

FORWARD JACK WALLACE PLAYED the best game of all the men in the Carolina-Duke game Wednesday night in Coach Tom Scott's opinion. Wallace, the Tar Heel high scorer last year, got 12 points in the first 10 minutes of play, and enabled Carolina to take a 17-16 lead at the end of the first period.

"Wallace Was Best"

'We Didn't Do As Well As We Could Have Done,' Says Scott

by Ed Starnes

"We played a good team against Duke, but we didn't do as well as we could have done," said coach Tom Scott, in a review of Wednesday night's 77-59 loss to Duke.

"We can and have played better ball. We weren't getting the ball in the middle to the post, forcing us to shoot from outside. And we couldn't hit from outside," Scott said.

"Wallace played a good game. He was the best boy on the floor in my opinion." Wallace was very hot at the first of the game, scoring 12 points in the first 10 minutes. Then he fell off, not getting another point for 26 minutes.

Grimaldi and Wallace on Groat

The Tar Heels used a man-to-man defense against the Blue Devils. Vince Grimaldi and Wallace split assignments on Groat, each man taking him when Groat was on his side. "Vince took over by himself in the second quarter," Scott said, "and did a fine job. Groat scored only one basket against him before Vince fouled out." Groat did most of his scoring after Grimaldi left the game and Bob Philips took over the defensive job.

Speaking about the Blue Devils, Scott said, "Duke has an outstanding ball club. That boy Janicki is good, and so is D'Emilio." (Janicki got 16 points, and D'Emilio got 12). The team has a lot of hustle, and they have some fine players to go with Groat, giving them more scoring power."

There are four games coming up during the Christmas holidays and Scott is looking forward to them. "Illinois and Bradley have good teams. I don't know if we are in their league, but it will help us against some of the good teams later in the season."

Southern Cal is an Unknown

"Southern California is one team we don't know much about. (Carolina plays Sou. Cal. in the first game of the Dixie

Classic) They tied for the title in the Southern Division of the Pacific Coast Conference last year. They play Oklahoma A&M twice, and Kansas University once, on their way East, so we can get a line on them."

The Southern California cagers won 21, and lost 6 last year. They split two season games with UCLA and lost the title in a post-season playoff. The Trojans lost both guards from last year's fine team, but still have two 6' 6" centers in Bob Boyd and Jerry Pease. Also returning are forwards Ken Fowler and Don Elby.

Illinois was one of the nation's top teams last year with a 22-5 record. They won the tough Big Ten Conference title with an outstanding 13-1 record, their only loss coming at the hands of Indiana who finished second in the race.

Illini lost only Sunderlage

The only man the Illini lost was captain Don Sunderlage, and they still have such boys as Clive Follmer, Bob Peterson, and Max Hooper, a highly regarded sophomore.

Bradley was the number two team in the nation last year. The school's basketball team was rocked by the recent basketball scandals, which centered for a short time around Bradley and its All-America guard Gene Melchiorre. The team's 32-6 record was tainted by these "Fixes" and the graduation of the entire starting team leaves this year's squad a big question mark.

DIXIE CLASSIC TICKETS

Tickets for the Dixie Classic basketball tournament, which will be played in Raleigh, Dec. 27-29, are on sale at the ticket office in Woollen gym.

Carolina will play Southern Cal in the first round and is in the same bracket with State and Navy. Cornell, Wake Forest, Columbia, and Duke make up the other bracket.

High - Scoring Vince Grimaldi Chosen DTH Athlete Of Week

by Ed Starnes

Vince Grimaldi, the 6-foot junior forward from Philadelphia was a unanimous choice as the 22nd Daily Tar Heel Athlete of the Week yesterday.

Grimaldi won the award for his scoring in the three Carolina basketball games this past week. He was followed in the balloting by forward Jack Wallace, and guard Howard Deasy.

In the season opener against The Citadel, Grimaldi pushed in 30 points to lead both teams in the scoring columns. He hit for 24 points against Furman as the Tar Heels romped to their decisive 100-57 victory. Against Duke Wednesday night he pumped nine points through the cords.

Vince's 21-point average makes him one of the top scorers in the nation. He fell off badly in the Duke game, but played one of the top floor games and was largely responsible for holding All-America Dick Groat to one field goal in the first half.



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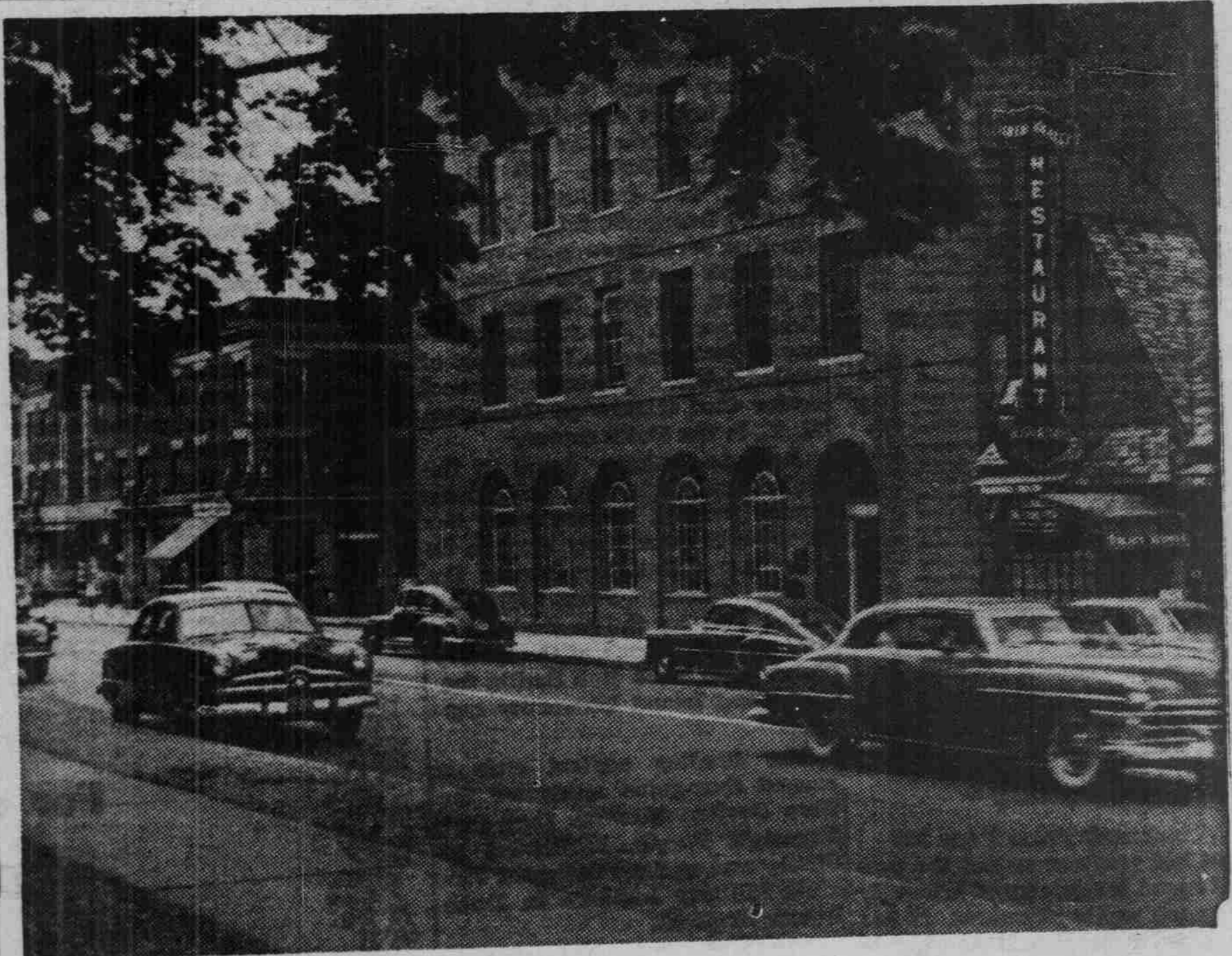
Wallace, the 200-pound, 6'4" junior from Elkin, W. Va., has scored 53 points this season to remain close behind Grimaldi

in the scoring race. His best was against Furman when he scored 21 points.

Jack was high man for Carolina against Duke with 14 points and his 12 points in the first quarter carried the Tar Heels to a 17-16 lead. When Wallace slowed down the entire team fell off and Duke took a substantial lead which they never lost.

Deasy has been doubly valuable, not only for his scoring, but his outstanding rebound work. The senior captain from New York was one of the national leaders in rebound statistics last season, and is off to a fine start again this year. His 31 points in 3 games give him a 10-point per game average.

Deasy was hit on the brow against Furman and three stitches were taken, but it didn't slow the Tar Heel captain down. His play against the Blue Devils was very aggressive and his work off the backboards was outstanding.



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