

SPORTS WORLD

ECSU FRATERNITIES GET IN THE SWING OF UNITY WITH SOFTBALL ACTION

With all the talk about the lack of unity among Greeks, the fraternities are trying to prove these accusations false. Fraternities are getting together practically everyday (when the weather permits) to prove that softball is the springtime thing.

The four-thirty game has become so popular that softball fans automatically gather at that time. The Maintenance Department has provided a backfence and the field

is finally beginning to look like a softball field.

In fact, the game is becoming so popular that two games a day are being scheduled. The first game before dinner and the second afterwards. The after-dinner game is perhaps the most popular however because most fans have finished their classes and dinner by the time the game starts.

With so much emphasis on Football, Basketball, wrestling, track and tennis; it is the overwhelm-

ing opinion of the students that softball and baseball are two welcomed sports at Elizabeth City State University.

The set-up is unique because whether your team loses or wins they continue to play the games. This is the main part of developing good sportsman-like conduct.

It is true that it appears that the softball game is being dominated by fraternities, because most of the male students belong to fraternities. This

is favored because a good hard game always brings out the best in man. The awareness of the lack of unity and communication among fraternities is prevalent and if it's going to take softball to bring them together by all means let's PLAY BALL".

However brothers forget that frat "jive" when they're on the field - out there it is strictly ball playing and winning. But there appears to be a genuine interest in the

game this semester. Perhaps there is more positive thinking along those lines of trying to start a softball or baseball team on a more competitive basis. At present most of the men who are participating are also playing some other sport,

however the number of others is also exceedingly great. Perhaps next year this time, Softball will really be competitive instead of intramural.

Croquet Becomes A Favorite Passtime

Croquet at Elizabeth City State University has become more than the Anglo-Saxon Middle Class game in which players

drive wooden balls with mallets through a series of wickets set out on a lawn. One of the older sports, croquet has be-

come a favorite pass time for many of the physical education majors and others. The lawn in front of Butler Hall is the set-

ting. The game has attracted other individuals who desire to learn this game that so much resembles the act of "put-

ting" in golf. While it is not the most vigorating game in sports it is interesting to play and to watch.

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