

Wofford Tops Lions 74-59

by Gene Holdway

It all started with the Catawba game. The win one-lose two spell has struck. The Lions, 2-4 since the Christmas break, just can't seem to get on track. Their latest defeat was a 74-69 loss to Wofford in Spartanburg, S.C., last Saturday night.

The Lions held several six point leads in the first half and led at half-time 29-28. They came out to control most of the second half tempo and had a 12 point lead with five minutes left to play. For Wofford, things began to happen behind the hot shooting from Senior wing-man Billy Hicks. One minute later, all-American candidate Joe Bridges was charged with his fifth foul and our inside game was gone. Bridges finished with 25 points. Led by Hicks, Wofford staged a great comeback and tied the game by the end of regulation play. Kenny Ward wasted no time in putting the Lions up by two in overtime--they were to be our last two as Wofford scored seven straight points.

There were some bright spots for us in the game. Junior Forward Mike Earwood

scored 16 points for his season high and made some great feed passes to Bridges for more points. Those who saw the game would have to say that this was Earwood's finest performance at MHC. Also, Senior Jerry Hayes showed that he is also a rebounder, pulling down 12 in the first half. He also made some nice passes to Bridges. Of course Bridges can turn almost any pass into an assist.

The only thing we seem to be lacking is what Coach Gibson calls "The Killer Instinct." We seem to be afraid of beating the other team "too bad" and end up letting them come back. It has happened against Catawba, UNC-A, and now Wofford. Let's hope that we can turn it around.

Here are a few things to look forward to as I see it. A strong comeback and turn-around by the entire team; more scoring from Jerry Hayes; Joe Bridges will be an all-American (1st Team); continuing good play by Earwood, Graves, and Ward; a Carolinas Conference Tourney Championship; and no more head-shaking technicals for Coach Lytton (take that, UNC-A).



Third floor Spillman wins 2nd straight intramural tournament
Left to right: Ronnie Reeves, Eddie Taylor, Spike Anderson, Wayne Gent, tournament director George Edwards, and Jeff Coldren

by Eric Garner

"Spike" Anderson paced the way for the Third Floor Spilman team with 17 points as they won their second consecutive Mini-Term Intermural Basketball Tournament championship. Spike was named Most Valuable Player of the tournament as he led the way for the undefeated Spilman team as they topped Treat, 59-43.

Treat took the opening tip-off and grabbed a quick 2-0

lead. Anderson and Company came back and within two minutes were leading 10-2. The rest of the game was history, although the Treat team made a strong second half effort behind Glen Poole but could not come back. Poole led all scorers in the game with 27 of Treat's 43 points. Other scorers for the champion Spilman team were Jeff Coldren 4, Wayne Gent 10, Eddie Taylor 15, and Ronnie Reeves 13 points.

This tournament

was co-sponsored by George Edwards of the Housing Office and Coach Don Henderson of the Intermural Department. Coach Henderson has announced that the second semester basketball season will begin around the middle of February. A meeting of all managers is set for Thursday, January 31 at 4:00 in Chambers Gym 46. All managers must bring a team roster and schedules will be drawn up at this time.

MAULERS Capture Ladies Basketball Tournament

by Eric Garner

Edna Moore's Maulers topped the Ladies team of Stroup Hall to win the first annual Mini-term Women's Intermural Basketball Tournament. The Maulers led all the way in the championship game and finished up by 8 points at the final buzzer 24-16.

The finals were played on Tuesday, January 22, after a week of games brought the two undefeated teams together. Alice Harrell and Roben Jaharias lead the way for the Maulers, each scoring eight points. Roben Jaharias was voted MVP by the host of officials on hand for the event. The vote was close between Roben, Alice Harrell, and Janet Evans, who was high scorer for Stroup.

To get to the finals each team had to win two previous games. The Maulers first beat the Townhouse team 25-8, then

courageously fought their way into the finals after picking up a forfeit victory. Stroup defeated Corpening's Cuties and also picked up a forfeit victory to win their chance to play for the title.

The Maulers team was coached by "Daddy Steve" Waddell and Gina Campbell. The 14 members of the Mauler squad are: Nancy Walker, Montez Garrett, Claudette Morgan, Barbara Wolfe, Becky Robinson, Mary Waddell, Alice Harrell, Roben Jaharias, Martha Singleton, Becky Smith, Susan Roberts, Donna Hollin, Susan Carscaddon, and Susan

Swartz. The trophy was presented by George Edwards, Tournament Director. The week long event breaks the path for the regular season of Women's Intermural games to begin in February. This tournament was co-sponsored by the MHC Housing Office and Coach Don Henderson and his Intermural Staff.



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