

Rambling

With CHICK DAMRON

Remember Pearl Harbor! Buy Defense Bonds! The Navy needs men. Enlist today! These are some of the expressions you hear every day.

A good number of athletes have gone into government services. Some of the Major league baseball stars who have sacrificed part of their careers to help make the world safe for democracy are pitcher Bob Feller of the Indians who is in the Navy, Outfielder Sam Chapman of the Athletics, shortstop Cecil Travis of the Senators, and first baseman Hank Greenburgh of the Tigers. Greenburgh was inducted into the Army last May. Ted Williams, Red Sox outfielder, last year's major league batting champion, is scheduled to go in the army soon.

What Can Be Done?

The College Athletic Boards and the Professional baseball executives are attempting in every way possible to maintain the American public's interest in sports during this crisis. Although admittedly they will suffer somewhat because of the war. It appears inevitable that baseball will lose some of its prestige because of the stars we have already mentioned who are in the Government services and because of the many more that will go.

However, baseball does have one advantage. The fact that the average big league player is 26, and by the time a player becomes this age he is usually married. Of course, there are exceptions to every case. Greenburgh is 31 and he is still single. But Williams and Feller both are only 23.

College football will be affected more by the draft than baseball in view of the fact that nearly all college players are single.

Permit Freshmen To Play

A plan has been introduced in the Southern Conference to try to remedy the problem. The plan is this: all freshmen will be permitted to play varsity ball. V. M. I., V. P. I. and Clemson are military schools and hold a advantage over the rest of the conference. Most military students are exempted from the draft until they have been graduated.

Hendrickson Has Some Problem

Horace Hendrickson, Elon's mentor, is in the same boat with all other coaches. He might lose two or more players before the basketball curtain is closed.

Preston Towns, tall center and Jack Gardner, co-captain and the team's leading scorer, may be called into services most any time. Towns has an Army commission and he informed Coach Hendrickson that he is subject to a 24-hour call.

Wish To Apologize To Agresta and Tomanchek

In our last issue, this column mentioned the players available next year for football and we overlooked the fact that Joe Tomanchek and Louis Agresta are slated to be back next year.

Tomanchek, power-driving fullback, who made all-North State conference, is expected to be the spearhead of Elon's offensive attack next year. Agresta is also anticipated to be an asset to the '42 squad.

Apps To Be First Conference Foe

Season Well Under Way Before Conference Race Commences

Taking little time for the extended examinations the basketballers play a return engagement with the Sanford five on Tuesday night, January 13. Suffering defeat at the hands of the Elon cagemen on their first encounter, the Sanford boys will be out for blood.

Sam Womble, leading scorer for the Sanford array will be expected to lead his teammates on a grand scale offensive to revenge their 48-42 defeat at the hands of Elon. Harris and Joe Mills are also boys to be watched in this game to be held on the Sanford home court.

First conference game of the season for the locals will be with the Appalachian Mountaineers there on January 17. Elon will meet stiff competition when it faces one of its bitterest rivals who now holds the North State Championship and definitely a contender this season. The Elon boys will have to meet such stars as Danny Miller and John Novotny as well as Snawley, Williams and Isaacs. The Mountaineers will be gunning for an addition to their undefeated season as well as revenge for that football debacle suffered by the Apps. at the hands of Elon last fall. But Elon will be gunning also, few have forgotten that certain game played last year when the App. crew were holding the upper hand. Revenge would be sweet for either team. Let's be darn sure which team holds a victory dinner.

HOUSE OF DAVID DEFEATED

Jumping out in front in opening minutes of play, the Elon Cannonades trounced a favored House of David Basketball five by a score of 68 to 37.

In view of the pre-writups of this game, the Elon Floormen were rated the underdogs. The visitors invaded Elon's campus with such victories as a triumph over Washington & Lee University, rated one of the best basketball teams in the Southern Conference.

Faced by Co-captains Jack Gardner and W. L. Hobson, the Christians held a 31-18 lead at the half.

The second half proved to be a similar story. Gardner and Hobson again were involved in most of Elon's scoring.

Before the game was over, the beardmen entertained the spectators with a one-act circus, dribbling and tossing the ball among themselves.

Gardner, Elon's lanky forward, captured high scoring honors for the night, chalking up 23 points on 10 field goals and three free shots. Hobson, also a forward, trailed his teammate with 16 pts. to his credit on seven field goals and two free shots.

Kirkland, the loser's tall center, led the scoring for the House of David with 17 points on eight field goals and one free shot.

H of D	G	FG	TP
Burgott, f	3	0	1
Ehorn, f	2	1	3
Kirkland, c	8	1	17
Steincke, g	3	0	6
Hamilton, g	2	1	5
Total	17	3	37

Elon	G	FG	TP
Gardner, f	10	3	23
Lentz, f	4	0	2
Hobson, f	7	1	16
Kravitz, f	3	0	4
Towns, c	1	1	3
Tomanchek, c	1	0	2
Johns, g	2	0	4
Evans, g	1	1	3
Clayton, g	2	1	5
Bean, g	3	0	6
Burns, g	0	0	0
Total	30	8	68

HIGH POINT "Y"

Taking the game easily in stride the Elon cagemen trampled the High Point "Y" five 45-34 in their second meeting of the season. The Christians won the first game by a 45-39 decision.

Tied 20 all at the half the visiting Elon team pulled away midway the second period and never relinquished their lead. Once again, Jack Gardner Co-captain for the Elonites paced the way for his team. With a total of 14 points Gardner was high scorer for the game. Carroll with 12 points and Thomas with ten paced the way for the High Point "Y".

Warren Burns sophomore star for the Christians trailed Gardner with 9 tallies. Next in line were Johns and Clayton with 7 and 5 respectively.

The lineups:

	G	F	TP	FTM
Thomas, f	3	4	10	0
Carroll, f	5	2	12	1
Everhart, c	1	4	6	4
Sappenfield, g	0	3	3	0
Culler, g	1	1	3	0
Evans, f	0	0	0	0

	G	F	TP	FTM
Gardner, f	5	4	14	4
Hobson, f	0	2	2	0
Towns, c	1	0	2	0
Clayton, f	2	1	5	0
Burns, g	4	1	9	1
Johns, g	3	1	7	0
Evans, g	0	0	0	0
Bean, g	3	0	6	1
Tomanchek, c	0	0	0	0
Kravitz, f	0	0	0	0

Girl's Sports

Continued interest is being shown by the girls concerning the letters to be given this year. Out of seven tournaments one must win four to obtain a letter.

The fifth of the tournaments is volley-ball. Games have been started and captains selected from each class to serve throughout the tournament. After volley-ball tournament is over basketball will begin. Greater interest is expected to be shown in this sport than in any of the other games.

It is hoped that there will be girls intramural basketball games this season. The possibility exists only if there is enough interest shown between day students and dormitory students.

If this idea appeals to you and you are interested, see Mrs. Hendrickson.

Intramural Roundup

The Intramural Basketball season officially opens Monday, January 12, when I. T. K. tackles the Kappa Psi aggregation at 7:15 in the gym. At 8:00 on the same night Carlton House mixes with North Dorm.

There are too many games to mention them all but if you like basketball you should really get plenty of enjoyment out of this slate of games. In all there are 56 games scheduled between the various teams on the campus. For further details consult the chart in the Student Store for forthcoming games and scores.

If you prefer your basketball to be pretty and easy-going you had better stay away from these games. These intramural teams have a rivalry among themselves that makes even the far-famed Elon-Catawba blood-feud pale into insignificance. Come on out and support the team you prefer. Bring the current flame along and who knows—there may be a black-out alarm!

The schedule for the following two weeks is as follows:

Monday, January 12, ITK vs. Kappa Psi; Carlton House vs. North North.

Tuesday, South North vs. Sigma Phi; Pub. House vs. East Eagles.

Thursday, ITK vs. Publishing House; Carlton House vs. South North.

Friday, North North vs. Sigma Phi; Kappa Psi vs. East Eagles.

Monday, January 19, Carlton House vs. Sigma Phi; Kappa Psi vs. Publishing House.

Wednesday, ITK vs. East Eagles; North North vs. South North.

Thursday, Publishing House vs. North North; Sigma Phi vs. East Eagles.

Friday, Kappa Psi vs. South North; ITK vs. Carlton House.

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