

Tip-Off Tournament Begins Hot Bulls Tangle

With Barber-Scotia

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Coach Jerry Fitch will lead his Golden Bulls of Johnson C. Smith into this weekend's Tip-Off Tournament with all eyes on the Championship Trophy. The Golden Bulls go into the tournament, which is being played at Charlotte's Park Center, with a 2-1 record. Their only loss coming last weekend at the hands of LeNoir-Rhyme College, 83-82. It was a last second loss in a well played game. But the Bulls have two very impressive wins under their belt to date, a 102-82 win over Belmont Abbey and a 115-78 victory over arch-rival Barber-Scotia.

Friday night at 9 the Golden Bulls go up against defending Tip-Off Tournament Champion and Arch-Rival Barber-Scotia College of Concord. The action starts at 7 with St. Augustine College going against Allen University of Columbia, S.C.

Even though Fitch's Golden Bulls have defeated Barber-Scotia soundly already this season, Scotia's Assistant Coach John Thomas says "we will be ready come Friday night." "Johnson C. Smith is our rival and our boys will be up for the game." "There is never a problem getting up for Smith" said Thomas. He also added that Reggie Williams should be ready, "Reggie has been plagued by an injured knee that has been giving him problems." The big 6'9" Senior from Atlanta, Ga. has been badly missed by Barber-Scotia this season. Last season Reggie shot 50 percent from the floor and 74 percent from the free throw line with 492 rebounds, a lofty 17.6 average per game, while adding 12 points per contest.

So far this season (thru Dec. 12) Reggie has played in only three games scoring 10 points, and collecting only seven rebounds. Thomas said "with Reggie hurt, we are playing a lot of freshmen." "It's just a matter of finding the right combinations." Thomas faulted last weekend loss to the Golden Bulls on just being cold from the floor and "rushing things," (not waiting to get into our patterns). Anyway Thomas assures us a good defense of the title from the Sabers of Barber-Scotia.

On the other hand Coach Fitch and his Golden Bulls are

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Each year from mid-October through January 15 the Charlotte Sanitation Division provides curbside leaf collection service by vacuum

trucks. This year the program starts in the northeast section of the city and continues, street by street, in a clockwise direction. The trucks will complete one area before moving to the next zone.



Mr. Charles R.B.

QUESTION:

Why do stylists always change hairstyles?

ANSWER: Customers come to a stylist to take advantage of their skill, training and experience in designing hair to fit their features, bone structure, hair weight and length; also living and working conditions, social activities and environment. To do this means you must change the style. You can not change and remain the same. To better a condition means to change it.

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not taking the Sabers lightly, even though Barber-Scotia has a record of 1 win and 5 losses. "We will be working just as hard if they were 5-1" says Fitch.

The Bulls feel they have the power to take this year's tournament. Herb Entzminger leads the team in scoring with a 26.1 average. Followed by playmaker Sonny Proctor with a 16 point per-game average Charles Stewart is shooting at a 15.1 clip. The Bulls are also blessed with balance scoring with Charlotte's William "Duke" Harris is chipping in 14 points a game and the fifth starter, Robert Terry is averaging 10 points per contest.

The Golden Bulls are experienced, quick and talented. One observer said last weekend during the WBTV Carolina Classic that "Johnson C. Smith Golden Bulls are so fast that they could cut off the lights and be in bed before it gets dark." Any way the Bulls do look impressive and will be hard to beat on anybody's court this year.

On Saturday the losers play at 7 and Friday night's winners will play afterwards for the coveted title.



J.C. SMITH GUARD CHARLES STEWERT Scores a spectacular basket

Can-Am Race Set For Charlotte

The 250-kilometer Can-Am race set for Charlotte Motor Speedway next May 27th is expected to develop into one of the "truest" international driving tests in auto racing his-

tory, according to CMS General Manager H.A. (Humpy) Wheeler.

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"Dee Dee" Maxwell Is Cager Of Week

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Darren "Dee Dee" Hemphill of Myers Park High School is this week's Charlotte Post Player of the Week. He is a 5'11", 150 pound guard senior playmaker who has helped guide the Mustang to a 2-1 record so far this season.

He scored a career high 18 points against West Mecklenburg last week. Though he is considered the playmaker of the team, "Dee Dee" calls himself a "defensive stand-out." He says "defense is my offense." "Dee Dee" also added that he enjoyed playing for Myers Park. He loves to play a run and gun game but Myers Park plays a set-up slow down tempo, which he

has adjusted and is doing a good job of it.

"I like the man-to-man and zone press defenses we use," he explained. "Even though I'm small, my quickness makes up for any lack in size, it also helps me to be all over the court."

"Dee Dee," who lives on Royal Court in Charlotte is the son of Willie and Mary Joyner. He attends the Mayfield Memorial Baptist Church where Rev. H.S. Diggs is pastor. "Dee Dee," who has a "B" average, says his favorite subject is Psychology but his favorite teacher is Ms. Staton, who teaches him English, "she's a pretty nice lady."

Other than playing ball he likes to read and go to movies.

"Dee Dee" likes Walt Frazier's style of play and one day hopes to play Pro Basketball himself. But, before the Pro ranks comes a college education. He would like to attend Wingate College or Johnson C.

Smith University. He said he would like to attend Smith because it is close to home and he could cut down on a lot of expenses. He also added "I think I could fit in their (J.C. Smith) run and gun style of play." Other than being a leader on the court, "Dee

Dee" is a leader among the student body, he is Student Chairman of the PTSA (Parents Teachers Students Association). The Charlotte Post

Sports Staff tips its hat to this fine young man and wishes him best of luck in the future.

First Baptist Organizes First Cage Team

As a part of the Outreach Program conducted by First Baptist Church, a basketball team has been organized. With the general idea from Cedric Jones Jr. and organization by Kenneth Steadman, the team was formed.

The coach, Joseph Crosby, sees a promising group of

young men at his Monday and Wednesday practices.

The First Baptist team is the second black team, First United Presbyterian being the first, in a 20-team league sponsored by the YMCA.

According to reports, the team is loaded with talent, mainly in the guards. Cedric

Jones Jr. and Michael Barnett, Ronard Dixon, Chris Cal-

houn and Wayne Strong add quickness and rebounding. Dixon also plays guard in certain situations.

Centers, Kenneth Steadman and Anthony Steele are the nucleus of the team.

CHARLOTTE TIP - OFF BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

CHARLOTTE PARK CENTER

Friday, December 16 -

Saturday, December 17, 1977

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December 8, 1977

Dear Members & Friends:

Have you ever stopped to think that you can't serve God too much? Sometimes, we may feel that you are being called to service too much, but remember with all the different types of services going on the Word of God is the most important part of the service.

I'm to be in Richmond, VA. for a week, but the Lord said for me to gather the saints together on December 15th. There will be two services held in the main auditorium. Time 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. You are to fast from daybreak until 12 noon. Prayer is very important. We must be praying from 11 a.m. until 12 noon and the Word of God in the 7 p.m. service. Elder Moore was very upset, but I told him I had to obey the Holy Ghost. I will lose a considerable amount of money by leaving the revival early, but I must obey God. The Lord is saying so many good things to me on this Thursday, the 8th of December, as I write to you, that I wish it was possible to share all of them with you; but unfortunately it is not possible.



ELDER CANNON

Everyone of you that will receive this letter you are to go out and invite 24 persons in your community to attend the 7 p.m. service, all of which must be non-members of the Cathedral. INVITE ALL NATIONS TO COME. Use your telephone, feet, and your car to get this message across, for it is very important. Let me say to each of you again, that will receive this letter that you must be present in both the 11 a.m. and the 7 p.m. service. No excuse will be accepted, your failure to attend will cut off many good things God has enstore for you. Someone will say, "I never get anything out of these services." But, you must ask yourself the question, "Do I really carry out what the man of God says?" Upon receiving this letter repeat the following prayer 30 times, before next Thursday.

(★ ★ FATHER IN THE NAME OF JESUS, DO IT AGAIN! ★ ★)

WOE UNTO YOU if you fail to obey. But, everyone that will obey will be lifted from oppression, depression, and burdens. If I asked you to bring a certain amount of money and told you that you would be blessed for doing so, many of you would do it. I am asking you to be obedient to this letter, and watch God bless you for it.

Many of you with good jobs feel very secure with them, but except you give God more time, than you have been giving - you are going to lose everything. That goes for members and friends as well. The Bible teaches us to obey them that have the rule over us (Heb. 13:7). There are some of you that will not be able to get off your jobs for one of the services depending on the time you go to work. But, don't let that hinder you from going through the consecration or attending the service at which time you are not working. It is for the best that you attend both services.

There are three reasons most of you can't receive the blessing from God that you desire. They are: gossiping, deceitfulness, and forgetfulness of God. Read your Bible Truth, you will see that you need to be covered in the blood of Jesus. This is a warning, it is up to you to heed it.

Please, continue to pray much for me and my ministry, as I pray for you. Until Thursday, December 15, 1977.

Yours for the Master's service,

Pastor Earl C. Cannon

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