

# BASKETEERS TRAVEL TO FRANKLIN

In a return game the Chowan basketball teams, both boys and girls, will travel to Franklin, Virginia, tomorrow night (Wednesday, February 22) to play the Franklin Rebels in the high school gymnasium at 7:00 o'clock. On their home court in the Murfreesboro High School gymnasium the Braves defeated the Rebels by a very close margin while the Squaws bowed to the Rebel's girls early in the season.

After the games last night with Ahoskie High School in the Murfreesboro gymnasium and a hard scrimmage today, Chowan should be in the best of spirit and shape against this coming opponent. Although playing on a foreign court, the college boys and girls hope to come home with another victory to their credit.

Miss Josie Keeter, the coach of the Squaws, will carry a squad of eleven girls to play the preliminary game. They are as follows: Kathryn Bryant, Barbara Jean Archer, Joyce Anne Joyner, Nina Turner, Olivera Thomas, Anne Jackson, Marilyn Woodard, Betty Krider, Ellen Downs, Abbie Condrey and Lona Worrell.

Coach Melvin Layton and his tribe of Braves will be on hand to participate in the main event which will follow immediately after the girls' game. His squad of Twelve Braves consist of the following: Billy Clammer, Billy Edwards, Fred Parker, Gene Cooke, Cedric Pierce, Henry Boyd, Jay N. Wilcox, Donald Vann, R. D. Belch, Tommy Burkett, Mike Theodorakis, and Curtis Copeland.

**HOLY TRINITY GAME**  
On Friday night February 24 following this trip to Franklin, Chowan will take a trip to Norfolk, Virginia, to return a game with Holy Trinity High School who played a few weeks ago here in Murfreesboro. This game will wind up the 1949-50 Chowan College basketball season, which

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## BASEBALL

The 1950 baseball season for Chowan College will start early in March. As soon as basketball ends the last of this week, the baseball team will start taking shape. No one knows the possibilities of the team until a meeting has been called and practice started.

The baseball equipment has arrived and everyone is letting baseball be the subject of his conversation, instead of basketball. Coach Melvin Layton has announced that there is no definite schedule but several schools have consented to play the newly-organized team.

Although the football and basketball teams here at Chowan did not make an excellent record this year, the sportsmanship and spirit has been tops. Everyone is hoping to see a very successful baseball season this opening year.



Miss Josie Keeter, left, and Mr. Melvin Q. Layton, right, are the athletic directors at Chowan College.



They have been doing a good job in sports and physical education classes during this year.

## Sports Chow

By ELLEN DOWNS

Basketball season is quickly coming to a close for the Chowan players. Only two more games remain, the Franklin Rebels and the Holy Trinity teams. These two games should furnish much excitement and all-around good ball playing. Chowan will be all out to win these games. The girls lost to the Rebels by only a few points earlier in the season. The Squaws will attempt a repeat performance at Holy Trinity by defeating the Trinity six.

The high schools in this area are making preparations for the tournaments that are to be held within the next few weeks. The Scotland Neck and Murfreesboro Tournaments will arouse great interest in this section. As to the outcome of the Murfreesboro Tournament, the Ahoskie boys team and the Harrellville girls are almost sure winners, but the competition will be tough for both outfits.

The Junior College Tournament for the Junior Colleges in the state was held in Dunn last week. Much interest was aroused with fans being assured plenty of top-notch, fast basketball. Pfeiffer College was seeded top place in the tournament. Colleges participating were E. M. I., Oak Ridge, Louisburg, Wingate, Wilmington, Presbyterian Jr. College, Campbell and Pfeiffer. The tournament was to determine which team was to compete for the state championship in the finals to be held later in Shelby.

Last week the members of the Southern Conference Sports Writers Association were studying ballots for the All-Conference Basketball Team. Some of the selections were easy such as Dick Dickey and Sam Ranzino of State, but there was some disagreement about the other three places.

Evrett Case believes that Carolina may prove to be the toughest opposition in the Conference tournament. He was greatly impressed by the Tar Heel's victory at William and Mary.

Buck Self, one of the leaders on State's freshman basketball squad, is regarded as one of the best baseball prospects to attend the West Raleigh school in recent years.

Wake Forest is expected to have a strong freshman baseball team this year. They made such an excellent baseball record last season that the college attracted many baseball players from high schools in the state. This should account for the fact that W. F. is expected to put forth an outstanding team.

The State Freshman basketball team has lost only two games this season. These were handed to the Carolina five both times. The State freshman have plenty of height. Most of the players are over six feet, the shortest player is five feet seven with the tallest being six feet nine inches up in the air.

Len Casanova of Santa Clara is head grid coach at the University of Pittsburgh now, and he's bringing in a new brand of football for the say-crappier college. Pitt's traditional single wing style will become a thing of the past as Casanova's razzle dazzle T formation takes its place. Casanova has a good record, his Santa Clara team defeated Kentucky 21-13 in the Orange Bowl game for their last win of the season.

Babe D'rikson Zoharias was overwhelmingly selected as the greatest Loyal athlete of the first century. The Zoharias are very sports minded. Babe's husband is a wrestler.

## Braves Lose to Camels

Campbell won a rough and tumble basketball game from the Chowan Braves on Feb. 9, before a small crowd in the Murfreesboro Gym. The game was fought from the opening whistle until the final whistle sounded with 40 fouls being called on both sides. The game was one that people dream of seeing until the boys left the court at half-time, but the team from Blue's Creek turned the game into a route after intermission. Lasater and Pifers were high for Campbell with 14 and 12 points respectively. Edwards and Pierce were high for Chowan with 18 and 12 points respectively.

## Basketball Summary

Drawing to a close, the 1949-50 Chowan Braves basketball season is one which will go down in the history of the college as being only fair. The Squaws will also make history as they have a fairly good record for this season.

The Braves have up until the game played with Ahoskie last night made the following record:

Opponents	Chowan
Murfreesboro All-Stars	43 47
Louisburg College	82 46

will be followed immediately by baseball.

Seems to us we've seen this before, but one of our subscribers sent it in the other day, so we'll print it:

I hate the guys  
Who criticize  
And minimize  
The other guys  
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Who criticize  
And minimize  
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Franklin Rebels	43	46
Elizabeth City H. S.	46	48
Louisburg College	103	48
Campbell College	70	47
P. J. C.	68	47
E. M. I.	56	47
Elizabeth City H. S.	43	36
Holy Trinity H. S.	54	50
Ahoskie H. S.	38	35
Campbell College	64	45
U. S. S. Colonial	57	67
Oklahoma Indians	63	57

Points scored by each boy

Billy Edwards	119
Cedric Pierce	110
Earl Rook	96
Gene Cooke	89
Billy Clammer	85
Fred Parker	83
Jay Wilcox	45
Henry Boyd	33
Donald Vann	14
R. D. Belch	14
Tommy Burkett	13
C. Alexander	6

The Squaw's record:

Opponents	Chowan
Franklin Rebels	48 42
Murfreesboro All Stars	44 48
Campbell College	56 35
Elizabeth City H. S.	48 35
Holy Trinity H. S.	18 26
Ahoskie H. S.	40 56
Campbell College	52 34

Points each girl scored

Barbara Jean Archer	122
Joyce Anne Joyner	93
Evangeline Futrell	40
Kathryn Bryant	19

## Credit Plus Pains

Many aches and pains have been heard lately on the halls of Chowan. Creaking bones and girls walking down steps sideways is no coincidence. If you have a few pounds you want to dispose of and a few bruises to give your skin a delicate color, join Miss Jo Keeter's tumbling class. It offers you one credit plus a few aches and pains. Do you want muscles in order to be built like "Gorgeous George"? Then do drop in Miss Keeter's "Murder Incorporated" class. It is guaranteed to make you a woman's wrestling champion in one semester only.

—JANET EDWARDS

## Chowan Licks Navai School

By ELLEN DOWNS

Murfreesboro—Chowan College Braves trounced the U. S. Colonial of Norfolk, Va., here Saturday night 67-67.

Leading the scoring for the Naval school were Kovatch, 13 and Rousseau 12; for Chowan, Billy Edwards 12, Billy Clammer 14, Cedric Pierce 13.

Chowan 24 9 13 19—67

Navy 14 14 12 17—57

The Thursday night before the Chowan boys had bowed to Campbell College 64-45 and Chowan girls, 52-34.

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Dear Mr. Layton,  
We wish to take this time by expressing our thanks and appreciation for your splendid generosity in making it possible for us to play your boys. We will never forget the fairness that was shown us throughout the game, especially the "well done" on refereeing. There was no partiality shown anywhere.

We might add that we are looking forward to playing your team next season.

Sincerely yours  
Joseph W. Scott  
Mike Kovatch  
Ralph Rafferty  
Ecb Rousseau  
Ollie Mabie  
H. V. Topolski

## Layton, Boys Work on Athletic Field

The Physical Education Department here at Chowan is proud to announce that as soon as the spring weather breaks the tennis courts will be in playing condition and the baseball diamond will be ready for the first of baseball season.

Coach Melvin Layton, his physical education boys, and a few self-help participants have all contributed loyally to the progress which has been accomplished. The students of Chowan and the public of Murfreesboro are looking forward to a good season of baseball and a successful football season next year on the Chowan Athletic field.

To put Chowan's baseball diamond in shape for intercollegiate games this season, Coach Layton desires a set of bleachers. A sitting place for spectators would come in handy. All contributions towards and ideas for obtaining a set of bleachers would be appreciated by the entire student body and especially the baseball team.

## Red Skins Make Comedy of Game

The Red skins put on a comedy here last week when the Oklahoma Indians played the Chowan Braves before an enormous crowd of spectators from the Roanoke-Chowan area.

After a war dance and the smoking of the peace pipe, an exhibition was put on which was supposed to be a basketball game. Everything went very smoothly, a little too smoothly for the Chowan Braves, during the first half. The second half brought a roar in the gymnasium. The score was put aside and everyone turned his attention to the spectacular playing which was being carried on by the Indians. During the last quarter the Braves' team gradually increased in number until there were ten players on the floor. The players were amused, as well as the crowd, when the Indians made the basketball game a comedy.

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