

49ers Surprise Methodist, 65-63

BY JOHN LAFFERTY

Led by the clutch shooting of Robbie Snipes, playing his first game since he was injured three game ago, Bill Redmond, and Ben Basinger, the roundballers came from behind in the final two minutes to take a 65-63 Dixie Conference decision from N. C. Methodist.

Two Losses At Break

By DONNA HUGHES

Two mid-semester games brought defeats to the Forty-Niners. Charlotte led through most of the first half of the January 14 game with Lynchburg at the Garinger High School gymnasium, but the Virginians pushed forward to an 84-72 Dixie Conference victory.

Bob Lemmond scored 24 points to pace the Forty-Niners, Bill Redmond added 12 and Lane Hurley 11.

In the January 21 game with Belmont Abbey College at Belmont the Forty-Niners were routed 107-67. With Charlotte shooting better than 50 per cent in the first half, Abbey led by just nine points at halftime. However, the Crusaders applied the pressure at the start of the second half. The press allowed Abbey to score at will during the early portion of the second 20 minutes.

Bill Redmond was high for the Forty-Niners with 17, Bob Lemmond and Lane Hurley added 14 points each to the Charlotte cause.

Abbey Buries Charlotte

BY JOHN LAFFERTY

Charlotte was outmanned and outclassed 108-60 by Belmont Abbey, Saturday night, Feb. 4.

Belmont jumped to a quick 7-0 lead in the first five minutes of the game. Then Charlotte began to come alive, and held the margin to less than 10 points until the final minutes of the half, when Abbey took advantage of five turnovers, and went into half time with a 47-25 lead.

The second half went worse for the struggling Charlotte team.

Abbey opened with an entirely new team, which ran circles around the 49ers. Although Charlotte appeared to be playing one of their best second halves, in as far as team effort went, it could not keep pace with a far superior opponent.

Dennis Bagley, of Belmont led all scorers, with 18 points.

Charlotte was led by Ben Basinger and Lane Hurley, who hit for 16 and 14 respectively. Basinger played especially well on defense. Both he and Hurley have been greatly overlooked throughout the season in their defensive play.

Although the team lost badly, they demonstrated a spirit which will give them a great advantage over more evenly matched opponents.

UNC-C	FG	FT	TP
Hurley	6	2-4	14
Snipes	4	1-3	9
Redmond	5	1-1	11
Overcash	1	1-1	3
Lemnd	3	1-2	7
Basinger	6	4-4	16
Totals	25	10-15	60

Belmont Abbey	47	61-108
UNC-Charlotte	25	35-60

ference decision from N. C. Methodist.

The 49ers were hard hit by injuries in a game described by Redmond as, "one of the roughest games I have ever played in." With only five minutes gone in the game, Bob Lemmond suffered a cut over his eye, and was unable to return to action. Jerry Overcash was also dazed, but he was able to come back into the game also.

In the first half, Charlotte took an early lead. When Methodist began to gain, Snipes and Redmond began to hit on the shots that counted, and held the Forty-Niners in the game. Charlotte took a 28-27 advantage into the half.

In the second half, the Forty-Niners well down by six points, with two minutes left in the game. Basinger hit on two shots, and Redmond on one to tie the score at 63 points. In the final minute Overcash stole the ball and passed in to Stravakas, who missed a shot. Snipes took the rebound, and with two seconds left scored, to give the winning margin.

After Lemmond left the game, Charlotte played at a great height disadvantage. As a result, they got very few rebounds, and were also forced to take all of their shots from outside.

Scoring honors were taken by Bill Darden and Bill Honeycutt of Methodist, who had 18 points apiece. Redmond led Charlotte with 17, followed by Snipes and Basinger with 15. In shooting, the 49ers hit just under 50%.

Standing out on defense was Lane Hurley.

UNC-C (65)	FG	FT	TP
Hurley	2	0-2	4
Bas'ger	4	7-7	15
Snipes	7	1-1	15
Redmond	7	3-3	17
Overcash	2	1-1	5
Lemnd	4	1-2	9
Totals	26	13-16	65

Methodist (63)	FG	FT	TP
Honeycutt	9	0-2	18
Harmon	4	0-1	8
Darden	6	6-10	18
Ferrell	1	3-5	5
Murray	7	0-0	14
Dayvit	-	0-0	0
Merill	-	0-0	0
Totals	27	9-18	63

Presbyterians Make Believers Of Forty Niners

BY JOHN LAFFERTY

The roundballers were completely overpowered by Florida Presbyterian, 89 to 56, in a January 10th tilt held in the Garinger gym.

The teams played even ball for the first four minutes. Then, Charlotte efforts became unproductive, and Florida widened the gap to a 47-27 half time advantage.

The second half, which at times became a veritable comedy of errors, was even worse. The Forty-Niners shot an icy 10 for 40 from the floor, and complimented the performance by losing any control of the backboards they might have possessed in the first half.

In regard to the loss, Coach Murphy stated that Presbyterian was, "one of the most outstanding teams we have played. No one else rebounds as well as they do. We played poorly, but this can be discounted by the quality of the opposition. They deserved the win."

Florida's Harry Singletary, who led all scorers with 18 points, and Doug Clements who added 16 with an unstoppable outside shot helped to convince any disbelieving Charlotte player of the Florida right to victory. If this wasn't

Borden Leads Way Bowlers Moving To Top



Mitch Borden is pacing bowlers to finest season ever.

Five Men Hit Double Figures As Team Comes Back To Take College Of Charleston

BY JOHN LAFFERTY

The basketball team came alive in the second half to defeat College of Charleston in a Dixie Conference game Friday night, February 3. With five men scoring in double figures, led by Bob Lemmond's 24 points, the Forty-Niners came from 39-33 half time deficit to a 74-61 victory.

Charlotte took an early lead during the first half, but was unable to keep the momentum up. Only the outstanding performances of Lemmond and Snipes kept the 49ers in the game during the early going.

In the second half, Charlotte took the offensive, and began to capitalize on the cold streak which

hit Charleston. Lemmond, Hurley and Redmond led the attack which placed the Forty-Niners in firm control of the ball game six minutes into the second half.

Bob Lemmond tied for scoring honors with Charleston's Lominac,

who also had 24 points, Snipes, Redmond and Overcash, who played one of his best games of the season, with 10.

Jerry Anthony came into the game, his first since he was injured earlier in the season, and scored four points.



Basinger

	G	G	T
Hurley	4	4-5	12
Bas'ger	2	0-5	4
Snipes	5	0-0	10
Redmond	4	2-3	10
Lem'ond	9	6-11	24
Ov'cash	4	2-3	10
Strav'kas	0	0-0	0
Anthony	2	0-0	4
Totals	30	14-27	74
Charleston			39 22-61
Charlotte			33 41-74

Wayne Proffitt Is Conference Leader In Scoring Race

Wayne Proffitt, well known for his scoring exploits against Charlotte, has a commanding lead in the Dixie Conference scoring race which sees two Forty-Niners in the top ten.

Name	Team	G	ave.
Proffitt	Lynchburg	8	31.3
Bradley	Methodist	7	24.5
Felt	Wesleyan	9	20.3
Nelson	Wesleyan	9	20.2
Oldham	Greensboro	9	19.4
Radford	Greensboro	9	19.0
Drawdy	St. Andrews	8	18.4
Lemmond	UNC-C	7	17.7
Morgan	Greensboro	9	17.6
Anthony	UNC-C	5	14.8

Conference Cage Statistics

Name	Games	FG	FTA	FTM	Reb.	Game Ave.
Anthony	5	31	19	12	50	14.8
Basinger	3	8	12	10	18	8.7
Hurley	8	33	53	35	43	12.6
Lemmond	8	54	35	18	100	15.8
Redmond	8	36	30	25	21	12.1
Snipes	8	36	19	15	39	10.9
Overcash	2	6	2	1	5	6.5
Stavrakas	1	0	0	0	0	0

Why Not
Spell It
'SCHWINGPHEST'?