

Plenty Of Action At Armory Tonight

Parents Meet Teachers In Cage Battles

Doubleheader Perfection

Everyone in Dunn, sport fan or not, will want to see the basketball games being played at the Armory tonight. Most of the players taking part have not played ball in at least ten years.

Its the game between parents and the teachers that everybody is talking about. The ladies tangle in the opener, and it'll probably be difficult to untangle it too, and the men clash in the finale.

The game will have some of the finest cheerleaders this side of Southern California. Mrs. B. C. Pridden will scream for the teachers while Mr. Howard White and Dr. Duncan Wilson will lead the cheers for the parents. Most of the fans have heard Mr. Wilson shout in the court room and are familiar with his qualifications.

Cokes and candy and etc. will be on sale. The referees will be Skinny Ennis and Shamrock Denning. The admission is 25 and 50.

FIRST GAME—Teachers: Barrett, Godwin, Braswell, Waggoner, Wade, Johnson, Davis, Thompson, and Ryals. Parents: Sprull, Thomas, Walker, Aycock, Barrett, Britt, Alabaster, Stewart, Lynch and Jackson.

SECOND GAME—Teachers: Braswell, Godwin, Waggoner, Chesel, Denry, Ausley and Burrage. Parents: Snipes, Britt, Finch, Stewart, Wilbourne, Gardner, Wilkins, McLean, Hill and Barefoot.

Note: The parents have to use more players because the shoes get so hot from speeding that a substitute must be used in order for the shoes to cool.

Southeastern To Ban Off-Campus Cage Tilts

MERIDAN, Miss. — The president of the Southeastern Conference predicted today that the loop's basketball teams will be allowed to play only in conference-controlled gymnasiums in order to eliminate "fixing" of games.

Dr. Fred T. Mitchell, president of the SEC and president of Mississippi State College, said he expected this action would be taken at a meeting of the conference's athletic association in New Orleans Dec. 14-15.

He said he believed such a ruling would be of great help in preventing the bribing of players to "have points" for the benefit of gamblers. Mitchell said the adoption of such a campus-only rule probably would eliminate Louisville, Ky., as the site of the league's annual tournament, but would not affect the appearance of teams in the annual Sugar Bowl tournament at New Orleans.

good show. Cash got most of the rebounds for his team, and he scored 13 points with mostly jump shots from close in. Although the BT team was a little ragged, as Coach Cashion had warned, the boys showed lots of possibilities. Cecil Gummings scored 8 points, and Hinton Wilson did a fine job with rebounds.

Campbell of BC and Leaman Knight of BT make some of the best passes in the game and set up scores with them.

Bules Creek 12 12 6 14-44
Boone Trail 7 10 11 12-40



OUTSTANDING CAGE PERFORMERS — Here are some of the players that will see action in the show of shows at the armory tonight. Some of the players from both sides posed together here in friendship before the raging battle begins. Front row, left to right: Mrs. J. L. Thomas, Mrs. Trey Godwin, Miss Sybil Barrett, and Mrs. Erwin Stewart. Back row: Mrs. Paul Walker, Mrs. Frank Sprull, and Mrs. Charles Aycock. (Daily Record photo by Louis Dearborn).

Today's Sportsparade

NEW YORK — The cloak of invincibility clinging in tatters to their battered frame, the Brooklyn Dodgers today faced the necessity of making a major trade to bolster their pitching staff which must cost them Duke Snider or Carl Furillo.

For the first time since the Branch Rickey era, the Dodgers were faced with the necessity of dealing off one of their stars. Here there was a major surplus of luring second-line strength. But now that bait has been virtually spent.

But pitching cost the Dodgers the pennant last season. They dissipated a 13-1-2 game lead and then, after battling back even to a play-off with the Giants, lost the final decision as the mound staff ran out of vitamins.

The nucleus still is there — Preacher Roe, Don Newcombe, Clem Labine, Carl Erskine and Ralph Branca, with Clyde King as head relief mfn. But, to put it mildly, the rest are Thanksgiving fowl.

The big three of the Dodgers outfield are Snider, Furillo and Andy Pafko, who was obtained last season from the Chicago Cubs. But the Pafko deal already has backfired in more ways than one.

First, as trading material he isn't too acceptable. There is to begin with the matter of his \$36,000 salary, an expensive price for a fading piece of baseball machinery. Andy is only 32 but showed signs of falling off as he hit but .255 last season. There wouldn't be too many interested parties.

The Dodgers might be interested in dealing him off, and certainly would in preference to letting go of Snider or Furillo, for Pafko's salary is \$1,000 higher than those of Jackie Robinson and Pee Wee Reese and already has caused the second sacker to pop off that he wants \$50,000 this year in comparison.

The lack of interest in Pafko, however, leaves Snider and Furillo as the best bait to catch the needed pitching strength.

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Bules Creek Boys, Boone Trail Girls Win In HC Opener

A surprisingly strong Boone Trail girls' team had a big first quarter and went on to defeat the Bules Creek girls by a 48 to 26 score last night in the Campbell gym in the opening game of the season in Harriet County Conference play.

The Bules Creek boys came back in the second game, as they did against Benson, to avenge the defeat of the BC girls by downing the Boone Trail boys by a 44 to 40 score.

Jean Stewart was the high scorer in the first game when she tossed the ball through the hoop for 16 points. Teammates Virginia Harrison and Ernestine Mills scored 10 points each for the visitors. Two of the best guards in the county last season, Coreen and Marie Gunter took over where they left off last season by playing good defensive games.

Edna Page and Joyce Dorman did the scoring for the home team as they totaled 12 and 11 markers. Alice Franklin and Sue Dixon split the defensive honors.

Bules Creek 4 9 10 2-25
Boone Trail 16 11 15 6-48

The Bules Creek boys showed the advantage of practice as they took a 44-40 win over a B. T. team that hasn't completed training yet. As the home team outscored the visitors in three of the four periods as the Boone Trail boys made numerous wild passes and missed most of the shots at the basket.

Guard Jimmy Campbell was the star of the game for the winners as he missed only one shooting attempt while scoring 13 points and did a swell job on defense. He also added to the show when he collided with Leaman Knight of Boone Trail just as the game ended and dislocated his nose.

Bill Upchurch was runnerup in the scoring column for BG with 11 points. Bill Henshaw and Travis Ross had 5 each. Henshaw and Leggett did a good job of scrapping for rebounds as did Ross.

Wallace Cash was about the only BT boy who was able to make a

Carolina Students Send Duke Students Present

DURHAM — The Duke-Carolina "Victory Bell" was back at Duke today and chagrined students made plans for more careful guarding in the future.

North Carolina students spirited away the coveted victory symbol after the football game last week, which Duke won. Duke's scouting parties operating in nearby Chapel Hill were unable to find the bell.

But last night the bell was returned to the Duke campus with a police escort. It was inscribed with

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SHAPE NOW FOR COTTON BOWL



THOUGH the New Year's Day Cotton Bowl football classic in Dallas, Tex., is still three and a half months away and no one knows what two grid teams will participate, Sharron Henry of the Kilgore College Renegades is already in form for the game. The troupe of 50 gorgeous Renegades will stage an elaborate mini-comedy show between halves of the annual post-season football game.

Ray Elliott Of Illinois Gets "Coach Of The Week" Honor

NEW YORK — He says flatly: "This is the very best team I ever coached."

Bystanders, who have been watching all season, agree; but also say just as flatly: "This year he did by far the greatest job of coaching of his career."

That's the nutshell story of the United Press Coach of the Week, Ray Elliott of the unbeaten Big Ten champs from Illinois, who earned a Rose Bowl date with Stanford by beating Northwestern, 3 to 0.

That isn't exactly overwhelming the opposition and belltollers might also point out that on the previous Saturday, the boys from Illinois had to battle to a rare 0 to 0 stand-off with Ohio State. But around the Big Ten where there is blood on the moon from September through November, they consider it miraculous that the Illini escaped without a beating. And Elliott shares the feeling.

WEEKLY TARGET "What we had to contend with almost all the way was that every team was pointing for us," he said. "Everybody aims to knock off the fellows who are on top."

Nevertheless, Elliott had a hunch back at the start of the campaign that this could be one of those years for Illinois. At that time he called his quarterback, Tom O'Connell, aside and said, "This is a shoot the works season and I'm

Star's Death At Villanova Was Suicide

VILLANOVA, Pa. — Radnor Township police closed the case of Villanova College football star Dominic "Nick" Lotta today by listing his sudden death as suicide in an apparent fit of depression over his squad's late-season losses.

Lotta, 23-year-old co-captain of the team which won five games and lost three, was found dead Wednesday in his campus dormitory. Police said a length of telephone wire was looped around his neck.

A brief announcement by the Very Rev. Francis X. N. McGuire, president of the college, said: "The college considers the matter closed. There will be no further statement from the college."

Villanova had said earlier that Lotta had been ill for "several days" and that the cause of his death was not known.

Lotta was said to have been detected over his team's final losses to Boston College and Louisiana State University.

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Rivals Explode Against Each Other, Titles Are At Stake In Final Football Clashes

Most College Teams End '51 Season On Saturday

NEW YORK — The 1951 college football season, beset by many off-the-field disturbances, roars to the end of its regular schedule this weekend with a tight but significant list of games ranging from Tennessee's defense of the No. 1 spot in the nation to the Army-Navy feud before the glittering brass and braid at Philadelphia.

Tennessee, unbeaten, untied and headed for the Sugar Bowl against Maryland, was held a 26-point favorite to knock over Vanderbilt and retain its position as the nation's top team. With a victory also could go the Southeastern crown if Georgia, a 16-point underdog, upsets high-flying Georgia Tech. Tech, however, already has won two more conference games than Tennessee and would rate as champ if it defeats Georgia as expected.

FIERCE TITLE BATTLE In the dizzy Southwest championship race which carries the host's role in the Cotton Bowl for the winner, Texas Christian was rated a seven-point favorite to wrap up the crown by downing Southern Methodist. Baylor, like Texas Christian, beaten once on conference play but also tied once, drew a six-point spread over Rice and could move in as champ with a victory if TCU loses.

In the service classic, Army's demoralized forces hoped trickery would overcome Navy's superior power but the oddsmakers rated Navy at a 19-point favorite to make it two in a row.

And in the Far West, Southern California was held at seven points over its bitter intersectional rival, Notre Dame.

There's a flurry of other activity, beginning tonight with Miami favored by 19 points over invading Nebraska. Marquette even with San Jose State in the Far West and George Washington at Furman.

Companion piece to Army-Navy in the East Saturday is Holy Cross at Boston College with high-scoring, bowl-hopeful Holy Cross favored by 21 points.

The lone Midwest engagement of importance matches Missouri at Kansas State with the home team favored by 14.

LOTS OF ACTIVITY Busiest conference in the nation is the Southeastern, which winds it up with five league games headed by Vanderbilt at Tennessee and Georgia at Georgia Tech.

Alabama is favored by seven points at Auburn. Louisiana State by six at home against Tulane and Mississippi by three over Mississippi State Saturday night.

Others in the Southwest bring together Oklahoma as a 13-point favorite against Oklahoma A&M, Detroit at Tulsa, Utah State at New Mexico, Hardin-Simmons at Texas

Tech with the Border Conference title at stake, and Houston at North Texas State.

Detroit replaced Villanova as Tulsa's opponent after the death of Villanova guard Dominic Lotta.

Texas was eliminated from title contention yesterday when it was upset by Texas A&M, 22 to 21, in a belated "Thanksgiving Day" tussle.

Braves' Bonus Boy

WASHINGTON — Johnny Antonelli, the Boston Braves' one-time \$50,000 "bonus baby" pitcher, may be discharged from the Army soon for physical disability.

The Army announced today that Pvt. Antonelli, who was inducted March 16, has been ordered to report to Walter Reed Hospital here for an examination that may result in his discharge.

The examination was ordered because of his frequent visits to the Fort Meyer, Va., dispensary with a sinus condition, asthma, and migraine headaches. Antonelli is a member of the Third Infantry, based at Fort Myer.

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