

**I'm Telling You...**

By ROCKY SILEO

We are still crusading for some sort of insurance for the intramural performers. When you realize that most of these boys play hard and go all out to win a game, your eyes open to the fact that the situation gets more serious with every game. . . . Ed Ellis suffered a broken finger on the opening day of the season and was later hospitalized when complications set in. Jim Parker has been hobbling around for some time now with a badly injured leg. These are just two of the more serious mishaps in which there will be hospital ex-rays and doctor bills.

Thanks to a member of the Student Congress the situation may be alleviated. . . . this bright gentleman has proposed a \$100 Intramural Fund for the Student Body. This would be of some financial assistance to the wounded performers. There's nothing definite on the measure yet, but it's a step in the right direction.

When the rejuvenated Fighting Christians walloped the Newport News Apprentice School 37-12 last Friday night, it marked the first time in three seasons of post-war football that Elon had scored more than 17 points in a ball game. That great offensive display may be the "shot in the arm" our boys needed to turn a mediocre season into a comparatively successful one.

Everybody knows that little Frankie Albert of the San Francisco Forty-Niners is a great passer and field general, but his performance against the NY Yanks a couple of weeks ago displayed even greater versatility. Back in punt formation, the left-handed passer-punter dropped the toss from center, picked up the ball, circled to his left with a Yankee line in hot pursuit and promptly booted a 25 yard kick on the dead run.

**Fighting Christians Rout Apprentices 37 To 12**

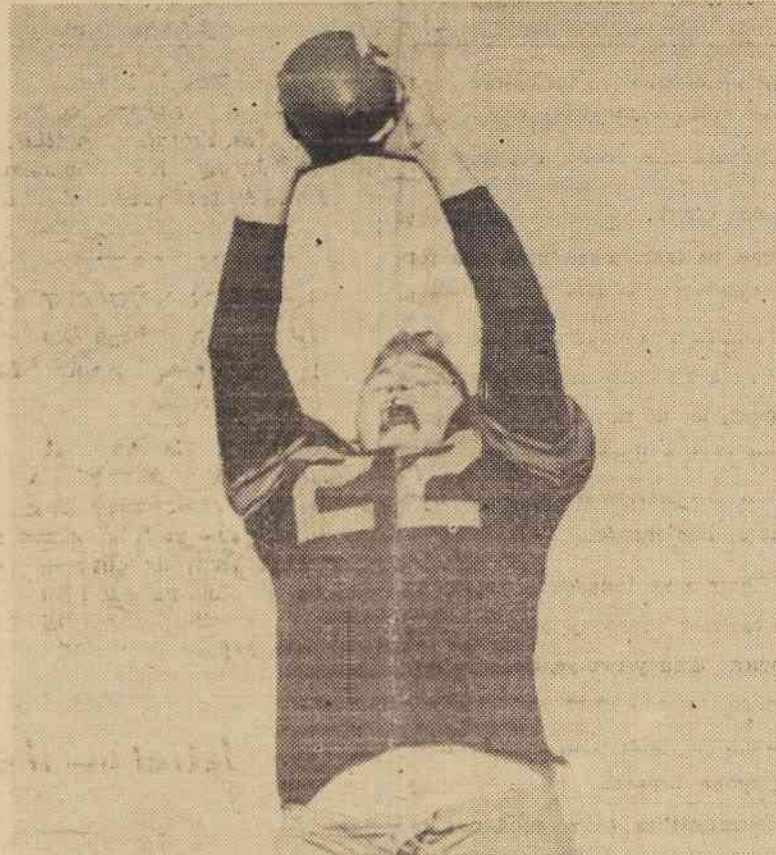
**Varsity Cagers Begin Daily Drills Under Clayton**

Approximately 40 eager candidates answered the first call to basketball drills last week under the direction of Johnny Clayton, star and captain of the Fighting Christian quintet last season, who will not be eligible this campaign.

Conditioning and fundamentals will be the main points stressed in these earlier drills.

Returning lettermen include Captain-elect Lou Savini, who will report after the current football season, Leo Kampman, Bill Hopkins, Ed Drew, and Lacy Gane. Lettermen Don Kernodle and Jack Andrews are in school and eligible but neither plans to play varsity ball this year.

For his fine performance last year, teammates chose Kampman as the most valuable player.



Claude Gentry, 200-pound nose crushing end is playing his third year of varsity ball for the Fighting Christians. Claude missed the opening games this year with a pre-season injury, but did a bang-up job in the Appalachian tilt and has been playing his usual fine game ever since. The Physical Education Junior hails from Greensboro.



Fred "Buzz" Claytor, in-and-out most of the season with recurring injuries, returned to form last Friday night with a sparkling performance in the 37-12 rout of the Naval school. The 180-pound hard-charging back from Hillsboro is a Senior majoring in Physical Education.

**Display Powerful Offensive Drive In Scoring Most Points In 3 Years**

The Fighting Christians went on their most devastating offensive rampage in the postwar days to smother the Naval Apprentice School of Newport News, 37-12, last Friday night.

Displaying a great offensive powerhouse aided by the deadliest down field blocking produced by any Elon eleven since '41, the Fighting Christians racked up six tallies to exceed the total scoring effort of their previous six games.

Frank Tingley, young freshman from Thomasville, rose to the greatest heights of his young college career with three touchdowns on jaunts of 29, 7, and 44 yards. Bill Barger, Fred Claytor and Bobby Harris rounded out the TD parade. Tingley tallied twice within the first seven minutes of the ball game on his favorite reverse, and Bill Barger added the third marker of the initial stanza with a six-yard off-

**Elon-Catawba Jayvees In 7-7 Deadlock At Salisbury**

Coach Joe Tomanek's spirited Jayvees football team battled the Indians of Catawba to a 7-7 tie at Salisbury recently.

Wingback Branch Bragg set up the little Christians' tally in the initial period with a beautiful 62-yard jaunt which carried to the Catawba 6. Our Jayvees suffered a 9-yard loss on the next play, but a pass from C. K. Siler to Bragg was good for a touchdown. Andrews kicked the extra point, and Elon took a short-lived lead of 7-0.

With but 10 disputed seconds remaining in the first half and fourth down to go, the little Indians scored on the short jump pass over the middle and tied the count with a place kick.

That completed the scoring for the game, the second half was scoreless and for the most part a defensive tussle for both clubs.

Bragg's runing, C. K. Siler's kicking and passing and Joe Erickson's blocking featured the offensive play of the Fighting Christian Jayvees, while according to Coach Tomanek, the entire forward wall sparkled throughout the tilt.

After the game, Coach Kirkland of Catawba commented on the play of the visitor's saying, "The Elon Jayvees were the most aggressive and spirited team we have faced all year."

**Teams Seeking Play-Off Births As Intramural Season Draws To Close**

By GEORGE STANLEY

After three weeks of play in the touch football league, South Dorm and Carlton House remained atop the loop, with six and five victories respectively (as of Tuesday, this week).

SOUTH DORM, pre-season "dark-horse," remained undefeated and they were unscored on until Alpha Pi-Clubhouse accomplished the feat recently.

Much credit for South's success belongs to triple-threat Ernie Klutz. The ends are well handled by Bill Hopkins and Larry Gaither. Both are contenders for high-scoring honors.

CARLTON HOUSE has shown the spirit of a championship team. Their attack centers around Bill Rakes, who returned a kick the length of the field without being touched in one of the early games.

OAK LODGE, running second in the loop, has lost only one game—the league-leading South Dorm. Its roster includes such stars as Dick York, Jack Graham, Lefty Hollander, and Lacy Gane. However, one of their best players is missing. Ed Ellis was put out of action for the season with a broken finger in their opening game.

ALPHA PI-CLUB HOUSE is built about George Etheridge, a tall end currently tied for first place scoring honors. John "Jersey" Broger and Jim Widenhouse are also threats when they handle the ball. In the game with South, Broger took a pass on the sidelines, cut back to the center of the field between two de-

fenders and went 45 yards for a touchdown.

SOUTH-NORTH has a real spark plug in Wayne Phillips. He has scored 18 points to date. He is ably assisted by Lacy Presnell and Art Fowler.

VET'S APTS, boasting several ex-varsity men, has been able to win but two games. Such men as "Chubby" Brown and "Wink" Ward, day students, are a big help. The team is led by George Shumar, varsity letterman from the pre-war teams, and Garland Gentry, another varsity letterman. One of the best runs of the season was made by Gentry when he took a South Dorm kick and scampered 61 yards down the sidelines for a score.

VET'S COURT is shy scoring power, but it has one of the best lines in the loop. The mainstays in the line are George Shackleford, Al Gravett, Tom Howell and Byrd.

NORTH DORM, showing very little offensive power to date, has won only one game. Worth Womble is captain of this outfit.

EAST DORM has not lived up to pre-season expectations. Undoubtedly it has one of the best backs in the league in Steve Walker, triple threat man who leads their attack. Other good players are Cecil Lilley, Mel Cooper, and "Spec" Harper.

KAPPA PSI had its strength bolstered when it merged with Cedar Lodge, gaining Eddie Collins in the deal. Though they have failed to win a game, they have good men in Bill Matze, Lester Foster and "Tubby" Johnson, one of the outstanding linemen of the league.



Frank Tingley, who ran wild against the Newport News Apprentice School last week, is playing his first year of Varsity ball for Elon. The 180-pound freshman wingback from Thomasville scored three times in that game and now leads the Fighting Christians scoring with 24 points.

tackle sprint. Claytor bucked over for Elon's fourth score immediately before the half ended.

Then after three minutes of the third quarter had elapsed, Bobby Harris added another score with the most beautiful run of the day, a 60-yard gallop into pay dirt. Tingley chalked up the sixth and final Elon tally on a 4-yard run.

Great blocking was the answer to Elon's strong running attack which netted 234 yards rushing. Key blocks by Joe Erickson, Gene Hardy and Arnold Melvin set up at least three of Elon's markers, while the entire offensive forward wall played a major role in all six touchdowns.



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