

BRUINS TROUNCE CCC WOODPECKERS IN SPEEDY GAME

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...ippi high school and college stars, but they were no match for the Bears, although they did succeed in holding the usually high-scoring machine of Lake Russell's to a mere 29 points.

Hollis Stanford, the brilliant sophomore guard, continued his sensational playing to lead the Bear scorers with a total of eleven points. Gene NeSmith, another sophomore, was next in line with 9 points. The offensive work of Captain Bowie Gray, which is us-

ually spectacular, was far below par, as he only managed to gather 4 points during the night.

Fancher, center for the visitors, was high scorer for the night with 12 points. In fact, he was the mainspring of the Woodpeckers' attack. Mulholland and Marlar played nice defensive games as they harrassed the Bear's scoring aces.

The Bruins were off to an early lead, and maintained it all through the game. However they never amassed any size margin, and the Peckers made it interesting all the way. Leading 18-11 at the half, the Bears kept about the same lead all through the game.

Two Mercer players made their last court appearance before Mercer fans. Nat Hanson, center and Cotton Harrison, guard, were playing in their last basketball game for Mercer. Although neither was of much value on the offense, both played sparkling defensive games as is shown by the low score of the visitors. It was a fitting farewell for these two performers who have played very consistently and consistently brilliantly for the Bruins during the past three years.

THE LINEUPS
Mercer: Gray (11), Fancher (12), NeSmith (9), Hanson (4), Harrison (4), Marlar (4), Porter (1), Referee, Morgan; Umpire, Lawson.
Woodpecker: Mulholland (10), Marlar (11), Hanson (4), Porter (1), Referee, Morgan; Umpire, Lawson.
Score at half: Mercer, 18; Woodpecker, 11.

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...much glory as the flashier ball-handlers. They will be the ones who determine the final result.

If some of the freshmen come through as expected, Russell will place another strong team on the field next year. At any rate, Mer-

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