and Myers 10 points per game. The rest of the Rams in order are: Fortner, 7.5 points; Wyche, 5 points; Malpass, 5 points; Burris, 5 points; Andrew, 5 points; and Brice, 4.5 points.

Campus Briefs

The film "Freud" will be shown February 17 at 7 p.m. in the college auditorium. An SGA

sponsored social hour will be given immediately following the film.

Southeastern's Drama Club will sponsor a talent show early in spring quarter according to Mack Smith, club president. All

interested persons are urged to present their name and talent to Miss Penny Strickland in the S.P.S. office.

A musical to be presented late in spring quarter is under consideration but definite plans have not been made.

Anyone interested in joining the Drama Club is urged to attend the next meeting scheduled for January 28, at 11:30 in room M221.

A basketball game between Southeastern's freshmen and sophomore girls is scheduled for Wednesday, February 5, at 6 p.m. in the Chadbourn gym. Girls interested in playing on either team are asked to contact Linda Eton for freshmen or Margaret Johnson for sophomores. Practice notices will be posted in student lounge and P.E. gym. The girl's game will immediately precede Southeastern's regularly scheduled game.

Rams Edge Out Mount Olive

Revenge seeking Rams edged out Mt. Olive, 93-88, in a hard court squeaker Monday night in Chadbourn. In the previous two meetings between the two teams, Mt. Olive had snubbed S.C.C. on both occasions.

Dennis Myers was the first half fireball for Southeastern, ripping the nets for 17 points. Mickey Fortner was trouble for the victors as he hit for 12 points, and Maliston Stanley scored 11 points.

At some stages of the second half, the Rams lead stretched to as much as 16 points. Mt. Olive was never out of it, however, and rallied over and over to close the margin. The final minutes were action packed, with victory hanging on every shot S.C.C. managed to contain the surging visitors to steal the victory, 93-88.

Burris and Stanley were the key Ram players in the second half. Burris racked up 10 points and cleared the boards for 15 big rebounds in the game. Stanley popped in 14 points in the second half and a total of 14 rebounds for the night.

Scoring for Southeastern was: Myers, 26 points; Stanley, 25 points; Fortner, 14 points; Burris, 12 points; Wyche, 8 points; Andrew, 5 points; Malpass, 3 points.

Marion Martin, professor of physical science and chemistry at Southeastern, was one of the 90 representatives from colleges and senior high schools in North Carolina, at the Seventh Annual Science Conference. The Conference was held at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill on December 27-28.

Mr. Martin, who is in his second year at Southeastern Community College, has attended six of the seven annual science conferences.

The SCC instructor pointed out the scope of the conference by the diversity of subjects and speakers from meteorite impact by Jack Hartung of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, to holography by Emmett N. Leith of the University of Michigan.

Chadbourn Wins 24-6 Over Whiteville Team

Chadbourn football field was the scene of a gory gridiron slaughter as powerful Chadbourn steam-rolled over mighty Whiteville, 24-6.

Even with such stars as Hurricane Hazelton, Bugaveda Geda Hatcher, Dude Daughtery, Butcher Canady, Hot Dog Foley, Mighty Myers, Kinky Daughtery, Rabbit Colvin, and Psychodellic Sam; the famed Whiteville team could not muster up enough power to deal with its awesome opposition. Chadbourn players defending their honor were Buster Brooks, Sticky Hands Dehne, Ogre Howarth, Scrambler Braswell, Butterfingers Fuller, Bouncer Hardison, Tricky-Dicky Mason, and Man Mountain Miller.

Pierce fighting resulted in many dangerous injuries (bloody noses, cut lips), but the players bravely battled on. As night drew on, the titanic struggle continued, with only 16 of the 17 players calling for a halt to the game.

When darkness finally forced the close of the meeting of the colossals, it was Chadbourn who emerged as the powerhouse of Southeastern Community College.

The football players were easily recognized the next day at school by their graceful movements and agile gait strolling in the halls. Naturally none of these brave young lads were sore or anything like that. One of them had to be carried up and down the stairs, but he was an exception, of course.

The spirit of that game is matched only by the boy's enthusiasm to do it all again.

Cape Fear Upended By Rams 91-79

Wednesday night the Rams of Southeastern upended the Cape Fear Tech Sea Devils, 91-79. The game, held at Lake Waccamaw Boys Home, was the second clash between the schools this year. S.C.C. emerged victorious over the homestanding Tech Quintet earlier in the season.

The first half closed out with S.C.C. on top, 48-44. Maliston Stanley was the Ram sparkplug with 11 points and 12 rebounds. Micky Fortner tossed in 12 points to lead the first half scoring, with Dennis Myers hitting for ten tallies. Jimmy Burris hustled for 6 rebounds to back up Stanley in that department.

After the opening whistle of the second half, the Sea Devils began to lose ground to Southeastern. Myers and Stanley carried the Rams through each Tech rally. Myers connected for 12 points and Stanley chalked up eleven as the hustling cagers of S.C.C. closed out the Sea Devils for the final score, 91-79.

S.C.C. was hot from the charity line, hitting on 78% of their free throws. They finished with a 45% average from the floor. Rams in double figures were: Stanley, 23 points; Myers, 22 points; and Fortner, 14 points.

Rams Heard

By RICK MASON

Lately, the Southeastern cheerleaders have been coming under an ever increasing amount of criticism. People have pointed out their lack of spirited performance. The bad part about the whole thing is that these people are right.

At the first of the season, the S.C.C. cheerleaders seemed to have plenty of school spirit. What they lacked in skill and experience, they made up with enthusiasm. However, it appears the novelty of cheerleading has worn off, and the girls are listless and at times look like they do not care what happens in the games. Spending most of their time on the bench, our cheerleaders have become "cheerless" leaders.

The Chadbourn junior high cheerleaders should come to S.C.C. and give our girls a few pointers. These young ladies are the very picture of school spirit at their ball games. Its a shame that the Southeastern girls can not find enough energy to give even half as good a performance.

The fault for this situation, however, does not lie entirely with our cheerleaders. Perhaps it is the Student Body of S.C.C. who is to blame for the girls bad showing. It is awful hard for the girls to be the epitomy of school spirit when the fans are about as lively as a wet mop. Maybe if the students of Southeastern show a little enthusiasm of their own, the girls will respond with a worthwhile rendition of real cheerleading.

If credit should be given where it is due, Coach Nance and his basketball players should come in for their share. They have come from a dismal 2-7 record to a 10-10 mark, and show all signs of improving this.

It was no secret to Ram fans that the basketball team had started off on the wrong foot. It seemed to have an "every man for himself" attitude on the court. Coach Nance could not do much with a team that didn't believe in team work.

Just before the Christmas Holidays, however, the Rams started clicking together. The loss of two first string players, which would damage any team, actually brought the players closer together and sparked them to more determined efforts. A third starter was lost (Uncle Sam may forget Camp Swampee but he sure as hell knows about S.C.C.) and the Rams responded with even more effort and more team spirit.

So hats off to our team and our coach for making a great comeback against some mighty big odds.



MALISTON STANLEY goes up for two as Warren Troy and Dennis Myers watch in Cape Fear Tech game.



DENNIS MYERS (12) goes in for two against Cape Fear Tech as Mickey Fortner and Clyde Malpass watch for possible rebound.