

Hot Time At Abbey

Crusaders Add ACC
Scalp Despite All

By MAX MUEHLMAN

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Belmont—Neither a 5-10 deficit, nor a fluctuating scoreboard nor heated sideline discussion can keep the Crusaders of Belmont Abbey from their appointed rounds — winning basketball games.

Trishman McGuire and company marched to collegiate victory number 13 straight here Saturday night to the frustration of Atlantic Christian College, 68-49.

There were times early in the action when it seemed the Abbey might have found the giant-kick which stalks them in the persons of Coach Jack McCombs' youths.

ACC started hot as a July side-walk, flipping in long jump shots from the corners and troubling the Crusaders decisively with a full-court press.

The visitors managed a 10-5 lead in short order, but got no farther. McGuire's mighty freshman rebounders, Danny Doyle and John Van Bergen, began sweeping the boards clean while Bob Stewart, Jim Mullen and Mike Ross took care of the point production department.

By HALFTIME, the Crusaders had a 26-22 lead, following their deliberate offensive style.

Shortly after play resumed, the scoreboard flickered from 41 to 39.

after an Abbey goal, which brought McGuire to his feet in short order for a high priority in investigation.

McCombs came over to protest "interests in the mystery of what happened to the two points and what ensued sounded like an open forum United Nations meeting with no interpreters.

McGuire finally retrieved one point, to the lusty approval of Abbey fans. Crusaders return to minutes for the verdict and from that point the Crusaders began pulling away.

TAKING STOCK afterward, McGuire called the win "one of our biggest victories. This puts us halfway through the schedule now and here's where it gets tough.

Where the unheralded in college games, so we're a team that everybody wants to knock off now. And for the next few weeks we have to go on the road and play teams at home who thought they were going to take us here."

When the Crusaders return to action following this week's exams, they will have the services of Jim Sparrow, another of McGuire's highly touted Yankee freshmen.

Stewart, a junior from Virginia, was high scorer against ACC with 20 points, including eight of nine free throws.

IN NBA ALL-STAR TILT

CELTIC-LED EAST FAVORED

By JIM VAN VALKENBURG

ST. LOUIS — (AP) — The East is the favorite in the annual National Basketball Association All-Star game tomorrow night, but the hot St. Louis-Boston rivalry may be a factor favoring the West.

The West will have the support of a partisan St. Louis.

Unknowns Lead Tijuana Event

TIJUANA, Mex. (AP) — The \$15,000 Tijuana Open golf tournament went into the final round today with a brand new cast of professionals dominating the front view.

The front runners were unheralded J. C. Goscoe, a 28-year-old newcomer on the tournament swing from Knoxville, Tenn., and Stan Leonard, a star from Canada who has yet to bag a major title in the U. S.

They were tied at 208 for 54 holes. Goscoe with rounds of 72 and Leonard with 69-70-70. Well behind were such usual title threats as Doug Ford, Mike Seouhak and Dow Finsterwald.

And completely out of focus were National Open Champion Dick Mayer, defending champion Ed Furgol, Paul Harvey and other threats.

They failed to qualify for the final two rounds.

Arena crowd, expected to reach 15,000. The East has an edge in height, experience and scoring power.

The Boston Celtics, NBA champions, placed three men among the East's starting five picked by sportswriters and broadcasters — as many as the rule allow. The St. Louis Hawks placed two on the starting West team.

Last Chance In Mat Wars

Tonight's test for Luigi Macera and Irish Mike Clancy is a crucial one.

The young gladiators feel they have the combination to go far in tag-team circles, but last week, Doe and Mike Gallagher proved otherwise.

"We need only one more opportunity," says Irish Mike, the SWA junior heavyweight champion. "We trim them but good."

The rematch constitutes the main event of the weekly wrestling card and will be for two falls, a one-hour time limit.

The semifinal brings a change in billing. Young Dick Steinborn replaces Johnny Barend as a foe for All Boy.

"Steinborn is too young," says the Turk. "I'll finish him easy." In the opener, Johnny Heidmann opposes Angelo Martinelli. It's Jim LaRock against Tom Bradley in the other prelim.

Action gets underway at 8:15 p.m.

Good Team For '58

Edwards To Speak Here
On State Of The 'Pack

Earle Edwards, the Atlantic Coast Conference's "Coach of the Year," will deliver a sermon to North Carolina State alumni here Friday night.

The popular tutor of the Wolfpack is scheduled to begin his talk at 7:30 p.m. at the Chaucer Steak House and, no doubt, his talk will concern the future of football at State.

Here is a preview of what the listener can expect:

The Wolfpack will begin 20 days of spring practice after Feb. 8 and Feb. 10. The squad will work out three times a week.

The climax of the off-season workouts will be an Old Timers game, pitting many of State's former grid stars against the varsity. Some of the "old timers" invited to play are Alex Webster, John Suchan, Eddie West and Al D'Angelo. Al-America Dick Christy and

left halfback Dick Hunter will be on hand along with the seniors from last year's championship team.

A LOOK at the probable starting lineup for 1958:

Ends — Bob Pepe and Jim Ends — Francis Palandrini and John Lawrence (with Larry

Tackles — Bill Henricik and Joe Boltri (with Frank Marocco and Jim Sherron pushing).

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Center — Paul Balaban. Quarterbacks — close race between Ernie Driscoll and Frank Czekovic.

Left halfback — Ken Trovbridge (with Bernie Latusik a step behind).

Right halfback — Ran Podivka. Fullback — Don Hafer.

VI. We're going to have to do some good in those four because the remainder of our games are on the road."

Scott concedes West Virginia the No. 1 spot but sees a tight battle for the remaining berths. He thinks Richmond, The Citadel and George Washington are the three teams most likely to finish near the top.

Davidson battled The Citadel on even terms through the first half Saturday night, finishing the 30 minutes tied at 25-25. But the Wildcats lost their shooting eye and were beaten badly on the boards in the late stages.

Ray Grates, who finished with 22 points, scored 18 in the second half and Art Musselman, with 20 for the night, had 17 after intermission to spark the Bulldogs' surge.

Semi Mintz led Davidson with 12.

Despite Citadel Loss,
'Cats' Record Pleasing

DAVIDSON — Coach Tom Scott's Davidson Wildcats began a two-week exam break today with a good half-season's work behind them.

The 'Cats lost to The Citadel, 61-42, here Saturday night in a below-par performance but can look back on seven victories in 14 games. Davidson won only seven games last season. Six of the seven wins thus far were losses on last year's books.

"I feel that we have made good progress," Scott said today. "We are in much better shape in wins and in the Southern Conference race."

"As far as the conference is concerned, there's no telling what's going to happen."

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