

# Spectator Sid

By SID

Greetings, everybody, I'm back to tell you what's what in the sports around Atlantic Christian College.

Our baseball team had a rough trip the last of March. Not only did Catawba and Lenoir Rhyne defeat the Bulldogs' but the weather had to be cold and raining most of the time. By the way, the 1-0 loss to Catawba is nothing to be ashamed of and "Pro" Lassiter deserves a lot of credit for doing such a fine job of pitching on such a cold day. His three-hitter was good enough to win practically any ball game. Too bad he had to slip up and throw the home run ball to Lisk.

Pete Bryant is having an awful time of it lately—he has lost his control and is doing everything to correct it. My guess is that he'll find it in his next game. When he starts pitching as he did last summer there won't be many teams that will beat him. The 25-4 slaughter handed out by the Bulldogs to Fort Bragg is just about the worst beating an A. C. C. team has ever handed out in all its history. Batting averages were fattened that day. Among those who benefitted was Vince Colombo with ".400". The team has been in sort of a slump lately. The pitching hasn't been what it was cracked up to be and the hitters don't seem to be able to get their eye on the ball. The only player really hitting the ball hard is Ed Smith.

ACC played E. C. T. C. last week and walked away with an 11-6 victory leaving Bohunkus still safely in our hands. That makes three beatings we have handed the Pirates this year. We play them three more times in baseball and it seems as if Bohunkus will remain here for quite a while. I predict that we won't lose a single game to the Pirates the rest of the year. In the event we defeat them the next three games, it will be the first time in A. C. history that A. C. C. has kept Bohunkus all year long without having to give it up.

# W. A. A.

By "CEEPY"

The women have been rather busy in the athletic world this past month; of course, it's the natural thing, 'cause in the spring a young woman's fancy naturally turns to athletics. If you don't believe it just gaze upon the campus almost any time (even during classes) and you'll see the women trying to compete with Robin Hood. It looks as if a number of girls are very much interested in archery. Quite a few are just learning, but it won't be long until they will be as good as the well known experts. Archery is really a wonderful sport, and I'll wager to say it won't be so long before it will be as popular as tennis, softball, etc.

Softball, voted on as a favorite sport on the campus, is now being played in the physical education classes. The girls are really getting practice in their favorite position so they will be in proper condition for the class tournament. The tournament date hasn't been announced, yet, but the girls know it can't be far off. The A. B. freshmen as well as the commercial will probably give the upper-class a lot of competition.

In shuffleboard and badminton, tournaments are already being played. You should see some of the girls sliding those disks around—they aren't bad either. It's hard to predict who will be the winner of these tournaments because people don't engage in these sports as much as in the major ones.

Some of the members of this organization are playing in the mixed doubles tournament. They are: Luna Johnson, Naomi Elizabeth Morris, Margaret Farmer, Celia Crawley, Kathryn Lewis—and that's all, folks!

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# Battling Bulldogs Top ECTC Twice

## Road Trip Fiasco

The Atlantic Christian Bulldogs took their first and last baseball trip of the '42 baseball season the last week of March. The weather was either cold or raining and it was more fit for football than baseball.

The first stop was at Catawba to take on the Indians. The Bulldogs made their finest performance of the trip in this game. They played errorless ball throughout the game, showed plenty of hustle, and "Pro" Lassiter was in top form. Lassiter pitched a beautiful game except for one pitch—a home run pitch to Lisk, which lost him the ball game, 1-0. Lisk was the Indian pitcher and he set the Bulldogs down without a hit or run. He got two of the four hits allowed by Lassiter and he was the winning pitcher.

The next day the Bulldogs traveled to Hickory to tangle with the Lenoir Rhyne Bears.

It was a cold, windy, rainy day, hardly fit for baseball, and the Bulldogs weren't used to the cold weather. It was just natural that they couldn't play as well as they had the day before. Their hustle was gone, and it was too cold to feel like playing ball.

The Bears quickly took matters into their own hands and scored three runs in the first inning and two in the second to make the score 5-0. A. C. came back in their half to score their first run when Godwin reached on an error, stole second and scored on Colombo's single. Because of the cold and increasing rain the game was called at the end of the sixth inning with the

## Tennis News Isn't Good News At All

Boys Show Plenty Of Team Spirit

From the scoreboard we discover that our tennis team has lost all its matches up to date but has fought bravely in doing so. From the angle of sportsmanship, spirit, and cooperation they must be commended for their achievements.

The boys dropped their first meet to Catawba by the score of 7-0. This was quite a setback to the boys, but they fought hard and several of the matches all but went in favor of the A. C. C. boys.

The next meet was dropped to Lenoir Rhyne also by the score of 7-0, and the boys fought equally hard but were finally overcome.

Their next and last match was dropped to Elon College by the score of 6-1. Throughout the meet the Elon netters had to work hard and it looked as if they were going to lose several times. Corbett finally defeated his opponent to win the only match.

On Friday of this week the A. C. C. netters go on the road to E. C. T. C. where they are expecting to take their first victory. The boys might do this too, because they are primed and expect to come back from their defeats.

Bears out in front 8-3. The Bears got eleven hits and the Bulldogs got three. Colombo got two of them and Hicks got the other one. Edgar Thomas and Lyman Gray did the pitching for A. C. and did a fine job under the unfavorable conditions. The doubleheader at Elon the following day was called off because of cold weather and wet grounds.

## Catawba Is Winner

Aided by numerous errors and two home runs by pitcher "Lefty" Lisk, the Indians of Catawba College splurged to a 11-8 decision over A. C. C. last Wednesday at the Municipal Stadium.

The game opened with Catawba's making three runs in the first inning, having been aided by four errors. In the latter half of the inning the Bulldogs of A. C. C. made one run and this was their last until the final half of the seventh. After this first inning Catawba scored in every frame except the 6th, 7th, and 9th. The Bulldogs, rebounding from several practically hitless innings, turned on the steam and scored four runs in the 7th inning and laid down such a barrage of hits that Lisk, the starting pitcher had to retire. The Bulldogs scored twice again in the eighth and once in the ninth to bring their total to eight runs, which was not enough to provide a margin of victory. Each team collected around nine hits. The game was marred by numerous errors on the part of the Bulldogs and these errors provided the margin of victory for the Indians who were alert at all times and took advantage of all situations.

The boys have not played a home game yet but when they do each and every one should be out there backing the boys. We have a good team and we know it. We have played some hard games and have had some bad luck but this cannot last forever and now it is time for the boys to win.

## 11-7 Is the Score Of First Contest; Second Won by 6-5

In recent competition the Bulldogs have won two baseball games from the Pirates of E. C. T. C. The first score was 11-7. On Friday the Bulldogs again downed the pirates by a 6-5 score.

In the first game the Bulldogs started fast and amassed a six-run lead before the Pirates scored. The Bulldogs played good ball until the victory was assured. The final score gave evidence of the A. C. C. power. Lassiter pitched the Bulldogs to the first victory and until the A. C. C. team was well in the lead he had the Pirates handcuffed. In this first game Hicks, Lassiter, Colombo, and Chapin provided the power at the plate.

In the second game the Bulldogs took advantage of every

Lassiter and Bryant shared the mound duty for the Bulldogs. Lassiter pitched good ball and the loss of the game can not be laid to him. He had practically a hitless game until the fourth or fifth inning. Bryant took over in the seventh and finished the game. He also pitched good ball. It is generally conceded errors were the major reason for the loss.

It was a thrilling game throughout. The author heard a Cuban ball player from Richmond describe it as being "Muy Bueno."

situation and finally edged out the Pirates 6-5 in a close contest played at Greenville. Both teams played good ball. Bryant went all the way for the Christians, and held the Pirates to five runs while his running mates played good ball. Colombo, Chapin, and Smith provided the power at plate for the Bulldogs.

An interesting incident which might be mentioned here is the fact that the Bo-hunk-us trophy will stay at A. C. C., by virtue of these two victories. A. C. C. and E. C. T. C. meet two more times this season and let's hope that A. C. C. will continue to be victorious so that old Bo-hunk-us will stay at home.

While the Bulldogs were winning at baseball the tennis team also played at E. C. T. C., and came away with a 4-3 victory. This was close yet it nevertheless was a victory and I might add, the first of the season. The tennis boys have worked and tried hard all season and now they have finally been rewarded by a close and hard-fought but the final decision was in favor of A. C. C. The tennis team meets the netters from E. C. T. C. again on Tuesday of next week.



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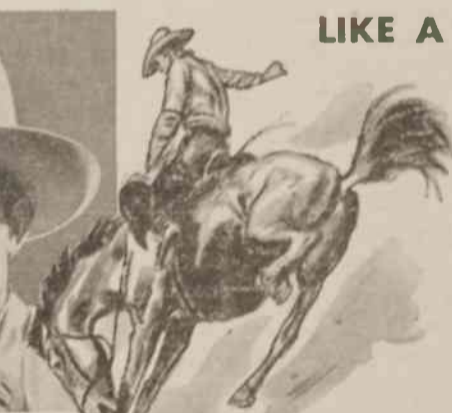
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