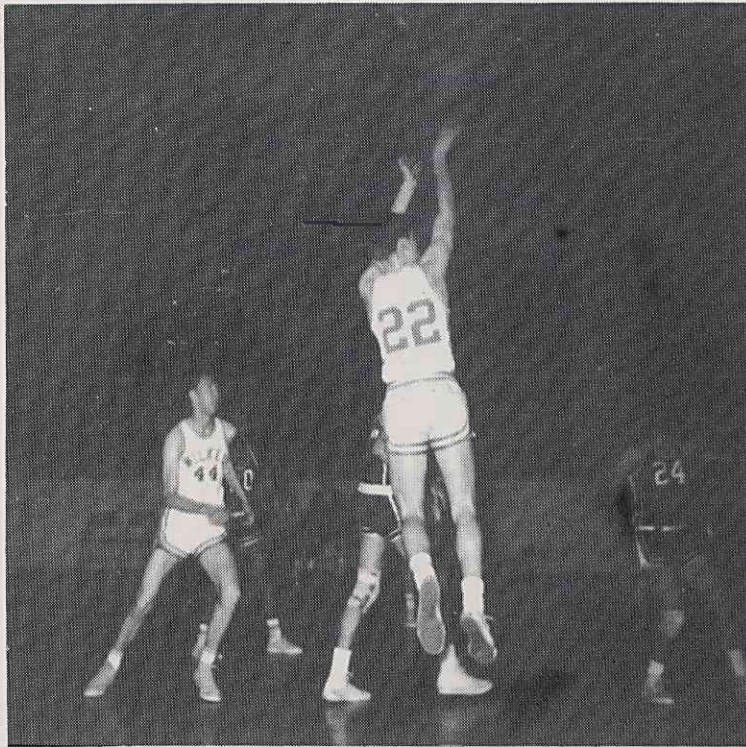


SPORTS

WITH CHARLES BROYHILL



WCC-Isothermal

The Cougars lost to Isothermal Saturday night, Feb. 24 by a score of 82-67. From the opening whistle, it was apparent that Isothermals definite height advantage was going to be a major factor. Even with this height advantage, Isothermal did not dominate the rebounding. The Cougars out jumped their tall opponents several times.

The Cougars were out scored but never out fought. The Cougars put out one hundred percent all the way. They forced Isothermal to take mostly long shots. Though Isothermal was forced to take the long shots, they seemed unable to miss them. Isothermal's height advantage along with their ability to hit the long shots were the determining factors.

With 2:40 left in the first half Isothermal went out in front by 39-34, but Steve Cardwell pulled the Cougars back within 3 points of them. By this time it was apparent that the Cougars lack of reserves was going to hurt also. At half time Isothermal was leading by 47-40.

The Cougars started off the second half by controlling the jump and taking it on for a score. Once again Tom Guy and Ronnie Triplett paced the Cougars offense. These two also led the team in scoring. Tom Guy had a total of 26 points while Ronnie

racked 19 points. Steve Eller followed with 7, Ed Snyder and Steve Cardwell both had 6. Carl Hudson had 2 and Roger Billings had one point to his credit.

The game was full of excitement, not all together pertaining to the finer points of basketball. A couple of times tempers flared and resulted in some head on collisions. The going was rough under the boards also. With 12:45 left in the game Tom Guy was rammed hard with an elbow while battling an Isothermal player for a rebound. The blow knocked Tom to the floor where he remained unable to get up. Time was called and coach Linney rushed out on the floor to see how badly his star player was hurt. Tom was helped up and walked around. Though badly shaken, he remained in the game until the final whistle.

On February 27, when the last edition of the Cougar Cry came out, an anonymous person who evidently disagreed with articles on the first and fourth pages had them mimeographed, added a few remarks of their own in the margins and distributed a small number of these copies around campus.

Cougars Defeat ASU Freshmen by 55-54

The Cougars upset the favored Appalachian Mountaineers freshmen Wednesday night at Boone by a score of 55-54.

In the opening minutes the Cougars jumped to an 8-0 lead, but the Mountaineers closed the gap and the game became a rip and tug affair.

The Cougars were in front going into the final minute of the first half but a couple of long shots put the Mountaineers ahead for the first time since the opening whistle, and the Mountaineers went to the dressing room at half time out in front by a score of 28-26.

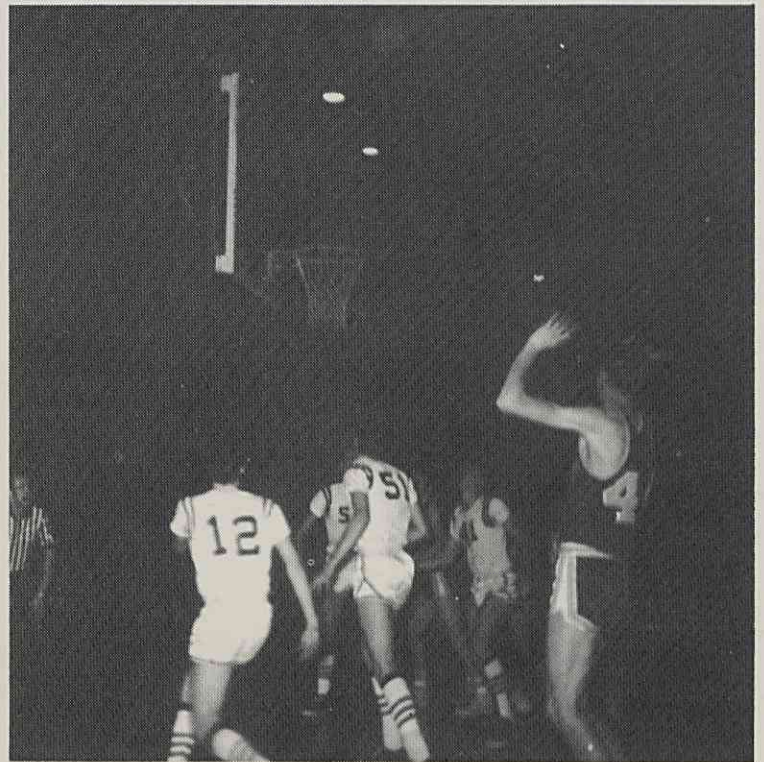
The second half proved more exciting than the first. The lead changed hands about as fast as it took a player to shoot.

Tom Guy led the Cougars in scoring with a total of 20 points. He and Ronnie Triplett, who had

6 points to his credit, paced the Cougars offense. Ed Snyder piled up 12 points and nearly as many rebounds. Roger Billings scored 6 points and Steve Cardwell had one point to his credit.

Going into the final minute of play the Cougars pulled out in front by a score of 54-53. Then Ed Snyder fouled out and the Mountaineers sank the foul shot to tie the ball game at 54 all. Tom Guy was fouled while bringing the ball down court and coach Linney called time with 17 seconds left in the game to give the players instructions for the final seconds of play.

Tom Guy sank the foul shot without even touching the rim and the Cougars were out in front to stay. The Mountaineers tried desperately to score but could not penetrate the Cougars air tight defense.



To the Phantom Scribbler

In a small town in the mountains of North Carolina a small girl wrote an editorial. How this editorial stirred up more ruckus than did General Sherman and his ride through Georgia. What was the one element in this editorial which caused such dasterdly deeds to be done on this campus so as to make the author want to remain unknown? THE TRUTH is that element. I wonder how

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To the SGA

After reading the comments made on the "Revised edition of the Cougar Cry", I became aware that I had falsely criticized the Student Government in the front page article entitled, "Student Center Faces Major Breakdown".

I was not aware that the class presidents were members of the S.G.A. I apologize for my mistake.

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