

THEY'LL DRIBBLE TONIGHT FOR SPASTIC CHILDREN



GENE MILLER FLOYD CRAWLEY RAY HUFFMAN BOYD DIXON DOUG ALBRIGHT BILL FENNEL EDDIE BURKE ROGER BERGER HARRY JONES BRUCE HOADLEY TAM SHUFORD DICKIE CULLER RUSSELL DERWOOD HOLLERS HUNECUTT

-Classic Set Tonight-

Can Palmetto Boys Repeat 1954 Upset?

By RONALD GREEN

TWO DOZEN of South Carolina's finest high school basketball players face a like team from North Carolina in the third annual Carolinas Kiwanis Classic tonight at 8:30 in the Coliseum.

The South Carolinians are 16-point underdogs but they are cheered by the knowledge of what one of the predecessors achieved. Three years ago at this time, the Sandlappers were going against the Tar Heels as big underdogs but something happened to the pre-game dope. Led by a classy little guard named Buddy Sasser from Conway, S. C., the South Carolinians upset their favored foes. It could happen again. But North Carolina's plethora of good big men rates the edge in this benefit for the Spastics Hospital.

Coach Derwood Hunecutt and Assistant Gene Miller will start six Eddie Burke of Burlington at center, six-five Bruce Hoadley of Raleigh and six-four Doug Albright of Greensboro at forwards, along with a couple of average sized guards, five-10 Floyd Crawley of Hickory and six-foot Dickie Culler of High Point.

They have height such as Harry Jones' (Meyers Park) 6-7, Roger Verhoef's (Southern Pines) 6-7, Bill Fennell's (Wilmington) 6-8, Tam Shuford's (Salisbury) 6-3 and Boyd Dixon's (Shelby Fallston) 6-3 to throw into combat any time it's needed. South Carolina Coach Wally Dean and Assistant Bob Catherly will start a tall team in the persons of six-seven Earl Maxwell of Greenville at center, six-six David Wallace of Spartanburg and six-six Lee Floyd of Columbia Dreher at forwards, five-eight Herbie Cox of Columbia University and six-one Tyrone Cline of Fayetteville at guards, but won't have the death of height owned by the Tar Heels.

While North Carolina's rebounding strength figures to be the main factor, it won't be entirely the big man's show. There are too many good little men around to have the tall ones hog all of the spotlight.

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The News will award a trophy to the player chosen as most valuable. It will be presented by Bones McKinney, assistant coach at Wake Forest.

Hornets Leave For Training At Fernandina Beach

The Charlotte Hornets, a mixture of confident veterans and hopeful rookies, departed by bus this morning for Fernandina Beach, Fla., and a month of spring training.

They boarded the bus at the Mayfair Hotel and pulled out at 7:30.

Heading the contingent was Gene Verble, new manager of the club. He'll call his first practice session Monday morning.

General Manager Phil Housner is already in Fernandina Beach awaiting the club. He arrived in the northern Florida town Wednesday to make last minute preparations for the team's arrival.



BOB CATHERS PAUL CULBRETH BOBBY GRAVELLY HERBIE COX TYRONE CLINE BUDDY CONNELLY LEE FLOYD SPEIGHT 'BIRD' EARL MAXWELL DAVID WALLACE DANNY MARCHANT TEDDY WYNDAHM GERALD QUICK JAY ADAMS WALLY DEAN

SPORTS

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-NC 8-Point Pick Tonight- Quigg's Hip Injury Has Frank Moaning

By BOB QUINCY
Charlotte News Sports Editor

PHILADELPHIA — "It would be a real shame," said Frank McGuire, "if something like this bounced us in this tournament." He was referring to the hip injury of Joe Quigg, his center, who had received as the Tar Heels of North Carolina licked Canisius, 87-75, in a round of the Eastern Regionals of the NCAA.

Tonight at 9:30 p.m. it's North Carolina against Syracuse — and Quigg's height is vitally needed. Syracuse has a good rebounding strength, a factor which pulled them through by 75-71 over Lafayette.

Joe Harris, the dandy prognosticator, sees the Tar Heels by eight points over Syracuse. In the consolation bracket, he likes Canisius by six over Lafayette. Joe, like Lennie Rosen-

bluth, is having a hot tournament. The extent of Quigg's injury is keeping McGuire's brow wrinkled. Joe is favoring it slightly and said after the game his hip was giving him some pain.

But what is more important is the long range plans of the Tar Heels is Quigg being well for the showdown at Kansas next week — providing all goes well here.

Despite being rated the nation's top outfit, McGuire and his staff realize they'll have to be at their best with all hands available.

The Syracuse-North Carolina game should be a corker. Marc Guley, the coach of the Orange-min, fears North Carolina's height, hopes he can do some

running against the Tar Heels and match them on the boards. "We're thin," he admits, "and we can't afford to lose anyone on Louis. We'd be the main factor, it won't be entirely the big man's show."

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By Bob Quincy



Tar Heels Too Tired, Bruised To Celebrate

PHILADELPHIA — The North Carolina dressing room was a miserably hot little hut not much larger than a 21-inch television set. The kids had won but there wasn't much elation. It had too much of a grind, this 87-75 ousting of Canisius.

"Twelve o'clock curfew," someone shouted. "No midnight for me," said Pete Brennan. "I'm going back to the hotel and crawl in bed. I'm bushed."

The talk was centered chiefly on the roughness of the losers. Evidently the Griffins felt they couldn't match the Tar Heels in talent — so they decided to give them a good working over. It should have been played in a ring with boxing gloves and Marciano as referee.

A couple of officials did show up, name of Joe Conway and Tobey Pace, but they were believers in seeing blood before applying pressure to their whistles. If basketball continues to be handled in this manner, it is suggested grass be planted instead of hardwood to ease the bumps.

Tommy Kearns, who played a superlative game of driving for the bucket like a cannonball, said "Tough basketball is okay with me — but it got ridiculous out there."

Two Tar Heels, Joe Quigg and Bob Young, were injured. Quigg a most important figure with his six feet, nine inches will receive a thorough examination of his hip before tonight's test.

'I've Never Been Shoved So Much'

"I'VE BEEN defended in a lot of ways," said Lennie Rosenbluth, the All-American whose 39 points set a Palestra Record (and the arena has been in operation for 30 years), but I've never been pushed, shoved and elbowed so much."

North Carolina wasn't bellyaching, nor were the kids who have romped to 29 consecutive victories asking for any concessions. They simply had experienced an unpleasant night, and I might add a most dangerous one.

"I knew, or at least I felt the game would be extra rough," said Frank McGuire, who twice had to step on the court to check injuries. "They play a hard, bruising game — dates way back to when I used to play at St. John's. But I frankly didn't expect it to get as rough as it did."

Canisius pressed a good part of the time and in the late stages the Tar Heels broke away for layup after layup.

"This team of ours can do a lot of things," said Rosenbluth, "and I think many of our opponents fail to recognize it. With (Bob) Cunningham and Kearns both able to dribble well and move, we're certainly the wrong club to press."

As for Rosenbluth's ability, his touch was never better.



A SPRINGING SPRINGER... Joe Quigg (41) fights for rebound with Canisius' Jim Springer (26) as Joe Leone looks on. (AP Photofax).

Harris Still Hot

Joe Harris, The Charlotte News' phenomenal prognosticator, continued his hot streak last night by calling the turn on seven of eight results in the NCAA tourney — four of them practically on the nose.

Joe picked Syracuse over Lafayette by 4 (final score: 75-71); Kansas by 7 over SMU (final score: 73-65); UNC by 11 over Canisius (87-75), and Michigan

State by 3 over Notre Dame (65-53). Here's tonight's choices:

Probable Winner	Points	Probable Loser
Michigan	2	Idaho State
Canisius	4	Oklahoma State
Kentucky	12	Michigan State
North Carolina	7	Syracuse
Notre Dame	8	Pittsburgh
SNU	4	California
		St. Louis

Meet New Haven Sunday Wins At Home Will Save Clips 700 Miles Travel

A satisfied, but tired, group of athletes wheeled into Charlotte last night at 10 o'clock, with a plan and a promise. The Charlotte Clippers piled out of their station wagons, and stretched some weary muscles. They'd completed a 700-mile trip from New Haven, Conn., and were signed "I sure hope we don't have to go back there again this year."

"You go all out here and you won't have to," Coach Andy Brown promised. The Clips won't have to go back to the Conn. city if their plans work out. They can close out the opening EHL playoffs in the friendly confines of the Charlotte Coliseum by taking three of the four games scheduled here in the next eight days.

The Charlotte squares off with New Haven tomorrow afternoon at 3 p.m., and a win by either team would put it in the driver's seat. They have broken even in the first two games.

The fourth game is set for Tuesday, and the fifth Friday. If a sixth game is needed, it will be staged Sunday, March 24, at the Coliseum. Should a seventh game be necessary, the two teams will return to New Haven for the decider.

The winner of this playoff meets the champ of the Philadelphia-Johnstown series for the Eastern League title in another 4-of-7 series. Philadelphia defeated Johnstown 8-1 last night to square their playoffs at 1-1.

The Clips will be operating without the services of winger Yan Houle, who is nursing a bad knee. Defenseman John Brophy is on the ailing list with a broken nose but he'll be ready for action.

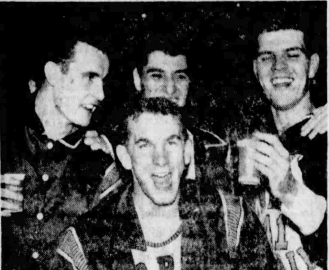
New Haven's team is strengthened by the addition of winners Steve Kurza, from Washington, and Neil McDonald, from Clinton. The league brass allowed the Blades to pick up these two boys for the playoffs to fill in for injured players.

The Clipper Booster Club, complete with cow bells, horns, etc., will sit in the end zone of the Coliseum during Sunday's game. The club will entertain members of the Charlotte team following the game.

Pro Basketball

WESTERN DIVISION FIRST-PLACE PLAYOFF Minneapolis at St. Louis (afternoon TV)

EASTERN DIVISION SEMIFINAL PLAYOFF Syracuse at Philadelphia (first of best of 3 series)



The smiles were for the cameras when Pete Brennan, (l) Tommy Kearns (foreground), Lennie Rosenbluth and Joe Quigg (r) posed for this picture. But really they were too tired from the slam-bang Canisius game to put much heart in it.

Hockey At A Glance

- AMERICAN LEAGUE: Cincinnati at Springfield
- INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE: Hamilton & Cincinnati I (best of series, tied)
- SATURDAY: BOSTON NATIONAL LEAGUE: Boston at Montreal
- NEW YORK NATIONAL LEAGUE: New York at Toronto
- AMERICAN LEAGUE: Rochester at Cleveland
- PROVIDENCE at Hershey
- Buffalo at Springfield
- INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE: Indianapolis at Toledo (Indianapolis leads 1-0 series, 1-0)
- SUNDAY: SCHEDULE: NATIONAL LEAGUE: Montreal at Detroit
- Toronto at New York
- Chicago at Boston
- AMERICAN LEAGUE: Springfield at Buffalo
- PROVIDENCE at Rochester
- Hershey at Rochester
- INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE: SEMIFINAL PLAYOFFS: Hamilton at Cincinnati
- Toledo at Indianapolis



A BLOCKADE FOR BLADES... Clip Goalie Les Binkley as he looks to opposing forwards.

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