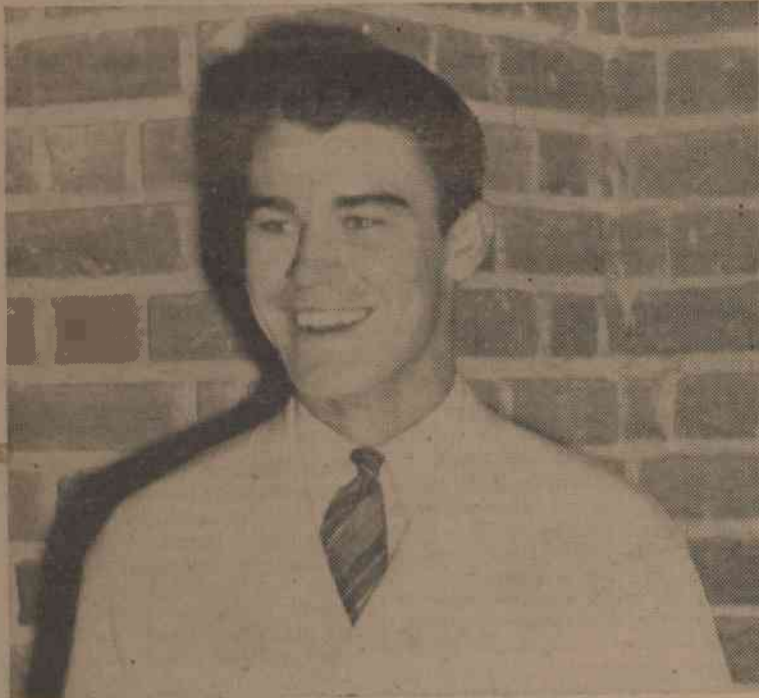


All-Intramural Softball Team Named



Pictured above is Molly Craft, who last week rung down the curtain on his Elon athletic career by pitching the baseball team to an 11-0 win over the strong Lenoir-Rhyne team. Molly allowed only four hits as he handed the Bears their first setback in the North State Conference this season. Craft is signed with the Greensboro team of the Piedmont League and Boston Red Sox chain, but it is doubtful that his services will be of much value to that club since the Naval Reserve has priorities on his services because of his entry into the V-7 Officers' Training program.

Kappa Psi Places Six

After the final game between Sigma Phi and Kappa Psi last week, the Sports Staff of the Maroon and Gold held an informal meeting for the purpose of selecting an All-Intramural Softball Team. The balloting was extremely close in some instances, and in a few cases it was almost necessary to flip a penny to determine what players should be given the coveted positions. Without too much argument, however, we come forth with a combination that we hope you will like.

At the initial sa... it was the feeling that "Reb" Shaw's hitting merited him the position over Bob Lee, who ran a close second. At the key-stone, the duo of Mann and Johns gets the call over Donato, Ellington, and Burns. Jack Russell outpointed Clapp and John Pollard for the hot corner.

In the outer garden, Atkins was a unanimous choice for the left-field position. Hooper and Perry were placed in right and center, respectively, and Richard Casey nosed out his teammate, Link Howard, for the short-field spot.

In the receiving department, Hoffman and Watts were named as the top catchers. Boone, Nance, and James Phillips were classed as the best pitchers.

Player	Position	Team
Shaw	First Base	Sigma Phi
Mann	Second Base	Kappa Psi
Johns	Shortstop	Sigma Phi
Russell	Third Base	Sigma Phi
Atkins	Left Field	Kappa Psi
Perry	Center Field	Kappa Psi
Hooper	Right Field	Kappa Psi
Casey	Short Field	I. T. K.
Hoffman	Catcher	Sigma Phi
Watts	Catcher	Kappa Psi
Boone	Pitcher	Sigma Phi
Nance	Pitcher	Kappa Psi
Phillips	Pitcher	I. T. K.

Hobson Leaves To Play Pro Baseball

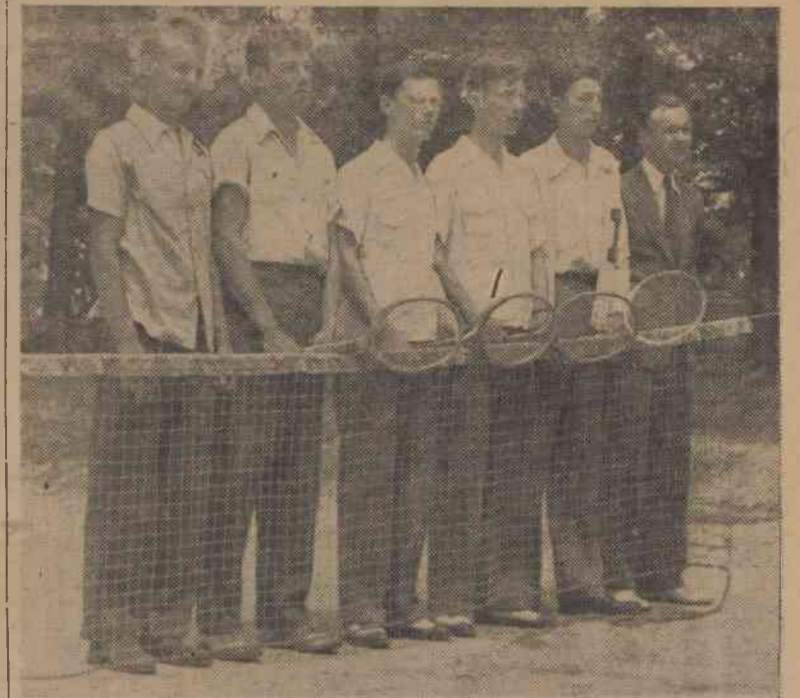
To the list of departed baseball players may now be added the name of W. L. Hobson, who left last week to hook on with Leaksville of the Bi-State League. Although a second baseman at Elon, Hobson has been shifted to the outfield with the Leaksville club and so far has been hitting the rock all over the park.

Hobson was a starter for four years on the baseball team. His batting average always ranked with the best hitters in the North State Conference. In the summer of 1940 he played with the State Semi-Pro champions at Sanford, playing with his Elon teammate, roommate, and close friend, Johnny Slaughter.

He was much sought-after by pro scouts, and baseball critics believe that he has a brilliant career ahead in the baseball world.

Batting Averages For Baseball

NAME	AB	H	Per.
Craft	45	18	.400
Evans	43	15	.348
Zodda	34	11	.323
Beaudy	23	7	.304
Hobson	31	9	.290
Clayton	11	3	.272
Robbins	42	10	.238
Tomanchek	42	9	.214
Daher	43	9	.209
Latta	36	7	.194
Askins	26	5	.192
PITCHERS			
Withers	5	2	.400
Brown	10	3	.300
Zeissner	11	2	.181
Comer	2	0	.000
Berry	2	0	.000



Pictured above is the Elon tennis team which finished its season on Thursday of last week by rolling over the North Carolina State Red Terrors in a hard fought, closely matched duel, 4-3. In the singles play of this match, the State team took a one-point advantage, and, then, to insure victory, stacked their doubles teams against the Elon boys, but the Christians arose to the occasion to take both doubles matches and the contest. The deciding match was that between John Barney and Bobby Johnston and the State's number one doubles combination, in which John and Bobby came through with a victory in straight sets.

Two of Coach Westhafer's group are playing in the North State Conference Tournament at Salisbury this week-end. The singles play started yesterday afternoon with preliminaries getting under way, while both the singles and doubles finals will be run off today. The two Elon players participating in this affair are Billy Johnston and Jimmy Lightbourne, who are seeded two and four, respectively.

Above, left to right, they are: Manager "Chuck" Batten, John Barney, Bobby Johnston, Billy Johnston, Tal Bean, and Coach R. L. Westhafer. Jimmy Lightbourne, number two man, was absent when the picture was made.

Rambling

With JACK BOONE

Editor's note: Because of the abolition of intercollegiate athletics at Elon, intramurals will be of paramount importance next year. This week we present Jack Boone, director of intramural athletics for the past three years, in an editorial on this subject. Jack graduates next week, and we believe what he has to say has direct bearing on the future of our athletic program.

"Nice game, Bill—too bad we got beat today, but we still have another game with you. We'll be looking for you again". That's the spirit that has prevailed among the boys who have participated in intramural sports at Elon.

It has been somewhat surprising to me that such a few boys participated in intramurals this year. It's the same old story—Bill, Ed and John were playing football, basketball and baseball. They can always find time to sit aside the books and other interests for an hour's relaxation in the afternoon to get out and swing a bat or tip a basketball or throw a football. Yep, fellows, it would do you good to get the circulation in the body aroused once in awhile.

In the past years Elon has tried to meet the needs of the boys who want to get that much needed exercise. I realize that the program is not on a large scale, but I do know that recreation benefits can be obtained from the various games that have been offered in the past.

The various teams that have participated in intramurals this year should be commended. Some lost and some won. Recognition is to be given to I. T. K. for winning the football championship, to the "Carleton House Boys" for putting the basketball trophy in their trophy case, and to Sigma Phi who barely nosed out Kappa Psi in the last game of the year to win the softball championship.

Next year varsity sports will not be found on our campus, but in return plans are being made for a better and more rounded intramural program in which every boy will have the chance to participate. I know more boys would like to play but, as I have said before, they just can't find the time. I hope they will find time to participate in some bodily activity even if on a very small scale. In most branches of our service Uncle Sam is giving concentrated study in specialized subjects, but he is also given time for physical development and relaxation that accompanies the various games.

Don't be like the little boy who is always commanded to sit still, and after having attained the ability to do so, he gradually learns to prefer it! When next year comes, I hope that each and every boy will be benefiting himself by taking part in the intramural program that Elon College has to offer.

Grandstand Chatter

By ELROY HOOPER

As we look back over the year just completed, we note with a smile of approval the progress made in the realm of athletics. In the three major sports, those teams representing Elon came through with one Conference crown and two third-place ratings, while the netmen came in second.

The highlight of the year in sports was the excellent showing of the Elon gridmen. Except for the disastrous trip to Miami, the Christian eleven rode through a season of glory. W. C. T. C., High Point, Lenoir-Rhyne, Catawba, and Guilford all fell before the powerful onslaught of the Elonites. Outside the conference, Mt. Saint Mary's and King likewise felt the sting of the coveting Christian Cannonade. But, above all, the thing that brings most joy and glee to our hearts is the memory of the Catawba affair in which our boys proved that they, too, could wield the scalping-blade.

As Old Man Winter set siege upon the campus, the thoughts of the sports-minded turned indoors and northward to the home of the gym and North Dorm water-swishers to take in basketball. Our season was considered a success, not necessarily because of the won and lost percentage, but due to the fact that W. L. Hobson, Warren Burns and company dared defy the boasts of the High Point team and, subsequently proceeded to kick the pants of the Panthers.

The greatest interest shown in years supplied the punch to a fast intramural basketball race that shaped up as the best at Elon in years in view of the keen competition and calibre of teams. In the latter part of the season, the race turned into a dog fight between the Carleton House, Kappa Psi Nu, and Sigma Phi, with the teams finishing in that order.

Turning to the baseball diamond without the services of the great Hendrickson, but with an equally great Brunansky having been elevated to his position, the chances of coining a championship team were hampered by the loss of players to army and elsewhere. But with Molly Craft hitting and pitching his heart out all the way, the local lads came through with a good even break and third place, including a win over the Lenoir-Rhyne champs.

Despite the strong element of spring fever about the campus, the soft-balls swung into action in late March and kept the ball rolling until last week when the season was climaxed with Sigma Phi eeking out a one-game advantage over Kappa Psi.

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