

Henderson Needs Two Middleburg Victories For County Titles

Season Records Indicate Bulldogs Are Stronger

High School Cagers Picked to Repeat as Champions; Middleburg Will Offer Some Stiff Opposition; Contests Start 7:30 P. M.

Two victories tonight over Middleburg will give Henderson high school basketball teams their second consecutive county cage crown, and when the teams tangle at 7:30 o'clock, Henderson will be favored to do just that to the visiting team from the county.

Middleburg's record is not quite so impressive as the Henderson slate. No county team has posted a defeat against the eschelon of the boys or girls of the local school.

Tonight's visitors are not expected to do what others in the county have failed to do, beat Henderson.

Gone from the Middleburg girls' aggregation are such great players as Margaret Ellington and Doris Jackson, two young ladies that carried the basketball star of that school high into the cage tournament, and along with them has gone some good guards.

On the Henderson side of the ledger, there is Mary Florence Houghtaling and Hazel Finen, termed by a former coach at Middleburg as the greatest pair of girl basketball forwards he has ever seen, and he has seen plenty of them. Couple with those high scoring forwards such defensive players as Charlotte Knight, Doris Dennis, Mary Windley and Helen Houtt, and you have the answer to tonight's contest, a victory for the fair ladies at Henderson high.

Middleburg boys long dominated play in that division in high schools of this section, but they like the girls, have passed on. Middleburg boys have had trouble during the year being a consistent winner.

Henderson, with the Powers brothers, Glenn and Preston, leading the way, and J. W. Neal gaining the basket with deadly accuracy, should have no great trouble in counting a victory. The Bulldogs can not lag. They will have stiff opposition at all times.

The contest will mark the first and final meeting of the teams this season, cold weather and the closing of schools forced the cancellation of the first scheduled meetings of the teams.

85 SWIMMERS READY FOR TOURNEY TEST

Chapel Hill, Feb. 27.—Approximately 85 contestants, representing all eight of the Conference's swimming teams, will vie for team and individual honors here Friday and Saturday in Bowman Gray Memorial Pool in the 10th annual Southern Conference meet.

Preliminaries in eight events and finals in the 300-meter medley relay are included on the Friday afternoon program starting at 3 o'clock. The finals will get under way at 2 o'clock Saturday afternoon. All events are being held in the afternoon so as not to conflict with the annual Southern conference basketball tournament, which will be going on Friday and Saturday evenings in Raleigh.

Teams participating are Clemson, defending champion, North Carolina, Duke, Washington and Lee, N. C. State, William and Mary, V. M. I., and Virginia Tech.

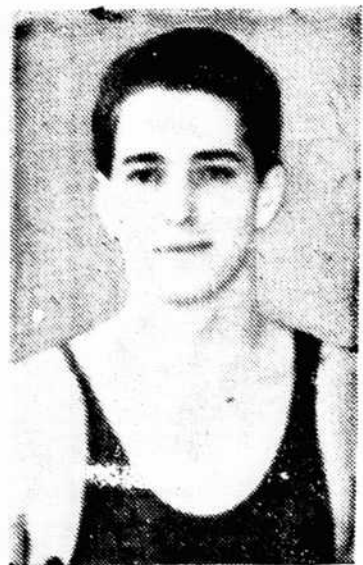
FEHLEY AND STROUPE WOLFPACK CAPTAINS

Raleigh, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Pat Fehley, halfback from Eastern Pa., and Howell Stroupe, center from Cherryville, were elected co-captains of the 1940 N. C. State football team Monday at a special meeting of the Monogram club. Both will be seniors this fall.

The club named Mickey Sullivan of Staten Island, N. Y., senior end, as the most valuable member of the 1939 grid team.

With the approach of spring we'd like to know what becomes of all those ski jumpers and honey ice skaters.

Distance Swimmer



Jim Barclay, U. N. C.

North Carolina's varsity swimming team, State champion this winter, will be counting a great deal on versatile Jim Barclay in the 10th annual Southern Conference meet at Chapel Hill Friday and Saturday afternoon.

Bobby Riggs Given Scare

New York, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Herbert L. Bowman, who has reduced tennis to a science—but who plays golf cross-handed—almost gave the National indoor singles championship tennis tournament a new hero Monday.

For the thin-thatched 42-year-old New York clubman had Bobby Riggs hanging on desperately before America's No. 1 star could out-him 6-4, 8-6, in a match that heightened the interest of the small gallery more than any of the day's other offerings.

Bowman, content to stay in the back court and score on his precision-like placements, had Riggs worried. At one time he held a 5-2 advantage in the second set, and soon was but one point away from set point—only to flub an easy shot and give Riggs a lift that carried him on to victory.

ADD PENFIELD CAN REALLY PICK 'EM

Durham, Feb. 27.—Add Penfield, Duke university senior who is winning quite a reputation as sports commentator for Radio Station WPTF in Raleigh, is now being called the "expert of all experts".

Two weeks ago, Penfield was asked what teams he thought would make the grade for the Southern conference basketball tournament at Raleigh.

Without hesitation, Penfield rattled off "Duke, North Carolina, Wake Forest, Washington and Lee, Clemson, Maryland, Richmond and The Citadel."

And when they lined the teams up in a meeting of the committee at Raleigh Sunday, those eight teams were the ones invited.

After he had named the teams, Penfield was asked to line them up as to their brackets.

Penfield said, "Duke will play the Citadel and Washington and Lee will face Maryland in the upper bracket. North Carolina will meet Richmond and Clemson in the lower bracket. He hit the upper bracket right on the button but missed in the lower because Carolina is to play Clemson with Wake Forest meeting Richmond."

VULCANIZERS MEET SERV-ALLS TONIGHT

Tonight at 8:30 o'clock, the Serve-Alls will meet the Vulcanizers on the Centre Alleys in a return match.

The Serve-Alls won the first meeting by a narrow margin.

Demaret Wins New Orleans Golf Match

New Orleans, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Jimmy Demaret of Houston, Texas, sneaked under the wire Monday to win the \$2,000 first prize in the \$10,000 New Orleans open golf tournament, for his fourth victory in eight tournaments this year.

In an eighth place tie and four strokes behind the leaders after Sunday's round, he forged to the front with the day's best score, a four-under-par 68, bringing his 72-hole total to 286.

Tied for second, a stroke behind, were Ralph Guldahl of Chicago, Harold (Jug) McSpaden from Winchester, Mass., and Slammin' Sam Sneed of Shawnee, Pa., each pocketed \$1,006.66.

Finishes Alone. Demaret finished early and almost alone as the huge "free" galleries followed threesomes which included McSpaden and Ben Hogan of White Plains, N. Y., who had been tied for the lead at 214 at the quarter mark. Hogan slipped to a 75 to bring his four-day total to 189 and finished in a sixth place tie with Paul Runyan, also of White Plains. Each got \$550. Marvin Stahl of Lansing, Mich., got a 71 to finish in fifth place at 238. He won \$700.

Davidson Tops Furman Quint

Davidson, Feb. 27.—(AP)—Davidson ended its cage season last night with a 46 to 39 Southern conference triumph over Furman.

Play was an even terms the first 10 minutes, but then Jimmy Hogg and Footsie Cowan soon broke loose to give the Wildcats a 22-13 lead at the intermission.

Davidson reserves played the last three minutes of the game with the visitors rallying for nine points in that time.

Jim Cowan moved into second place in the conference scoring department with 18 points. Hogg dropped in 16 and starred with Benny Harrison on defense. Wofford and Pep Martin paced the Furman attack.

Player	G	F	PF	TP
Furman (39)	5	0	1	10
Wofford, F.	4	1	1	9
Powell, L.	4	1	1	9
Duncan, L.	4	0	0	6
Hearin, F.	0	0	0	0
Wages, C.	2	0	0	4
Martin, G.	3	2	0	6
Cocott, G.	3	2	0	6
Fowler, G.	1	0	0	2
Richardson, G.	0	0	0	0
Totals	18	3	2	39

Player	G	F	PF	TP
Davidson (46)	3	1	2	7
Harrison, J.	3	1	2	7
Hogg, J.	8	0	0	16
McLeod, L.	0	0	0	0
Cowan, C.	9	0	0	18
Wright, C.	0	0	0	0
Simonds, G.	2	1	0	5
Means, G.	0	0	0	0
Thomas, G.	0	0	0	0
Shore, G.	0	0	2	0
Yarborough, G.	0	0	0	0
Totals	22	2	4	46

Free throws missed: Simonds, Cocott 3. Officials: Hawn and Blue.

Floyd's Team Whips Harper's

Bill Floyd's "wrench-slingers" put a crimp into Dave Harper's "razor-wilders" last night on the Centre Bowling Alleys, winning 1572 to 1513 and thus avenged an earlier defeat.

Jimmy Powers, of the losers, was top scorer with 335 pins. Willie Derring got 327 for best of the winners.

Player	G	F	PF	TP
Hunk Coghill	103	95	115	318
H. J. Dudley	97	120	98	315
Dave Harper	88	88	0	176
J. B. Fox	00	0	87	87
Squatty Grissom	97	86	102	295
Jimmy Powers	107	110	118	335
Total	405	393	418	1513

Credit Siewert With Neat Job Of Coaching

By MARION ALEXANDER. Chapel Hill, Feb. 27.—Neatest coaching job in the State this winter is being credited by many to Coach Floyd "Doc" Siewert, who tutors the Carolina freshman basketball squad.

Neither big nor fast, boasting no stars and few experienced players, the Tar Babies at the outset of the season resembled nothing more than a small, green high school team.

Five Records Fall in Indoor Meet



Here are five of the champions in action at the National Indoor A. A. U. meet in New York. Top left, Gregory Rice breaks the world three-mile record with a 13:55:9 race. Top center, Earle Meadows, Los Angeles, soars 14 feet 3 3/4 inches, a meet record. Top right, Al Blozis, Georgetown, hurls the 16-pound shot 55 feet 8 3/4 inches, a world's record. Lower left, Chuck Fenske wins the mile run in 4:08:8, a meet record. Lower right, Allan Tolmich (center), Detroit, runs the 70-yard high hurdles in 0:08:4, a world record. (Central Press)

High School Cage Titles Are At Stake

Chapel Hill, Feb. 27.—Headlined by the Durham-Hill contest at the Eastern and Western Division C winners will clash in the Southern Championships here tonight in the Modern Gymnasium in a rubber game of the header basketball program.

The Durham-Hill rubber game will get under way at 7:30 o'clock and will be preceded by the Cary-Walnut Cove rubber game. Class B contest at 7:30. The evening finale is scheduled for 9:30, with Green Hope and Wake Forest battling for Class C.

In quest of a third consecutive victory, Durham, one of the finest high school teams in the going after its third consecutive State title, Coach Paul Suggs has built a versatile, fast-moving offense around two forward centers, Bobby Gant, 6 foot 1 inch forward, and Moses McKinney, 6 foot 6 inch center. And the undefeated Bulldogs have been up top-heavy every night.

On the other hand, Hill has exhibited an in-season command of ball although in recent games the Furniture City team has shown marked improvement. Hill has turned in one of its better games against Duke, the Bulldogs are likely to be in for a hard battle. The game's feature individual duel will be between McKinney and Jack Husey, giant centers of the two teams.

Cary's defending Class B champions will likewise be depending for the most part on a tall center, Doug Holleman, in their seven with Walnut Cove. Last year Holleman scored 13 points to pace the 26-17 victory over Mt. Airy in the final.

Jim Gentry, sharp shooting forward, and Edwin Hill, a versatile guard, are the standouts of Walnut Cove's strong team.

Green Hope and Reel Springs will be making their debuts in a State championship contest. The winner will succeed Pilot Mountain, 1939 champion, which did not take part in the State contest this year.

The championship contests are the 26th to be sponsored by the North Carolina High School Athletic Association. Secretary E. R. Rankin is in charge of arrangements.

WILSON BOWLERS TO ROLL 'EM WEDNESDAY

Wilson will bowl an All-Star team here Wednesday night at 8 o'clock on the Centre Bowling Alleys, according to an announcement made today.

Wilson, in a previous visit, whipped a Henderson team.

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