

GUY SPIES

By BOB GUY

Not being an athlete myself and not being too well informed about the players we have on campus this year, it was pretty hard for me to get started on this article. I hardly knew how to start; therefore, I decided to spy around some. You know that sometimes you can learn a lot by just keeping your eyes and ears open and your mouth closed. Lots of times when I saw a group of the boys who have hopes of playing basketball standing around talking, I would just walk up and join the crowd. I wouldn't say enough to change the course of the conversation but instead I would listen to what they had to talk about.

We all know that for the last few years it has been pretty unpredictable as to which way the basketball would go. In football and basketball we have not been as successful as we have been in baseball. This very thing arouses the interest of some of our potential basketball stars. I am glad to hear that they are very optimistic about this matter. I heard one future basketball player say that he thought that we have a wonderful place to keep the "bucket" and therefore he didn't see any reason why E. C. C. should take it back. Well, if everybody on the A. C. C. campus is as optimistic as this young man, I think E. C. C. will have a hard time taking the bucket.

I think A. C. C. has a wonderful group of boys going out for basketball and they already show a lot of good sportsmanship around the campus.

If we fans will work as hard as I'm sure our team will I think we will come through in flying colors.

Basketball Practice To Begin Soon

Organized Practice Set For October 15

With no football team at A. C. C. this year the boys who are planning to play basketball and who would normally be engaged in the "run - up - and - butts" competition have been devoting their free time to basketball workouts. This does not mean that the teams have been organized nor that anyone knows definitely who will play which position.

Coach McComas stated that an organized basketball practice had been started but that it would begin on Monday, October 15, 1951. Until that date he would not make any comment on the team. He said that due to the fact that he had not been meeting the boys every afternoon and that organized practice had not yet begun it was too early to begin making predictions.

On the contrary Mr. McComas did say that he was assured of a better season than the team had last year. He stated that the success of the 1951 A. C. C. team would depend a great deal upon how well the students and outsiders support the team.

A Junior Varsity team will be organized this year if enough men are interested in participating. All students are urged to remember that the first scheduled meeting will be held in the gym on October 12 at 4 o'clock. Each individual must furnish his own equipment.

Sports Items Of Interest

Georgia's undefeated, untied team of 1946, led by Charley Trippi, was the last Southeastern Conference club to finish its football schedule unbeaten. The Bulldogs that year won 10 games, then topped North Carolina in the Sugar Bowl.

Phil Cavaretta is in his 18th year with the Chicago Cubs.

Steve Owen, coach of the New York Giants, first played football at Phillips University in Enid, Okla., in 1918.

Pro football in 1950 drew \$5 million at the gate.

The University of Alabama and the University of Tennessee have played 33 football games. Alabama has won 17, Tennessee 12, and four have ended in ties.

The 1951 Dodgers drew more than one million spectators for the seventh year in succession.

Charley Trippi's ground - gaining day at Georgia was against Georgia Tech in 1945 when he rolled up 384 yards - still SEC record for total offense. He gained 323 yards passing and 61 rushing.

Sugar Ray Robinson, fighter, is also a golf enthusiast.

In 14 seasons with the Redskins, Sammy Baugh had passed 2,839 times and had completed 1,622 of the aerials, including 178 that resulted in touchdown scores.

The Dodgers hold the major league record for going 10 straight games without being charged up with a single error.

In nine seasons, up to 1951, the Notre Dame football squad under the regime of Coach Frank Leahy set up a mark of having been defeated in only seven games.

An elaborate administrative plan is necessary to carry on the intramural program. The administration is headed by a Budget Committee who appropriates funds for the athletic program. There is an Advisor of Eligibility who decided cases for eligibility. The awards committee gives awards for achievements.

The intramural program is under the direct supervision of a member of the health education department.

The teams on the A. C. C. campus are organized from the different fraternities and groups on the campus. It is headed by Intramurals Director, Ed Lane.

Following is a list of the teams and their respective names and captains:

Phi Kappa Alpha, Trojans, Leroy Pittman; Sigma Alpha, Rebels,

WAA Officers for '51 - '52



Those pictured above are the ones who will lead the WAA through the current school year. They are (left to right) Joyce Mallard, secretary-treasurer; Miss Becky Tomlinson, faculty advisor; Margie Jennette, president; and Theola Register, vice-president.

Officers For WAA Named

A new year, new faces, and faculty members, new courses to take, and last but far from least is new interest in sports. The women's Athletic Association is looking forward to a big year in girls' sports under the direction of Miss Rebecca Tomlinson, who is with us for the first time. Even the gym classes seem different. A touch of new things such as Modern Dance has been added. Along with games like basketball, softball, and volleyball, this is a welcomed change - one in which we can rest our weary bones and try to achieve a bit of that charming stuff called gracefulness.

On Tuesday morning, September 28, 1951, the new officers of the Women's Athletic Association Cabinet were elected for this school year. They were: President - Marjorie Jennette; Vice - President - Theola Register; Secretary-Treasurer - Joyce Mallard. These officers will be assisted by other cabinet members which will be team captains, elected by the teams themselves. There will be a team from each sorority, three from the dormitory and a town girls team. This will make a total of ten officers serving on the cabinet. It is our hope and belief that with the whole-hearted cooperation of everyone, intramural sports will be better and more fun than ever before.

North State Conference Standings

At the beginning of the week of October 1, the North State Conference of which Atlantic Christian was a member last year were led in loop play by the Elon Christians. The records of the teams appeared as follows:

North State Conference				
Team	W	L	T	Pct.
Elon	1	0	0	1.000
Appalachian	2	1	0	.667
Guilford	0	1	0	.000
Western Carolina	0	1	0	.000
Catawba	0	0	0	.000
East Carolina	0	0	0	.000
Lenoir Rhyne	0	0	0	.000
All Games				
Lenoir Rhyne	3	0	0	1.000
Appalachian	2	1	0	.667
East Carolina	2	1	0	.667
Elon	2	1	0	.667
Catawba	2	1	0	.667
Western Carolina	1	2	0	.333
Guilford	0	2	0	.000

Scoop McCrary; Phi Delta Gamma, Deacons, Turkey Tyson; Caldwell Hall, Bulldogs, Jerry Lewis; Kinsey Hall, Tigers, Jimmy Cashion; Day Students, Cyclones, Billy Gardner.

The intramural program of Atlantic Christian began the first week in October and we urge all boys who are looking excitement and lots of fun to participate in the activities.

Alumnus Football

By GRANTLAND RICE

(Reprinted from The Football News)

Bill Jones had been the shining star upon his college team. His tackling was ferocious and his bucking was a dream; When husky William tucked the ball beneath his brawny arm They had a special man to ring the ambulance alarm.

Bill had the speed—Bill had the weight—the nerve to never yield; From goal to goal he whizzed along while fragments strewed the field; And there had been a standing bet—which no one tried to call— That he could gain his distance through a ten-foot granite wall.

When he wound up his college course each student's heart was sore; They wept to think that Husky Bill would buck the line no more; Not so with William—in his dream he saw the field of fame Where he would buck to glory in the swirl of life's big game.

Sweet are the dreams of campus life—the world which lies beyond Gleans ever on our inmost gaze with visions fair and fond; We see our fondest hopes achieved and on with striving soul We buck the line and run the ends until we reach the goal.

So, with his sheepskin tucked beneath his brawny arm one day, Bill put on steam and dashed into the thickest of the fray; With eyes ablaze, he sprinted where the laureled highway led— When Bill woke up his scalp hung loose and knots adorned his head.

He tried to run the ends of life—when lo—with vicious toss— A bill collector tackled him and threw him for a loss; And when he switched his course again and crashed the line, The massive guard named failure did a two-step on his spine.

Bill tried to punt out of that rut—but ere he turned the trick Right-tackle competition tumbled through and blocked the kick; And when he tackled at success in one long, vicious bound, The fullback, disappointment, steered his features in the ground.

But one day when across the field of fame the goal seemed dim, The wise old coach, experience, came up and said to him: "Old boy," spoke he, "the main point now before you win your bout Is keep on bucking failure 'til you've worn the lobster out.

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Some Facts And Figures About Our Basketball Prospects

Due to the fact that no football team is around A. C. at this time to help foster the school spirit it seems that a little "behind the scenes" information is needed to give our students a feeling that sports is still one of the best loved things on this college campus. The names of the boys who follow seem to be very much interested already in the game of basketball. The first introduction is one of the person who will soon organize all the talent he can find into a basketball team.

Coach Jack McComas - native of Shelbyville, Ind. - played basketball for State College, who were State champions in 1948 and 1949 - played basketball also for State in '48 and '49 - last season, played basketball for the William Tobis - Married, has one son... Army veteran of World War II... Eddy Johnson - A guard standing 5' 11" weighing 155 pounds - Calls Raleigh, N. C. his home... Played for Raleigh High last year when it won the State championship - Plays shortstop during baseball season.

James Hebbe - Comes to us from Shelbyville, Ind. - This 6', 180 pound freshman was chosen on the All - Conference and All-Sectional teams during his high school career - A guard, he won the Paul Cross Medal for his outstanding ability, attitude and character as a player in his school... Plays baseball also, is a catcher... A good student.

Ronald Sharron - A freshman forward who loves anything called sports... Already well known and well liked by his classmates... He's president of the Freshman class... 6' 2" tall, weighs 178 pounds... Now calls Fuquay Springs home... Made all-tournament team in Wake County last year... Specializes in a one - hand push shot... During baseball season he huris and roams the outfield... Excellent student.

Jay Clark - Plays forward... A returning letterman... army veteran... Senior... Outstanding campus leader... President of the Student Body... Member of Sigma Alpha Fraternity... 5' 11" tall, weighs 175 pounds... Made All Conference, second team for one year and All Conference team for two years while in high school... Selected on All - State team when a high school senior... Played third base for the Bulldogs during baseball season last year... a three letter athlete... Plays here in his hometown - Wilson.

Jimmy Peebles - A 6' 3", 180 pound forward who comes from Raleigh, N. C. - Made All-State last season while playing for Raleigh High School, who won the State Championship... Played in the All - Star game at Greensboro... Baseball season finds him roaming the outfield.

Ray Shiffner - This 190 pound freshman is easy to find and easy to know - Why? he's 6' 5" tall... Plays center during basketball season and adds field to the center in baseball season to make his position change to centerfield... He plays professional baseball with the Philadelphia A's... In Philadelphia, Pa., his hometown, he made All - Scholastic two years, All - State one year... Averaged 24 points per game last season with single game high at 54... Loves sodas and gum... Married... A seven months old baby son... Gilbert Ferrell - A returning letterman... Last year as a freshman he earned his letter in the three major sports... Plays guard... 6', 155 pound sophomore from Wilson... Is a pitcher during baseball season.

Billy Smith - A freshman forward or guard who hails from Elm City, N. C. - Stands 5' 10" weighs 140 pounds... In his junior year in high school he made the Wilson County All - Star team.

Buddy Layne - Hails from Richmond, Virginia - Plays forward... Made All - City, All-Sectional in high school... freshman... Says hobby is "Being A Virginian"... He pitches and plays outfield during baseball season.

Johnny Willoughby - Going out for a forward position... Stands 6' 2", weighs 170 pounds... Hails from the same town the Tart boys called home - you're right! - Dunn, N. C. - Played varsity ball for three years in high school... Also was a letterman in football for four years and in baseball for two years where he played first base.

Reid Inghram - A returning letterman... plays forward... this 6' 1", 175 pound junior is a veteran of World War II... He also calls Dunn, N. C. home... Has been a pitcher for the Bulldogs during baseball season... signed profes-

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