

# + SPORTS SIDELINE +

BY SONNY CARR

## ANDERSON CREEK GAME CHANGED TO THURSDAY NIGHT

Dunn was originally scheduled to play Anderson Creek two games here Friday night, but due to a conflict in renting the Armory the game will be played Thursday night instead. It seems that the County Committee, who made the schedule for all teams in the County, was late in announcing the schedules and so the Armory was already rented for Friday night. But now the conflict has been worked out and everyone seems to be happy. Well, almost everyone!

The Greenwaves go to Angier tonight to meet a team that has only been beaten by LaFayette, last year's County Champs, so it should be a fine game. The improving girls lost their first contest but looked good Friday night even in losing. The boys also lost the first one to Boone Trail but came back in fine style with an exciting win Friday night. The Boys have spent their lone practice since their last game practicing lay-ups as they did before the Benhaven game. Even though they had drilled on lay-ups before the Benhaven game they still missed a lot of them in the game. In the fast break the lay-up is the chief means of scoring points, so you can see how important it is to be accurate on them.

## SOUTHERN CONFERENCE WILL BE TIGHTER THAN EVER

The competition in the Southern Conference will be keener than ever this season. N. C. State, of course, is the choice of everyone to take the crown as the Wolfpack has another powerhouse this season in the Southern Conference and especially in the big four. Carolina has shown it's potential power in their opening contests and Duke has been averaging over ninety points per game but the biggest surprise of the opening teams has been Wake Forest. The Deacons are sitting on top of the Big Four right now with one win over Duke and a surprise upset of Mighty State. The Deacons dropped their first contest Saturday night to the Semi-pro McCrary Eagles even though Dickie Hemric, Wake Forest's All-American candidate, scored forty points. Last year Hemric was just about all of the Deacon attack but this year the Deacs have a well-rounded team which includes another sophomore standout Jack Williams has been a great asset to the team so far in the season and he outscored Hemric in the upset over State. The Deacons are figuring to give plenty of trouble in the conference this year.

State, after having been beaten by Wake Forest, took their wrath out on poor little Rhode Island University and unmercifully beat them, forty points scoring over a hundred points and then last Saturday the Wolfpack defeated Eastern Kentucky in another intersectional contest. Everyone has accounted Wake Forest's one point win over State a freak occurrence and it is possible that the Deacons caught State on an off night. Anyway it will be interesting to see what happens when State meets Wake Forest in the coliseum.

It's going to be a pretty hot race all around the conference. The teams will be fighting for the eight top places in the standings which will enable them to participate in the Southern Conference Tournament.

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## Ezzard Charles Looks Poorly Against Rocky

BOSTON — (AP) — Ezzard Charles will have to look a lot better than he did Monday night to back up a promoter's bid for a heavyweight title fight here in June.

The ex-champ from Cincinnati scored a seventh-round knockout at Boston Garden over ponderous Frank Buford of Oakland, Calif., as 5,095 fans booed at the sluggish performance.

"I'm better than I looked tonight," Charles said afterward. He weighed 187 pounds to Buford's 202. "Buford was hard to fight because he was trying for one wild punch. I took a couple of right hands on the head to open him up."

Matchmaker Sam Silverman of the Callahan Athletic Club here has offered the winner of the return bout between heavyweight king Rocky Marciano and defeated champion Jersey Joe Walcott \$400,000 guarantee to fight Charles at Braves Field in June.

The fans shouted at Charles Monday night, "Wait! Marciano gets you."

Charles' co-manager, Tom Tannas, said Charles has been promised a shot at the title after the Marciano-Walcott bout, probably in June. But no one has taken Silverman up on his offer except Tannas and that's a good deal less than half the bargain.

Charles dropped Buford four seconds before the bell ending the sixth. In the seventh, the Californian collapsed at 2:13 under an apparently harmless right hook to the head. His seconds threw in the towel before Referee Joe Zupatas completed the count.

The out-classed West Coast fighter hid his head in his gloves and held his elbows over the vulnerable torso, leaving Charles to search for exposed targets outside four territory. By the third round, Charles had blood running freely from a split lip and bruised nose on Buford's maimed countenance.

253 points. Washington 3-1 held fourth place with 188 points, while Oklahoma A and M retained fifth with one first-place vote and 169 points. Points are awarded on the basis

# Dunn High Cagers To Play At Angier Tonite

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The Dunn High boys' and girls' teams will travel to Angier tonight in their third game of the season. The boys lost their opener to Boone Trail there but came back Friday to beat Benhaven. The girls have lost to both Boone Trail and Benhaven and will be seeking their first victory.

Miss Sybil Barrett, girls coach, said that there was much improvement in the girls' last game and that she expected more as the season progressed. Her probable starting lineup for tomorrow's game will be: Forwards - Katherine White, Martha Ann Butler, and Betsy Lee, Guards - Katherine Butt, Mary Lou Westbrook, and Jean Sorrell.

The boys' team also showed much improvement in their second contest and will be ready for tomorrow night's contest. Probably starting for Coach Paul Waggoner's Greenwaves will be Russell Carter and Donald Johnson at guards, Mac Turlington at center, and Corbett Hartley and Daley Goff at Forwards.

NEW YORK — (AP) — Illinois, La Salle and Kansas State, hailed in early-season ratings at the "big three" of college basketball this year, face stern tests in games that headline this week's court program.

Illinois, easy winner over Loyola of Chicago on its only game to date, defends its No. 1 national ranking tonight against Michigan in the opening Big Ten game for both, and then Saturday faces the tough Butler team that upset Ohio State.

of 10 for a first-place vote, nine for a second, etc.

Seton Hall took over sixth place by a bare one-point lead over UCLA 3-1. Seton Hall had 104 points; UCLA had 103.

North Carolina State 5-1 dropped down 2 notches to 8 with 97 points. Minnesota 3-0 held ninth with one first-place ballot and 92 points, and Notre Dame 3-0 moved from 11th to 10th with 63 points.

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## Allie Reynolds Most Effective League Pitcher

NEW YORK — (AP) — Every player consensus said that Yankee right hander Allie Reynolds was the most effective pitcher in the circuit during 1952 and today he had it in black and white in the official American League averages.

The 34-year-old Reynolds, winner of 20 games for the first time in his career while dropping only eight, compiled the finest earned run average in the league, 2.07, while also finishing first with 160 strikeouts.

Second to Reynolds in the earned run department was husky Mike

Garcia of Cleveland, who compiled a 2.37 mark, followed by Bobby Shantz of the A's 2.48, Bob Lemon of Cleveland 2.50, and Joe Dobson of the White Sox 2.51.

Shantz, who won the league's Most Valuable Player award, produced the most victories, 24, and that total coupled with his seven losses, gave him a .774 percentage, highest in the league.

Three other pitchers besides Reynolds and Shantz won more than 20 games. Early Wynn of Cleveland won 23 games while losing 12, and Garcia and Lemon each finished with identical 22 and 11 slates.

Despite his 23 conquests, the durable Wynn allowed the most home runs, 23, and the most bases on balls, 132.

Lemon completed the most games, 28, toled the most innings, 310, and faced the most batters, 1,132. Reynolds and Garcia led in

shutouts with six apiece. Southpaw Bill Kennedy of the White Sox appeared in the most games, 47, while Garcia was nickered for the most hits, 284. Bob Feller of Cleveland and Alex Kellner of the A's tied for yielding the most runs, each being topped for 124. Lemon and Garcia each started 36 games, high-water mark in the circuit.

Art Houtteman of Detroit was the league's heaviest loser with 20, followed by teammate Virgil Double No-Hit Trucks with 19.

NEW YORK — (AP) — The official 1952 American League batting records proved to Ferris Fain today that his worrying over the possibility of Dale Mitchell overtaking him during the final week of the season, was unnecessary.

For the second straight season Fain, Philadelphia A's first baseman, is the A. L. batting king.

The .327 mark he finished with was only four points higher than the .323 average of runner-up Mitchell.

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