

Eagles Play Purple Panthers Here Tomorrow; Coach Cheek Isn't Sure of Outcome

Tomorrow night at 8 o'clock the McCrary Eagles go down to the Community gymnasium here to meet one of the few teams that conquered them last year—the Purple Panthers of High Point college.

With the return of seven varsity men and a host of new material, including four all-state performers, the present crop of basketballers at High Point give promise of being one of the best aggregations ever to represent the college. Coach Yow has been drilling his boys and is priming them for their game here tomorrow against the Eagles. And on the other hand, Coach Paul Cheek has not been idle. With their decisive victory over Duke tucked away in the pages of the score book, the Eagles have been looking to the Panther game. They remember the team produced by Coach Yow last year and see nothing

short of their toughest rival tomorrow. The High Point coach has hinted that Morton Samet, all New York state performing along with Marcel Malfregot are his outstanding freshmen. Samet, high scorer on a recent trip, averaged 16 points a game, with Malfregot following with 3.

Reports from the college say Coach Yow has spent no little time worrying about the Eagles and the college in general is rating the Panthers underdogs for tomorrow night's game.

Coach Cheek and his aggregation have been rolling along over fairly smooth territory all season but even the Eagles are taking no chances of letting the Panthers spoil their record. The McCrary boys have averaged 55 points a game so far this season, counting their loss against the Unique boys from Winston-Salem in the opener.

Five Carolina Lettermen Back for Basketball

Wake Forest To Open 19 Game Schedule Monday

Wake Forest, Dec. 10.—With their opening basketball game of the season only a few days off—Monday night here against Roanoke College—the Deacons of Wake Forest are striving hard to be ready for this initial tilt. And as daily practices go forward, Coach Murray Greason is having his worries and plenty of them.

Gone from last year's club are three letter men—Dogt Morris, George Mauney, and Preston Chapell. All three of those boys were important cogs in the Wake Forest cage outfit that finished third in the seasonal standings of the Southern Conference and went to the semi-finals in the conference tournament.

Morris and Mauney, both standing over six feet, took with them practically all the height the Deacons had, and with their departure, Wake Forest lost two of the finest players in the loop when the going was the toughest. No doubt, there is ample cause for Coach Greason's worry. He is left without a player over six feet on his club and there will hardly be a team on the schedule which will not be larger than the Deacons almost man for man.

There are six lettermen on hand for the Deacons mentor build around. Three were regulars last year—Jim Waller, all-southern forward in his sophomore year last season, and Rex Carter, forwards, and Captain Stan Apple, guard. Dav. Fuller, center, Smut Aderholt, forward, and Smith Young, guard, are the other monogram boys. Of this group of lettermen, only Aderholt is a senior.

Several sophomores are out for the club and it is possible that one or two may break into the line-up. The sophs are Bill Sweet, Pete Davis, Virgil Payne, O. H. Barnes, Bob Tauscher, Kyle Ownbey, and Jack Roberts. Last year's reserves trying for places are Boyd Owen, Forest Glass, Billy Stainback, Beamer Barnes, Roy Evans, Floyd Carter, and Gene Phillips.

While Coach Greason has been using this first club—Waller, Carter, forwards; Fuller, center; Apple, Sweet, guards—a second team composed of Payne, and O. H. Barnes forwards, Owen, center; Aderholt, and Young, guards, has been regularly holding its own with the No. 1 boys and has whipped the varsity in more than half the scrimmages.

The schedule for next week follows: Monday night, Roanoke College, here; Thursday night, Groves Thread Mill at Gastonia; Friday, Unique Furniture Company at Winston Salem; Saturday night, McCrary Eagles at Asheboro. The Unique Furniture game, added to the schedule Wednesday, makes the total games the Deacons will play this season nineteen.

Wasteful Burning Is Deplored

Twigs and branches too small for fuel have their own value in the well managed farm woodland, soil conservation service workers point out. They should be left to decay and help feed the coming crop of trees. To pile and burn them is as wasteful as burning the straw from a grain crop. Farmers who are double-cropping the wooded areas—for timber and fuel and also for wild game—may want to pile some of the small branches. Brush piles are favorite refuges for many birds and many varieties of small game. Other waste material, well scattered, will decay and return to the soil as a spongy humus that puts soil into the best condition to absorb rainfall, thus helping prevent erosion and providing needed raw material for thrifty forest growth.

Metal Worker

Mary McMullen, bookkeeper in her brother's Memphis, Tenn., sheet metal shop, learned the trade while the boss was out on calls. insists she'd rather fashion metal than balance accounts.

Chapel Hill, Dec. 10.—If numbers be a criterion, sophomores undoubtedly will play a prominent part in the building of the North Carolina basketball squad this winter. No less than 13 of the 21 candidates are second year men.

Best among the sophomore talent are Ben Dilworth and Dave Bowman, forwards; Hank Pessar, center; Dick Worley, Foy Roberson, Jr. and Frank Cuneo, guards. This sextet dominated the fine performance of last season's crack freshman outfit which won 10 of 13 games. The Tar Babies lost to Oak Ridge and broke even in two games each with Duke and Wake Forest.

The No. 1 team, however, will probably be built around five returning lettermen: Captain Earl Ruth, All-Southern, and Foy Grubb, guards; Andy Bershak, Pete Mullis, and Bill McCachren, forwards. Dilworth, who is alternating between forward and center, and Pessar are generally conceded the best chance of breaking into the first team line-up. Dave (Red) Meroney capable 6-foot center last season, will not return. He accepted work in his home town, Greensboro. His post must be filled by Dilworth, Pessar, or Pete Boone chief understudy to Meroney last season.

Chester Stoopack, substitute guard, is another reserve who may be tested with the regulars.

The supporting cast also includes George Stirnweiss and George Radman, outstanding sophomore backs on the football team this fall, and Tony Cernugle, who was held out of football due to a leg injury. Cernugle, a junior, was one of the standouts of the 1936 Carolina freshman basketball team.

The Tar Heels will be better equipped with reserves than last season. The elimination of the center jump in most cases has considerably speeded up the game. The reserve strength will be a great asset to the regulars.

Others who may play some this winter are Murray Drucker, Al and Watts Carr, forwards; Bob Strair and Al Mathes, guards. They are all sophomores.

Crowell Little Wins In Mural Boxing At UNC

Chapel Hill, Dec. 9.—At least two of the eight new intramural boxing champions at the University of North Carolina need no introduction to sports followers in Tar Heelia. Crowell Little, clever field general, who so successfully guided the Tar Heels through one of the best football seasons in the institution's history, is the new 155-pound titalist. Charles Slagle, capable guard reserve, is the heavy-weight champion.

Slagle turned in one for the record books. In acquiring his title he didn't so much as throw a single punch. He drew a bye to the finals and then won on a forfeit when Tom Fearing, representing the Sigma Pi Epsilon fraternity, failed to put in an appearance.

Little, taking the aggressive role in boxing as he did in football punched out an impressive decision over Fred Hardy, Lewis Dormitory one of the aces of Coach Dale Ranson's Southern Conference cross country champions.

Slagle did however get his chance to compete. In an exhibition match he scored a technical knockout over Jim Bryant, Lambda Chi Alpha fraternity who had only a few minutes previously won the 175-pound title with a clean knockout in the first round over Brooks Burt, Chi Psi Fraternity contestant.

Lewis Dormitory with three individual champions won team honors with a 195 points and successfully defended its team title. Other scores were Phi Delta Theta fraternity, 95; Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity, 75; Kappa Sigma fraternity, 50; and Chi Psi fraternity, 40.

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