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SCC MEETING CALLED

)))))) A called meeting of the Student Coordinating Council has been set for 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 4. ALL Council Members are urged to attend this meeting to be held in the Conference Room--Mackie Hall. ((((((

TIGERS SHOW TEETH

The Dowis' Tigers sharpened their teeth last week on the pesky Deacons holding off a late Deacon surge to win 61-51. A super effort by Tiger reserve forward Gene Vallini thrilled the crowd at Gore Gymnasium as the Tigers sprouted a balance team effort enabling them to lead through the entire game. Vallini and Myers led Tiger scoring with 16 points each. Medlin, Deacon super star and league leading scorer, tallied 30 points to lead the Deacons in scoring. With the victory the Tigers secured a second place standing for the season. Page scored 14 points in the effort, Royal 10.

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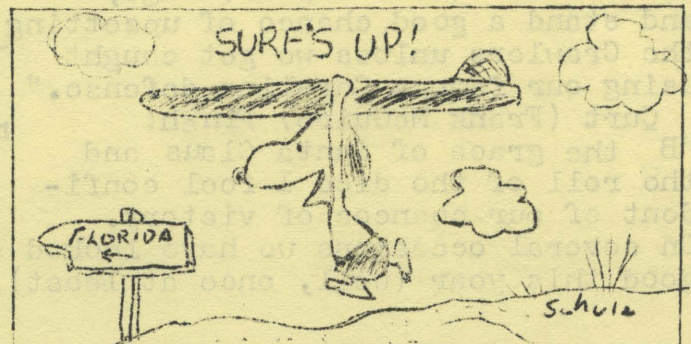
Spotlight

by Curt Finch

CREEPING CRAWLERS CRADLE CRIB

Johnson's Creeping Crawlers swept to a 72-47 final season victory like taking candy from babies after a first half of baby bucking basketball. The Dinky Deacons fought the Crawlers to a knotted half-time score (25-25) only to be bombarded by a 50 point second half attack that broke all school records. The giant Crawlers used their overwhelming height and bench strength to cradle the heroic effort of the devout Deacons.

Crawlers - Overbay 22, Johnson 13, Thomas and Coley 10. Medlin led the Deacons with 21.



T O U R N A M E N T T I M E

Gore Gymnasium will be popping with action this week as a sellout crowd is expected to witness the battle between the top four teams in the NCC (Neuse Coast Conference) Pairings for the tournament are made by ranking according to regular season standings.

Johnson's Crawlers 7-1, Dowis' Tigers 6-2, Finch's Deacons 3-5, and Teaster's Eagles 0-8.

The tourney begins Tuesday March 4 with the Crawlers meeting the Eagles. On Thursday the Tigers meet the Deacons, with the winners meeting next Tuesday for the Championship.

The following are exclusive interviews with the conference coaches relating their tournament hopes.

Joe (Bones McKinney) Johnson: "Our main worry while waiting for next week's tourney is over confidence. While we recognize that we have lost only one game, and that we have an overwhelming height advantage, and that we are shooting with the best percentage in the conference and that we have excellent bench strength, and that we are in excellent physical condition we must realize that there is a possibility of an upset(?). We are counting very heavily on the work of Davis (Hoss) Langford, Jay (Jerry Lucas) Overbay and Wayne (Gunner) Colcy."

Joe (Red Auerbach) Dowis: "Through my years of coaching experience I realize that anything can happen in a tournament. I think that our pairing with the Deacons makes our job rougher in that they can be tough but good guys never win so our boys should have an advantage. I think that we have the strongest pair of guards in the conference with Temple (Charlie Scott) Myers and Charlie (Dick Grubur) Page, and stand a good chance of upsetting the Crawlers unless we get caught using our famous Carolina defense."

Curt (Frank McGuire) Finch: "By the grace of Santa Claus and the roll of the dice I feel confident of our chances of victory. On several occasions we have looked good this year (well, once at least).

Our hopes lie on the scoring of Ron (Liko Maloy) Modlin--the league's leading scorer. We will be out there to win but we will not sacrifice our integrity for a silly basketball game (unless they throw the first punch)."

Dick (Bill Tate) Teaster: "I think we have had the material this year but if we don't win the tourney I will be forced to resign my coaching position at Wake Forest. Ronnie (Charlie Davis) Davis and Stan (Hack) Mock are key figures in our success in tournament games. Jim (Pete Maravich) Montsinger and Skip (Flip) Coleman could make the difference."

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