

# Bryant, Colombo, Lassiter Turn Pro

## SPECTATOR SID BY SID

The Bulldogs closed their season last week with a surprising 8-7 victory over Lenoir-Rhyne. The most surprised person of all was Coach Herring who was out of town with the "Tobs" when the game was played. The victory was Atlantic Christian's lone conference win of the year.

Vince Colombo led the Bulldog's offense this season, hitting over .400. Colombo signed with the Wilson "Tobs" after the Lenoir-Rhyne game. "Curly" Davis and Troy Godwin were the other leading hitters. Davis hit .333 and Godwin hit .300. Davis enjoyed his best season since coming to Atlantic Christian three years ago.

"Pro" Lassiter and Pete Bryant, the club's two leading pitchers, both signed professional contracts. Lassiter signed with the "Tobs" and Bryant signed with Atlanta of the Southern League.—Bryant may be farmed to Wilson for the summer. Ed Smith and Troy Godwin may play semi-pro ball in South Carolina this summer.—Kether Kelly, who was expected to play basketball next year, has left school to accept a defense job.—Chapin, Huston, Thomas, Walters, and Hicks may all soon be drafted.

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## BULLDOGS HALT RHYNEAN BEARS

9th Inning Rally Upsets Bears.

The BULLDOGS of Atlantic Christian ended a successful baseball season by knocking off the BEARS of Lenoir-Rhyne 8-7. Vince Colombo's single scoring, Davis and Godwin with the winning tallies provided the biggest blow of the attack.

The BEARS, having already taken seven straight conference wins in stride, looked as if the eight were almost in the bag. The BEARS started fast by getting a 5-1 lead in the first three innings, and the hopes of the BULLDOGS grew smaller for a chance to enter the wins column in the conference until they exploded a four-run uprising to tie up the ball game in the fifth inning. Lassiter, the winning pitcher, started the inning after two were out with a single, and Davis followed with another. Godwin got life on an error, Hick's single scored, Lassiter and Davis, then Colombo doubled, scoring Godwin and Hicks to tie up the game.

Lassiter held the visitors well in check until an uprising in the ninth, counting for two runs on a double by Barger, a fielder's choice, and two sacrifice hits. But the BULLDOGS had not given up, because Bryant, Lassiter and Davis led off with singles, with the latter driving home Bryant. Godwin

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PRO LASSITER

## A TRIBUTE TO A FINE ATHLETE

Lassiter Graduates This Year.

Graduation time is rolling near, and this year Atlantic Christian College will lose one of the finest athletes in the history of the school when Marion, "Pro," Lassiter receives his diploma. Lassiter has been active in athletics here since the fall of 1938. From the beginning he was tabbed as a natural athlete and he became a star in basketball in his Freshman year. He played guard through his first two years but his unerring accuracy in hook shots enticed Coach Herring to play him at center so as to allow him to take advantage of his sharp eye. Immediately he showed the Coach that it was a fine move by leading the team's scoring game after game. He led the team's scoring parade in his Junior and Senior year. His finest performances were the games against State in

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## COLOMBO HEADS JOIN TOBS AT END ACC CARD

Davis And Godwin Only Other Players To Hit Over .300.

Vince Colombo led the Atlantic Christian College batting attack through the 1942 baseball season with a lusty .413 batting average followed by Curly Davis with a .353 average, and Troy Godwin with an even .300 average. The averages, though not very high, were as good as could be expected, for most of the players were Freshmen and inexperienced ball players, facing fast and skillful pitching for the first time.

Colombo amassed his fine average with two triples, seven doubles and nine singles for 46 times at bat.

### The Averages

| Players     | A.B. | H. | Ave. |
|-------------|------|----|------|
| V. Colombo  | 46   | 19 | .413 |
| L. C. Davis | 39   | 13 | .333 |
| T. Godwin   | 40   | 12 | .300 |
| E. Smith    | 36   | 10 | .280 |
| L. Grantham | 18   | 5  | .278 |
| H. Howell   | 33   | 9  | .273 |
| M. Lassiter | 22   | 6  | .273 |
| P. Bryant   | 25   | 6  | .240 |
| H. Chapin   | 25   | 6  | .240 |
| J. Hicks    | 38   | 9  | .237 |
| W. Thomas   | 11   | 2  | .222 |
| M. Huston   | 41   | 6  | .146 |
| K. Kelly    | 7    | 1  | .142 |

## MULLEN'S BARBER SHOP

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Again this year the professional rank claims Atlantic Christian College Stars. "Pro" Lassiter, Pete Bryant and Vince Colombo are now under contract to play professional ball.

To "Pro" Lassiter goes the honor of being the only four year man to break into the professional ranks. "Pro" has from his Freshman year been a first string man in basketball and baseball. In baseball "Pro" is a curve-ball artist and has an uncanny ability to set the men down when the heat is on. At this writing, "Pro" has yet to prove his worth with the local Tobs; but if his college record is any basis for prediction, "Pro" will be a valuable man for Coach Herring.

Vince Colombo has already donned a Tobaccoist uniform. He can be found holding down the center field spot—and doing it well. Colombo is no slouch at the plate. He is at the present hitting at a clip of .474—and that's nothing to be sneezed at in pro ball.

Pete Bryant is the third to be under contract in pro ball. He is under contract with the Atlanta "Crackers" but will remain with the Tobs on option. Pete is a fire ball artist. He has a dangerous fast breaking curve and is known in the college for his ability to get ahead and stay ahead of the batter.

"Red" Treadway is A. C. College's greatest gift to pro ball. "Red" turned pro last year and proved to be a "house-a-fire." He is with Savannah this year.

## ACC NETTERS END SEASON

Prospects Look Good For Next Year.

The Tennis team this year has shown more zip and enthusiasm than any A. C. team in many years. Although the team hasn't won all its matches, none of the players ever bowed to his opponent without putting up a determined fight.

The team this year was again minus the services of a coach and was under the supervision of Joe Holiday, the number-four man on the squad.

The team's best showing this year was in the two matches against E. C. T. C. The result of both of these matches depended upon the number two doubles. Holliday and White came through in both cases but were forced to go three sets each time.

The playing of Fussell and Corbett has been splendid and Scotty has proved to be the most improved player on the squad. Fussell and Corbett have played well together in the number one doubles. Scotty and White have alternated with Holliday to win a majority of the number two doubles.

The prospects for next year are bright (if we have intercollegiate sports) with Corbett and Fussell returning. A tournament will be held in a few days to determine the winner of the H. H. Ross Cup, for championship in singles, which is now held by Joe Holliday.

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