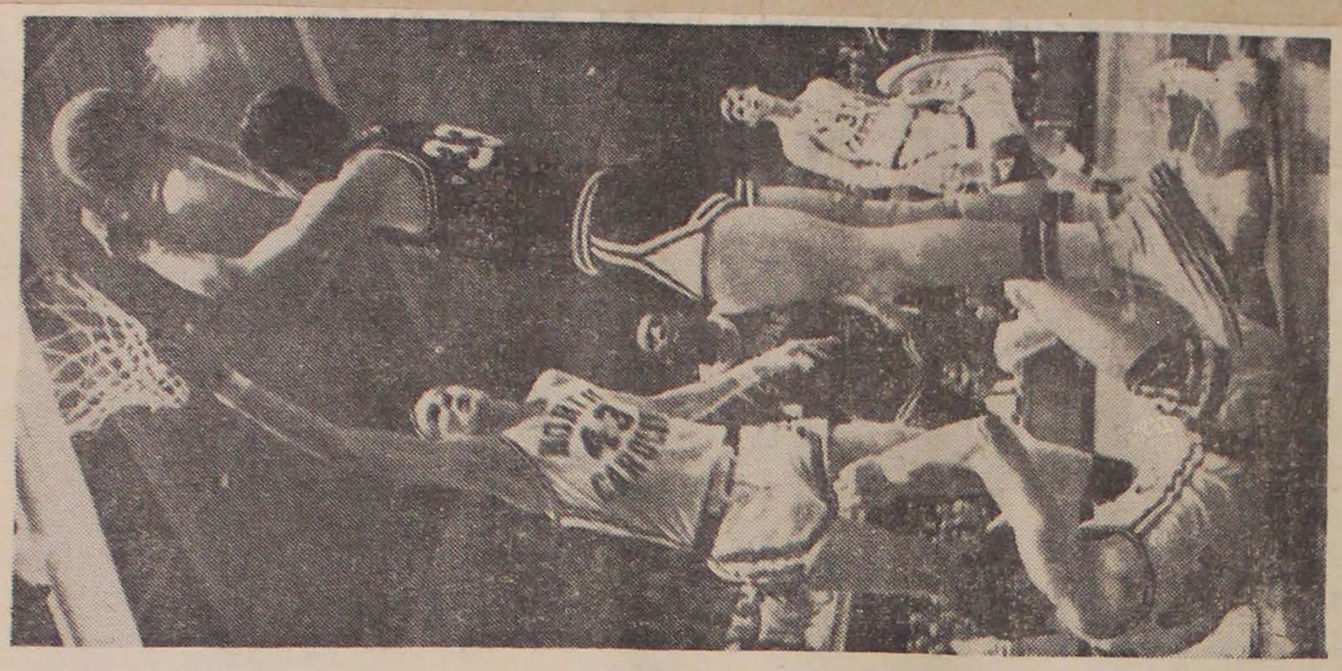
—After N.C., Columbia Losses—

'Be Thankful For What We Had'--Butts



UNDER THE BOARDS—University of North Carolina's Larry Miller hits the deck as St. Bonaventure's John Hayes fires from behind the basket during Friday night's clash in the NCAA Eastern Regional basketball playoffs. Coming in to defend is UNC's Rusty Clark (43). Hayes was charged with a foul.—AP Wirephoto.

St. Bona

North Carolina Humbles

Tar Heels In 91-72 Breeze

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP) — All-American Larry Miller scored 27 points to lead North Carolina's Tar Heels to a crushing 91-72 victory over previously unbeaten St. Bonaventure in the NCAA basketball Eastern Regionals Friday night.

Davidson defeated Columbia 61-59 in overtime in the opening game and will play North Carolina tonight for the right to represent the East at Los Angeles where the national champion will be determined March 22-23.

Bona Routed

Miller and Charlie Scott led fourth-ranked North Carolina to a 40-30 halftime lead. Then, in the second half, the Tar Heels turned the game into a rout in handing third-ranked St. Bonaventure its first loss in 24 games this season.

In the opener, eighth-ranked Davidson raced to a 10-point lead in the first half but had to go into overtime to nip seventh-ranked Columbia.

North Caroline Atlantic Coast Conference champion and 26-3 for the season used a strong man to man defense and a race horse style of play in sweeping to an easy victory. Scott scored 21 points and was impressive with his ball handling. He is only a sophomore.

Team captain Bill Butler and towering Bob Lanier each scored 23 points to lead St. Bonaventure.

The Tar Heels hit on 37 of 71 shots for a 52.1 percentage, while St. Bonaventure connected on 28 of 72 for a 38.9 percentage.

The Bonnies took an 8-6 lead in the first three minutes on a hook shot by Butler. However, they went into a scoring drought as the Tar Heels swept into an 11-point lead 21-10. From there on, the outcome was never in doubt.

Tar Heels on Top

Miller made two quick baskets to put the tall Tar Heels on top for good 10-8. Scott and 6-10 Rusty Clark combined for 10 of the next 11 NC points against a single Bona basket by Butler.

The Bonnies came out of their 1-2-2 zone with about six minutes remaining in the first half but the Tar Heels soon had a 14-point lead 40-26 after a tip-in by Clark. Bona goals by John Hayes and Jim Satalin cut the Brown Indians' deficit to 10 at the half 40-30.

Lanier had picked up his third personal with 3:45 remaining to intermission and Hayes also had three by halftime.

Lanier opened the second half scoring but the Tar Heels were soon winging away again as Scott scored twice after NC steals.

Fresh Players

The Tar Heels' bench depth made the difference as they wore down the Bona "iron-man five" with fresh players at frequent intervals.

St. Bona Coach Larry Weise went with his first five of Butler, Lanier, Hayes, Satalin and Billy Kalbough until Vinnie Martin replaced Hayes early in the second half. Satalin and Lanier soon had four personals. Satalin fouled out with 9:40 left and Hayes came back in. The only other Bonnie to play was sophomore Gene Fahey.

The Tar Heels led by 27 points 81-54 after a six-point string by Miller. Clark helped Miller and Scott by adding 18 points to the NC total. He made nine baskets, several on tips.

Hayes finished in double figures for Bona with 10 points but the Bona front line scoring couldn't offset the overall North Carolina balance. Lanier made 16 of his 23 points in the second half after the game was decided. Butler had 13 before intermission.

Bona plays Columbia tonight at 6:30 in a game for third place in the Eastern Regionals. It'll be broadcast back to Western New York by WKBW-Radio.

NO. CAROLINA	G	F	T	ST. BONA	G	F	T
Grubar	4	1-1	9	Kalbugh	1	1-2	3
Bunning	1	2-3	4	Butler	10	3-5	23
Scott	9	3-4	21	Satalin	2	3-4	7
Clark	9	0-0	18	Lanier	10	3-5	23
Miller	9	9-14	27	Hayes	4	2-2	10
Brown	2	0-1	4	Martin	0	2-5	2
Fogler	2	0-0	4	Fahey	1	2-2	4
Tuttle	1	2-3	4				
Delany	0	0-0	0				
Frey	0	0-0	0				
Whitehd	0	0-0	0				
Totals	37	17-26	91	Totals	28	16-25	72
North Carolina					40		51—91
St. Bonaventure					30		42—72

Fouled out: St. Bonaventure, Satalin, Lanier.

Total fouls: North Carolina 22, St. Bonaventure 21.

Attendance: 12,400.

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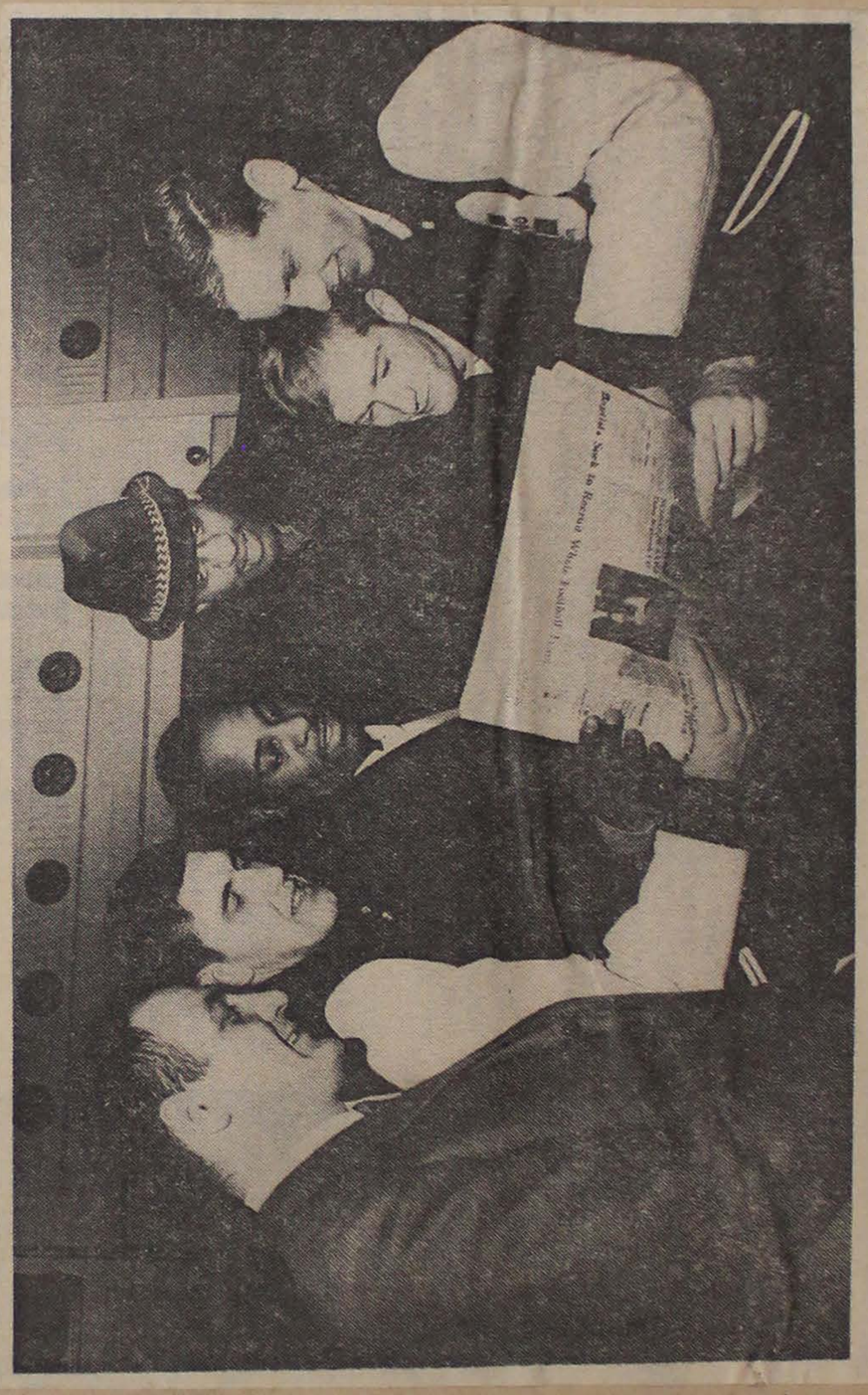
DAVIDSON	G	F	T	COLUMBIA	G	F	T
Moser	4	0-0	8	McMillin	6	2-3	14
Huckel	3	4-5	10	Dolson	4	7-7	15
Maloy	4	3-4	11	Walaszk	0	1-3	1
Cook	1	2-2	4	Ames	2	0-2	4
Kroll	2	1-4	5	Newmrk	8	3-3	19
Knowles	7	0-0	14	Metz	1	0-1	2
O'Neill	3	3-6	9	Dorger	2	0-0	4
Yngdale	0	0-0	0				
Totals	25	13-21	61	Totals	23	13-19	59
Davidson					32	23	6—61
Columbia					28	27	4—59

Totals fouls—Davidson 17, Columbia 17. Fouled out—Columbia, Dolson; Davidson, Knowles.



(Staff photo by Bill Jones)

BONNIES CHECK N&O — St. Bonaventure Coach Larry Weise (left) and his Bonnie "Iron Men" check the newspaper after arriving here yesterday for the NCAA Eastern Regionals. With Weise (from left) are Johnny Hayes, Bill Butler, Bob Lanier, Bill Kalbaugh and Jimmy Satalin.

NORTH CAROLINA 91
ST. BONAVENTURE 72
1ST LOSS

Big Welcome Today

Olean Rocks After Bona Wins Opener

Courier-Express Olean Bureau

OLEAN — This city, "Victory Town," erupted into a cataclysm of noise seconds after St. Bonaventure defeated Boston College Saturday night.

Police said the city appeared deserted during the time the basketball game was played. But it erupted into a noisy traffic congested mess as soon as the game ended in victory for the Brown Indians.

Students Start Parade

Students who remained here and on campus in nearby Allegany apparently jumped into autos as soon as the game ended and started an impromptu horn blowing parade. Residents here apparently had the same idea, and this seemingly deserted city sprang into life with a roar of shouts as well a the horns.

The celebration was merely a prelude to the one planned for today. The one today — a welcome home, well done theme for the Bona players — was to be staged whether they won or lost. It was this city's way of saying thanks to the team which had an undefeated season.

Will Meet Team

The team bus is scheduled to arrive at the city line on Route 16 at 6 p.m. Mayor Harvey Shneiderman of Olean, Mayor William Dascomb of Allegany and Father Reginald Redlon, OFM, president of St. Bonaventure, will escort the team in convertibles to a reviewing stand at Olean's City Hall.

Bands from Olean High School and Allegany and Hinsdale Central Schools will participate.

Coach Larry Weise and the "Iron Men Five" will be offered a chance to speak.

The Bonnies will arrive in Buffalo about 4 o'clock this afternoon.