

Atlantic Pirates are Improved

Morehead Theatre to Run April Love for Full Week

Pat Boone and Shirley Jones will share top billing in April Love, scheduled to run all next week at the Morehead Theatre.

Five songs by Paul Francis Webster and Sammy Fain brighten this story of young love. The authentic beauty of scenes filmed on the lush breeding farms of Kentucky, plus exciting harness races and a county fair sequence, give April Love an up-to-the-minute appeal.

Scheduled for Sunday through Tuesday at the City Theatre is The Tin Star, with Henry Fonda and Tony Perkins in the starring roles. The Girl Most Likely, Jane Powell, will play at the City Theatre Wednesday through Friday.

One gay surprise after another speeds this picture along through breathtaking love scenes, hilarious romantic incidents, eye-filling song-dance innovations and sparkling character vignettes until the perfect wonderful conclusion leaves one bewildered at how so much happy diversion could be packed into a single, feature-length movie.

A double feature, The Virginian and The Black Scorpion, will play Saturday at the City. Joel McCrea and Barbara Britton share star billing in The Virginian. Richard Denning is in The Black Scorpion.

The Atlantic Pirates, winners in four of their first seven games, have improved "several hundred per cent" since last year, according to Coach Roy Cockerham.

Only one starter has been held over from last year's team. He is center Stevie Mason, a defensive whiz who is also a top scoring threat. He is hitting at a 16-point per game clip.

Top Scorer

A transfer student, Roger Harris, is the big gun for the Pirates in the scoring department. He has scored more points than any player in the county, 137, and has a 19.6 average. The sharp-shooting forward gave the Pirates a big boost when he entered Atlantic this year.

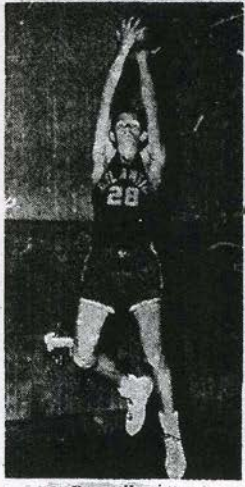
George Golden holds down the other starting forward position. He played as a reserve last year and has begun to come into his own this season. Coach Cockerham thinks Golden is a good prospect for stardom in the near future.

Lights the Fuse

Guard Bobby Nelson is the sparkplug of the team. The scrappy speedster is always down the floor on a fast break and fights for rebounds despite his short stature. He is a deadly shot and has compiled a 13.2 scoring average for the year.

Sammy Salter starts at the other guard slot. He is a good defensive man and a steady scorer. The coach likes the way he manages to pick off rebounds from his guard position.

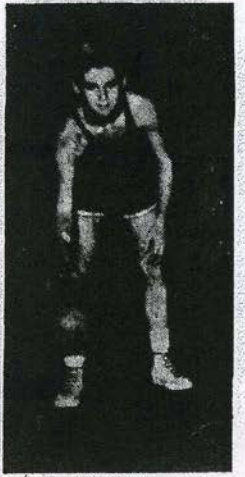
As a team, the Pirates are averaging 63 points per game. They hold three victories over Smyrna and one over White Oak. They have lost to Beaufort, Morehead City and Newport.



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