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Mouth of the South

Tar Heel Fans

Tar Heel football fans are beginning to crawl out of the woodwork where multiplied thousands of them have hibernated in a limbo between miffed silence and outspoken outrage. Some minuscule company of the faithful managed to whoop a few dispirited yells when the Heels went to the Gator Bowl in the early sixties, but the vast majority of the fair weather friends who identified themselves with the so-called Justice era couldn't get themselves out of moth balls.

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game 63-63 at the end of regulation time. The Hosemen were down by four points with 30 seconds remaining but Yarborough hit to cut it to two points and Bartone canned two free throws with 12 seconds remaining to tie the score.

In the overtime, Yarborough scored seven points to pace PC to a comfortable lead.

Yarborough, a junior from Spartanburg, was named the tournament's Most Valuable Player. He scored 14 points in the championship game. Fred Melson had 19 before he fouled out and Bartone scored 18.

The Blue Hose reached the finals by defeating Newberry 80-60 in the tournament opener Friday night. Lander defeated UNC-Wilmington 102-91 in the second game Friday.

Danny Yarborough paced the Blue Hose with 22 points, including 10 of 11 free throws. Steve Crowe followed with 16 points while Donnie Kuhn hit 16 and Fred Melson had 11.

PC led at halftime 29-22.

The Blue Hose canned 30 of 32 free throw attempts to pad their margin although they outscored Newberry only 25 to 23 in field goals.

Cal Stoll, the estimable gentleman who didn't know enough to realize he could not win at Wake Forest, captured the ACC football title, and was justly rewarded with a resounding acclaim as coach of the year. Yet for all the magnificence of his accomplishments, and the seeming impossibility of what he achieved, Cal has taken a decided follower's role in the bid for attention from the gridiron constituency. It is no fault of his. It is simply that the romance of the UNC blue and white transcends reason when the faithful are aroused. Now they are aroused as they have not been in two decades.

You ask why. It is, of course, a combination of many things: Success (8-3). Good public relations (Dooley has a penchant for the closed mouth and thus never gets his foot mashed between his molars). A decided North Carolina flavor to the team (most of the players are natives or at least from Virginia.) Ah, but these are only tertiary reasons for the new Tar Heel hysteria. The axis from which everything spins off is based solidly in the person of a non-North Carolinian, Don McCauley, who is a New Yorker. (Garden City, L.I.)

If you will recall the halcyon days of Frank McGuire's national basketball championship at North Carolina, he rode to the summit on a five-some—all of whom were from New York. Thus it is not unusual for the Southern colors to be Yankee borne. But McCauley has provided something for which Tar Heel hearts have longed. He is the reincarnation of their greatest hero. He is able, somehow, to recreate a facsimile of the finest of Kenan Stadium heroes. When he runs, toppling tacklers and records with almost equal carelessness, visions of the old days rise, and then are replaced by brighter visions of what is surely to come.

McCauley, then, is the glowing transition between greatness past and greatness the fans feel certain is to come. And it may well come hard on the heels of dashing Don's departure. Truly the likes of McCauley may never be seen again here or elsewhere, but his feats will be told and retold among youngsters yet wet behind the ears, and these will be the warriors of the future who will flock to where the great deeds were done in hopes of equalling or bettering them.

So if the desultory fans of the past few years are now dusting off their affiliation with North Carolina, their new-found allegiance is not misplaced. Bill Dooley has got something going among the pines that surround Kenan Stadium, and if he is successfully persistent, there may never again be a lapse as has plagued the scene for now too many seasons.

PC Hose To Host Luther Rice Team

Presbyterian College's basketball Blue Hose will make their final home appearance of 1970 Saturday night when they play host to Luther Rice College of Arlington, Va.

PC's record fell to 4-3 Tuesday night with a 101-65 loss to Furman in Greenville's Memorial Auditorium.

After playing host to Luther Rice Saturday, PC will play in the Hubbard Classic in Carrollton, Ga., Dec. 18-19 before

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breaking for the Christmas holidays. The Hosemen will play host to Belmont Abbey on Jan. 7 in their first game after the holidays.

PC could do little right and Furman could do little wrong Tuesday night. The Paladins raced to a 52-30 halftime lead in romping to the victory.

Sophomore Fred Melson led PC scorers with 17 points while Steve Crowe had 14. Donny Kuhn and Danny Yarborough scored 12 points each for the Blue Hose.

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CHS Tops Woodruff Twice

Clinton High School's Red Devils raised their record to 2-1 Tuesday night with a 57-55 win over the Wolverines at Woodruff. The Clinton JVs remained undefeated in three games by taking a 26-21 win in the preliminary.

Both of Clinton's wins have come over Woodruff but the Tuesday night victory proved to be a hard-earned one. Woodruff led 33-26 at halftime and it wasn't until midway through the fourth quarter that Clinton gained the lead.

The Red Devils built up a five point margin with 33 seconds remaining but still had to hang on for the victory.

O'Lester Kinard paced Clinton with 23 points and Mike Williams hit 11.

The Red Devils picked up their first win of the season last Friday night with a 57-51 decision over Woodruff. The win came after CHS lost its opener to Union, 74-42, on Tuesday, Dec. 2.

Mike Williams, a 6-4 sophomore, was the leading scorer for Clinton as he pumped in 15 points. O'Lester Kinard, a 6-6 senior, was close behind with 14 and 6-0 senior Carter Gault canned 10 points.

Clinton led 26-15 at halftime.

In the preliminary, the Clinton Junior Varsity chalked up their second straight win, nipping Woodruff 38-36 as Dickie MCSween hit a couple of long jump shots in the last minutes of the game.

Caryus Stegall led the Clinton scorers with 14 points and MCSween had 10.

The Red Devils will be on the road Friday, visiting Union for a rematch. After the Union trip, the Red Devils will be idle until Dec. 21-23 when they will participate in the Peach Capital Tournament in Spartanburg.

White Selected All-State

Clinton High School senior Donnie (Red) White has been named 3-A All-State quarterback.

White, who stands 6-3 and weighs 215 pounds, was selected as quarterback of the offensive 3-A All-State team sponsored by The State newspaper. Members of the team were selected in a poll of all 3-A coaches throughout South Carolina.

Others selected for the All-State offensive team are ends, Eddie Westervelt of Bishop England and Wiley Mangum of Pageland; tackles Tom Jones of Charleston's Hanahan and Mike Parris of Woodruff; guards Donnie Crapps of Batesburg-Leesville and Johnny Padgett of Marion; center Robbie Caldwell of Pageland; backs Johnny Payne of Charleston Hanahan, George Gilliam of Woodruff and Phil Carter of Lexington.

Named to the defensive team were ends Robert Wood of Winnsboro and Maurice Williams of Cheraw; tackles Larry Adams of York and Ray Callahan of Palmetto; linebackers Bob Leland of St. John's, Ronnie Cobb of Palmetto, Drew Holloway of Lake City, and Willie Anderson of Sumter's Mayewood; backs Rusty Richardson of Florence Southside, David Spence of Lexington and Kimble Farr of James Island.

In leading the CHS Red Devils to a 9-2 record, White rushed for 465 yards in 92 carries for a 5.5-yard-per-run average. He completed 55 of 115 pass attempts for 535 yards, an average of 13.1 yards per completion. He also punted 46 times for a 30-yard average and made all four of his extra point kick attempts.

Although he was first team All-State, White was not named to the Midwestern 3-A Conference All-Star team selected recently. He received honorable mention on both the offensive and defensive teams.

Tackle Charles Norman, Guard Monty Crisp, Center Lewis Henderson and back David Mangum, all of CHS, were named to the All-Conference offensive team. Norman, Henderson, Guard Robert

Scott, and back Billy Young were named to the defensive team. Clinton End Everette Fuller and Back Jack Hames received honorable mention on the defensive all-stars.

Clinton dominated the All-Conference team, placing at eight positions. Conference champions Palmetto, who went on to win the state 3-A Championship, won six spots on the team while Belton-Honea Path and Abbeville had five each, Westside had two and Laurens placed one. Linebacker T. D. Todd, a junior, was selected from Laurens on the defensive team.



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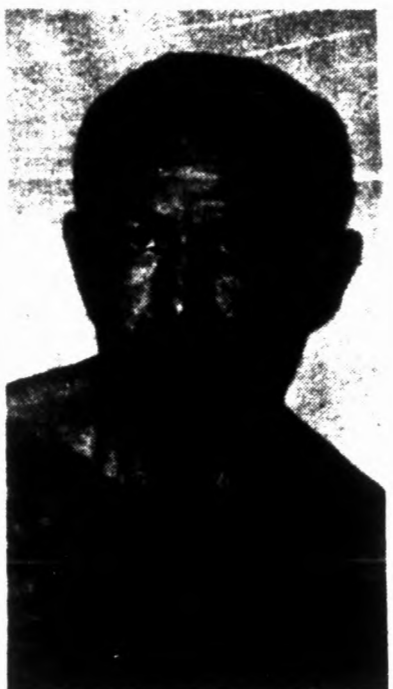
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RAY LANCASTER

Fight Card Slated At Clinton Armory

Ray Lancaster of Spartanburg, Southern middleweight champion, will fight Jim Beasley of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Saturday, Dec. 19, in the Clinton National Guard Armory.

The co-featured main amateur bout will feature South Carolina light-middleweight champion Dennis Roberts, who was reared at Lydia Mill. Roberts will fight Georgia champion Willy Baxley. Baxley

won a narrow split decision over Roberts in their last meeting.

Heavyweight Paul Adams of South Carolina, who hopes to be on the 1972 U. S. Olympic team, will be featured in another bout on the seven-bout card.

Tickets are on advance sale for \$3 ringside and \$2 general admission.

Eckstein At PC Bookstore

Former PC All-American Dan Eckstein will be at the Presbyterian College Bookstore Friday morning to autograph copies of his book, "The 41st Packer" which is on sale at the bookstore.

Eckstein, now a sports writer with The Greenville News, will be at the bookstore from 9:30 a.m. until noon.

'Beat The Golf Pro'

A "Beat the Pro" contest will be held Saturday and Sunday, Dec. 12-13, at Rolling S. Golf Club near Waterloo.

The handicap will be established in Saturday's round as golfers try to beat the score posted by Carlton Singleton. Contestants may enter by calling 677-3457 in Waterloo.

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