

Boone Trail Baseball Team Composed Of Lettermen; Play At Sanford Today

Captain Jack Cashion reports that the Boone Trail boys are ready to go for the '52 season. Bolstered by a veteran, fine-fielding out-fielder, the B. T. boys are playing a powerful Sanford High team this afternoon in a practice game.

Cashion has lost a couple of boys recently that were to strengthen the team; however, good replacements are available which should insure the Trailers of a good season.

With the returning outfield, a holdover catcher who hit 41 last season, and a left-handed pitcher who won four games and lost none last year, Boone Trail will be a tough foe for Harnett teams.

The pitchers for B. T. are Cecil O'Quinn (junior), Richard Cummings (soph), and Gerald Rossar (soph). O'Quinn is the star of the mound; Glen McCormick, a jun-

ior is the fine-hitting receiver back from last year's club. If the young sophomore hurlers can handle their duties, Boone Trail will field a strong battery.

TEMPORARY CONDITION

The infield is probably the weak spot at the present time since two of the infielders were lost to the team recently, but the new replacements may fall right into place with practice and experience. B. T.'s infield is composed of veterans Bobby Knight (junior) at first base and Leaman Knight (soph) at shortstop; Cornell Thomas (junior), a converted outfielder, at second base, and Ross Buchanan (soph) at third base; and senior Johnny Byrd handles the utility. Leaman Knight tops the batters—he hit 320 last season.

The strong defensive outfield is composed of Hinton Wilson (senior) Bud Yarborough (junior), and Jimmy Stewart (junior). Jimmy Stewart hit 312 last year.

Figures On NCAA Entry N. C. State

North Carolina's and the Southern Conference representative in the NCAA District Tournament, N. C. State, scored a total of 2,213 points against 32 opponents this season for an average of 69.1 points per game and a record of 23 wins and 9 losses. The Wolfpack's foes scored 1,982 points for an average of 62.

These statistics and others have been released by the N. C. State Athletic Publicity Office. For instance, State scored 70 or more points on 15 occasions this season while its opponents were reaching these heights only 8 times. State scored 82 against William & Mary, 85 against U. S. C. 86 against GW, and 89 against Furman in the most glorious nights for the Wolfpack. State's biggest yields were 82 points to Louisville and 86 points to Villanova.

STRONG DEFENSE

The lowest scores made in the State games this season were scores of 33 by Loyola of Baltimore and the 50 points that State made against Manhattan. The Wolfpack held to less than 60 points in 11 ball games while the opponents were being held to less than 60 on 15 occasions; 9 of these scores were less than 50 points.

Among the individual scorers, Bobby Speight, Mel Thompson and Lee Terrill led the way with averages of 16.3, 13.2 and 10.2. Other State players holding a better than a four-point average are: Bill Kukoy 8.5, Jim Buchanan 6.2, Bobby Goss 4.8, Danny Knapp 4.8, and Bernie Yurkin 4.5.

Lee Terrill and Bill Kukoy were the only members of the Wolfpack playing in all 32 ball games this season.

Mary Lena Faulk Tops North And South Medalists

PINEHURST, N. C. — Miss Medalist Mary Lena Faulk of Thomasville, Ga., was favored to eliminate Mrs. Jack Hanson of Jamestown, N. Y., in today's first round play for the North and South Women's Amateur golf championship.

Pat O'Sullivan seeking the title for the third straight year, was just as heavily favored to out Mrs. George Blinowack of Butler, Pa., in another of the 16 opening matches over the No. 2 championship course at the Pinehurst Country Club.

Miss Faulk captured medalist honors for the second straight year yesterday when she shot a 37-38-75 over the 6,650-yard layout.

Miss O'Sullivan qualified with an 81.

Mrs. Holbrook Platt, a Pinehurst player familiar with the course, and Mae Murray of Rutland, Vt., tied for runner-up spot among the qualifiers with 78.

Mrs. Platt met Kathy McKinnon of Lake Worth, Fla., and Miss Murray played Mrs. S. H. Patterson of Pinehurst in the first round.

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Kentucky's Coach Surprised By Fine Show Of Wildcats

LEINGTON — Coach Adolph Rupp, who should be used to it by now, said today he was "surprised to find my Kentucky team with the best college record in America, and competing in the NCAA tournament again."

When Rupp takes his Wildcats to Raleigh, N. C., today for the NCAA regional playoffs, it will be an old story for him and several of his players. Kentucky will be after its fourth NCAA title in five years.

"This has been a difficult and trying year for us," Rupp commented. "We had made all our plans around Bill Spivey, and when he was lost I hardly thought we would win 28 out of 30 games and wind up number one in the nation."

Spivey, a seven-foot all American center, was dropped from the team when his name was linked to basketball bribery scandals.

"Without Spivey, we are the shortest major team in the country," he had scouted all the teams in the NIT," Rupp said, "but we have never seen Penn State, and here we have to play them right off the bat."

The bureau of basketball, who always feels the next foe is the most dangerous, complained that "all we know about Penn State is that they are awfully tough, they plan a zone defense, and they have a big center named Joe Arnette who averages almost 19 points a game."

Lighthweights Nardico, Wagner In T. V. Bout Tonight

CLEVELAND — Danny Nardico of Tampa, Fla., was a slight favorite today over Dick Wagner of Portland, Ore., in their 10-round feature bout on tonight's card at the Cleveland Arena.

The light-heavyweights tangle in the first fight show here since Dec. 5, when Nardico also headlined the card against Harry Matthews. Although he lost the decision, Nardico made such a good showing that the fans clamored for his return.

The bout will be televised nationally starting at 10 p. m. EST, although it will be "black-out" in the Cleveland area.

Nardico was established as slight favorite by virtue of his showing against Matthews, and the good fight he put up last month against Robert Villmain in Madison Square Garden, although he dropped the nod on that one also.

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Kentucky Wildcats Invade Coliseum Friday



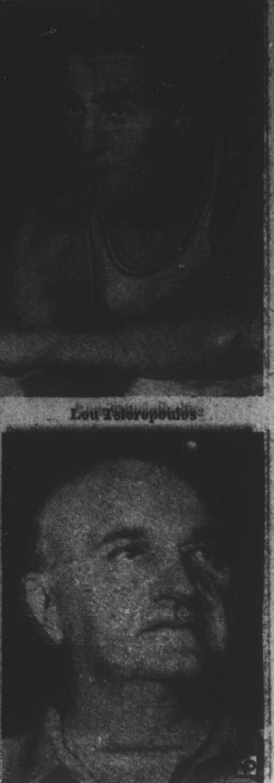
Bobby Watson



Frank Ramsey



Cliff Hayes



Glen Miller

Greenwave Gridders Scrimmage

The Greenwave held another scrimmage in the progressing spring football practice, yesterday afternoon with the White team licking the Green team by an 18-

to 0 score.

Coach Waggoner had Don Jackson handling the center position on the White squad yesterday with guards Sherrill Goodman and Weldon Jones, tackles Jimmy Sills and Bobby Barefoot, and ends Skeet Carr and Robert Pope rounding out

the forward wall in the backfield. Daley Goff handled the quarterbacking with Dickie Suttles and Bobby Godwin at the halves and E. B. Dixon at fullback.

The Green team was composed of Russell Carter at center, guards William Corbett and Ronnie Kim-

nell, tackles Roger Stanley and Jerry Pope, and ends Raymond West and Tommy Waggoner. Tommy was filling in at end for J. T. Jackson who was absent.

Two of the scores came on intercepted passes. Daley Goff made one of the snags and Don Jackson got the other. E. B. Dixon made a 39-yard run for the other score.

Benson Baseball Team Takes Win Over Coats, 9-1

Benson High gets off to another good start on the baseball field. Last year, the Benson boys won their first eight ball games, and yesterday afternoon, Coach Malcolm France's boys licked Coats High by a 9-1 score to get the current season off to a fine beginning.

The home team made only one error and got 14 base hits in getting the one-sided win. At the same time, pitchers Wheeler and Harbour were limiting Coats to 6 hits and the one run, which came in the first inning. The Coats boys committed 3 errors.

Pitcher Bobby Wheeler and second baseman Stacy Miller led the hitting with 2 for 5 each. Rollins Johnson, Bryan Coats, and Billy Norris got 2 hits in 4 times at the plate. Second baseman D. C. Reynolds led the hitting for Coats with 2 for 4.

SWELL DEFENSE

This feature of the game was the fine defensive work by the winners. Coach France's boys pulled a double-play and a triple-play. The triple-killing was as follows: Shortstop Rollins Johnson fielded the ball and tossed to second baseman Miller who covered second on the play, and Miller threw to Billy Norris at first for the completion. The play took place in the sixth inning. The triple was as follows: Johnson also started this one as he speared a line-drive and threw to Miller again at second; and Miller again relayed the ball to Norris at first. The double play came in the third inning.

COATS	100	000	0-1	6-3
BENSON	230	320	12-0	14-1

Defensive standouts for the Whites were guards Jones and Goodman, and Dixon in the backfield; and Goff and Godwin ran well for the winning team.

Don Johnson looked good on offense and defense for the Green team, and Billy Godwin played good defensive ball.

Practices may be discontinued on next Tuesday because of baseball practices.

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