

State Wolfpack Turns Back Furman 77-69

RALEIGH (AP) — North Carolina State's basketball squad turned back Furman 77 to 69 here last night even though Furman's Frank Selye led both teams in scoring with 22 points.

State took an early lead and held it throughout. The Wolfpack was out ahead 47 to 28 at halftime.

Dave Gotkin was high man for state with 20 points.

Tonight Wake Forest opens its basketball season with an invasion of Camp Lejeune. Coach Murray Reason sends a team including all-Southern Dickie Homrick and sophomore Jack Williams, a freshman sensation two years ago who was out of school last year, against a Marine five coached by Frank Frates, a veteran whose clubs have won three Pacific Fleet titles and four district titles.

Former Tech Star Held For Murder

CLAYTON, Ga. (AP) — David I. (Red) Barron, professional baseball player and former Georgia Tech football star, was scheduled to be tried today on charges of murdering his wife after a drinking bout.

Trial of the 52-year-old ex-athlete was set after a Rabun County grand jury returned a murder indictment yesterday. Barron had been free under \$5,000 bond since a coroner's jury recommended a manslaughter charge.

Barron told authorities he found the body of his wife Helen, 42 one morning after they had been drinking the night before at their home at a camp for boys which Barron had operated here since 1935.

Barron admitted he "slapped her

HEY, BOYS, THE BALL... THE BALL!



THESE PRO CAGERS appear more interested in slowing up their foes than in getting the ball during a game in New York won by the New York Knicks, 98-68, over the Syracuse Nats. From left are Vince Boryla of Knicks; Earl Lloyd, Syracuse; Billy Gabor, Syracuse; Harry Gallatin, Knicks; Red Rocha, Syracuse, and Sweetwater Clifton, Knicks. The Knicks lead in the eastern division.

once, maybe twice," and she fell against a table and stove, but at intervals during the night he found her sitting up. He said he found her dead the next morning.

Barron once played baseball for the Boston Braves in the National League and the Atlanta Crackers in the Southern Association. He played

football at Tech from 1919 to 1922. He also starred in track and baseball at Tech.

Camels Seek First Win Of Season Saturday

The Campbell College Basketball team will play host to E-win Auditorium of Durham here Friday night, and will be seeking their first victory of the season. On Saturday night the Camels will travel to Camp Lejeune for a game with the tough Leatherneck cagers. This will be the last game for Coach

Flurry Of Trade Talk Pops Up On Major League Front

By CARL LUNDQUIST (United Press Sports Writer)

PHOENIX, Ariz. — Business was expected to pick up today at the mid-winter baseball meetings as 82 minor league clubs conducted their wholesale player draft and a flurry of trade talk popped up on the big league front.

The Dodgers scheduled a noon press conference at which they were expected to announce that chipper Charley Dresen had been signed as manager for 1953. That would be only confirmation of stories carried shortly before the World Series in which solid sources in the Brooklyn organization said Dresen would be around again.

The Giants, who have been dickering with the Cubs, were expected to make one more try to close a deal, possibly adding a utility player to the package in which shortstop Alvin Dark would be swapped for pitcher Bob Rush and shortstop Roy Smalley. They were turned down in their first attempt to close the transaction.

Branch Rickey, general manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates, was expected to name his field boss before the meetings end. It was regarded almost certain that Fred

Haney of the Hollywood Stars in the Pacific Coast League would get the post if he relinquishes his demands for a long-term contract.

If it is not Haney, it probably will be Eddie Sawyer, who is looking for a big league post after being let out by the Phillies.

The Braves still had lefty pitching ace Warren Spahn on the market and there were various deals being considered but General Manager John Quinn said.

"We haven't gotten one yet that we think is worth a second look."

At the same time the Pirates kept denying that their home run king, Ralph Kiner, was on the block but they were supposed to be getting almost compelling offers—particularly from the Phils, Dodgers, and Giants, whose parks are tailor-made for the slugging of the big right handed swinger.

The Cincinnati Reds kept combing markets in both leagues and there was possibility of a deal between them and the Chicago White Sox. It could involve their lower-echelon clubs.

On the draft front, the minors were taking over for two days and were expected to go much heavier for bargain-blot players than did the majors. The majors picked up only 11 Monday worth

STORMY EDDIE STANKY NAMED NATIONAL LEAGUE MANAGER OF '52

By CARL LUNDQUIST (United Press Sports Writer)

NEW YORK — (AP) — Stormy Eddie Stanky, the little banty roster boss of the Cardinals, received the United Press National League Manager of the Year Award yesterday for his scrappy work in bringing them home third in his first year on the job.

The rookie pilot, just as spirited on the bench as when he battled all comers as a second baseman.

Earl Smith's boys before they began Conference play on Dec. 9.

Nick Smouthers of Reidsville and Jim Duffie of New Bern have looked good in recent workouts and are expected to hold starting roles in this week's contests. The other probable starters are: Ronald Percise, Howard McKinnon, Ollie Har-

wangled with opposing players and managers, sports writers, umpires, and even his own team. Although listed as a player-manager, he saw little playing service except as a pinch hitter when he frequently worked his specialty of wheeling walks in critical situations.

Actually, Stanky did not improve the Cardinals in the standings, because they also finished third in the 1951 campaign. Marty Marion got fired by President Fred Saigh for that job. However, Stanky had the club in pennant contention much of the while and finished with seven more victories than the Cardinals gained in 1951. They wound up 8 1-2 games out of first place, compared to 15 1-2 out for Marion's club.

Stanky was named on 10 out of 24 ballots for the award, winning comfortably from chipper Charley Dresen, the Dodger pilot, who received five votes. Leo Durocher of the Giants, the 1951 winner, Steve O'Neill of the Phillies and Bill Meyer of the Pirates, who never quit on his frightful last-place club, also received consideration.

Stanky, starting slowly, finally managed to get his club into high gear, but not without a few run-ins. In one temper tantrum he fined pitcher Harry Brecheen and had words with other players.

Then he calmed down, conducted a club house meeting in which he lifted the fine and apologized for the blow-up.

On many other occasions he scrapped with sports writers, umpires and opposing teams.

As the season progressed, he developed into a fine handler of pitchers and had particular success with two youngsters who came up late, Stuart Miller from the Columbus Red Birds and Harvey Haddix from Army service.

Both figure strongly in the Cardinal plans for 1953 when Stanky thinks the Cards will be in the thick of things all the way.

The "Little Brat," as he is known and not always affectionately, either, had his troubles with one old "Gas-Houser" Coach Terry Moore, who was fired at the close of the season. Moore, one of the most popular players ever to wear Cardinal livery, criticized Stanky as a "poor loser who acted like a nine year old boy" in the club house after defeats.

Nevertheless, there were fewer of those Cardinal defeats than expected, and if Stanky's win or else" spirit prevails again next season, there will be fewer yet.

a total of \$120,000—and there didn't appear to be a world-beater in the lot.

There will be a kickoff draft by the open class Pacific Coast League, which can select only from the Double A minors on down. After those eight clubs complete their selections, the Triple A International League and American Association will pick, then the 16 clubs in the Double A South-

ern Association and Texas League will have their turn.

Following that comes the 32 clubs in the four Class A leagues, the Western, the South Atlantic, the Eastern and the Western In-



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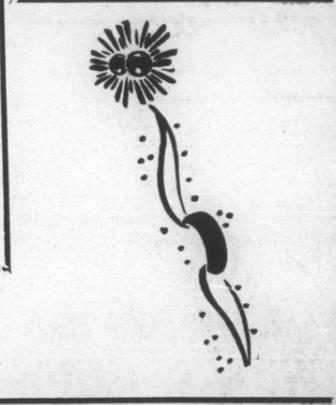
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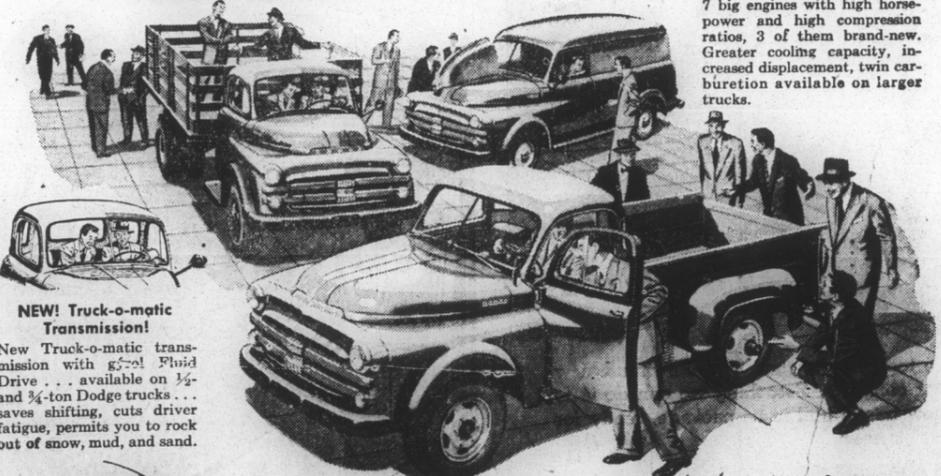
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