

What's What

By EMERSON WHATLEY

Tonight is the night. This is the night that the Elon boys really open their basketball season. The Guilford College cagers are the opponents and the scene is the Elon gymnasium. With a not-too-good practice season behind them, the Elon boys are keyed to the limit and will open the 1945 session with every trick they have in the bag. The boys who will probably open the first war-time edition of Elon college athletics are Fred Register, Wayne Taylor, the only upperclassmen on the team, Danny Banks, Bill McEntire, and Fred Chandler, the freshmen representatives on the squad. The Elon team will probably be a far cry from the days of W. L. Hobson, Jack Gardner, and John Henry Pearce and company; but as the boys say, the uniforms fit and the shoes are the same. They are going out there fighting and the heart of every Elon man and woman, past and present, will be there behind them.



Have "you all" been seeing those intramural basketball games between the boys on campus who do not play varsity sports? There have been some bang-up games played so far, and the boys seem to be interested. W. T. Walker, Bob Graham and H. Reid have been leading the upperclass team, with Joe Dunn and "Sheik" Riley leading the freshmen and day students.

Challenge to the Elon girls: Since the recent feature on Miss Louise Wainwright, the girl at High Point College who plays varsity basketball, Coach Adcox has been expecting some of the fair Elon damsels to be out on the court some afternoon when practice opens. Come on girls, who's first?

The first case of war time casualties hit the Elon basketball squad immediately after Christmas holidays when Bobby McCotter first string guard, failed to return to school. Bobby has been counted on to play a lot of basketball; as his eighteenth birthday was rapidly approaching he found it to his benefit to enlist in the Naval Air Corps. Good luck, Bobby!

Rule Changes For This Season

The changes in the basketball rules for the coming season, with comments thereon, are listed below:

1. The four personal-foul becomes a five-personal-foul rule. A player is disqualified when he commits his fifth personal foul. This applies to teams of all ages, and additional foul is NOT granted when a game goes into extra periods.

2. In Rule 6, Section 6, the four conditions under which a team could return the ball, or cause the ball to go to its back court, have been reduced to one condition. Now a team may not cause the ball to go to its back court, except (1) on a jump ball, either jumper may tap the ball to his back court, or the first of the other eight players who touches the ball after the tap may cause it to go to his back court; (2) a player who has been awarded the ball out of bounds may throw the ball to his back court. Number (1) of the foregoing is the only one of the original four conditions now retained; number (2) merely retains the right to throw the ball to any part of the court after an out of bounds award.

3. A new Section 10 appears in Rule 9. This is aimed against the very tall "goal tender" used by some teams. A defensive player may not touch the ball after it has started its downward flight on a try for field goal and while the ball is entirely above the level of the basket ring. This restriction applies only to a throw (not a bat) and only until such throw has touched the ring or backboard or until it is apparent that it will not touch either.

4. Changes in Rule 9 in the sections governing free throws have been made to improve the arrangement, and two slight changes have been made in the penalties. (1) If both teams violate the free throw provisions, the ball is tossed at the nearer free throw line instead of the center. (2) If a teammate of the free thrower illegally touches ball or basket during a free throw, the goal does not count and the ball goes to the opponents out of bounds, instead of being a jump ball at the nearer free throw line.

5. A sentence has been added to the note following Rule 5, Section 8, giving the official authority to suspend play immediately when necessary to protect an injured player. He is not required to wait until the ball is dead, or until the opponents have completed a play, but he will be expected to use good judgment in applying this authority.

6. Players may reenter unlimited number of times.

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PRE-SEASON BASKETBALL GAME DECEMBER 14

In a pre-holiday game played on the local court December 14, the ORD Officers basketball team of Greensboro defeated the Elon Fighting Christians by the score of 55 to 21. The game opened slowly but the older, more experienced officers team gradually forged into a first period lead of 11 to 8, and from then on were too much for the local cagers.

In going down in defeat, every man on the Elon squad saw action as Coach Adcox substituted freely after the first half. Wayne Taylor and Bill McEntire were outstanding on defense for the boys in Maroon and Gold and Fred Register, Danny Banks, and "Mule" Chandler were good on offense. Harvey Rawls, Bobby Foust, and Fred Yarrow showed up well with the Elon reserves.

January 10: Ladies' Hall vs Second Floor West.
January 17: East vs Third Floor West.
January 19: East vs Day Students.
January 23: Third Floor West vs Second Floor West.
January 24: Day Students vs Ladies' Hall.
January 31: Ladies' Hall vs Third Floor West.
February 6: East vs Second Floor West.
February 14: Day Students vs Second Floor West.
February 20: East vs Ladies' Hall.
February 28: Day Students vs Third Floor West.
March 1-7: Play offs.

Corrected Basketball Schedule

Below is given the corrected varsity basketball schedule for Elon College for 1945:

January 4—DuPont Company of Martinville, Va., here.
January 6—Guilford College here.
January 9—Military Police of the Greensboro ORD here.
January 12—Lenoir Rhyne College here.
January 16—High Point College here.
January 19—Lenoir Rhyne College at Hickory.
January 20—Catawba College at Salisbury.
January 22—McCrary Eagles of Asheboro at Asheboro.
January 26—Appalachian State Teachers College at Boone.
February 3—Catawba College here.
February 3—High Point College at High Point.
February 7—Guilford College at Guilford College.
February 10—8th AAF of Winston-Salem here.
February 13—8th AAF of Winston-Salem at Winston-Salem.
February 16—Military Police of ORD at Greensboro.
February 19—DuPont Company at Martinsville, Va.
February 23—Appalachian State Teachers College here.
Home games at 8:30 p. m.

McCrary Hawks Defeat Elon in Practice Game

In a game played December 11 in the local gymnasium the McCrary Hawks of Asheboro, a war-time edition off the once famous McCrary Eagles, defeated the local team by the score of 24 to 29.

The McCrary team, coach by Paul Cheek, an Elon graduate and basketball and baseball star of several years back, took an early lead and at the end of the third quarter led by the score of 26 to 12. At this time, however, the Elon cagers seemed to come to life and as the game ended they were knocking at the door of victory.

Register and Banks led the Elon scoring with 7 points each and Williams matched Routh's 8 points for the McCrary outfit.

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Girls' Sports

By EDNA REITZEL



and Janet Ward have been doing splendid shooting; and Vera Lamb, Marie Garner, and Lib Johnson are producing a remarkable job of guarding.

A freshman who deserves praise is Flo Chandler of Second Floor West. Forwards showing promise are Patsy Wrenn, Erma Graham, Betsy Smith, and Ermine Davis. Nor can we forget the real sportsmanship and hard playing of Hilda Malone, Mildred Shadel, and Jo Earp, who are on the losing end of a hard-fought game with East.

Ladies' Hall has an all-around veteran player in Iris Westbrook, who is just about the top of the stars; then there are a host of fine athletes to name, with little to choose from in estimating their abilities: Helen Morris, Hazel Johnson, Jane Lewis, Carrie Stanford, Lib Holland, Kat Chapel, and even Yours Truly.

(Top editor cutting in on the game: But yes, we've been informed that Yours Truly plays a snug game.)

Day students, with Edna Rumley, Iris Boland and Lib Apple will have to be reckoned with in the league. Vallie Paige and Lib Scoggins, too, know all the angles. For Third Floor West Margaret Rawls, our all-around star, will lead out. She'll have support from the volleyball troop—you may count in Betty Benton, Dot Pierce, Lib Parker, and some of last year's best.

Sportsmanship, greatest of all the enjoyable elements in athletics, is a factor we traditionally keep in mind. See the editorial on it.

Some real stars have come out since the launching of the basketball season (and we are not referring to the stars of Woo-Too-Yu, the Confucius of the campus, "Hach" Reid). Mary Warren and Bonnie Davis are due to shine (and may we lightly express the hope that it will not be for Woo-Too?) They will be remembered as the sloe-eyed (we did not mis-spell it) wonders of last season—the leading ladies of East and West. (This last least confusion reign (rain?) in the heart of our Kon-Foo-Shus. That's a pretty neat line, eh, what, "Hach?" Try to tie it, and we'll see what we can do to tie your tri-colored cavat. No one hopes you will be strangled, mes amis—beg pardon—amigos. This is just a friendly chatter between the lines.)

The line-up for East shows promise, to get back to the business at hand. Bettie Blue, Erma Cannady,

Intramural Schedule

(Winter 1945)

Women and Men

Basketball: January 8-March 7.
Table Tennis: January 8-March 7.
Shuffle Board: January 8-March 7.
Foul Shooting: February 15-March 7.

Basketball: Regular league schedule determines intramural points. Single elimination among 2 top teams determines winner of trophy.

Table Tennis: Ladder tournament until February 28, 12:00 p. m. Singles elimination among top 4 for final winner. (Games to be played from 7 to 8 on nights of intramural basketball games.)

Shuffle board: Same as tennis.

Foul Shooting: Largest score out of 25 determines winner. Each person must shoot 25 shots on at least 3 different days.

Men's Intramural Basketball Schedule

Games to start at 7:00 p. m.
January 8: Freshmen vs Upperclassmen.

January 11: Freshmen vs Day Students.

January 15: Day Students vs Upperclassmen.

January 18: Freshmen vs Upperclassmen.

January 25: Freshmen vs Day Students.

January 29: Day Students vs Upperclassmen.

February 1: Freshmen vs Upperclassmen.

February 5: Freshmen vs Day Students.

February 8: Day Students vs Upperclassmen.

February 12: Freshmen vs Upperclassmen.

February 15: Freshmen vs Day Students.

February 22: Day Students vs Upperclassmen.

March 1-7: Play offs.

Women's Intramural Basketball Schedule

Games to start at 7:00 p. m.

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