

# ELON TAKES ONE, LOSES TWO IN LOOP

## IT SAYS HERE-

By ED MULFORD

Five victories and five defeats are on the record for the basketball season (not including the McCrary game). This record is neither good nor bad, but it seems to this writer that better things are in store for the Christians. Elon may not win the conference, but we have a feeling they will have plenty to say about who is going to win it.

Speaking of games to come, the one that pops into mind as the most important, and the one which Elon wants to win most of all, is the High Point game next month at High Point. Something no one wants to see is a repetition of the events that occurred in last year's game at the Point. The thing to remember is that, after the game has been played, it's not "who won the game that counts, but "how the game was played." Emphasis in the North State conference has been too much on the victory. Teams should play the game with all their might, but we'd like to see a little more sportsmanship on the court.

Last week we told you a little about three of Elon's cagers, Burns, Golombek, and Cates. Here's a little publicity for some of the other lads giving their all for the Christians. One boy who's always in there scrapping and who can really handle the ball is John Clayton of Hillsboro; another is Ed Drew, hailing from Portsmouth, Va. Besides having a tricky and hard-to-guard hook shot, Ed gets a good percentage of rebounds. Chuck Lentz, Pittsburgh, Pa., is a good shot and can fake just about anyone out of his gym suit. Leon Pope, from Winchester, Va., one of our favorites, has scored 54 points already for the Christians and is a polished performer. Jim Huyett, also from Winchester, is in our opinion the least appreciated ball player on the squad. When Jim gets in the ball game he really hustles, and has

a peculiar knack of getting in scoring position. Jack Andrews from McLeansville hasn't yet found the range, but is one of the best shots on the team and capable of scoring a great deal. Jack Russell, a Pennsylvanian, is a hustler with a good deal of experience, at present held back slightly by a game knee. Lou Savini, another Pennsylvania boy, is fighting for a first team berth and is one of the smoothest looking players in the North State conference. Also on the varsity squad are Wayne Taylor, who fought heart and soul all during last year; and Graham Erlacher, who can pass and set up plays with the best of them, and finally smooth Deward Hooker. And there you have the Elon team you'll be rooting for until March! They're good boys, and we feel sure they'll start clicking soon.

### THE INTRAMURAL LEAGUES:

Oak Lodge seems to be running away with the National, but in the other league Vets Court, Club House, Kappa Psi and South Dorm are waging a battle royal. Bill Allen wants us to quote him that the recent Vets Court-Kappa Psi game was "as good to watch as many college games." Lads who have been impressive in these contests and who will bear watching are Jimmy Boone, of Vets Court, Fred Register of Kappa Psi, Don Kernode of Sigma Phi, and Howard Wright of Oak Lodge. Number one hero to date, however, has been Arnold Melvin of South Dorm, who popped a long set shot in the last moment to win over Club House. The South-North team hasn't won a game yet, but Jock Stone has scored almost all of their points and is a standout in every game. Others playing good ball are Steve Castura, Ed Ellis, Dick York, Coles Spivey, Jim McSwain, "Satch" Paige, Cal Milam, "Birdy" Widenhouse, and Bill Winstead.



NORTH STATE FOES, LOOK OUT! Here comes Elon's 1946-47 basketball team! Pictured left to right are (front row) Huyett, Hooker, Russell, Captain Burns, Savini, Clayton; (back row) Lentz, Erlacher, Drew, Cates; Andrews Taylor and Pope. Joe Golombek was not present for the picture.

## Defeat Bears, 43-42, After Loss To Apps

The Fighting Christians returned from their first overnight trip, last week with a victory and a loss. The loss was to Appalachian by a 65-37 count and the win was from Lenoir Rhyne by a score of 43-42. A subsequent loss to Catawba left Elon with a conference record of one win and two setbacks.

Mountaineer madness was the cause of the first defeat. The men from Boone went practically crazy in the last half, throwing in set shots from mid court and hook shots from the corner. Almost every shot taken by Appalachian went swishing through the hoop. Elon was in the game throughout the first half and trailed by only 23-20 at the close of the first twenty minute canto. But the second half was sadness for the Christians and the game became a rout. Cates led the scoring with ten points.

The second game was more to the Elonite followers liking as Elon squeezed out an overtime victory. Just what the correct score was will remain something of a mystery as the official score which appeared in the Greensboro newspapers and the Elon score did not agree. Tied a 39-39 at the end of the game, Elon scored five points to Lenoir Rhyne's one in the overtime yet emerged the victor by only one point. Ed Drew was the hero of the fray, sinking the two baskets in the overtime that brought about the win. Lou Savini also impressed with his passing. Elon now has a record of three straight victories over the Bears having defeated them twice during last year's basketball season.

ELON (37)	G.	F.	PTS.
Drew, f	1	1	3
Savini, f	0	0	0
Andrews, f	0	1	1
Burns, f	3	3	9
Russell, f	0	0	0
Cates, c	4	2	10
Lentz, c	2	1	5
Golombek, g	1	1	3
Huyett, g	0	1	1
Clayton, g	1	0	2
Pope, g	0	0	0
Taylor, g	1	1	3
Totals	13	11	37

APPALACHIAN (65)	G.	F.	PTS.
Hawkins, f	4	1	9
Wey, f	3	0	6
Beach, f	2	0	4
Brooks, c	2	2	6
Hope, c	1	0	2
Collins, c	2	4	8
Moir, g	7	0	14
Hiatt, g	2	0	4
Miller, g	5	0	10
Fiddler, g	1	0	2
Totals	29	7	65

ELON (42)	G.	F.	PTS.
Drew, f	1	2	4
Andrews, f	1	0	2
Huyett, f	1	0	2
Burns, f	2	1	5
Russell, f	0	0	0
Cates, c	8	6	22
Lentz, c	0	0	0
Savini, g	0	1	1
Golombek, g	1	0	2
Clayton, g	0	0	0
Pope, g	2	0	4
Taylor, g	0	0	0
Totals	16	10	42

CATAWBA (57)	G.	F.	PTS.
Van Hoy	5	5	15
Marklin	1	7	9
Joseph	0	0	0
Waiser	5	6	16
Thompson	0	3	3
Speacht	3	1	7
Feimster	3	1	7
Richardson	0	0	0
Totals	17	23	57

LENOIR RHYNE (42)	G.	F.	PTS.
McDuffy, f	0	1	1
Ritche, f	0	0	0
Gibson, f	1	0	2
McCall, c	4	7	15
Coren, c	1	2	4
Bost, g	3	1	7
Miller, g	5	0	10
Mando, g	0	3	3
Totals	14	14	42

## Elon Surprises Eagles; McCrary Upset By 47-37

Led by Joe Golombek and John Clayton, the Elon basketball team turned in their finest performance of the season, tripping the famous McCrary Eagles by 47-37. Golombek took away a large percentage of the rebounds, held the Christians together and passed beautifully, while Clayton cut with precision to bag 13 points.

Off to a brilliant start with an 8-0 lead, the Perrymen led by 30-19 over the surprised men from Asheboro at the half. Roney Cates, sinking ten of his sixteen points in the first canto. The Christians held their own in the second half as Golombek completely bottled up any attempts by big Abe Williams, former Wake Forest star, to get into the basket. The McCrary team finding it impossible to score from close in, resorted to a variety of long set shots with Wilder Hobson and Hilliard Nance leading the pack. Hobson, who used to throw them in for Elon, tossed in ten while Nance, better known as the short-stop for the Martinsville Athletics, hit for fourteen.

The game was ample proof of just how valuable Clayton and Golombek are to the Christians and later defeats while Joe was ill on the bench proved that it won't be easy to win with Joe not in there. The Elon second team led by Pope, Huyett, Lentz and Russell also impressed in the second quarter as they completely stymied the Eagles.

ELON (47)	G.	F.	PTS.
Drew, f	2	1	5
Lentz, f	1	1	3
Burns, f	4	0	8
Russell, f	0	0	0
Cates, c	7	2	16
Savini, g	0	1	1
Clayton, g	6	1	13
Huyett, g	0	1	1
Golombek, g	0	0	0
Erlacher, g	0	0	0
Totals	20	7	47

McCRARY (37)	G.	F.	PTS.
Hobson, f	4	2	10
Wilkins, f	2	0	4
Williams, c	2	1	5
Slaydon, g	2	0	4
Nance, g	4	4	12
Morgan, g	1	0	2
Johnson, g	0	0	0
Totals	15	7	37

## Mountaineers To Play Here On Thursday

Starting tonight, Elon's basketball team will play six games in the next fourteen days. Tonight's return battle with Hanes Hosier at Winston-Salem is the only non-conference contest of the six. Hanes won previously, 51-39.

After traveling to Wilson on Tuesday, January 28, for a game with Atlantic Christian, the Maroon and Gold cagers will have their first home conference battle on the 30th, an important return meeting with the Mountaineers from Appalachian. The Apps took a 65-37 decision in the first encounter.

On Saturday, February 1, Catawba comes here; Tuesday, the 4th, Elon travels to High Point for a tough one against the Panthers; and on Friday, February 7th, Lenoir Rhyne's Bears invade the Elon gym.

## CAGE LEAGUES FIND OAK LODGE QUINTET, KAPPA PSI IN LEAD

As of Wednesday only two teams were undefeated in the intramural basketball league. Oak Lodge paced the National with three straight victories, and Kappa Psi led the American with a similar record. Several of the best league teams hope to have a series of games with the Elon J.V. team shortly.

NATIONAL LEAGUE	Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Oak Lodge	3	0	1.000	
Alpha Pi	2	1	.667	
Mooney	2	1	.667	
Sigma Phi	2	1	.667	
Day Students	0	3	.000	
North-North	0	3	.000	

  

AMERICAN LEAGUE	Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Kappa Psi	3	0	1.000	
Vets Court	3	1	.750	
Sourth Dorm	2	1	.667	
Club House	2	1	.667	
I. T. K.	0	3	.000	
South-North	0	4	.000	

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EAGLES RALLY TO TOP ELON, 75-64

Elon's Fighting Christians held a 43-36 lead at halftime, but the McCrary Eagles came back to score a wild, 75-64 victory at Asheboro Wednesday night, when the rivals clashed in a return basketball game on the winners' court.

Warren Burns, Christian captain, hit his best stride of the season in netting 22 points for Elon.

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## Girls' Sports

By BETTY BENTON



Not being a basketball expert, as most anyone will be willing to agree, I'm not so accurate in predicting results. However, as things look now, Third Floor West will come through with the Dormitory league championship, and Tau Zeta with the Sorority league winnings, unless they are stopped by the BOB's February 12.

Here is the schedule for the remainder of the games:

DORMITORY LEAGUE	Day	Time	Game
Monday, January 27	Second Floor West vs. Third Floor West		
Monday, February 3	Ladies' Hall vs. East		
Monday, February 10	Second Floor West vs. East		
Monday, February 17	Third Floor West vs. Ladies' Hall		

SORORITY LEAGUE	Day	Time	Game
Wednesday, January 29	Tau Zeta vs. Pi Kappa		
Wednesday, February 5	Delta U vs. BOB		
Wednesday, February 12	BOB vs. Tau Zeta		
Wednesday, February 19	Pi Kappa vs. Delta U		

The playoffs will be held Monday, February 24.

We're in the middle of the basketball season, and, according to the number of spectators at the girls' games, almost everyone seems to be enjoying it. As this column is being written only three games have been played in the ladder tournament, two between the Dormitory girls, and one by the Sorority girls.

Ladies' Hall and Second Floor West opened the season with their game Monday, January 13. Ladies' Hall, paced by graceful Grace Ward, defeated the West team, 21-10. Grace scored a total of twelve points, leading Charity Wheel of West by two goals.

The Tau Zeta Phi sorority edged out the Delta Upsilon Kappa's by a SLIGHT margin, 41-8. However, the spectators seemed to feel that they got their money's worth when the game was over. Millie Johnson piled up a total that is going to be hard to beat, 19 in all. Jeanne Meredith made four for the Delta Ewes.

In a close-fought battle, Third Floor West defeated East Dormitory last Monday night, 25-23. "Little Bit" Isley and Betty Jo Chilton staged a scoring duel, with Betty Jo winning by one goal.

Credit has been given to the high scorers for each team. Guards and officials deserve a little praise, too. It's true that the forwards appear in the spotlight because of the points, but those points wouldn't be possible without the guards. As to referees and umpires we have had good ones. It's a hard job to get out there and call the game as you see it, and to disregard comment from the sidelines. Everybody has really done a swell job.