

# WHAT'S WHAT

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That Catawba affair was about the best game seen on the local court in a long time. It's too bad that we were on the wrong end of the score, by one goal, but with a few breaks we will be able to take them on their home floor. It was the closest game played at Elon since the Appalachian game of last year. That game ended another way though. Elon was on top, 44-43 when the final whistle sounded.

L. J. (Hap) Perry is the new head coach. Perry has had an enviable record at Reidsville High School. His class "B" conference teams have always been on or near the top of the heap, and have held their own with class "A" teams in the state. Perry, who played basketball, baseball and football here, has turned out such stars as the Sacrinty brothers who attended Wake Forest. It would be nice to have a few of those down at Elon.

Although nothing definite has been announced yet as to a football schedule, it is probable that Elon will meet most of the North State Conference

teams and maybe a couple of out-of-conference foes. No schedule will be released until Coach Perry takes over the reins of Elon athletics, but rumors have it that the Christians will resume their annual Thanksgiving Day game with High Point College.

How about that cheering at the Catawba game. Here's a big bunch of red roses to all the cheer leaders and to the entire student body. The Mountaineers from Appalachian should feel right at home if all that noise keeps up until they get down here.

Seen in the crowd... Jack Boone, one of the all-time Elon football greats. Lody Glenn, big 230 pound lineman on the 1941 North State champion team, now a lieutenant in the Marine Corps, but due to be out soon. "Harpo" Withers, center on the same team. Johnny Clayton, one of the best shortstops ever seen on the Christian diamond. Tal Abernathy, who was pretty fair in throwing the horseshoe by the batters while he was in school here. Let's get them all back here right quick before Guilford snatches them up.

## Christians Take First Two Conference Games

In their first two Conference starts, the Elon Christians swamped Lenoir Rhyne 63-38 and turned back Appalachian 51-50. Both of the games were played away, the Christians meeting Lenoir Rhyne there January 11, and Appalachian at Boone January 12.

Warren Burns paced the attack against the Bears with 21 points. Roney Cates followed him closely with 14. Bill Anderson, although playing only about 10 minutes, tossed in a total of 7 points. Wayne Taylor and Joe Golombek played bang-up games on defense and controlled the rebounds most of the night.

Ed Walker, Lenoir Rhyne forward, and Gene Miller, guard, led the Bear scoring with 11 and 8 points, respectively, and Ed Entzi, lanky center, led the defense.

The next night Warren Burns again tossed in 21 points and Cates had a total of 13. Golombek and Castura led the Christian defense.

Way, reserve guard for the Mountaineers, got into the game after the half and threw in 9 points, 7 of them coming in the last few minutes.

The game was the closest played this year and the Appalachian cheering section almost went mad as the lead changed eight times in the last four minutes. The Mountaineers led 50-48 with 40 seconds to go, but Kernodle sunk a free throw and Cates put one in from under the basket for the winning margin in the last few seconds of play.

The line-ups:

ELON (63)				
Pos.	Player	G	F	Pt
F	Burns	9	3	21
F	Register	0	0	0
F	Anderson	2	3	7
F	Kernodle	2	2	4
F	Mulford	1	0	2
F	Harris	1	2	4

LENOIR RHYNE (38)				
Pos.	Player	G	F	Pt
F	Ritchie	2	1	0
F	Abernathy	0	0	0
F	Pickett	0	0	0
F	Walker	2	7	3
F	Thomason	0	0	0
C	Entzi	2	3	7
C	Cruse	1	0	2
G	Miller	0	3	5
G	Elliott	1	6	4
G	Michael	0	2	2
G	Rogers	0	0	0

LENOIR RHYNE (38)				
Pos.	Player	G	F	Pt
F	Burns	8	5	12
F	Kernodle	2	2	6
F	Harris	0	0	0
C	Cates	5	3	13
C	Golombek	2	2	4
G	Taylor	1	1	3
G	Castura	1	0	2

ELON (51)				
Pos.	Player	G	F	Pt
F	Burns	8	5	12
F	Kernodle	2	2	6
F	Harris	0	0	0
C	Cates	5	3	13
C	Golombek	2	2	4
G	Taylor	1	1	3
G	Castura	1	0	2

APPALACHIAN (50)				
Pos.	Player	G	F	Pt
F	Collins	2	1	2
F	Allen	0	1	0
F	D'Amoto	2	1	0
C	Brooks	3	1	5
C	White	3	1	4
G	Hegaman	3	0	6
G	Fidler	0	0	0
G	Wey	4	1	3
G	Hiatt	4	2	10

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F	Allen	0	1	0
F	D'Amoto	2	1	0
C	Brooks	3	1	5
C	White	3	1	4
G	Hegaman	3	0	6
G	Fidler	0	0	0
G	Wey	4	1	3
G	Hiatt	4	2	10

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# BURNS HEADS NORTH STATE CONFERENCE IN SCORING

## Christians Drop Game To Catawba By 50-48

In the closest game played on the local court this season, the Elon Christians went down 50 to 48 last Saturday night to a determined bunch of Catawba Indians. The Elon team took an early lead with Burns pacing the attack, but the Indians came back to go ahead 13-10. The Christians fought back to hold a 15-16 lead after 16 minutes of play. From then on Catawba, with McGinnis hitting set shots, went ahead and Elon never had the lead. The score at half was 23-20 in favor of Catawba.

Burns was high scorer for the evening with 17 points and McGinnis followed with 14 points. Van Hoy, Catawba forward, had 11 points and Steve Castura had 8. Roney Cates, playing with six stitches in his chin, was not up to par and had only six points for the night. Taylor and Golombek played a fine defensive game. The Elon team was severely hampered when Taylor fouled out with three minutes to go. The next meeting of the two teams will be February 2, at Salisbury.

The line-ups:

ELON (48)				
Pos.	Player	G	F	Pt
F	Burns	7	3	17
F	Kernodle	2	3	7
F	Cates	2	2	3
F	Register	0	0	0
C	Taylor	1	1	5
C	Golombek	2	3	4
G	Castura	4	0	4

CATAWBA (50)				
Pos.	Player	G	F	Pt
F	Van Hoy	5	1	11
F	Femister	0	0	0
F	Bowen	2	1	3
F	Taylor	0	2	2
C	Gudger	4	1	4
G	Speecht	2	1	4
G	McGinnis	6	2	14
G	Gabriel	2	0	4

## Coach Perry Meets With Varsity Athletes

Coach L. J. "Hap" Perry, Elon's new head mentor of athletics, was on campus last Tuesday for a discussion with all men interested in athletics. Pleasantly soft spoken, the new head coach gave some of his ideas on coaching and in doing so made a strong impression on the men present. Perry, who takes over the reins July 1, said that he had high hopes for football during the coming year but mentioned that we would have to start from scratch. He reminded the men present that most of the other schools have at least one year's start on Elon, and said that the schedule for the first year would probably be with colleges about the same size as our own.

After Perry's opening statements, there was a general discussion and Perry answered questions brought up by the varsity athletes who were present. Many questions concerning Perry's state championship team of last year were put forth and Perry stated that possibly some of his seniors on this team would enroll here. After the meeting Coaches Perry and Adcox went to work on the football schedule for the coming year.

## BLOWING ROCK

The Elon Basketball team, on the way to "Alapachin," found a big wind on a cold morning. But we want to settle a wild rumor that seems to have blown down from the hills. There were no mountain belles at Blowing Rock that day. They were all at Boone, waiting for Golombek, Burns and Co., to come and skin that Grizzly Ole Silvertip of Boone. We skun him.



Pictured above is Don Kernodle, first string forward who hit 10 points against Hanes last Tuesday night.

## ELON—HANES

In a game played in Winston-Salem January 22, the Elon Christians fell 68-40 to a star-studded aggregation of Hanes Hosiery players. The Elon cagers held their own during the first half, leading 30 to 26 at the halfway period, but Hanes rallied in the last few minutes and let by Wooten ran up 18 points in 10 minutes.

Steve Castura led the Elon attack with 13 points and Joe Golombek was best on defense. Wayne Taylor, starting at center in place of injured Roney Cates, played well but was outclassed by the taller and more experienced Hanes men. Warren Burns and Don Kernodle had 12 and 10 points respectively for the Elon team. Earl Wooten, rated by many as the fastest man they had ever seen on the hardwood, tossed in 25 points for the Hanes team and Greer, the other Hanes forward, followed closely with 21 points. Hugh Hampton, six feet seven inch center, controlled rebounds on both back boards.

Here is the remainder of the schedule:  
January 28: Wildcats vs. Rebels  
January 30: Hubbas' vs. East.  
February 14: Day Students vs. Rebels.  
February 18: Wildcats vs. East.  
February 25: Hubbas' vs. Day Students.  
Remember gams start at 6:45 p. m.

Up until the time of publication Warren Burns, captain of the Elon basketball team, is leading the scoring in the North State Conference. Burns, with a total of 59 points for three conference games, has an average of almost 20 points per game. He had 21 against Lenoir Rhyne, followed with the same number against Appalachian and tossed in 17 against Catawba. Leonard Guilford, center, is second with 42 points and Roney Cates is tied with Gudger of Catawba for third place with 33 points.

For all games played, Roney Cates has eight more points than Burns. His total is 148 in comparison to 140 for Burns. This combination has scored more than half of the team's total of 559 points. Elon opposition has hit the hoop for 497 points. Cates has scored more points in any one game than any other man. This was his total of 31 points against the Thomasville Lions Club. Burns comes next with 24 points against Lynchburg. The highest total scored against the Christians in any one game was the 25 points tossed in by Wooten of Hanes.

Other Elon players who have scored more than 20 points are Kernodle, 75; Golombek, 69; Castura, 36; Register, 26; and Taylor, 23.

## BOMBARDIERS AND JOKERS LEAD MEN'S INTRAMURALS

Men's intramural basketball has now been in full swing for two weeks, and prior to last Thursday's scheduled Bombardier-Joker game those two teams were on top of the league, each with a record of one win and no defeats. Close behind and still in the running for first place were the Gremlins, who had won one game and lost one. The Wolves, with one victory and two losses, came next, while the Daybreakers, with a 2-0 record to the Wolves in their only tilt scheduled to date, brought up the rear.

The Joker's lone triumph came in the league opener, when they halted the Wolves, 18-15, paced by Calvin Milam's seven points. The Bombardier victory was an exciting, 20-19 nod over the Gremlins. In that game, Al Valderrama led the winners with eight markers, but Link Howard took personal honors with 10 for the losers.

The Gremlins gained their single win last Tuesday, edging out the Wolves in a ragged battle, 24-21. Howard again led his mates, this time with eight points, while Al Burlingame's similar total was high for the Wolves. Remaining games are as follows: Feb. 5, Daybreakers vs. Bombardiers; Feb. 7, Jokers vs. Gremlins; Feb. 19, Wolves vs. Bombardiers; Feb. 21, Daybreakers vs. Gremlins; Feb. 26, Jokers vs. Daybreakers.

## Girls' Sports

By BETTY BENTON



having trouble getting girls to play. Of course, on nights when meetings are scheduled at 7 o'clock it is impossible for some girls to play. However, if it is possible let's all try to get dressed, and go over to the gym. The more girls that play, the more experience will be gained and better ball games will be the result.

The girls' basketball season has really started at last. It sure seems good to see each dormitory turning out to support its respective team. The scores of only three regular tournament games have been reported as yet. Each team will play four games in all, and the team winning the greatest percentage of games will be declared the champions. Because of the limited time in which the games must be played, and conflict with other events the ladder had to be shortened considerably.

January 9 the Hubbas' of East defeated the Wildcats of 2nd Floor West by the score of 22-18. Helen McBane was high scorer for the Hubbas' with 10 points. Jane Warren racked in 8 points for the Wildcats, as well as being the outstanding player all the way.

In the game played January 14, the Rebels of 3rd Floor West fought a hard fight with the Beasts of East and finally won by the score of 18-11. This was the best game to date, with a better knowledge of the rules and a better sense of fair play than has been shown in the practice games or the games during gym periods.

Because of the "big snow" the Day Students were unable to play their scheduled game with the Wildcats on January 18.

In the last game reported before this column was written the Rebel defeated the Hubbas' by the score of 24-4.

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