

South, Day Students Pace Intramural Cage Play



I'm Telling You

By ROCCO SILEO

Thanks to some charitable foresight by Mr. Bruton and the fine cooperation of Coach Pierce, the entire student body will have an opportunity to assist in a March of Dimes drive to be held in the Elon College gym Wednesday night.

The benefit attraction will bring together two all-star teams composed of 10 men from each of the intramural basketball leagues. The manager of each team will select the squad to represent his respective league.

Players and officials as well as the spectators will make at least a 10-cent contribution at the door, with all proceeds going to the March of Dimes fund.

Don't count our Fighting Christians out of the conference cage tournament yet. As long as the Guilford Quakers continue their losing ways, Coach Pope's charges need to muster but a couple of wins from their remaining seven conference tilts to land a tournament berth.

Attention, all physical education majors with coaching aspirations: Bob Margarita, 28-year-old assistant coach at Yale University, named head football coach at Georgetown University to become one of the youngest coaches of a major school in the country.

And we'd like to call to the attention of Herr Hoffman, Clayton, McClenny, Shumar, et al., to the fact that Vic Raschi, ace pitcher of the Yankees, graduates from William and Mary next week after 11 years of study on a part-time basis.

A recent UP report out of New York listed only seven active college stars as red hot professional basketball prospects. The select

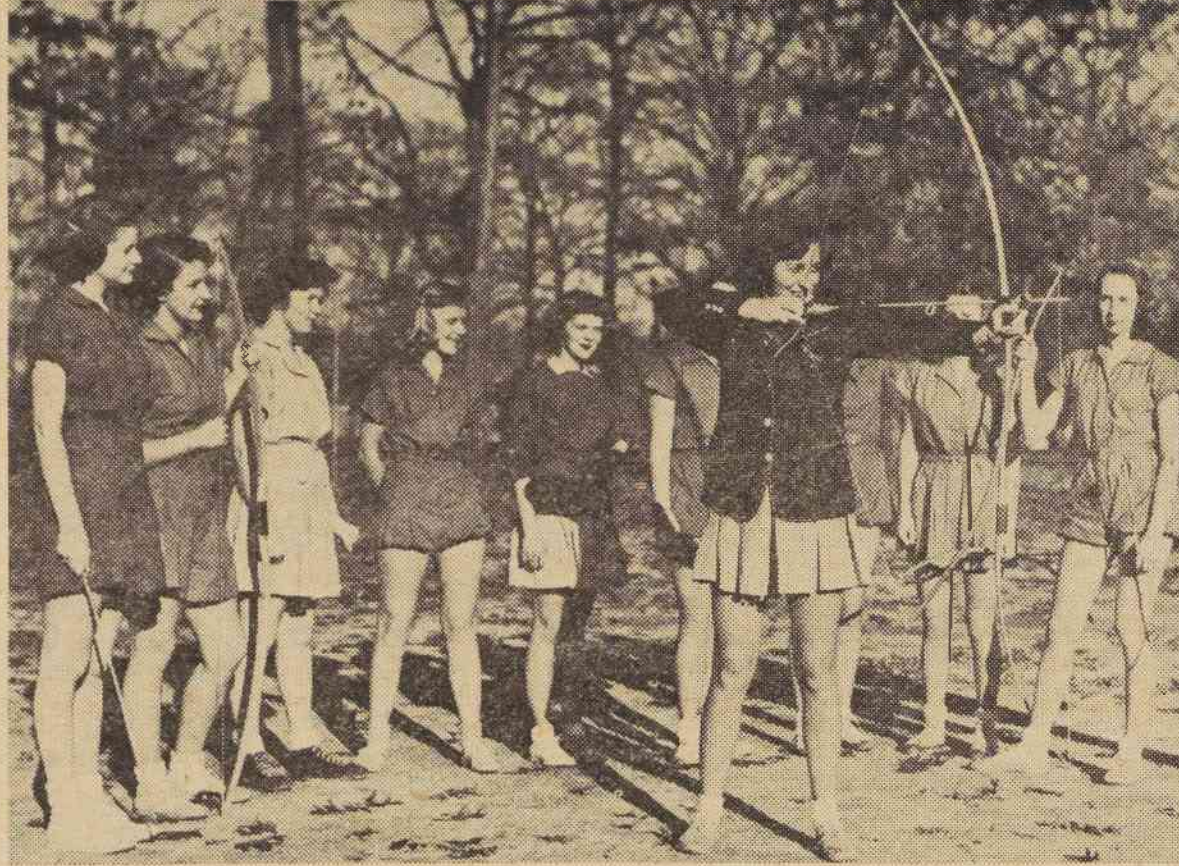
seven are: Ed Macauley of St. Louis, Groza and Jones of Kentucky, Harris of Oklahoma A&M, Kerris of Loyola, of Chicago, Brown of Miami, Ohio, and Boryla of Denver. Excluded among many other college greats of today were Yale's Tony Lavelli and Kentucky's Ralph Beard, a couple of fan pleasers wherever they have played this year. We are very much inclined to disagree with the survey of the pros who claim that Beard is much too small for the rugged big time while Lavelli, despite his amazing scoring feats has defensive weakness and needs too much time to get away his great hook shots.

That bit of horse-play we all put on during the waning moments of the Elon-Lenoir Rhyne encounter last Friday night was more of a mental lapse than a poor display of sportsmanship. If the Bears' captain decided to shoot the technical during all the uproar, the officials were free to call more and more technicals, and, if things went that way, we probably would have still been watching the Elon-Lenoir Rhyne farce.

If you are wondering what happens to the coke and peanut sales returns at all varsity basketball games, let's clear up the situation right now. The concession is run solely for the profit of the "E" Men's Club, which at the present is striving to make ends meet, according to reports by Pres. Manzi and Treasurer Reece. The club presents expensive, white, monogrammed sweaters to all members who have completed their Junior year.

Don't forget the March of Dimes benefit basketball game next week.

MISS HOPE PATE MAKES LIKE MR. WILLIAM TELL



Giving a modern touch to "William Tell," Miss Hope Pate is shown above demonstrating the fundamentals of archery to one of her physical education classes. Barbara Bailey, Phyllis Tucker, Evelyn McNeil, Florence Gilbert, and Virginia Davis. We can't see the target, but trust she hit it.

Gaither Has Taken Over Scoring Lead; Winter Football Drills Are Underway

Intra-Squad Game May Be Opened To General Public

Elon's potentially powerful Fighting Christian gridders opened a three-week stand of winter practice sessions Monday afternoon under the direction of Coach Jim Mallory.

Coach Mallory, in announcing the opening of practice, stated that he expected a turnout of from 35 to 40 players, and added that several leading candidates would miss the three weeks of practice because of basketball activities.

These drills, Coach Mallory stated, will be confined to conditioning exercises, fundamentals, and a few scrimmages. He added that the sessions are planned to give the coaches a line on what needs to be done in preparation for a successful season come fall.

Drills will be held on the practice field for the remaining two weeks. Coach Mallory also indicated that spring practice will be held in May, and stated that plans for an inter-squad game for the public are being devised.

The football mentor asserted that the Fighting Christians will play a 10-game schedule this fall and indicated that the schedule will be released shortly.

STANDINGS

INTRAMURALS STANDINGS

Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Day Students	4	0	1.000
East	3	0	1.000
Cedar-Oak Lodge	2	1	.667
I.T.K. (A)	2	2	.500
South North	1	2	.333
North North	1	2	.333
Alpha Pi	0	3	.000
South (B)	0	3	.000

NATIONAL LEAGUE

South (A)	4	0	1.000
Kappa Psi	2	1	.667
North North	2	1	.667
Sigma Phi	2	2	.500
I.T.K. (B)	1	2	.333
Vets' Court	1	2	.333
Vets' Apt.	1	2	.333
Club-Carlton House	0	3	.000

Tryouts Begin For V. Golfers Next Week

Qualifying rounds begin next week at the Alamance Country Club course for all students interested in performing for the Elon College golf team this year.

Prospective candidates include John Zurlis, Chips Chabalko, Cecil Lily, Dave Mondy, Herb Blalock, John Broger, Bobby Harris, Ed Brannick and Jack Platt.

The golf team, organized late last season under the direction of Coach Pierce, competed in approximately six matches. Returning performers include Zurlis, Chabalko, Harris, Brannick and Blalock.

Tentative plans call for matches with High Point, Guilford, E.C.T.C., and other conference foes. All students interested should see Coach Pierce or Chips Chabalko immediately for details.

Coach Pierce disclosed that the golf team may make the spring tour of eastern Carolina and Virginia with the baseball and tennis squads.



DREW . . . One of the old guards who come along splendidly after a ragged early season performance is Ed Drew. Ed, who hails from Portsmouth, Va., has been one of the better rebound men on the squad for the past three years.

Hoopsters Seek Tournament Post As Season Ends

The main concern of the Christian cagers is no longer that of achieving a formidable season record, but of moving into a conference tournament position. Despite a very poor record to date, Coach Pope's charges still have an excellent opportunity, with seven conference games yet remaining on the schedule.

Coming into the home stretch, the schedule calls for trips to Appalachian State, Lenoir Rhyne, E.C.T.C., Atlantic Christian and Guilford, while Elon plays host to Appalachian and High Point. A couple of wins will possibly assure the Fighting Christians a chance to show their wares come play-off time.

In the individual scoring parade, Larry Gaither, 6-3 freshman who assumed the scoring burden in the absence of top point getters Billy Rakes and Don Haithecox, has soared to the top with 128 points in 18 games, including the Catawba tilt. Haithecox retained second place with 119 points despite a four-game lay-off, and Rakes, out of action since the McCrary tilt, clung to third place with 111 points. Individual scorers and their totals follow:

Player	fg	ft	ftm	pf	tp
Gaither	47	34	36	27	128
Haithecox	46	27	33	28	119
Rakes	57	9	21	22	111
Cooper	42	21	14	45	105
Kampman	38	16	11	35	92
Drew	30	30	18	39	90
Gane	30	18	18	33	78
Savini	21	11	8	57	53
Chabalko	14	6	7	8	34
Klutz	10	1	4	3	21
White	6	3	2	6	15
Graham	4	1	5	1	9
Foster	2	3	6	11	7
Hopkins	3	1	2	5	7
Fesmire	2	1	2	5	5

Battle For Top Honors As Playoffs Approach

By GEORGE STANLEY

Intramural basketball is now in full swing, and if you want to see some exciting, and at times razzle-dazzle, basketball, drop by the gym any afternoon or evening that the varsity is not performing.

After two weeks of play, several of the pre-season favorites have dropped tilts that may have virtually put them out of the running for the coveted title. The defending champions, I.T.K.'s 'A' team of the American League, have already lost two ball games. Their first defeat, by a 35-32 count, was at the hands of a powerful East aggregation led by Bill Eley, who wished the nets for 19 points. The Day Students handed the '48 champs their second loss with a surprising 36-17 victory.

By virtue of this victory, the Day Students remained atop the American League with a 4-0 record. East Dormitory also sported a clean slate at press time but had palyed only three tilts. The Cedar-Oak Lodge combination with a 2-1 record is still in the running for a play-off berth in the American loop.

In the National circuit, South Dormitory, with four straight victories under its belt, has virtually cinched a play-off spot, while Sigma Phi, top heavy pre-season favorites, have already dropped two contests. Their second defeat was a 32-28 overtime clash with the undefeated South Engineers in what was easily the most thrilling game to date.

With seconds to go, Bobby Harris sank a one-hander to tie up the game at 28-28, but Dave Mondy and Bob Smithwick connected in the overtime to give South the victory. North North and Kappa Psi, sporting identical 2-1 records, are battling for the No. 2 spot in the National loop.

At the last meeting of the Intramural council, respective managers voted to have the two top teams in each league stage a best two of three game series with the winners meeting the leaders of the opposing league for the intramural championship.

If it's spills, thrills and hilarious comedy you're looking for, don't miss any of South's "B" team tilts. Led by Buford Andrews, one of the scoring leaders in intramural circles, and the colorful Fielding Dickerson, South's junior squad has the spectators in stitches and opposing players hesitant about driving under the basket for inside play.

Some of the teams lost key players via the examination route or to supposedly greener pastures. None of the teams were hurt seriously, with the exception of East, who lost their top scorer, Bill Eley, and Kappa Psi, now without the service of Sonny Shearin and Junior Carr. Shearin and Carr shuffled off to Wake Forest.

RAKES SHEDDING CAST

Billy Rakes has been shedding parts of the cast on his foot for several days and will have the whole cast removed within about three weeks.

Only 2 per cent of all the players in the National Professional hockey league are American-born, while an overwhelming majority of the remaining 98 per cent are natives of Canada.

Walker, Mondy Leading Scoring In Intramurals

Leading in the intramural scoring race are Steve Walker of Sigma Phi and Dave Mondy of South with 49 points each.

Steve, a senior, was also top scorer in the intramural football league this past season, while Dave, a freshman from Norfolk, Va., was that city's outstanding scholastic cage star last year.

However, C. K. Siler's 47-point total represents a three-game effort, while Mondy and Walker played in four games. John Weldon of Vets' Court holds the individual scoring record for one game with 20 points.

LEADING SCORERS

Player	Team	TP
Walker	-Sigma Phi	49
Mondy	-South (A)	49
Siler	-Kappa Psi	47
J. Andrews	-Vets' Apt.	44
Thomposn	-I.T.K. (A)	39
Claytor	-South (A)	39
Burns	-Day Students	31
Swinney	-Day Students	30
McCracken	-I.T.K. (A)	30
Widenhause	-Alpha-Pi	30
Melvin	-I.T.K. (A)	29
Annas	-North North	29
Tedder	-I.T.K. (B)	28
Ely	-East	25
Ellis	-Cedar-Oak Lodge	24
Harris	-Sigma Phi	24
Moser	-Day Students	24
B. Andrews	-South (B)	24
Weldon	-Vets' Court	22
Rogers	-Vets' Court	20
Matze	-Kappa Psi	20
Shepperton	-North North	20

BULLETIN

March of Dimes benefit basketball games at the gymnasium Wednesday night.

Girls' All-Star game — 6:30 p. m.

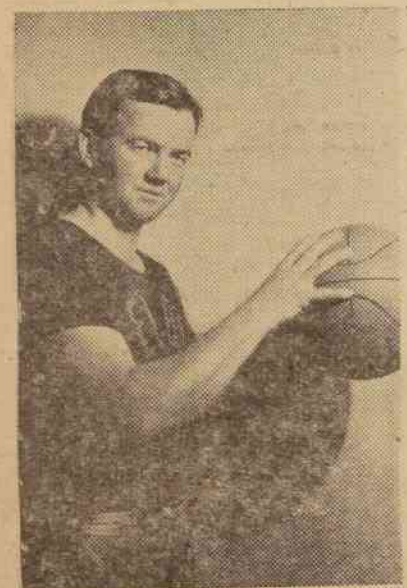
Boys' Intramural All-Star game—7:30 p. m.

Prize Fighters Find Haven In Hollywood When They Quit

HAITHCOX IS BACK

Don Haithecox, lanky center, took an examination Wednesday afternoon, passed it, and returned to the lineup last night.

The New York Giants bought Catcher Walker Cooper from the St. Louis Cards three years ago for \$175,000.



Johnny Clayton as coach of the strong Jayvees is enjoying a successful season in his debut as basketball mentor. His smooth working Jayvee club has won 10 of 12 games to date. Clayton has turned in four years of brilliant baseball and basketball at Elon.

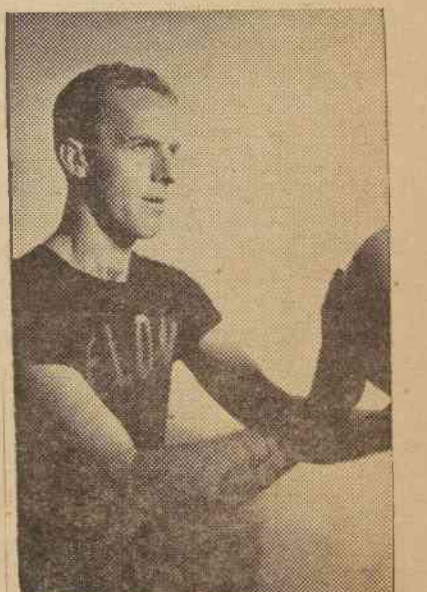
What does a prize fighter do when he gets too old to swap punches in the squared circle? Most people believe it is his primary aim to buy into the restaurant or tavern business and become a bartender, but a recent survey shows that many ex-pugilists have become actors.

The survey reveals that there are no less than 200 ex-bruisers in Hollywood on the central casting lists. When they climb into the ring now, it's with somebody like Robert Ryan, John Garfield, or Joe Kirkwood, and if they lose—which the happy ending usually makes them do—their purse at the end of the match is considerably heavier.

Fourteen once-active pugilists, of whom Jack Roper is the most widely known because of his encounter with Joe Louis, share the brutally realistic prize fight scenes in RKO Radio's "The Set-Up."

Some have strolled into the cinema capitol seeking extra roles and have prospered as punching beauties, while others have signed contracts to coach actors who play boxers.

"Dodgers' Alley's" is the new name of the street in Ciudad Rtujillo, Dominican Republic, where the Brooklyn Dodgers trained last spring.



KAMPMAN . . . As a freshman last year, Leo Kampman was selected by teammates as the most valuable player on the team. Like Drew, Kapman is also from Portsmouth, Va., and was also slow in shaping up this season.