

Powerful Laurinburg Teams Battle Locals Here Tonight

TODAY'S SPORT PARADE

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NEW YORK — A Navy "borrowed" a line from the Brooklyn Dodgers today as it warned the college basketball world to "wait 'til next year."

Right now the Middles from the banks of the Severn are heading for Saturday's court battle at West Point and, for the moment, next year will have to take care of itself. They believe that it will.

For Coach Ben Carnevale, former NYU great, makes no bones about the fact that next season he expects to have one of the finest if not the finest-collegiate court crews in the country. A 15 and 7 record with a team of three plebes and two youngsters, freshmen and sophomores to the rest of us, makes his words ring true.

Carnevale and his rival West Point coach, Elmer Ripley, agree that come Saturday's battle they might as well climb up and take a seat in the stands. As in football, or any other sport where the Cadets and Middles clash, this one is strictly for jumps. Friendly, understand, but bruises will turn black and blue.

It's when he speaks of the 1952-53 season that Carnevale's eyes glow, for by then he figures that his three freshmen and two sophomores will have come of basketball age.

The big man in his plans is freshman Don Lange, a Chicago thin man who, Carnevale believes firmly, will become one of the all-time greats if he can foot, four, inch frame with 20 pounds. The 21-year-old Lange currently goes a frangible 185.

A swimmer in high school, Lange never played basketball until he joined the Navy. As an enlisted star for the Norfolk Naval Base, he poured in 51 points against Rhode Island with a hook shot classed by Carnevale as "the best I've ever seen."

Lauded also by Carnevale is sophomore Johnny Clune, a six foot, three inch Jersey City lad who was All-New Jersey in 1950.

Rounding out this "coming" quartet are sophomore Ned Hogan, a six foot, two inch from Philadelphia; and two freshmen, Ken McCally, six feet, one inch from Mansfield, O., another all-state in high school, and Larry Wigley, six feet, one from Camden, N. J., still another all-state as a high school player.

Small wonder they're singing Anchor's Aweigh with a new lilt!

Greenwave Girls, Boys Teams Meet Strong Foes in Armory

Dunn Teams Seek Revenge For Losses At Laurinburg

The Greenwave girls and boys play host to two strong basketball teams from Laurinburg tonight in the local armory. The well double-header, which will begin at 7:30 with the girls' game, will be the last home game for Coach Waggoner's boys this season.

The local teams took the long trek to the border-town about 10 days ago and received two hokings, but the Greenwave teams plan to salvage at least one win tonight on the home court.

Coach Barrett's off-and-on girls dropped a 46 to 30 decision to the Laurinburg lassies at the far-south site, and the boys lost a one-sided 67-41 verdict. Two of the Greenwaves big guns, Corbett Hartley and Tommy Waggoner, had off-nights at Laurinburg as Corbett failed to score and Tommy got only 8. Tommy has missed the last two outings because of an injury, but he should be ready to go tonight.

BEST IN LEAGUE

At the present time, Laurinburg is resting at the top of the district Class AA standings, and Coach Waggoner says that it is the best team that his boys have played.

Don Harris is the leader of the Scotchmen. The star footballer of last fall scored 17 points against the Greenwaves at Laurinburg as run-around behind center Charles Calson who dropped in 13.

Daley Goff had his best night of the season against the Scotchies as he hit for 36 points, which included 14 of 22 free throws.

Turner is the girl that sank the locals before when she made 21 points. No doubt the defense will be set for her tonight.

The starting lineups should include the following:

BOYS: Laurinburg: Harris, and Pace as the forwards; Calson at center; and White and Bryant at the guards. Dunn: Hartley and Goff at the forwards; Waggoner or Sills at center; and Carr and Corbett at the guards.

GIRLS: Laurinburg: Sanford, Lynch, and Turner and at the forwards; and J. Jones, Wright, and A. Jones at the guards. Dunn: Lee, Butler, and White at the forwards; and Butt, Westbrook, and Hamilton at the guards.

Greenwaves Drop Second Game In Week To Devils

GREENWAVE DROPS — The Greenwave lost the ball game in the first period at Taber City on Friday night as the Devils boys scored only 8 points to 39 for the Red Devils. That 13-point difference was greater than the final score. Coach Waggoner's boys had good points-totals in the next three periods. In fact, they scored enough to win the game, but that opening quarter was suicide.

Daley Goff and Corbett Hartley scored 14 and 10 points to lead the locals in scoring against White and Corbett, respectively, in the second quarter. Other scoring for Dunn were Jimmy Sills, Street Carr, and Doc Corbett.

TEAM WAS HANDICAPPED

In losing the two games to third-place Taber City last week, the locals were playing without the services of leading point-maker Tommy Waggoner at center. Tommy

Angier Boys Lick Buies Creek 48-35 To Enter Class A Battle

ANGIER TO PLAY IN CLASS A AT MASSEY HILL — The Angier High boys, shown here, will join the LaFayette boys in representing Harnett County in the Class A playoff at Massey Hill (South Fayetteville) on tomorrow night. LaFayette meets Fairmont, and Angier plays Central of Cumberland County. The Angier squad members are, front row: Vance Overby, Jimmy Matthews, Harold Partin, and Matt Mathew. Second row: Johnnie Johnson, Pat Willford, Jimmy Pleasant, J. E. Slaughter, and Wayne Lee. Back row: Coach Mike Kosachewich, Jackie Reavis, Sidney Mann, Franklin Hart, Gerald Tuder, Billy King, and Bobby Smith. (Daily Record photo by Norwood Young).

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BUIES CREEK 9 9 5 8-35

The Buies Creek boys had just defeated the Angier boys in the semi-final game of the Harnett County Tournament on Friday night, but there was a reversal in the outcome of last night's contest.

Buies Creek took the lead in a hurry and were sitting on top with a 14-9 advantage at the end of the first quarter, but the Angier boys bounced back strongly in the second period to take a 23-17 halftime lead and to bolster that lead in the next two rounds.

SET THE PACE

Guard Vance Overby and center Jimmy Matthews scored 14 and 12 points to lead Angier to a 48 to 35 win over B. C. and the right to meet Central High of Cumberland County at Massey Hill tomorrow night. Some fine Angier guarding, and poor shooting of the part of B. C. held Buies Creek to only 35 points while the winners were getting 48.

Bill Henshaw and Jimmy Campbell led Buies Creek with 10 points each. Others scoring for B. C. were Travis Ross 4, Roy Waddell 5, Bill Upchurch and Woody Upchurch 3 each. Don Leggett was the defensive leader for B. C.

Angier And LaFayette Enter In Massey Hill. Play Tomorrow Night

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TCU Takes Southwestern Title And NCAA Bid; NYU, St. Johns Upset

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NEW YORK — The Texas Christian Horned Frogs wrapped up the Southwest Conference basketball championship today and with it a berth in the NCAA post-season tournament.

The Frogs officially clinched the title last night as they raked up a 68 to 54 victory over Arkansas at Fort Worth, Tex. With only one more loop game to play, TCU has a 10-1 record compared to 7-3 for runner-up Texas.

And, at the same time TCU was winning its title, Kansas was scoring a 65 to 54 win over Missouri at Lawrence, Kans. to take a half-game lead in the Big Seven race. The Jayhawks now have an 8-1 loop mark, compared to 7-1 for Kansas State which was idle last night. It appears that the Kansas-Kansas State game March 7 will settle this race.

COUPLE OF UPSETS

Last night's court action was marred by two upsets. — Notre Dame downing NYU 76 to 74, in overtime, and Holy Cross thumping St. Johns 76 to 70.

ed from a halftime five-point deficit to a halftime five-point deficit at Madison Square Garden to tie the NYU, 66-66, in regulation time. NYU then had a one-point lead with 15 seconds to play in overtime when Johnny Latner, who had just entered the game as a sub, popped in the winning basket on a short side shot with nine seconds left.

At the Boston Garden, soph Togo Palazzi scored 27 points to lead inspired Holy Cross to its win over St. Johns. Both teams already have accepted bids to the National Invitation tournament.

BOUNCE BACK

Duquesne, Iowa, and Seton Hall each bounced back from an upset to score an important victory. Duquesne, loser to Villanova, after 18 wins came back with a 69 to 51 win over Akron. Iowa rebounded from its loss to Illinois to whip Michigan State 64 to 52. Seton Hall came back from its loss to Loyola of Chicago to beat Louisville 63 to 51.

St. Bonaventure, ranked No. 11 nationally, but beaten by Canisius in its last game, tries for a rebound win tonight against Niagara.

Kentucky's Spivey Questioned Today

NEW YORK — Bill Spivey, seven-foot all-America star of the University of Kentucky basketball team, was scheduled to testify today before the grand jury investigating "fixing" of basketball games.

Spivey was accompanied here from Lexington, Ky., by Dean Albert Kirwan of Kentucky and attorney Elmer Drake.

The want player is under suspension from the Kentucky team at his own request until his "name shall be cleared" in the basketball scandal. He recently applied to have the suspension lifted, on the grounds that no charges had been placed against him, but the university refused, saying there was "still some question" regarding his involvement.

Wake Forest-State In Coliseum Tonight

State will wind up its regular Southern Conference basketball season tonight against Wake Forest, which comes into the match with a fringe.

In their last meeting, State won 65 to 63, coming from behind in the last three minutes.

State has one more game after tonight, with Cincinnati here.

Wake Forest proved its ability to unsettle things by pulling an upset last night. The Deacons staged a last half rally to which South Carolina succumbed, 75 to 68.

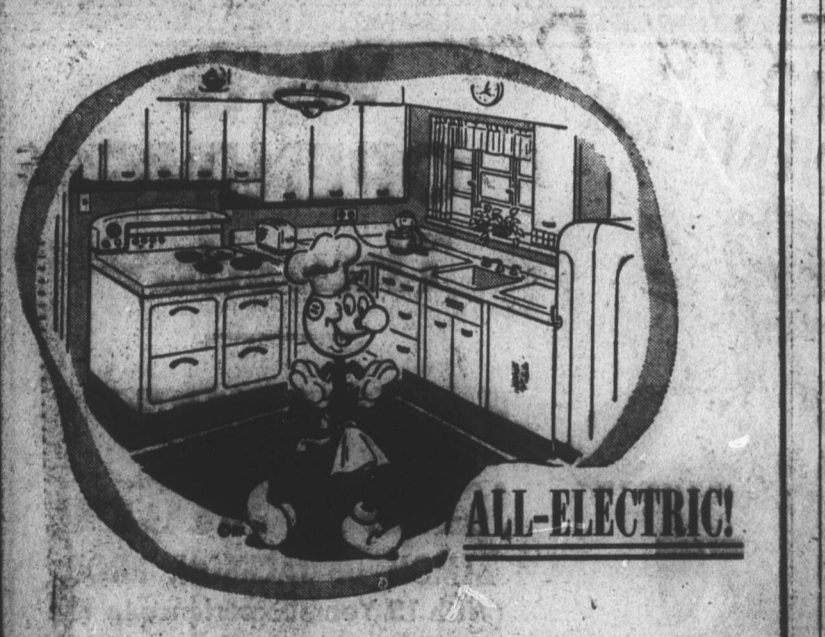
It was a bitter blow for the gamebooks, one of four teams leading for these places in the Southern Conference tournament. The loss could cost them a place unless Maryland or George Washington slips up.

Other leading games tonight: Yale-Columbia in the Ivy League; Duke-Davidson, Wake Forest-N. C. State, and Washington and Lee-George Washington in the Southern Conference; Oregon-Idaho in the PCC; Rice-Texas in the Southwest; Mississippi-Mississippi State in the Southeastern.

THE DAILY RECORD Presents

Best Tourney Players

- The best shots in the Harnett County High School Basketball Tournament, which lasted from Monday through Saturday of last week and took place in the Lillington gym, have been decided through lots and lots of figuring which followed lots of record keeping during the tourney. It is assumed that anyone, basketball player or otherwise, can make a goal or goals if he shoots enough times; therefore, it is the player that makes the highest percentage of his attempts who is the most valuable to his team.
- A couple of Matthews, from different schools, had the best shooting averages during the recently completed tournament. Jerry Matthews of Erwin led the girls with a .71 average, and Jimmy Matthews of Angier led the boys with a .56 average. The others follow (based on 10 or more shooting attempts):
- GIRLS DIVISION**
- Jerry Matthews of Erwin (2) .71
 - Doris Brown of Lillington (2) .58
 - Sobbie Lewis of LaFayette (2) .52
 - Louise Kelly of Lillington (3) .52
 - Sylvia McKinney of Benhaven (2) .41
 - Eloise Thomas of Benhaven (2) .40
 - 27 of 72 .38
- BOYS DIVISION**
- Jimmy Matthews of Angier (2) .54
 - Dick Talton of LaFayette (2) .49
 - Bobby Darden of Anderson Ck (2) .47
 - Leaman Knight of Boone Tr. (2) .47
 - 16 of 35 .46
 - Ronald Baker of LaFayette (3) .49
 - 15 of 37 .40
- Numbers in parenthesis indicate the number of games in which the player attempted action shots, goals.



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