

State All-Star Court Tiff Set Saturday at Raleigh's Coliseum

Raleigh — The second-annual Southern Conference All-Star game, pitting a select group of 10 conference seniors against North Carolina State's championship squad, will be played tomorrow night at Reynolds coliseum.

Coach Tom Scott of the University of North Carolina has accepted the task of putting together an effective combination from the all-star group and will inaugurate practice sessions at Chapel Hill on Thursday afternoon.

Players from eight conference schools have already been selected on the all-star squad. They include center Alton McCotter and forward Stan Najeway of Wake Forest, guard Charlie Thorne and forward Hugo Kappeler of the University of North Carolina, center Tex Tilson of Virginia Tech, forward Art Cerra of George Washington, and guard Scotty York, captain of Duke's Blue Devils who lost to State in the finals of the Southern Conference tournament.

Also included on the all-star crew are South Carolina's Jim Slaughter, Ed McMillan of William and Mary, and Fred Hengeveld of Davidson.

Last year State downed the All-Star squad 84-61 before a crowd of 8,000 at the coliseum. All-American forward Sam Ranzino led scoring with 23 points. Ranzino returns for a second crack at the All-Stars this year and could easily be the big gun in the game. In 32 contests this season Ranzino has scored 675 points, averaging above 20 tallies per outing. He is a leading candidate for All-American honors.

The All-Stars will have a bevy of high scorers to toss against the Wolfpack. Tilson of Virginia Tech scored 589 markers during the season for a 20 point average per game. He is expected to be one of State's biggest problems. Virginia Tech's pivot ace is a great hook-shot and one of the finest rebound artists in the circuit.

Other season scoring averages for the Stars include 17.8 per game by Cerra and 19.5 by McCotter. Center Slaughter of the Gamecocks finished the season as the nation's fifth ranking scorer with a 23 point average per game. McMillan was named to the first all-tournament team and had a season's mark of 20.

Tickets for the State-All-Star tiff are now on sale. They are priced at \$2 and \$1. Mail orders will be accepted at Box 5425, Coliseum Box Office, Raleigh, N. C.

Jumping Jim Fodrie Sparks Terror Cagers Over Smyrna

A heavy scoring Beaufort Terror five, sparked by Jumpin' Jim Fodrie, found the cords to their liking in hitting the century mark while dumping Smyrna 101-81 in an independent game Monday night at Beaufort.

Beaufort poured 46 field goals through the nets during the high scoring contest, while The Night Raiders were hitting for 39 fielders.

Deadly from inside and out, Fodrie set a torrid pace in all quarters in swishing 44 markers through the hoop. Teammates Frank Langdale, who garnered 21 tallies, Harry Davis with 17, and Clifton Lynch with 13, backed up their scoring ace in excellent fashion.

Smyrna fielded a well-balanced aggregation in which five players hit for double figures. Center Lester Davis and guard Ace Harris tallied 21 and 20 points respectively, while forwards Chuck Hill and D. C. Lewis chipped in 14 and 12 markers.

The Terrors, as usual, got off to a quick start, battled on even terms with the Night Raiders in the second and third quarters, and closed in fast to rake in the victory.

Before Smyrna could dent the cords, Fodrie, hitting from all angles, gave Beaufort an 8 point lead which they never relinquished. Davis and Lynch followed with a series of jump and layup shots to move the Terrors into a commanding 24-7 first quarter score.

Langdale collected 2 quick buckets before the second quarter was a minute old. Then the Raiders opened up. Lester Davis took Hall's place, and immediately rang up 9 tallies on a combination of hook and drive in shots to bring his teammates back into the ball game at the half.

In the third quarter, center Lynch threw in four quick hooks before collecting his fifth foul. Guard Davis also left the contest due to a sprained ankle, but not before he had hung up 17 big tallies.

Again it was big guns Fodrie, hitting the hoops for 16, and Langdale collecting 10, in the final frame. Julian Austin showed some fancy dribbling bringing the ball down time after time by himself.

And to end the game, guard A. C. Blankenship arched an all-important long one from outside with six seconds remaining to pull the Terrors just over the one hundred mark.

Artesia Defeats Queen St., 61-49

Queen Street school, Beaufort, was eliminated from the Eastern Class B basketball tournament when a second half spurt by Artesia downed the Knights, 61-49 Tuesday night at Fayetteville.

It was Dunkin' Doug Fulford, lanky Knight center and forward Leland Huck who kept the Knights in the game up to the final period. Then, with the pressure on, the tired five of Coach S. H. Barrow withered in the face of Artesia's driving game.

Fulford with 14 markers led Queen Street scoring, while Huck found the range for 11. Forward Floyd Hill whipped in 9 tallies, most of them coming in the first half when both squads were matching bucket for bucket. Guards Clark Windley and Don Bell tallied 4 points apiece.

Substitutes John Tyson, Dick Tootle, Bill Jordan, and Don Stanley garnered the remaining team points.

Rookie Gridders Receive Initial Contact Drills

Morehead City's rookie gridders received their first contact sessions Wednesday afternoon as Coach Charles Hester issued full equipment. The slogan for the brisk workout was drive, drive, drive.

Calling his newcomers together, Coach Hester warned that there would be "no more messin' around." "Anybody who wants to hold his uniform will have to show me something."

Accordingly, the boys went through a series of rocking, bicycling, and duckwalking exercises, followed by a stiff tackling drill. "Hit 'em hard, boys," Hester belted. "Let's hear those pads pop!"

With Henry Scott over the ball, a special backfield of Bob Willis, quarter, Hal Willis and Jerry Conner, and fullback Bob Bass ran plays through the tackles, guards, and around right end.

Quarterback Bob handled the T formation like a veteran, while speedy Conner and elusive Hal Willis showed plenty of drive.

Defensively slight Junior Daniels was all over. Time after time the scrappy mixer diagnosed the plays and spilled runners. He definitely established himself as a comer, and will bear plenty of watching in the future.

Later, with Bob Willis booting, Conner, Hal Willis, and little Buddy Russell brought back punts against on-rushing ends. A snappy blocking drill followed, and start and stop sprints ended the day's activity.

Tuesday the squad, minus uniforms, worked in small groups, tutored chiefly by last year's veterans. First Bob Willis, then Bass, lettermen Strug Steed, and Mickey Woolard fired passes to various receivers.

The speedy rookie backfield, comprised of Bob and Hal Willis, Conner, and fullback Buster Toms, ran plays, while Woolard and Steed took turns punting. New linemen received pointers on blocking fundamentals.

Association Elects George Whittle, Director

George Whittle, Morehead City, has been elected a director of section 9, North Carolina Association of Launderers and Cleaners. He will serve a three-year term.

He was chosen at the recent 44th annual convention of the association. Whittle is owner and manager of the Sunshine Laundry and Dry Cleaners, 17th and Bridges st., Morehead City. He came to Morehead three and a half years ago. He previously operated the laundry at Fort Bragg.

Balmy weather was enjoyed by Beaufort citizens and law enforcement officers alike last weekend. The only arrests reported by Chief Louis Willis were Negroes, Roberta Gibson and Willie Green, Jr., both charged with public intoxication. They were arraigned Monday afternoon in mayor's court.

Queen Faculty Thanks Donors

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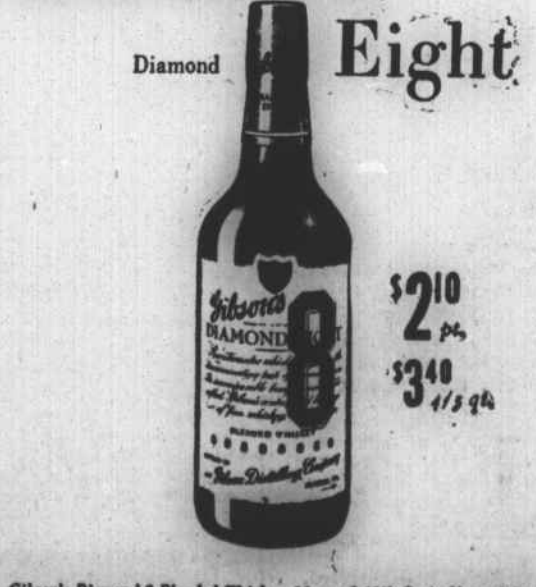
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Old standby, Hal Deibert, freshman Walt Thomas, and Don Coates were joined Wednesday by newcomer Harry Fitzpatrick as Eagle pitchers worked out in pre-season battery drills.

All four righthanders looked in exceptionally fine shape for early drills, as they poured an assortment of fastballs, curves, hooks, and drops into veteran receiver Mitchell Burge. Each hurler worked with the catcher separately.

Burge, a four year letterman, handled the big mitt like a first baseman as he deftly pulled high, low and outside throws in. According to the well-seasoned mask-man, his arm never felt better. "I'm throwing the best I ever have," he shouted, whipping the ball back to the pitcher.

Deibert, another lad with considerable savvy, won five games last season. He concentrated on control—"putting the apple down the middle."

Coach Gannon Talbert, watching attentively, remarked, "My, don't those boys look good!"

Sea Dog Diamond Squad Begins Practice Monday

Baseballs will be flying about the Beaufort bailiwick beginning Monday as Coach Tom McQuaid's Sea Dog diamondmen open practice for the coming campaign.

Coach McQuaid would like to get his nine off to a flying start and compensate for last season's poor record which included three wins and five losses.

And he has plenty of material to do the rebuilding job. A complete roster of veterans will be on hand for first practice.

Though the squad is well seasoned, particular strength and experience is found in the battery-men and the infield.

Pitchers back from last year are righthanded flingers Clyde Owens and Don Dudley, with B. G. O'Neal again behind the plate.

Infield standouts are stocky lefthanded swinger Lewis Woodard playing first, Billy Eudy around the keystone sack, John Lynch at the hot corner, and Jim Parkins, shortstop.

In the outfield, Jim Modlin and Ed Powell will vie for starting assignments again, with freshman Bob Martin a good prospect for the remaining pasture berth.

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