

1952 Basketball Season Opens As Blue Drops N.N.T.C., 71-59

Handlan Leads Scorers with 19

By HAL BLACKSIN

Paced by the scoring of Capt. Jay Handlan, the smooth floor play of Ben Walden, and the play-making and rebound work of the freshman sensation, Charlie Topp, the Generals of Washington and Lee opened their 1951-52 basketball season with a resounding 71-59 triumph over the Norfolk Naval Bluejackets, Saturday night at the VMI Fieldhouse.

Getting off to a bad first half by only scoring one field goal, Handlan, an All-American last season, came through with five more after the half-time intermission, and along with seven foul shots garnered 19 points. Walden, one of seven returning lettermen on this year's squad, scored nine points and proved his value with his calm and deliberate floor work. He is one of the hardest workers on the team and one of its most consistent performers. Charlie Topp gathered 14 rebounds off the backboards and though this was his first collegiate contest, he performed as a veteran.

The game itself was a rough hardfought affair, with Scotty Hamilton's Comets leading all the way. The downfall of the Bluejackets was due to their poor shooting, for their rebound work was their strongest point.

Ben Walden scored W. and L.'s first field goal of the new season as he took a pass from Handlan, seconds after the opening whistle, and dropped it in on a running one-hander. Warren Dean, one of the may sophs up from last year's freshman squad, pumped in another one-hander from outside the foul circle, and the Blue and White had a fast 4-0 lead. The Bluejackets were not iced for long. Smolinski, a thorn in the Generals' side all night, hit on a pretty push shot. The Big Blue scored nine points before the Naval team was hit for another goal. Topp, Walden, and Center Jim Rich sparkplugged the attack, and at the end of the first quarter W. and L. led, 22-6.

Norfolk Comes Back

Norfolk came back strong in the second quarter. Wens was the big man for the Bluejackets, hitting with jump-shots. This quarter saw the Navy team put out their best effort. They were behind at one time by only seven points, but Rich and Handlan helped pull the Big Blue up and further into the lead, stretching the margin back to ten points as the half ended, 37-27.

After the intermission, Coach Hamilton's men proved themselves to be the more accurate hoopsters. They poured 16 points through the basket in the third quarter, more than double that of the opposition. Norfolk dominated both backboards but couldn't find the hoop. Handlan, Walden, and Topp frequently split the cords.

21 Point Lead

The Generals went on to build up a 21-point advantage in the fourth period, and Scotty Hamilton sent out his second string for experience. Siegler and Smith paved the way, but were outscored by three markers. The first string returned to the floor and set up a center-court freeze to end the contest.

This week, Hamilton's hoopsters face two tough opponents, both on the road. They journey to College Park to face Maryland in a Southern Conference contest on Wednesday, and on Saturday will meet the powerful Kentucky five in the Wildcat's new fieldhouse.

Washington and Lee			
	G	FT	TP
Handlan, f.	6	7-7	19
Topp, f.	2	0-2	10

Hedge, f.			
	G	FT	TP
Holler, f.	0	0-1	0
Smith, f.	1	0-0	2
Rich, c.	3	2-2	8
Osborne, c.	1	0-0	2
Huddle, c.	0	0-1	0
Dean, g.	3	0-2	6
Walden, g.	4	1-2	9
Siegler, g.	1	1-1	3
Grove, g.	2	0-0	4
Pierson, g.	0	0-0	0
Moore, g.	0	0-0	0
Total	28	15-26	71

Norfolk Navy			
	G	FT	TP
Brockmeyer, f.	1	1-2	3
Jacobson, f.	0	2-3	2
Wens, f.	3	1-2	7
Keith, f.	5	4-4	14
Ruddy, c.	2	5-8	9
Koretz, c.	0	2-2	2
Bowers, g.	4	1-3	9
Smolinsky, g.	4	1-1	9
Noll, g.	0	1-2	1
Brown, g.	0	1-1	1
Wood, g.	1	0-1	2
Total	20	19-29	59

I-M Roundup

By FLETCHER LOWE

Wilson Fewster, director of intramural athletics, announced that the winter I. M. season started Monday, December 3. Winter sports include basketball, handball, and table tennis, schedules for which are as follows for December 3-7:

Basketball

Dec. 3, 7:30—Phi Gam vs. DU
8:30—Beta vs. Pi Kapp

Dec. 4, 8:30—Kappa Sig vs. Delt
Dec. 5, 7:30—KA vs. ZBT
8:30—LCA vs. CC

Dec. 6, 7:30—PiKA vs. PEP
8:30—Sigma Nu vs. Phi Psi

Dec. 7, 7:30—Sigma Chi vs. SAE
8:30—Phi Delt vs. Pi Kapp

Handball

Dec. 4, CC vs. Pi Phi
Sigma Chi vs. Kappa Sig

Dec. 5, Sigma Nu vs. LCA
Phi Gam vs. Beta

Dec. 6, PiKA vs. Phi Psi
Phi Kap vs. PEP

Dec. 7, Phi Delt vs. DU
Pi Kapp vs. Delt

Table Tennis

Dec. 4, ZBT vs. CC
Beta vs. Sigma Chi

Dec. 5, PiKA vs. DU
Phi Gam vs. SAE

Dec. 6, Kappa Sig vs. Pi Kapp
Phi Delt vs. Delt

Dec. 7, PEP vs. KA
Phi Psi vs. Sigma Nu

Sports Carnival Schedule for this week:

Handball

Dec. 3, Baggs (C.C.) v. Dietrich (Sigma Nu)

Pool

Dec. 4, Baggs (CC) v. Patterson
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N.C. State Act Is Surprise to Barclay, Smith

As announced in today's Richmond Times-Dispatch, Coach Feathers of North Carolina State will be asked to resign as a result of the 13 to 1 vote taken by the Athletic Council of the college.

Interest here has been stimulated by the mentioning of Coach Barclay as a potential successor. Barclay, when called this morning, stated that the first time he knew of his being considered was after reading it in the paper mentioned. Barclay stated, "The firing of Feathers comes as a surprise as I understood his contract was recently renewed for a three year period."

Cap'n Dick Smith was also asked to comment and in reply stated "It certainly was a surprise to us, and naturally we want Coach Barclay to remain with us." Cap'n Dick restated that the first any of the staff knew of the firing or naming prospects was when it came out in today's dispatches. No word has been received from North Carolina State regarding the matter.

In Rugged Corn Bowl Kernels Surround Cobs

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After the game, Ed Streull, the White Cobs split-T field general, received the award as the outstanding player of the game. The prize, a football, was presented by Varsity Coach George Barkley in behalf of Pres Brown. Streull and I. M. Sheffield, of the Red Kernels, received awards of a carton of Chesterfields from Joe Yanity, the campus Chesterfield representative. After the festivities, players of both sides thundered into the dressing room to reluctantly break training with some livening refreshment.

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GENERALIZING

By HUGH GLICKSTEIN

There is onimous silence in athletic circles today on questions of policies and persons which may well be the equivalent of the eye of a hurricane.

The basketball season has opened with the black eye of the recent sentencing of those involved in the giving and taking of bribes, and although the judgments have been accorded, one has the feeling that the still water continues to run deep so far as investigations are concerned. Fortunately, the lack of said worry is something for which we can be thankful for here at W. and L., so there's no reason for a damper to be placed on the games in which we're concerned. The closest that we will come to the Garden is Peoria, Ill., and Lexington Ky., both of which are close enough today.

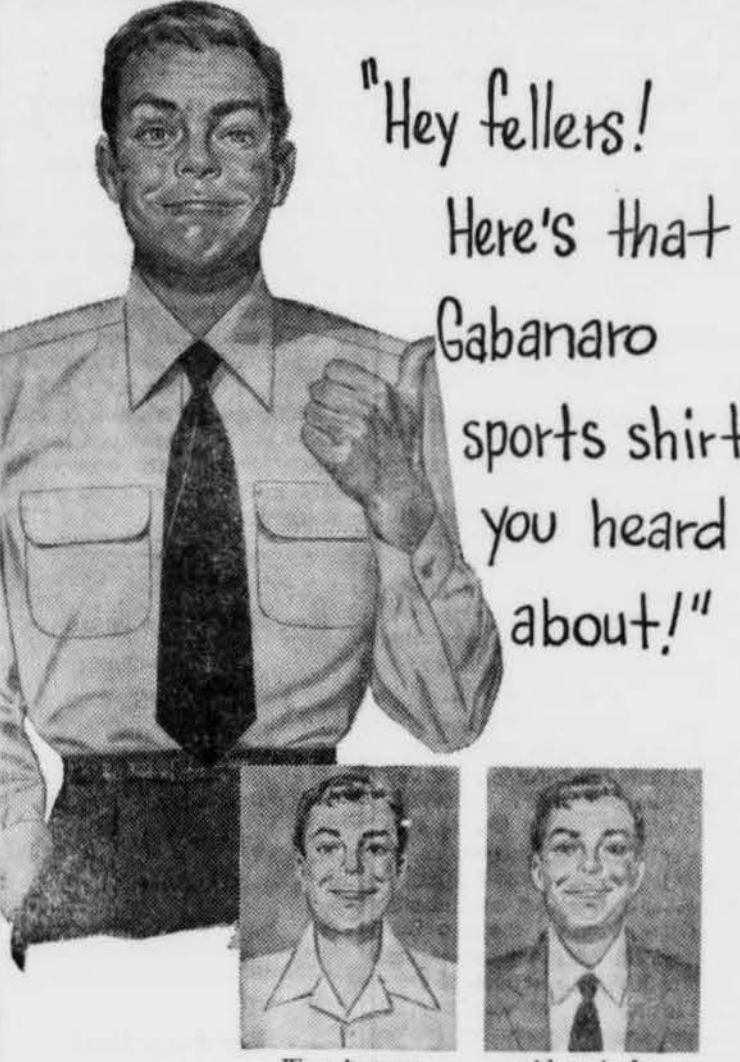
The Clemson and Maryland actions of acceptance have caused little consternation, but more important, less concern. That they should be dropped from the conference is wrong. That their actions should be condoned is equally absurd. The middle ground of punitive measures which would result in better cooperation is a

more fruitful course. There is need of such working together in determination of policy now in the conference of which we are active participants. Flagrant deterioration of what we do have by disinterested college presidents isn't helping the matter, but don't throw away bad apples in hopes of helping the good.

The account of Nick Liotta's suicide can now be classified as stale news or conversation topic. To me, however, his act stands as a testimonial of tragedy which need not be reduced farther than dependency over his teammates and his team. What his feelings were because of losing or failure to measure up to his standards of success died with him. And though he left no explanation, he did leave the constant reminder of what it means to win. Don't try to reduce it to your own logical explanation; unhappy home life, etc., for in doing that you put it into your own words rather than his.

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Amount of Corn at Bowl Game Pleases Great Majority of Fans

By FRITZ BRACE

Some rather good football was played last Saturday between the acts of the Corn Bowl Circus. The satire was broad and the innuendo was pointed, but W. and L.'s yak-boys came through once again.

A Famous 'P'

At halftime the peerless ROTC band marched briskly forth with their pants rolled to the knee, formed the letter P, and played "The Old Grey Mare." Nobody seemed to wonder what P and rolled-up pants had to do with "The Old Grey Mare."

Then there was the gang of Phi Gam pledges who, as members of the "six and one-half" club faked a kidnapping of The Ring-tum Phi editor-in-chief, Bill Gladstone. Bill returned a little later, presumably from Goshen, in a taxi. After paying the driver he resumed his place in the stands to watch the capers.

Fast Races

A man in pajamas pursued a nearly naked "woman" across the field. He presumably caught her, for later she pursued him back across the field.

The halftime cross-country race was won by a cigarette-smoking playboy, while a 98-pound weakling roughed a six-foot-plus giant. A good time was had by all. And incidentally, Red Square won. 12-6.

Famous Boys Choir Makes Appearance Here Thurs.

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Swarthout, Helen Traubel and Frances Yeend. In addition, it has filled over 1,000 engagements on civic music, community and college artist courses. From its headquarters in Palm Beach, Fla., the group annually makes two extended tours. The fall tour covers the East, while the spring tour includes the Midwest and Southwest.

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The program, consisting of both sacred and secular music will feature Christmas selections by Byrd, Palestrina, Hydn. and a number from Handel's "Messiah." Choral numbers, which are in four, five, and seven part harmony, will be sung without accompaniment as the beauty of boys' voices shows to better advantage in a cappella singing. For additional color, these will be interspersed with solos, trios, or quintettes by various members of the ensemble. The range of the music will vary broadly in both period and temperament.

W&L Selected as Site For June Convention Of Headmasters' Group

Washington and Lee University was honored as the first institution below the Mason and Dixon line to be selected as a conference site by the Country Day School Headmasters' Association of the United States. The Association will sponsor its annual convention on the campus here June 24 through June 27, 1952.

Dean of Students Frank J. Gilliam stated that the administration "was delighted that this group is coming to the campus." Mr. Gilliam reported that at the last meeting of the Association a check indicated that three-fourth of the schools belonging to the group, very few of whom were located in the South, had students at Washington and Lee.

Included among the schools in the the Association are: Landon, Gilman, Baylor, University School of Cleveland, St. Louis Country Day School, Montclair Academy, Kingswood, St. Albans, and St. Paul of Baltimore.

Generalizing

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winning is the essence. I wish the alumni who cry for coaches' scalps, the students who do little less, and the football fans who get their thrills from the score rather than the play could find something in the death of an All-American to revise the importance of a sport. It's a game, or if it's not, it should be. And it's the fight put into the competition, not the score which should make the difference to all concerned.

I - M Roundup

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(LCA).
Hoss (PIKA v. Edmunds (Beta)
Dec. 5, Winners play for Championship
Table Tennis
Dec. 3, Murphey (KA) v. Dey (Phi Kap)

All-American

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year of football ahead of him to achieve further greatness.

The All-S. C. offensive team is captained by Bob Ward, of Maryland, while the defensive unit is led by Dick Modzelewski also of the Terps. The conference teams are pretty well represented with W. and L., Wake Forest, Maryland, and William and Mary each placing two men, and Clemson, South

Carolina, and Duke one each on the first team offensive.

Only one other W. and L. player grabbed honors on the first two teams. That is Talbot Trammel, who received second team defensive halfback honors. Trammell, a senior, also played a good offensive end along with Thomas. Three Generals received honorable mention also, those being guard Dick Schaub and Defensive Backs Bay Arnold and Dave Waters, who partly comprised W. and L.'s great pass defense.

The All-Big Six team is dominated by the University of Virginia, which placed two men on the first offensive outfit and six players on the defensive squad. W. and L. placed Bocetti and Thomas on the offensive, and Trammell gained honors on the first defensive team. The Generals placed a total of seven players on the second team, however, three on the offensive platoon and four on the defensive.

These were Schaub, End Dave

Hedge, and Back Randy Broyles offensively, and Tackles Charlie Smith and Rollo Thompson, Linebacker Paul Giordani, and Safety Dave Waters on the defensive.

Honorable mention was gained by Bay Arnold. Of W. and L. players who received honors, all but two, Bob Thomas and Randy Broyles, will graduate this year.

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