

# The Bishop's Corner

By HODGIN AND MILLER

Even though our first seasonal baseball games, scheduled early last week against Wesley College of Dover, Delaware, were canceled because of rain, prospects for winning the two games were high.

In practice sessions, the Bishops have been displaying a considerable amount of diamond skill, and by now seem well on the road toward preparedness when they meet the Camels of Buies Creek's Campbell College on April 4.

### Diamond Lineup Announced

Ed Schultz, returning letterman and leading pitcher last year, rates first position on the mound for this season.

Behind the mask, and calling signals, will be catcher Pete House, newcomer on the team, who is already displaying potential top merit.

Returning letterman Wayne Cooper has top bid for first base. An able baseman, Wayne's strongest point is his hitting ability.

Freshman Don Everette will be playing the position of shortstop. He has looked very good in practice and is expected to team up with second baseman Matthews in double plays.

Another newcomer, Lew Ransom, is expected to develop skill with a few games under his belt.

Larry Matthews, sometimes called that "fancy second baseman," will be monopolizing his corner on the diamond again this year. Matthews hit the only two home runs of last year and both of these were in the same game.

Left field will be taken up by newcomer David Brady, who has already exhibited outstanding batting ability as well being as an able leatherman. He handles the ball well and may have a chance to prove this on the pitcher's mound before the season is finished.

Versatile veteran A. T. Neville may be found at center field, or third base or almost anywhere he is needed this year. He is one of the best third basemen in the county, and exhibits a smoothness when handling the ball.

### Ball Park Nears Completion

A tip of the hat is in order for Bill and Gary Garlowe, Ed Schultz, and Don Everette for their hard work on our baseball diamond. The major field having been completed, they are now cutting pipe for the fence fixings. A backstop has already been erected, and the diamond has taken on a professional look.

## Players Listed For Ping Pong Tourney

The doubles ping-pong tournament is now under way in the table tennis room here on campus. A trophy will be awarded to the winners.

Competing in round one are: Cooper and Boone—bye; Norman and Rampe—Vann and Bennett; Donald and Bauer—Sherron and Womble; Stine and Joyner—Johnston and Miller; Ezzel and Brown—Jacobs and Williams; Malcom and McDonald—bye.

The first round must be completed by March 27, the second round by March 30, the third round by April 3, and the fourth round by April 6.

The winners of the first and second rounds will be the best two out of three, while the third and fourth rounds will be only one game winners.

This tourney is sponsored by the Athletic Commission in an effort to give all students an opportunity to participate in the sports program on campus.



SOPHOMORES huddle with Coach Moe Bauer in an effort to defeat the freshmen cagemen.



FRESHMAN VICTORY — Freshman cage victors pose with Coach Ron Sharron after winning the challenge given them by sophomores on campus.

## Tennis Competition Will Begin April 7

Tennis breaks into Wesleyan's sports log and becomes the second intercollegiate sport participated in by students on campus.

The first tennis team will be made up of players John Williams, Louis Womble, Jerry Chesson, Joe Norman, Bradford Dixon, Ansel Malcom, Bill McDonald, Bruce Rampe, Don Tippet and Bill Creekmore. Col. Hall is coaching the team.

In addition to the above, two of the better tennis players on campus are Susan Black and Jera-Lu Shervette. They have been working out with the team and, according to Col. Hall, may be members of the tennis squad.

Spectators should be on hand April 7 when the team plays Chowan College at 2 p. m. here on campus, their first competition. April 10, the team will travel to Louisburg College, and May 3, Louisburg will arrive on our campus for a return match. They will compete again on May 14 at Chowan College and May 15 on campus against Campbell College. This will complete the tennis schedule lineup for the season.

## Uniforms Issued To 15 Bishops; Rain Cancels 2 Games

Wesleyan's first two scheduled baseball games of the season were called off because of rain. On April 4, the Bishops will meet Campbell College in Buies Creek in the next regularly scheduled diamond match.

Uniforms have been issued to 15 players. They are Ed Schultz, Don Sessoms, Bill Garlowe, Gary Garlowe, Wayne Cooper, Larry Matthews, A. T. Neville, Don Everette, Dickie Moore, Lew Ransom, Jerry Miller, David Brady, Pete House, Max Fitz-Gerald and Ronnie Brockenborough.

### Eleven Games

The Bishops are scheduled to play 11 more games, six of which will be played on the newly-constructed ball field on campus.

The schedule:

- April 4—Campbell Col. Away
- April 6—Ferrum Col. Here 3 p. m.
- April 7—Chowan Col. Here 2 p. m.
- April 10—Louisburg Col. Away
- April 17—St. Andrews Here 2 p. m.
- April 28—Frederick Away
- May 3—Louisburg Col. Here 3 p. m.
- May 4—St. Andrews Away
- May 7—Frederick Here 3 p. m.
- May 14—Chowan Col. Away
- May 15—Campbell Col. Here 3 p. m.

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