

Cage Season Ended; Baseball Starts Soon

After the fifth straight win, last week when they played the Murfreesboro All-Stars, the Chowan Braves completed their 1949-50 basketball season. The record for this season is not too good, but due to no experience together as teammates they were slow getting started. The winning started at the end of the season when they won the last five games: Ahoskie High School, Franklin Rebels, Holy Trinity High School, Seaboard All-Stars, and Murfreesboro All-Stars. With the boys back next year the bas-

ketball season should go over the top. Everyone on the campus hates to see basketball season over, but spring brings the ever-loving baseball along with tennis and other outdoor sports.

Baseball will be the only inter-collegiate spring sport in which Chowan will compete this year. Tennis will be taught in physical-education classes, but there will be no team until later years.

Coach Layton, being a little more pleased with basketball than earlier this season, is making plans for a baseball season that will be the first in the history of Chowan College. The 1950 Chowan Braves' Basketball Team will make history whether all the games are won or not. Just as with football and basketball, the baseball team will be composed of boys who have never played together. Everyone is gradually forgetting basketball and talking baseball.

The equipment has arrived and Coach Layton is busy scheduling games for his beginning baseball team. It is already a common sight to see boys out on the campus throwing ball to loosen their muscles. A meeting will soon be called by Coach Layton to see who is interested in playing this season.

Judging from campus talk, one finds that everyone seems to think that baseball will be very successful here at Chowan.

Among the prospects for baseball this year probably the most outstanding and talked about is Carl Taylor of Seaboard, North Carolina. He has much pitching experience and will prove a credit to Chowan first baseball team Taylor pitched for Oak Ridge Military Institute last year.

An antique is an object that has made a round trip to the attic.

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Basketball Summary

Basketball is over here at Chowan College for the 1949-50 season. The Braves have played nineteen games and won nine. The squaws have played twelve games and won six.

With this record behind them the Chowan teams hope to make a much better one next year. Everyone will be looking forward to seeing the same teams back and start next year's season just as they ended this.

Braves' Record

Opponent	Chowan
Murfreesboro All-Stars	43
Louisburg College	82
Franklin Rebels	43
Elizabeth City High School	46
Louisburg College	103
Campbell College	70
P. J. C.	68
E. M. I.	56
Elizabeth City High School	43
Holy Trinity High School	54
Ahoskie High School	38
Campbell College	64
U. S. S. Colonial	57
Oklahoma Indians	63
Ahoskie High School	46
Franklin Rebels	52
Holy Trinity High School	41
Seaboard All-Stars	45
Murfreesboro All-Stars	39
TOTALS	1153

Points Scored by Each Boy

Billy Edwards	196
Gene Cooke	144
Cedric Pierce	130
Billy Clemmer	127
Fred Parker	110
Earl Rook	86
Jay Wilcox	58
Henry Boyd	31
R. D. Belch	28
Donald Vann	19
Tommy Burkett	13
Clarence Alexander	3
Mike Theodorakis	2
Curtis Copeland	2
Total	949

Squaw's Record

Opponent	Chowan
Franklin Rebels	48
Murfreesboro All-Stars	44
Campbell College	56
Elizabeth City High School	48
Holy Trinity	18
Ahoskie High School	40
Franklin Rebels	41
Holy Trinity High School	30

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BILLY CLEMMER — CAPTAIN

Billy Clemmer of Roanoke Rapids, North Carolina, has been the captain of the 1949-50 Chowan Braves' Basketball team. He has displayed some excellent playing on the court this season also. During this season, Billy has scored a total of 127 points in nineteen games.

Everyone watched this boy and his spectacular playing. He wore jersey number 17 and made it very popular.

During football season, Billy was the boy who was seen running in between offensive and defensive plays. He played a very good defensive halfback and played wing-back on offense.

Everyone hopes and expects to see some of Billy's playing again next year at Chowan.

Seaboard All-Stars	22	26
Murfreesboro All-Stars	28	58
Totals	432	449

TOTALS

Points Scored by Each Girl

Barbara Jean Archer	240
Joyce Joyner	135
Evangeline Futrell	40
Kathryn Bryant	32
Nina Turner	2
Total	449

Braves, Squaws Win Over All-Stars

On Monday, February 26, the Braves and Squaws triumphed Seaboard's town teams. The girls' game was won by a score of 26-22 and the Chowan boys won 53-45.

Chowan	14	17	12	15	58
Seaboard	10	10	14	11	45

Tuesday, February 27, Chowan defeated the Murfreesboro All-Stars in the high school gymnasium. The girls won 58-28 and the boys won 58-39.

Chowan	5	14	15	24	58
Murf. All Stars	8	10	7	10	39

Holy Trinity, Chowan Split

In the main event Friday, February 24, at the Holy Trinity High School Gymnasium in Norfolk, Virginia, the Braves defeated the Holy Trinity boys by a score of 43-41. This was a return game. Trinity played here in Murfreesboro earlier in the season at which time they defeated the Braves. High Scorer for Chowan was Billy Edwards with 18 points.

Chowan	10	9	13	11	43
Holy Trinity	9	7	13	14	41

The results of the preliminary game was in Holy Trinity girl's favor 30-14. Chowan girls defeated the same team earlier in the season when the game was played at home.

GENE COOKE GETS TROPHY

Gene Cooke, the Braves' center, received an award of a trophy for being the most outstanding player of the night. This award was given by the referees and the Holy Trinity coach.

Barbara Jean to Miss Keeter: "If you don't plan to buy anything in this store, let's look at something more expensive".

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Sports Chow

By ELLEN DOWNS

The Chowan boys and girls won their last two games last Monday and Tuesday night. The two squads had a fairly successful season and broke about even on their wins and losses.

Some students have expressed their opinion about wanting a monogram club on the campus. If this club is organized the members should be able to do a lot for the college in the way of publicity and otherwise. Finances seem to be the handicap that is keeping the club from being organized, but under an able leader that will really work and promote the club it should flourish. This club would be the most important one in the college if the varsity could get together and organize. Let's see what can be done to promote the organization of this group.

Last week the first all-girl basketball doubleheader was held at the coliseum on the State campus. It was definitely a success with a crowd of approximately 6,000 attending.

Clay has been put on the tennis courts and it seems that Miss Keeter's girls will soon be making good use of it, that is, if they ever learn to return the ball in the court rather than a 100 or more feet away. Just kidding, girls, we want to see some good tennis matches this spring.

Nothing has been done about heating the water in the pool as yet, but swimming will probably be resumed with the return of warm weather. Perhaps the pool can be heated by next year.

The Goober Belt is having its tournament in the Aulander gym. Some of the best basketball players in the state are expected to play in this tournament. There's especially a lot of competition between the top three teams, Williamston, Woodland, and Conway. Anyone wanting to see the games better go early so as to obtain a seat.

Tournament winners for this section are really going places. For example the Ahoskie boys have won the first district championship. These games were played at Farmville, but the next playoffs between Ahoskie and the winner of the second district was played elsewhere.

The boys are beginning to do a little warming up for baseball practice (privately that is). The schedule has not as yet been disclosed, but everyone is anxiously awaiting this news.

Naturally, the girls want to have a softball team. They could play some of the high school teams just for exercise and fun. A sport like this helps to advertise the college to the girls in high schools as well as the way boys' athletics do. Perhaps some arrangements can be made to have a girls' team. We do have some sluggers around this place. (If you don't know ask some guy who does!) Be seeing you.

Columbia Blue

Columbia blue has become the favorite color of many Chowan lovers. It has been considered the school color ever since the first of the football season. The football uniforms were this color and were admired by everyone. Cheerleaders' uniforms also have been very colorful at every athletic event. Whether at home or visiting, the Chowan followers have cherished the deal old Columbia blue on the athletic field or court. Speaking of a court—the basketball sported out on the court this year with white satin uniforms trimmed in Columbia blue.

The alma mater and Columbia blue seem to go hand in hand around the Chowan campus and among Chowan students everywhere.

Several samples of Columbia blue sweaters with white Cs have been received. It is the goal of the Department of Athletics to get one of these sweaters for each Chowan athletic participant.

Columbia blue pennants and pennant stickers have been sold by the college soda shop and are still on sale. Suitcases and notebooks with Columbia blue pennant stickers are very common of the campus.

Come all you Chowanians—let's all spread our Columbia blue and college with its classic columns and pine drive to world-wide fame.

—CURTIS COPELANDI