

Dixie Classic Champs Host Wake Forest Here Tonight

KING'S KORNER

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Prior to the Christmas holidays it was conjectured here that by the resumption of classes a relatively solid appraisal of the Carolina basketball team could be made. The first half of the vacation was nothing for the McGuiremen to write home about—it was downright miserable in fact.

Through the West Virginia game in the Kentucky Invitational finals where their 37 game winning streak was snapped, the Tar Heels had not played a real good game all season. Consequently many Carolina followers were beginning to think this might turn out to be a disastrous year.

But along came the Dixie Classic and along came the Tar Heels looking like national champs again as they breezed through to their second straight Classic title. Now the consensus of opinion is that THE TAR HEELS WILL BE ALL RIGHT.



Those students who watched Frank McGuire's machine wrap St. Louis, Duke and N. C. State on the way to the title saw a greatly improved ball club—one which is capable of winning national honors again in '57-58.

The going, naturally, will be tougher than it was last season. The Tar Heels are more inexperienced than a year ago. Also, they have been hit hard by injuries and sickness. Few teams could lose such valuable men as Joe Quigg, York Larese, Danny Lotz and Ray Stanley without feeling it tremendously.

But if the Dixie Classic is any indication of the rate of improvement which the Tar Heels will show this season, then it should turn out to be a very good year.

For one thing, the boys are learning to "think" together and consequently are improving greatly in the vital offensive rebounds department. We're speaking primarily of three sophomores, Lee Shaffer, Dick Kepley and Harvey Salt. Thus far, these have been the key men in the success or failure of the club. All have improved tremendously since the season began.



In the Classic, we were particularly impressed with the performance of Shaffer. He did a beautiful job in all departments and his efforts were almost good enough to put him on the second all-tournament team.

But what impressed us most about big Lee was his poise and conduct. As a freshman last season, he was a bit cocky and the fans often gave him a rough time. This season, however, he has mellowed considerably and could easily become one of Carolina's all-time greats. The N. C. State game was a good example of Shaffer's attitude.

Against the Wolfpack, he was shoved around quite a bit, especially by State center John Richter. This was an attempt to rattle Shaffer. But he never once lost his temper. Lee simply overlooked this and went ahead and played a fine ball game.

Kepley is looking much better now and appears to have won himself a starting post. His rebounding is much better and he is rapidly shaking the "sophomore jitters" that plagued him during the opening games.

Salt is perhaps one of the steadiest replacements that any team could have. He is a fine defensive player and can shoot with the best of them.



The work of the veteran trio, Tommy Kearns, Pete Brennan and Bob Cunningham in the Classic was tremendous. Brennan was the outstanding player in the tourney and Kearns made the first all-tournament team. Cunningham was his usual brilliant self on defense especially in the opening round against St. Louis' Jack Mimplitz. He made the all-tourney second team.

This Carolina club is quickly assimilating into another power. The talent, of course, has always been there. All that was needed was a little experience for the younger fellows and certainly they're coming along beyond expectations.

McGuire also has some mighty good material on the bench. Fellows like Danny Lotz, Ray Stanley, John Crotty, Roy Searcy and Grey Poole will help considerably before the season is over.



Tonight in Woollen Gym the Tar Heels will meet the only Big Four rival they haven't faced yet, Wake Forest. The young Deacs won the hearts of the fans in the Raleigh tourney as they beat Duquesne in the opener and fought to the wire with N. C. State and Duke.

Bones McKinney is putting together a fine ball club up at Baptist Hollow. The sophomore-laden Deacons exceeded anything anybody thought they could do in the tourney.

This Wake Forest club cannot be counted "out" as was predicted earlier in the season. Spirit and hustle has always been an earmark of the Deacons and this squad exemplifies this to the utmost.



Sports briefs: Pete Brennan was the unanimous choice for the Dixie Classic's outstanding player award and there was a record field of sportswriters participating in the selection. Many have now decided that Brennan is quickly becoming a sure thing for All-American honors. Pete was also selected on the all-tourney team in the Kentucky Invitational.

Sophomore forward Lee Shaffer is hitting for an amazing 53.9 accuracy from the floor and has an 88.2 mark from the free throw line. Brennan's 99 rebounds leads the team in that department but there's a close race for second place. Shaffer has 61 and Bob Cunningham and Dick Kepley each have 59.

One of the most vastly improved basketballers in the ACC will perform in Woollen tonight. He is Wake Forest forward Olin Broadway. . . Three Deac sophomores to watch are guards George Ritchie and Charlie Forte and center Dave Budd.

First Meeting Between Old Conference Rivals

By BILL KING

Carolina's Tar Heels, their great winning streak snapped and another one started since the beginning of the holidays, will be gunning for victory number nine and their fourth straight since West Virginia Woollen Gym tonight against a surprising young Wake Forest club.

The eight o'clock tipoff will throw the Dixie Classic Champs into competition with the only Big Four team it hasn't encountered yet, and the 69,200 fans who saw the Dixie Classic will vouch for the danger of Bones McKinney's assemblage at Baptist Hollow, Carolina beat Duke and N. C. State in the Classic.

The Deacons won the respect and admiration of fans and coaches



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around the country with their tremendous efforts in the Classic. Described as the ACC's "weak sister" in pre-season speculation, Wake Forest came into the Classic and whipped through Duquesne then dropped a couple of real close ones to N. C. State and Duke, the latter going an overtime.

Sophomores Click

But what impressed Classic-goers most was the work of the outstanding group of sophomores at Deacon-town. They failed to choke in the clutch and that's saying a lot for a team of second year men. McKinney also proved that he had the depth, even if it is of the youthful vintage, by substituting frequently with equal efficiency.

The soothsayers figure the pressure is off the Tar Heels now since that loss to West Va. in the finals of the Kentucky Invitational, but the Chapel HillBans aren't buying any of that. The pressure now, they feel, is to prove to the world that

they can get off the floor and roar back in defense of their national crown.

Chance To Develop

The pressure is reduced in one respect. Now that their fabulous winning streak no longer protrudes before the public eye, there won't be as much attention focused on the Chapel Hill contingents and that could be the greatest thing to happen to this ball club. Now the important sophomores will be able to develop without having the entire nation watching their every move.

This game tonight could turn into a real rock and roller as the inspired Deacs attempt to do something that they, or anybody else failed to do last year. The Tar Heels know they'll have their hands full against their hustling cousins from Winston-Salem.

Probable Starters

The Deac's starting lineup is as hard to predict as Jack Benny's age since McKinney usually decides his starters according to the type of game he'll play.

A probable starting five would consist of, George Ritchie and Charlie Forte at guards, David Budd at center and Wendall Carr and Olin Broadway at forwards.

For the Tar Heels, it will be Tommy Kearns and Bob Cunningham at guards, Lee Shaffer and Pete Brennan at forwards and Dick Kepley at center. There is a chance that Cunningham will go at forward, Shaffer will be at center and Harvey Salt will run at guard.

A preliminary contest between the freshmen of the two schools will begin at 6:00.

Broadvision Tonight

The varsity basketball game between the Carolina and Wake Forest tonight will be televised, starting at 7:55 p.m. on WUNC-TV, Channel 4, using the "broadvision" system.

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If you're one of the many Tar Heel basketball fans who have been wondering about the absence of assistant coach Buck Freeman during the early part of the season, rest assured that Frank McGuire's valuable aid is right in there with the national champs.

Freeman has been on the road for the past few weeks scouting Tar Heel opponents. Freshman coach Ken Rosemond has been McGuire's game assistant during his absence. Now Rosemond is out looking around at opponents and Freeman is back at his usual post.

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Frosh Play Baby Deacs In Prelim

By RUSTY HAMMOND

The Carolina Tar Babies seek to improve a 4-1 season record tonight against the Wake Forest Baby Deacons in a contest getting underway at 6:00 in Woollen Gym.

The yearlings have swept their last three in a row, including a 161-61 romp over Pfeiffer. Their last encounter, just before the holidays, was with EMI and they won it going away 95-80. The frosh have an 88.6 point average per game against their opponents 73.6, which exemplifies their strong offense and stingy defense.

Moe Top Scorer
Doug Moe continues to be the top scoring threat, with a 24.1 average over the first five games. His biggest night was against High Point when he hit for 32. Jim Donahue, close on his heels with a 20.8 average, pumped in 30 against EMI.

In addition to these, footballers Lenny Beck and Russ Hollers have come on strong at the guard slots. The squad is still awaiting the return of Lou Brown, now on the injured list with a broken hand.

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