

# Bulldogs Battle Bears In Big One Tonight

The Atlantic Christian College basketball team will struggle tonight to pick up its first North State Conference cage win of the season.

Hurting from two straight conference setbacks at the hands of Catawba and High Point, the Bulldogs will go all out tonight in an effort to turn back Lenoir Rhyne's Bears in the ACC gym at 8 p. m.

The locals need the victory badly to get them back in the North State Conference race. If the Bulldogs can upset Lenoir Rhyne then brighter things are ahead.

"I think most of our miseries can be attributed to inexperience," Coach Jack McComas said in High Point Saturday night after the Bulldogs dropped an eight point heart breaker to the Panthers. "We are having to coach this team entirely different from last year's or the year before or even the year before that," the ACC coach said. "All these boys are new except Williams, Whaley and Phares. Last year we could tell our boys we wanted them to do certain things and they knew what we were talking about. If our instructions did not quite carry out successfully when a team suddenly changed its defense then our boys adjusted to it because they were experienced enough to think for themselves out on the court." This year it is different. When we call time out in a game now in order to change the offense, in one minute I have to have individual conferences with each player to tell him exactly what to do, how to move, when to cut, when to pass off, and the many other things he needs to

know that he doesn't know because he is inexperienced."

## Rivals Impressed With Team

Nearly every coach that ACC has played against this year has been impressed with the ACC personnel. "It will take a few games for your team to jell," Virgil Yow, the High Point coach said Saturday night. "Even at that we underestimated your strength and you almost beat us. I think it will be a different story after the Christmas holidays. We will expect a tough battle when we come to Wilson to play you on January 25."

Lenoir Rhyne comes into the ACC gym tonight without its big gun of recent years, big Raeford Wells. However, the Bears have an experienced crew and it will require maximum effort for the Bulldogs to win.

Meanwhile, Darwin Williams, ACC's little starting guard from Kinston, has assumed a scoring leadership role for ACC. Williams, in the first five games of the season, pumped in 79 points for an average of 15.8 per game. Jim Holland is second in scoring with 70 points for an average of 14.0. Third high scorer is Don Ryan with 50 points and an average of 10 points per game.

Reserve forward Frank Winfree has the best shooting average on the club. The Tampa, Fla., freshman has hit better than 50 percent of his shots and although he has seen limited action, he is the fourth highest scorer on the club with 29 points. He has hit 12 field goals in only 22 attempts.

## Faculty, Students Attend Meeting

Three members of the college faculty in the Department of Health and Physical Education and six ACC physical education majors attended the annual state meeting of the North Carolina Association for Health, Physical Education and Recreation, held December 6 and 7, at Wake Forest College.

Those attending the meeting from Atlantic Christian were, Edward L. Cloyd, Jr., Chairman of the Department of Physical Education, Gordon E. Coker, Miss Mickey Raynor, Jane Johnson, Marty Temple, Libby Griffin, John Williams, Tommy Willis and James Fodrie.

## MEN'S INTRAMURALS

# The Benchwarmer

By Tommy Willis

The Benchwarmer is being kept warm this week by Dave Harvey who is sitting in for Tommy Willis.

The purchase of land by the college near the intramural field will aid the intramural program in facilitating space for their activities in the near future.

**Sigma Rho Phi Wins Football Championship**  
Sigma Rho "A" team won their fourth straight football title and extended their winning streak to 32 consecutive wins since 1954. The

final game of the season determined who would be champions. Sigma Rho defeated Phi Kap in a hard-fought contest by the score of 27-14. The final standings are as follows:

Sigma Rho	"A"	8-0
Sigma Alpha	"A"	7-1
Phi Kap	"A"	6-2
Caldwell Day Nash	"B"	5-3
Sigma Rho	"B"	3-4
Phi Kap	"B"	2-5
Sigma Alpha "B," Caldwell	"A"	

and both teams of Phi Delt forfeited out of the competition. Badminton began December 3 and the first round was completed on Wednesday. The schedule for the second round will be out shortly.

**Basketball Ref's Needed**  
Anybody interested in officiating intramural basketball games should contact the intramural manager of their organization.

Upon discussing the possibility of an all-star football game the Dormitory Council decided upon it. Horseshoe doubles will be completed this weekend in a match between Phi Kap and Sigma Rho. Andy and Dick Tyson will play Bob Wimberly and Jimmy Qualls.

**Look Toward the Future**  
Soccer entries should be turned in to the intramural office by the twentieth of December. Basketball and Volleyball after Christmas.

## Play Day Set Here Tomorrow

By BILLIE ANN CREECH

What's been happening in the gym between six and seven lately?

You have probably heard by now that the Women's Recreation Association is sponsoring a Play Day on Saturday and practice has been taking place. This year ACC is playing host to Meredith and East Carolina. Badminton, volleyball and ping pong will be played. Representing ACC are a lot of athletic women. Show your interest in sports by giving us your support and help make this a successful playday.

The third and fourth rounds are coming to a close in ping pong. There have been some very close games and have proven to be very enjoyable. Only a few of the rounds in doubles have reached the semifinals.

Volleyball got underway last week and from the games which have been played, it looks as if

this is going to be a good season for all teams in action. The unit managers of the teams this year in the Intramural program are:

- Anne (Blackie) Webb - Sigma Tau Chi
- Kay Fore - Kagers
- Mary Ellen Rackley - Omega Chi
- Betty Hood - Delta Sigma
- Peggy Gurkins - Vagabonds
- Marie Johnston - Phi Sigma Tau
- Betty Bain - Top Hats

It really helps to have someone in the stands cheering the teams on, so see you at the next game.

Do not buy frozen vegetables that are even slightly softened; packages should be frozen hard.

## SPORTS

# The Bulldogs Bark

By Bobby Watson

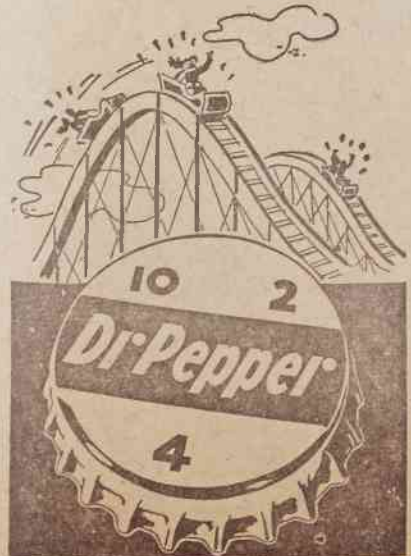
Many Bulldog fans were disappointed in the Bulldogs when they met the famed Wolfpacks. They didn't look like the McComasmen of past years, but the McComasmen of the past never played a team with the reputation of State. The Atlantic Christian boys couldn't clock, they couldn't put the ball in the basket, they made a lot of bad passes, they looked very unorganized, the rebounds didn't come their way. They just didn't look like the Bulldogs, the reason: they were placed in a huge coliseum that seats 12,000 not 800, they were tense and expecting at anytime to have one of Case's towering men cram the ball down their throats.

**Accuracy Falls Short**  
These are the same men that hauled down 53 rebounds for State. A.C.C. got only 24. The Bulldogs missed some mighty easy shots, missed nine times before they first scored which helps account for their low 20 per cent accuracy the first half compared to State's 40 per cent. Then in the second half Coach McComas substituted liberally.

**Impressive Show By Subs**  
Subs John Baker and Frank Winfree, as well as starter Dick Knox, all Freshmen, made an excellent showing, leading the team in rebounds and scoring honors.

**Beaten By Wide Margin**  
All and all you could say A.C.C. was beaten by a big excellent team that was hot, tough, and ready, when ACC was cold, a little bit scared, and not quite ready. ACC was defeated by a wide margin.

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28 points, but remember the Bulldogs downed William and Mary 89-64, a 25 point margin.

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