

New tricks add new laughs

'Trotters make Rollie roll

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It wasn't exactly a nail-biting, down-to-the-wire game, but the Harlem Globetrotters defeated the Washington Generals 70-something to 50-something Tuesday night at G. Rollie White Coliseum.

The score didn't matter. But if a game were decided by the amount of laughter a team could produce, the Trotters were in championship form. The Globetrotters kept the crowd buzzing with their famous old antics and some hilarious new tricks.

Led by ringleaders "Sweet" Lou Dunbar and James "Twig-

gy" Sanders, the Globetrotters transformed the coliseum to everything from a football field to a discotheque. Several times the Trotters drew "volunteers" from the audience to participate in some of their pranks that included a picture-taking session and a water fight.

Sanders and Dunbar were the main cogs in the Globetrotter's familiar tricks, but the two funnymen were aided by a great supporting cast that included former Texas A&M player Albert Culton.

Dribbling whizzard "Curly" Neal didn't make the trip to College Station, but his tricks with the basketball were hardly mis-

sed as talented Osborne Lockhart more than filled the shoes

Review

of the quick-handed Neal. Lockhart's ball-handling and several long-range shots, including a 48-footer by Sanders, were proof enough to the crowd that the Globetrotters are truly magicians with a basketball. But one-liners by Dunbar and Sanders kept the crowd from getting too involved with the Trotters' talents.

A typical exchange between Dunbar and the referee would be:

Referee: "Foul on you 41 — two shots."
Dunbar: "What? I only hit him one time."

Although the Globetrotters have used virtually the same

lines in their act for 57 years, the delivery by Dunbar and Sanders coupled with willingly gullible referees makes the show seem totally spontaneous.

Some portions of the show were unrehearsed, however. At one point during the game, Sanders stopped play and sang to a woman walking to the coliseum lobby, "I know where you're going."

Sanders' quick ad-libbing brought the house down as did most of the Globetrotters' antics. G. Rollie White wasn't filled to capacity, but the laughs were enough to fill Kyle Field.

The Globetrotters have performed in front of more than 100 million people in more than 100 different countries, but their personalities and one-to-one relationship with the audience during the show made Tuesday's performance seem tailor-made for the Texas A&M crowd.



Harlem Globetrotter "Sweet" Lou Dunbar congratulates a young fan after the boy made a shot. The boy was given a shirt and Dunbar was given a...

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That's JOSH!

Greetings to the students of Aggieland,

I wish to express my apology for the lack of seating at the Josh lecture Thursday night, January 27. As the national representative for Campus Crusade for Christ in the College Station area I was overwhelmed by the response of the students to the Josh McDowell lecture. It is my understanding that many dorms declared a lecture a dorm function and didn't even begin to gather until 7:30 pm and by then the auditorium was overflowing. We had to turn away as many as heard the lecture.

The overwhelming response shows that there are so many personal and spiritual needs that are very seldom even being addressed. Students seem to be bankrupt in the area of interpersonal relationships. Our desire in Campus Crusade is to provide programming that addresses the needs, interests, and issues that effect today's college students along with showing how a personal relationship with God relates to every area of life.

In pursuit of this we are working on plans to bring another lecturer, Dick Purnell. Dick is a friend and associate of Josh McDowell. Dick will be doing a three night lecture series on Dynamic Relationships April 6, 7, and 8. We will work as best we can to make sure we have plenty of seating for everyone that wishes to attend. Make plans now to be there.

Sincerely,
Ray
Ray Anderson

P.S. In the mean time I would like to invite you to our regular Campus Crusade meetings on Thursday nights at 7:30 pm in Kleberg 113.

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