

Willoughby's Sportsview

By GEORGE WILLOUGHBY

ACC's SPORTS FUTURE

What does the future hold for sports at ACC? How will ACC rate with other North State Conference schools in the future? These are just a couple of questions that will probably come to the minds of some of this year's seniors who are interested in the intercollegiate activities of the Bulldogs. But who is going to answer them?

The past three basketball seasons indicate that the Bulldogs are on the way up. But after a closer look, one cannot see much success for the coming year. Three years ago, a sophomore-laden club was conference champion. The following season they were strong contenders who seemed to lack that final drive. This past season, with two veteran lettermen but a number of strong reserves from the past two years and a highly touted transfer student, they were in fourth spot.

What does next year hold? One veteran guard (5'9") and a forward (6'3") who saw limited action this season must make up the nucleus of the team. Let's hope that Coach McComas can turn some of this year's freshmen team members into varsity performers or come up with a good crop of freshmen.

Perhaps the new Wilson Community Building will soon be completed and add a little incentive for a stand-out high school performer to enroll at ACC.

The baseball picture is even more dismal than the basketball situation. There is on our campus now, a group of boys who have come up with a team that plays some of the nearby semi-pro clubs and could possibly play the Bulldogs on even terms. But they don't go out for the team, for they feel that no one really cares about the varsity baseball club. Not that this year's nine hasn't really tried. They have lost at least three conference games by one-run margins. And these boys play for the fun of it. A high school baseball player doesn't come to ACC expecting to get anything like what the basketball star does. It just isn't done. And also conference baseball champions will probably never come to ACC. This season Rock Ridge high school had three baseball players who were good enough to be invited to East Carolina for a workout and the ECC Assistant Coach Earl Smith visited Rock Ridge to see them play. Rock Ridge is about eleven miles from Wilson. Were these boys invited to ACC to workout? I'm just wondering.

What does all of this lead to? Just this — ACC needs a shake-up in its inter-collegiate athletic set-up. A director of athletics from within the physical education department needs to be appointed. And Mr. Ed. Cloyd is the man for the job. I'm sure Mr. Adams will agree that he has enough duties without athletics. Mr. Cloyd could also handle the tennis and golf teams.

Secondly, an assistant basketball coach who can serve as head baseball coach should be hired. Baseball has long gone lacking at ACC and a qualified coach who can give the team all of his time and effort should be hired. This coach could also have the freshman basketball team and serve as a scout.

Naturally there are many students and alumni who feel that colleges should not cater to athletics. And perhaps they are right. But a winning basketball or baseball team can do a great deal of good for a school. High school students are perhaps the most avid sports fans in the country and they like to attend a school that has a winning ball club. Also, if a school is going to participate in intercollegiate athletics, participation should not be half way — the school should aim to win.

Intramurals

By TOMMY WILLIS

Hi there, our fine sports-minded friends. Why don't you sit in for the final wrap-up of the 1956-1957 calendar of intramural events.

In our horseshoe tournament, defending champion Donald Fulghum of Rock Ridge captured the championship for the second straight year. The number two and three spots were captured by Phil Yarborough and Doug Gregg respectively. In volleyball Phi Kappa Alpha romped over all opposition as they rolled up an admirable 25-2 record. Sigma Alpha "A" was a close second with a record of 22-5. The following are the final standings in volleyball.

Team	W	L	Per.
Phi Kappa Alpha "A"	25	2	.925
Sigma Alpha "A"	22	5	.814
C. D. S. "A"	17	10	.630
Sigma Rho "B"	17	10	.630
Faculty	18	9	.666
Sigma Rho "A"	14	13	.519
Phi Delta Gamma	11	16	.407
Phi Kap "B"	8	19	.299
Sigma Alpha "B"	0	27	.000
C. D. S. "B"	0	27	.000

A very successful intramural season was climaxed by a thrilling track and field meet. In this event ACC discovered it possessed a very flashy man in Bobby Coefield. In the 50 yard dash he set a record of 5.85 and 10.2 in the 100 yard dash. In both events he was just a hair ahead of Ken Duan of Miami, Fla. Coefield of Colerain and Duan both were asked to join the college track team after their fine showings. In the 440 yard dash Wesley Doles edged out Bob Whiteley in a time of 58.5. In the 440 yard relay Sigma Alpha showed its fine team could run as it took top honors in 52.3 seconds. Bob Whiteley took the broad jump, Claude Fulghum the shot put, and Tommy Willis was first in the discus competition. Phi Kappa Alpha took first place with 28 points followed closely by Sigma Rho Phi with 24 points.

Well that just about does it. What? Awards? Oh, yeah! I guess we had better mention this phase of the program. Each year at the end of the season it comes time to give out the coveted honors. This year there were a large number of boys winning trophies for having earned as many as 20 points. The most valuable player award had to be doubled as two Phi Kappa Alpha men tied for top honors. They were Dick Tyson and Wesley Doles. The outstanding manager, as chosen by the intramural Council, was J. B. Slaughter of Sigma Rho Phi fraternity for the second year in a row. They also get to keep the sign distinguishing them as the "Champions." Plaques were also presented to each organization listing the activities which they won.

Team points stood with Sigma Rho Phi having 697. They were followed closely by Phi Kap with 655. Then came Caldwell-Day Stu-

Libby's Corner

By LIBBY GRIFFIN

Softball is about to end, and we see a very tight race for first place as has been the case in every sport thus far.

The standings as of Wednesday, May 8, are as follows:

Team	Captain	W	L
Green	Frances Howard	5	1
Blue	Libby Griffin	4	1
Red	Mary Ruth Ulrich	1	5
White	Janice Saddler	1	5

Badminton is getting well under way now and should be nearing the finals by the last of the week. We have a lot of skilled players participating; therefore, it should be a very good tournament.

Since this is the last paper for the school year, I should like to take this opportunity to thank all of the people who have made this year's intramural program a success and that means you, girls. I would also like to thank you for allowing me to write this column for you, because I have thoroughly enjoyed every minute that I have spent reviewing each sport.

I should also like to express on behalf of every girl who has participated in any sport the thanks and appreciation to our very capable leader, Miss Raynor, for all the assistance that she has given us this year. We could not have done a thing without you, so we would like to express our gratitude from the bottom of our hearts and to wish you all of the success in the world this summer in your graduate work.

The finals for the year show that the championships were equally divided among the sororities and also among the day students and dorm students.

Teams: First sport, Volleyball, Phi Sigma Tau; second sport, basketball, Sigma Tau Chi.

Individuals: Ping Pong Singles, Marty Wilkinson; Ping Pong Doubles, Kay Smith-Jean Daniel.

Softball and Badminton are not

complete. Phi Delta Gamma with 37 1/2, Phi Delta Gamma with 32 1/2, and Sigma Alpha with 240.

The IAA Council is now working furiously under the leadership of Mr. Gordon Coker to offer an even better program in the coming season. Let's all have a happy and safe summer and look forward to the coming season. See you again come September.

Varsity Letters Awarded To 23

In special chapel exercises Wednesday, May 15, twenty-three athletes received their varsity letters for participating in one of the four intercollegiate sports at ACC. Milton L. Adams, athletic director presented the awards.

Those receiving letters were: Basketball: Bob Whaley, Kinston; Darwin Williams, Kinston; Ronald Baker, Kipping; Charles Hutchins, Winston-Salem; Charles Hester, Greensboro; Richard Ward, Wilson; John Marley, Franklinville; Billy Widgeon, Newport; and Douglas Gregg, Kinston.

Baseball: Durwood Davis, Pikeville; Tommy Norville, Walstonburg; John Williams, Wilson; Ruben Hollowell, Goldsboro; Don Craft, Pinetops; Bob Coefield, Colerain; Howard Ham, Snow Hill; Ken Fulghum, Rock Ridge; Bob Whaley, Kinston; Billy Sutton, Wilson; Jim Williams, Pine Hill; and Ken Daly, Cove City.

Tennis: Charles Hester, Greensboro; Billy Widgeon, Newport; Darwin Williams, Kinston; Hobby Dunn, Pinetops; and Russell Carter, Dunn.

Track: Ken Duan, Miami, Florida; and Bob Coefield, Colerain.

More than 22 per cent of 1956 U. S. highway deaths occurred on Saturdays.

Week-ends are the most dangerous time to be on U. S. highways. In 1956, more than 56 per cent of all fatalities occurred on Friday, Saturdays and Sundays.

During 1956, there were 2,200 more highway traffic fatalities than in the previous year.

Intramural Award Day was set for May 17 at which time the individual awards were presented on a point basis.

The most Outstanding Woman Athlete Award will be presented at the annual Blue-White Inter-Collegiate Award Day.

That's about all folks, so until next fall when Billie Ann Creech will replace me as the roving reporter, I'll just say, "It's been nice."

MEXICAN ART

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known through historical account and sentimental folk-lore. Most of them have been well educated in American schools and colleges. Very few have taken regular art courses, although the majority have participated in creative Indian Art developments in an Indian School.

The art gallery at the college is open during all daylight hours and is open on Monday through Thursday nights. The public is invited to visit the current show.

Each month the gallery has a new display of art of interest to the public.

LIBRARY

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to increase and improve the pamphlet file. Although the future depends on funds allotted to the library, the Grays have tentative plans to improve the listening room area, installing ear-phone listening and more record players to make listening easier and more accessible.

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