



Sportsman's Holiday

By EARLE HOLLIDAY

Several interesting things may be said concerning the state finals of the class A basketball game last Tuesday night. In the first place, I wish to inform many, many of you school-spirited students that Greensboro's cagers were playing Durham in that game.

Although it was publicized in all local papers, on the radio, etc., many of the Greensboro students didn't find it out until the next day, and it is doubtful if the news that Coach Bob Jamieson's team was out there battling for a crown that Greensboro has failed to win in over 10 years, has penetrated all parts of the school yet.

A very weak excuse offered by many was that we had snow on the ground. However, Hanes high of Winston, which had more snow and bad weather to cover than local fans, had all their cheer-leaders and a large section of students out for their class B game. Incidentally, after you reached Burlington, you couldn't tell that it had snowed this year.

Even the class C teams, who come from schools with undoubtedly less than one-tenth as many students as we do, had organized cheering. In contrast to us, Durham filled almost half of the gymnasium and had ten cheerleaders, while a mere handful of Whirlwind supporters, and many of them alumni, were supporting their team.

Getting to the actual playing, Durham may be the North Carolina champions but they know now that they've been in a fight. A couple of questionable decisions in the game, which went to Durham, would have made a different story.

The first of these, which occurred in the first half, was called by a Mr. Knight, who hails from the Durham Y. This does not imply that he was partial toward either team. In this instance, Joe Coleman had the ball for Greensboro and he attempted a long set shot which was good. Well, after the ball was in the air a Durham player charged Bob Fondren, a foul that many referees wouldn't have called because neither boy was in possession of the ball. However, Knight called it, not on the Durham player but against Fondren. He also ruled that Coleman's goal was no good, although no rule in the book says that it should have been cancelled. Those two points could have won the ball game for Senior.

Another "one of those things" appeared when Harold (Skinny) Brown fouled out of the game. Jamieson keeps an accurate record of each play of a game, and he had three fouls against him and Skinny knew that he had committed only three fouls. However, he was expelled from the game. Concerning fouling, two of the four fouls of Jack Jarvis were made against Keny Turner when he told the referee that Jarvis hadn't touched him.

The final questionable play by the officials occurred at the last of the game. Gus Paschal was in the act of shooting when he was fouled by Ed Lougee. According to all rules of basketball, Paschal was due two shots; he was awarded one. Then came the worst example of sportsmanship shown in these parts in a long time. Paschal had a free shot coming, the gun to end the game had gone off, and the championship of North Carolina was in his hands. You would expect the student body of Durham to play the game fairly and keep quiet while he was shooting, but they rose to their feet as one and started booing, stamping their feet and everything else that would distract Paschal's attention. With all the tension and pressure on him and all the noise, it is a wonder that he was able to pick the ball up.

I don't want to take any credit away when it's due, for Durham has a very good basketball team, made up of good players and good sports, but the group had best watch out if they meet Greensboro next week at the Duke tournament.

To Take New Post



POPULAR Coach Jim Day, who leaves today to take a post with the city recreation department.

Jim Day Resigns As Line Coach; Accepts Recreation Job With City

Today Greensboro high school loses a great coach and a fine fellow in Jim Day, former Elon star, who has resigned as line coach to take up new duties with the City Recreation department.

Coach Day came to Greensboro in the fall of '38 shortly after graduation from Elon college, where he was outstanding as a tackle on the Christians' football squad, for the school officials learned of Day's knowledge of the grid-iron sport and signed him almost immediately as line coach.

Goes to Recreation Department

The local mentor will probably go to work in Greensboro's recreation department today, for when Daniel Neal left his post as athletic director Tom Tenrette took over, and this left a vacancy as assistant director, a position which Coach Day will ably fill.

Since coming to the local high school in '38, Day has turned out a strong forward wall each season for the Whirlwinds. The former Elonite has coached such high school star linemen as Robert (Lody) Glenn, Charlie Hood, Lawrence (Pinky) Reddick, Bob George, Jack Ginsburg, Melvin Trull, Jim Groome, Bob Campbell, and many others.

School Letters To Be Given At G. A. A. Annual Banquet

To honor members of the Girls' Athletic association and participants in after-school sports, the annual G. A. A. banquet will be held March 19 at 7 p.m. in the Masonic temple, Miss Doris Hutchinson, adviser for the club, announced Monday.

"Highlighting the program will be the presentation of school letters for which a girl must win 200 points, state letters, 400, and stars, 500 points. "However, the speaker for the banquet has not yet been chosen," she concluded.

Students who were recently appointed for the senior pageant committee have started work on plans for the June graduation.

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Paschal, With Hook Shot, Proves His Cage Ability

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Today's guest athlete is one of the mainstays on Coach Bob Jamieson's successful basketball team, Leroy (Gus) Paschal, whose playing went a long way in putting the Greensboro cagers in the state spotlight.

With the type of playing that Jamieson uses, Paschal holds down one of the most difficult and important positions on the floor, that of the pivot post, and he does it remarkably well.

Like many of the other stars on this year's team he received his start at basketball while at Central Junior high. However, during his first year at Senior, he didn't make his appearance on the hardwood but did most of his playing at the Y. M. C. A.

During the year he perfected a hook shot that could be made with either hand, a trick that few high school cagers have accomplished. However, during the first part of the year his luck with this shot failed him, but when the conference season rolled around, he started clicking. It was a rare occasion when he secured less than 10 points.

Shows Real Spirit

In the big game of the year Tuesday with Durham he showed his real merit to the fullest extent. After being elected co-captain of the all-conference team and having his pivot-shot highly publicized, he was probably the most marked man on the Whirlwind team. The Bulldogs set up their defense in such a way as to make it impossible for him to score on a hook shot; hence he switched to a guard position during part of the game and still scored more points than any other player on the floor.

After the game was over and he had missed the foul shot that could have won the game, Paschal was sunk in the depths. Instead he should have been carried out on the shoulders of the fans, for he was truly the man of the night.

Greensboro Gets Bid To Duke Tournament

Returning home last Wednesday after an unsuccessful quest of the N. C. state championship, Coach Bob Jamieson's Whirlwinds lost no time in preparing for the Duke-Durham southern high school invitational tournament at Duke university next Friday and Saturday.

To date only three teams have been invited and have consented to appear in this tournament, which brings together the best high school basketball teams in the south. John Marshall high school of Richmond, Durham, the state champions, and Greensboro, the Western conference winner, are scheduled to enter the bout.

Five Other Teams To Appear

Five other leading southern teams will be invited by Duke and the Durham junior chamber of commerce to appear at the meet.

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