

# I'm telling you. . .

By Rocky Sileo

Our great infield racked up three more fast double plays Monday despite a loss to the Graham Hornets. These have brought the total to 19 in 16 games for an amazing record of slightly better than one a game. Incidentally, the 4-0 loss handed out by McCrary last week was the first whitewash the Fighting Christians have received thus far this season.

Jack Andrews can't seem to shake off that Indian sign. Despite a beautifully pitched game, the ace righthander dropped his fourth consecutive contest to the Indians in college competition. The slugging pitcher did garner a single and double though to boost his average to .375, with 6 hits in 16 trips to the plate.

Dick Painter is Coach Pierce's new right hand man, succeeding Frank Roberts, who did a great job in directing the intramural football and basketball activities.

A golf team of Zurlis, Baker, Harris and Chabalko lost their opening match to High Point. Contests have also been scheduled with Guilford and E.C.T.C.

If he had his way, Yogi Berra, the colorful catcher of the Yankees would have Niarhos and Silvara do all the receiving and he do all the hitting. The youthful backstop is no Bill

Dickey behind the plate but does pound the ball occasionally.

Jack Graham, no kin to our own lefthanded chucker, has hit 12 homers in San Diego's first 26 games in the Pacific Coast League. Statisticians say that at this pace the former Giant performer will hit 103 round trippers by the close of the season. The big thumper is that type of hitter who either loses the ball over the fence or into the catcher's mitt.

Whitey Lockman of my New York Giants is destined for greater heights. The 21 year-old slugging outfielder, who hails from Lowell and now makes Charlotte his home, has already established himself as a ball player deluxe.

Speaking of the Giants, the ailing Bill Rigney has trotted over to Yankee Stadium and has been working out with Bucky Harris' club while the Polo Grounders took to the road. And Fred Claytor still won't concede to the fact that Mel Ott has a good team. But he is playing the role of the ol' faithful, remaining loyal to the sad remains of a once mighty Cardinal team.

Statistics of life insurance companies show that the safest age is 97. Fewer people die at 97 than at any other age.

## Catawba Down Elon, 5-3 In Pitchers' Battle

Catawba maintained their mastery over Elon Saturday night, defeating the Fighting Christians 5-3 in a night game at Salisbury.

Jack Andrews and Bill Greene, aces of their respective clubs, hooked up in a great pitcher's duel, and the outcome of this beautifully played ball game was not decided until the last of the eighth, when Richardson and Parker hit consecutive homers to sew up the contest for the Indians.

Elon touched Greene for a run at the contest as Dick York bulleted a drive over second and went around to third as the ball bounced off right fielder Williams' knee. The fleet centerfielder scored as Gene Caviness hit into a force play after Ed Ellis had walked.

Andrews held the Indians in check until the third, when they tallied twice to take a 2-1 lead. Dorton reached first on a much disputed fourth ball and to second when the plate umpire ruled that Catcher Hank DeSimone had interfered with Greene's bat. Then after Lyerly advanced the runners, Almond scored both with a single through the box.

From here on until the seventh it was strictly a pitchers' ball game, as both Greene and Andrews retired the batters in easy fashion. Andrews did run into trouble in the sixth when with one out Catawba loaded the bags, but the big righthander fanned Ward and forced Liveberger to hit a slow dribble in front of the plate.

Elon tied the count in the seventh on Walker's bunt single, an infield out and DeSimone's single through the middle, scoring Walker. Andrews garnered his second hit, sending DeSimone to second, but Matze fanned to retire the side.

Then the Fighting Christians went ahead in the eighth as Ellis singled, scooted to second and third moments later as Dorton's throw went into centerfield. The peg to third was wild and Ellis scampered home with what appeared to be pay dirt, but after Almond grounded out and Williams walked, Richardson golfed a low curve deep over the left centerfield fence to put the Indians ahead 4-3. And then to add to the humiliation, Parker axed a very high pitch into the same site for another homer, and Catawba went on to win 5-3.

All in all, Jack Andrews deserved a

## Softball Scores

Thursday, April 22.

Kappa Psi	15
Mooney-Oak Lodge	8
Vet's Court	16
Vet's Apt.	15
Alpha Pi	11
Sigma Phi	10
I. T. K.	16
South North	6
East forfeit over South-North-North	

Monday, April 26

I. T. K.	18
Mooney-Oak Lodge	5
Alpha Pi	7
Kappa Psi	5
Vet's Apt.	15
South North	2
East	13
Sigma Phi	0
Vet's Court forfeit over South-North North	

better fate. The ace righthander gave up but five hits while fanning seven and walking only two. He also chipped in with two of the seven hits off Greene, one a sharp double down the right field line. Greene fanned eleven batters in his fine performance, and he also walked two men.

Elon	1	0	0	0	1	1	0	3	7	3
Catawba	0	0	2	0	0	0	3	5	5	3

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# ELON GRILL

STEAKS -- HAMBURGERS

SANDWICHES

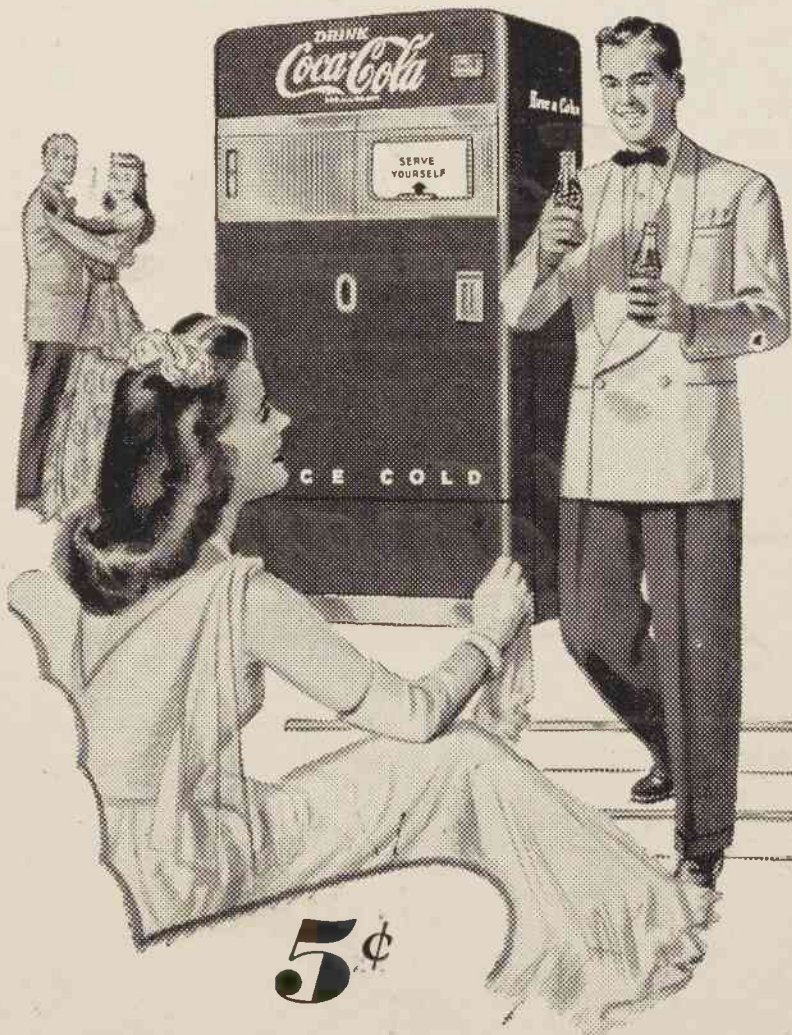
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