

Newcomers, Experience Will Aid 49ers

The 1964-65 edition of the Charlotte College 49ers promises to be one of the best in Charlotte College cage history. With six men returning from last year's Suncoast Tournament championship team the 49ers sport lots of experience. A rash of newcomers provide depth



Ronnie Robinson, No. 32 blocks a shot by Guilford's No. 34, Chuck Scott in the first clash of the 64-65 basketball wars. The 49ers lost 100-77 in the game played on the Quackers home court... (Staff photo—Raley)

at all positions, something that has been lacking in years past.

This year's schedule includes many highly respected basketball teams such as Guilford, Tampa University, Belmont Abbey, and Presbyterian. Coach Irv Edelman feels, however, that the 49ers can hold their own against this competition.

Last year the 49ers finished with a 9-16 record despite the loss of five key men to the books at the semester break. Before the semester the 49ers were leading the Dixie Conference with five consecutive victories.

The big gun in Charlotte's offense this year will be six-foot, five-inch Ronnie Robinson who was the second leading scorer in the conference last year with a 19.4 average. Robinson was chosen as All Dixie Conference and All Suncoast Tournament.

The backcourt consists of six-foot, two-inch Charlie Jacobs, whose 20-point average was lost at the end of first semester last season. Along with Jacobs will be five-foot, seven-inch Jimmy James and five-foot, nine-inch Butch Gilbert both three-year veterans.

James is the quarterback and a tremendous passer and playmaker.

With Robinson in the frontcourt six-foot, five Tommy Gilliam and six-foot, four Wally McGinty will provide excellent shooting and rebounding. Gilliam is a freshman who has shown lots of potential in pre-season play. McGinty played freshman basketball at Wake Forest before transferring to Charlotte College.

Bobby Lemmond, a six-foot, six freshman is expected to see much action at the pivot and could develop into a very fine center.

Two men from last year's team, six-foot, four Gary Gummerson and five-foot, eleven Gene Henderson, are two seasoned veterans who will help in the front court.

Several newcomers have looked very promising in pre-season drills. They are six-foot, two Doug Pridy, a transfer from Oak Ridge Military Academy, Lanny Correll, a five-foot, eleven guard, Hank Rivers, who played service basketball, Robbie Snipes from Garinger High and Rick Autry, a six-foot guard.

If academic troubles are overcome this year's 49ers may very well reach unexpected heights.

Quakers Spank Charlotte 100-77 In Opening Game

The Guilford College Quakers handed Charlotte College its first loss of the season in the opening game for both teams Saturday, Nov. 28, at the Guilford gym. The Quakers used strong rebounding and scoring in issuing the 49ers a 100-77 defeat.

Guilford jumped out to an early lead and never gave it up, even though the first half was always close. The 49ers often trailed by only two or three points until the Quakers pulled ahead by six points at the half with the scoreboard reading 41-35.

After the half the Quakers began to pull away until the 49ers were forced to go into a press allowing the Quakers many free baskets.

Five men scored in double figures for the Quakers. Freshman guard Tommy Loftus led the way with 20 points. Bob Kauffman, a six foot eight inch center, scored 19 points and grabbed 12 rebounds in his first college game. Chuck Scott contributed 15 points.

The Quakers hit an astonishing 73.1 per cent of their shots from the floor and outrebounded the 49ers 39-26.

Scoring for the 49ers was led by Ronnie Robinson with 21 points and guard Charlie Jacobs with 20 points. Wally McGinty was the only other 49er in double figures with 13 points.

Charlotte	35-42—77
Guilford	41-19—100

49ers Step On Belmont Abbey, 86-80

By ROBBY SNIPES

The Charlotte College 49ers scored what may be one of their biggest victories this year Tuesday, Dec. 1, a 86-80 overtime defeat over Belmont Abbey at Haid Gym in Belmont.

The 49ers jumped to an early lead and led by as many as five points throughout the first half; however a cold streak allowed the Abbey Crusaders to come back and take a 35-30 halftime lead.

After halftime the 49ers came out of the dressing room with fire in their eyes and began to make their comeback bid. The score was tied by Bobby Lemmonds at 54-54. From there on it was nip and tuck with neither team leading by more than three points.

The 49ers held a 73-71 lead with two seconds to go but two free throws by Crusader George Affuso tied the score at 73-73 and time ran out before another shot could be taken.

After grabbing a four point lead

at the start of the overtime the 49ers put on a display of good passing and ball handling that forced the Crusaders to foul. With less than a minute remaining Charlotte's lead was eight points and it was all over but the shouting.

Final score: 86-80, Charlotte.

Every man on the 49ers starting team scored in double figures lead by Ronnie Robinson with 28 points and Charlie Jacobs with 21. Jimmy James scored 12 points and Wally McGinty and Tommy Gilliam contributed 11 apiece before fouling out.

The 49ers out shot and out rebounded the Crusaders and in spots completely outclassed them, but mistakes were costly. A rash of mistakes was the reason for the Abbey's five point lead at the end of the first half.

The leading scorers for Belmont were Bill Dockery with 23, George Affuso with 16, and Gene McGetrick with 16.

Charlotte	30-43—86
Belmont Abby	35-38—80

New Columnist Will Write About Sex, Religion, Politics

By DAVE NANNEY

Hi. I'm Dave Nanney. I'm going to be writing a column for the Collegian for the remainder of the year. Yes, I'm going to be calling Um! Um! About anything of concern to the student body and to me. I collect nichol knowledge and incidentally, if you have any please leave a note at the C. U. desk with my name on it.

I'm interested in sociology, psychology, government, sex, politics, art, religion, logic and current events. I'm interested in anything people like to talk about! Knowledge is my booze and I'm an alcoholic. Whether by the glass, can, jar or tumbler, I really like that booze. I sip in the morning; I sup during the day; and I guzzle sometimes throughout the night. And I love every drop of it.

And then I'm going to be drawing from my experience personally as well as from that related to me by other people. For instance someone once told me of a fantasy he had. It seems that he was sitting in Central Park in New York City on a park bench when he noticed a scuffle going on.

A bum with a cigar butt in his mouth was being treated rather roughly by a larger, more powerful man. Apparently the larger man was trying to stuff paper down the throat of the bum. The two finally wore themselves out, the fight ended, and the bum walked over to the bench. Asked for an explanation the bum had this to say:

"That was my brother; he's been trying to stuff blank checks down my throat for years."
 "Blank checks?"
 "Yes, he's a multi-millionaire and domineering."
 "You mean you could have any amount of money that you . . ."
 "Yes."
 "Man, do you not know what money can buy?"
 "Oh yes my brother is also a

very powerful man." "He would help me to rise even to Governor if I would co-operate."

"Why don't you let him help you?"

"I just happen, friend, to like being a bum."

We all have dreams or fantasies that we remember and interpret in our own ways, I suppose.

I don't belong to any social clique on campus as I value personal virtues such as honesty, integrity, dignity, and frankness above the values of any particular group. I am, however, interested in talking to all types of people for material for this column. I'm in the cafeteria every day. If you have something to say about anything, just walk right up to me and say it!

Fayetteville Dean Speaks To NEA

Dr. Malvin Moore, Dean of Faculty at Fayetteville State College, Fayetteville, North Carolina, was the NEA Club's guest speaker on November 20. With Helen Warren, the organization's president, presiding over the program, George Simpson introduced the speaker for the evening.

Dr. Moore's prepared speech, which concerned the present problems in the Belgian Congo, was aptly titled, "Seed Without Harvest." Dr. Moore named and discussed at length the social structure in the Congo beginning with the Bush People, the lowest level of society to the Europeans, the highest ranked in this social cast system.

"The society in the Belgian Congo is based entirely on patriotism," Dr. Moore stated. "The natives are educated, not to benefit themselves and make their future more secure, but to enhance the wealth and power of the Belgians in the Congo."

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