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MONTREAT-ANDERSON COLLEGE

CAGERS TAKE TWO: STEED, M.H. FROSH

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A SRO crowd greeted the Montreat-Anderson College Cavaliers as they began their new basketball season Monday, November 18. The Cavaliers did not disappoint them and gave Coach Bob Anderson's FIGHTING Broncos a 79-58 beating. The Cavaliers played a "fast-break offense" from the opening tip-off to the final gun.

From the opening tip-off, it was quite apparent Montreat had a chance to beat the more experienced and taller team from Johnson City, Tennessee. Steed College came here with seven returnees from their '67-'68 squad. Montreat, on the other hand, presented an all-freshman team.

After Steed College netted the first field goal, Montreat scored five straight points. The Cavaliers continued to run and built a lead. Montreat began the game with a tight man to man defense and double teamed the man with the ball. This pressure defense proved costly since Hunnicut, Brooks, and Rosemond each had three fouls at the end of the first half. The team shifted to a 2-3 zone defense late in the opening half. Steed College played a 2-3 the initial twenty minutes. Montreat's fast-breaking and constant outside shooting were too much for the Broncos. Montreat's chief problem was lack of rebounds on the defensive backboard. Still, as half-time the score was 48-29 in favor of Montreat.

Montreat kept its momentum in the second half. Their lead stretched to a high of twenty-eight points, with eight minutes left in the contest. High scorers for Steed were Dubay, with twenty-two points, and Hamby with eleven. Bruce Rosemond led Montreat with twenty-two points, Ben Young and Roosevelt Robinson each added 16 and Robert Hunnicut also canned ten. Four other Cavaliers scored in a game

in which everyone got to play. MAC finished the ball game with heavy substitution.

Coach Halstead seemed pleased with the team's performance. He explained "the team did not play as a unit but it is great to get off to a good start." He also added "the team needs a lot of work on defense." Assistant Coach Hughes was also proud of the boys. He stated that "the team got something by winning the first game." Coach Hughes approach to the season is simply "one game at a time" and he believes "the student body can make or break the team."

95-70

Montreat's inspired team beat Mars Hill College freshmen 95-70. The team began playing as a unit instead of as individuals. Early in the first half Montreat trailed Mars Hill by as much as six points. With four minutes left before the buzzer, Montreat pulled ahead to stay, on a twenty-five foot jumper by Roosevelt Robinson. On the next play, Ben Young stole the ball and passed up court to Curtis Brooks whose lay-up gave the Cavaliers a four-point edge. When the buzzer sounded, Montreat held a slim 39-34 lead.

Montreat started fast the second half, reeling off six straight points. A Cavalier man-to-man defense resulted in sticky key steals by Ben Young, Curtis Brooks, and Roosevelt Robinson. With ten minutes remaining, Montreat's lead was only ten points. Four straight Cavalier baskets and a lion cold created an eighteen point bulge. Montreat reserves continued the torrid pace in the closing minutes. Final score: Montreat 95--Mars Hill 70.

nancy's baby

Mrs. Nancy Spann, who has faithfully typed copy for the Cavalier's first eight issues, became the mother Monday of a seven pound ten ounce son, Milton Grahame Spann, III. We congratulate the Spanns on their first child.

MONTREAT-ANDERSON COLLEGE Basketball Schedule 1968-1969

- Nov. 18, Steed College Home 8:00
- Nov. 20, Mars Hill College Home 8:00
- Nov. 26, Brevard College Brevard
- Nov. 29, Alumni (Homecoming) Home 8:00
- Dec. 3, Warren-Wilson College (J.V.) W-W 7:00
- Dec. 5, Mars Hill College (J.V.) M-H 6:00
- Dec. 9, Winston-Salem B-C W-S 7:30
- Dec. 12, Ashe.-Biltmore Coll. (J.V.) Home 8:00
- Dec. 14, Friendship College Home 8:00
- Dec. 17, Western Piedmont Coll. Morganton
- Dec. 18, Ashe.-Biltmore (J.V.) Asheville 6:00
- Jan. 4, Western Piedmont Coll. Home 8:00
- Jan. 7, Brevard College Home 8:00
- Jan. 10, Gaston College Gastonia
- Jan. 13, Winston-Salem B-C Home 8:00
- Jan. 23, Spartanburg Coll. Spartanburg 5:00
- Jan. 28, W-W Coll. (J.V.) Home 8:00
- Feb. 1, Gaston Coll. Home 8:00
- Feb. 8, Spartanburg Coll. Home 8:00
- Feb. 10, Blanton Business Coll. Asheville 8:00
- Feb. 15, Western Carolina (J.V.) Home 8:00
- Feb. 19, King's Business Coll. Charlotte 7:30
- Feb. 22, Western Carolina (J.V.) There 6:00
- Feb. 26, Blanton Business Coll. Home 8:00
- Feb. 28, King's Business Coll. Home 8:00