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North-West Battle Tops Prep Slate

By JOHN MONTAGUE
Charlotte News Sports Writer

Kent Moseley, the little man in the maroon blazer, hung up the phone after telling the life story of his star player, Don Eggleston, to another college scout.

In the past few weeks, Moseley has had more phone calls than the number of guitar pickers in Nashville. If his West Mecklenburg basketball team had that many wins, he'd be happy.

"WE SHOULD have a better record," said Moseley, who has reviewed the Indians' 10-6 season to date. "If we had one more conference win, we'd be in third place. Two more and we'd be in second place."

But, alas, the Indians are 7-5 in the conference, which puts them in fifth place.

The losses which hampered Moseley the most are two to Hunter Huss and one to North.

"The first time Huss beat us, they just played surprise," he said. Moseley. "The second time Eggleston was out with the flu. Under ordinary circumstances, we should have won both."

The loss to North was just one of those one-point, last-second heartbreakers in which time in the Indians played one of their best games and still lost. Tonight, they have a chance to make up for it when North comes into their gym.

The North-West battle tops tonight's prep basketball schedule. In other games, Ashley puts its 11-game winning streak on the line at Hunter Huss; Myers Park, struggling for a win after three straight losses, visits Harding South plays at East; Garinger is at Second Ward; and Independence goes to Catholic.

THE LAST two weeks of the regular season are very important to Moseley and his Indians. They play four more games, and it just happens that those four games are against the four teams ahead of West in the standings — North, Ashley, Myers Park and Garinger.

"We're in a better position to play these games than we were a month ago when we played them the first time," said Moseley.

The first game around North, Ashley and Myers Park all whipped the Indians, and Garinger almost did, losing by one point.

"For one thing, we play three of these games at home this time," said Moseley. "The last time it was just the reverse of that. We won the only one we played at home (Garinger)."

"But the main thing is that two of our boys are playing the best ball of their lives right now."

The two are 6-10 pivot man Eggleston, the one the scouts are after, and guard Johnny Severs.

"Eggleston is blocking shot like he's never done before," said Moseley. "His defense has really improved."

When you add to this the fact that Big Don is the area's leading scorer (25.2 per game) and is currently on a hot scoring streak, you have quite a ball player. Eggleston has scored 21, 23, 26, 41, 34 and 27 points in his last six games.

Severs, a junior, has come on to be the take charge guy in the backcourt, something West has needed desperately.

"Johnny is the most improved player on the team," said Severs.

Guard Marcus Rivers is the top scorer on a well-balanced North team which includes Tommy Dickinson, Norris Hunsicker, Chris Parrell and Glenn Morris. The Rebels are 8-5 (tied for third with Garinger) in the conference, so if West wins tonight, it will pass North in the standings.

THE NEWS PICKS: West over North by 4; Ashley over Huss by 2; Myers Park over Harding by 10; East over South by 3; Garinger over Second Ward by 3; and Catholic over Independence by 8.

BOWLING QUEENS Pat Cottingham (left), winner of the Charlotte Women's Bowling Association handicapped all-events title Sunday, and Chris Prendergast, scratch all-event champion, wasted no time in getting back into action. They were showing championship form in league bowling last night at Coliseum Lanes.

Princeton Lubich and Aldo Boggi played an impromptu "scrimmage" last night at Park Center by coming back from a first fall defeat to nail George and Sandy Scott. In the second and third falls.

The Amazing Zuma and Jesse James won the semifinal when Kurt and Henry Von Stroheim were disqualified. In singles, Paul DeMarco wrestled Haru Sasaki to a draw and Rommie Hill scored over Mike Poudoukis.

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McPeck Named Backfield Boss At Detroit

DETROIT — The Detroit Lions of the National Football League announced Monday the signing of Bill McPeck as offensive backfield coach.

Head Coach Joe Schmidt said McPeck, former head coach with the Washington Redskins, will report March 1 for fulltime duty. McPeck was a collegiate star at Pittsburgh and played with the Pittsburgh Steelers of the NFL from 1949 through 1957. He played in the Pro Bowl three times as a defensive end.

He worked as an assistant coach at Pittsburgh, then went to Washington as an assistant and scout coach from 1961 through 1965. Last season, McPeck was a television commentator for the St. Louis Cardinals of the NFL.

Cager Ruled Ineligible

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Deacon Coach Speaks Here

Jack McCloskey, head basketball coach at Wake Forest, will speak at a luncheon meeting of the Charlotte-Wake Forest Sports Club tomorrow.

The meeting will be held at 12:30 at Honey's Point College. All Alumni and friends of Wake Forest are invited.

McCloskey's appearance will precede by one hour the basketball coaches' clash with North Carolina, the No. 2 team in the nation. Wake Forest lost to the Tar Heels by one point in the last game of the semester last June.

CAGE SCORES

PROVINCIALE 40, Stone Mountain 35
Spartanburg 30, Charlotte 19
Charlotte 19, Stone Mountain 19
Raleigh 17, Vermont 14
New York 16, Stone Mountain 15
Cannon 14, Cherokee 13
Vanderbilt 13, Stone Mountain 12
Kentucky 12, Stone Mountain 10
Florida 10, Alabama 9
New York 9, Georgia 8
West Virginia 8, Pittsburgh 7
Virginia 7, Georgia 6
Eliot 7, Panther 6
Lincoln Memorial 16, Carolina-Newman 15
South Carolina State 10, Knoxville 10
Georgia Tech 8, Jacksonville 8
East Texas 8, Sul Ross 8
Vanderbilt 7, Georgia State 7
Tennessee Tech 6, Eastern Kentucky 6
Louisiana State 6, Newberry 6
California 6, Empire 6
North Carolina 6, Albion 6
Vanderbilt 6, Georgia State 6
Hampden-Sydney 5, Virginia State 5
Roosevelt 5, Lynchburg 5
Greenboro College 4, N. C. Charlotte 4
Gulfport 4, Appalachian 4
Charlotte 4, Middle Tennessee 4
Wofford 3, Mars Hill 3
MIDDLEBURY
Indiana 8, Michigan State 7
Oklahoma City 7, Creighton 7
Kentucky Wesleyan 6, Staebelen 6
North Dakota 6, Iowa 6
SOUTHWEST
New Mexico State 7, Santa Fe 6
East Texas 6, Sul Ross 6
Stephen F. Austin 6, Texas A&M 6
Hardness 6, Western Texas State 6
Sam Houston 4, Southeast Texas 5
Howard Payne 4, Midlury 3
Prairie View 3, Alcorn 3
FAR WEST
Oklahoma Young 10, Jacksonville National 7
Utah State 10, Denver 7

FIGHT RESULTS

By ASSOCIATED PRESS

HOUSTON — Cassius Clay, 214, Houston, outpointed Ernie Terrell, 212, Chicago, 11. Clay retained his world heavyweight title.

JOHANNESBURG, South Africa — Jimmy Young, 157, South Africa, outpointed Irish Bobby Cassidy, 154, London, 10-0.

PARIS — Art Hernandez, 159, Omaha, Neb., drew with Joseph Gonzalez, 159, France.

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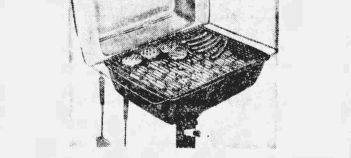
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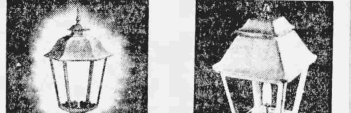
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Gamecocks Look For Fifth Straight In Clemson Lair

FROM AP REPORTS

A rejuvenated South Carolina basketball team will beat Clemson's tough Tigers in their last tonight, seeking to continue a four game win streak.

The last time the two clubs met was back on Jan. 22 in Columbia, S.C., when the veteran Clemson club crushed the Gamecocks, 60-68.

Since that time, however, South Carolina has not lost and its record now stands at 10-2 for the year. Clemson, on the other hand, has lost two of its last three.

USC is not using the same defenses that it did early in the year and therein lies the story of the gamecock surge.

"Earlier in the year we tried playing it man-for-man," Coach Frank McGuire said. "We found we were getting into bad foul trouble."

"Since the semester here we have been using a three-two zone and it's working just great so far. I don't think in the Furman, Maryland or Wake Forest games that anyone got to a one-and-one against us."

THE ZONE also helps the tall birds stay close to the ball. Birds just now their front line consists of 6-6 Gary Gregor, 6-9 Lynwood Burkholder and 6-4

Leading scorers in the game are guards Jim Sutherland averages 20.4 points to lead Clemson and Skip Harlicka owns an 18.0 mark for USC.

Matching the Gamecock power under the boards will be the 6-7 1/2 Miller, equalled his career point high with 38 markers. The Tar Heels will have the incentive of national ranking to over them as they try to take the measure of Coach Bill Gibson's squad.

The only other game in the



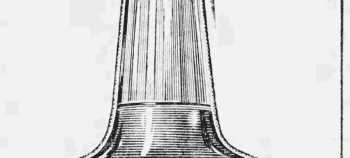
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