

Eagles Drop Season's Opener To Shaw

THE SCORE AND ELANE MOORE



A few days ago I was gazing passively out of my window which enables one to get an enhancing view of the west segment of our campus. From this point, I could see a large number of students strolling, playing with one another, and athletes training.

This was too much for me so I put aside the book I was holding and walked down to the athletic field to see what was "cooking."

Upon my arrival on the scene, a large portion of the track team was taking some very strenuous exercises, while Robert Wheeler, Thornton Haynes, and Charles "Cat" Harrison were running 100 yard "wind builders."

On the other side of the playing field, William "All Round" Springfield, who hung up his basketball suit three days ago, blasted two balls in succession into deep right field during batting practice. Douglas Parker, Oliver Garrett, and Andrew Williams, captain of the 1947 baseball squad, were not doing so badly with the "war club." Whitted was doing all right for himself on the mound.

Although C. I. A. A. basketball has ended, that does not mean that the fellows have stopped playing around here, so I journeyed over to the gym. The Y. M. C. A. and the Virginia All-Stars were playing a nip and tuck basketball game. As fast as Bill Lafayette would make two points from the floor or Floyd Washington would drop them through from the pivot, the Virginia All-Stars would retaliate with the use of their fast break. Freddie Travis, Eldridge Byrd, and Ruel Blair were outstanding for the Virginia All-Stars who won 45-38.

Well, I started out of the gym, but I thought I heard someone punching

a punch bag in the basement. For once, my hearing did not deceive me; there were some fellows working out with the leather. Two of the heavyweights were sparring, a lightweight was shadow boxing, and a welterweight was jumping rope.

I began asking such courageous young men as Douglas Howell, Lloyd Howell, Walter Jackson, Elwood Nickols and Fred Ragland some general questions, and this is what shocked me most from the interview. Those fellows, who were working diligently under the watchful eyes of Coach W. E. Williamson, have no funds provided by the school in order for them to go compete and represent the school in the boxing tournament at Hampton Institute. Well, they said that they were going anyway, and this meant that they would have to take the money out of their own pockets.

Boxing is one of the hardest sports in which to compete; one needs all the moral support that he can get from anyone. Are these "scrapping youngsters" getting the moral and financial support of the entire school? I think that something should be done immediately, on the part of the school, to rectify this fallacy.

Maybe you or the administration think that because boxing in college is not as profitable as some other sports, it should not be backed. So what if it is not profitable? We are supposed to be interested in the development of the individual and not the dollars. There should not be any discrimination in the supporting of any athletic activities.

This climaxed my stroll which was very enlightening in all respects except one—you have some idea of what it was, don't you?

Eagle Hurlers Nipped For 6 Hits And 7 Runs

RALEIGH—
The North Carolina College Eagles opened their 1948 baseball season here Easter Monday afternoon with a 7-1 loss to Shaw University. Fielding errors and lack of hitting power spelled defeat for the Eagles in this initial contest.

James Joyner, Shaw's first baseman who accounted for three hits and three runs out of four trips to the plate, started the afternoon's scoring in the second inning. After knocking a three-base hit, Joyner crossed the plate on a sacrifice play by Planagan. In the fourth inning Joyner scored after Planagan's two base hit.

In the sixth inning Coach E. C. Turner made two changes in the Eagle's line-up, sending William Peerman to the mound to replace Willie Bradshaw and Herbert Love to first base instead of Eladio Rodriguez. In the seventh frame Shaw replaced Charles England on the Mound with Bill Mineey.

It was also in the seventh inning that Shaw pushed across another run. Robert Martin scored on a stolen base. The big inning for Shaw was the eighth when four runs were scored. Edward Todd crossed the plate first for the Bears and was followed by Donald Ford, Joyner and Planagan. It was also in the eighth inning when the Eagles staged a brief hitting rally though only one run resulted. Andrew Williams started the inning with a hit and following this, Fred Lewis took a walk then Love's hit loaded the bases. Lewis scored after a sacrifice by Peerman.

Bill Mineey and Charles England gave up 5 hits while the Bears touched Bradshaw and Peerman for six safeties.

ALPHAS

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scholarship to the winner of this contest, and the prize will be forfeited if the winner fails to attend college. There will be daily radio programs over Radio Station WTIK at 6:15 P. M.

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to our College. The money will be spent to buy silverware which students will use for their special parties and banquets, according to an announcement from President Alfonso Elder.

April 22—A. and T. College, Greensboro, N. C. (Night).
May 13—Howard University, Washington, D. C.
May 14—Lincoln University, Penn.
May 15—Delaware State, Dover, Delaware.

Thirteen Games On Baseball Schedule

Baseball Coach E. C. "Pops" Turner has released a thirteen game schedule for the North Carolina College Eagles for the 1948 season. The six home games will be played at Durham Athletic Park and there will be seven games away for the Eagles.

HOME GAMES

April 8—Howard University
April 17—Virginia Union
April 24—Shaw University.
May 6—Delaware State College
May 10—A. and T. College
May 17—Fayetteville State Teachers College

GAMES AWAY:

March 29—Shaw University, Raleigh, N. C.
April 10—Livingstone College, Salisbury, N. C.

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An extensive physical education department at North Carolina College has merited for the records a more diversified program.

Boxing has taken its place among the list of competitive sports. For your information, here is a character sketch of the C. I. A. A.'s most promising pugilist.

Elwood "Big Niek" Nicholas, 199 pound heavyweight, began boxing at Hampton Institute in the spring of 1943. He won honors in a tournament at Lincoln University (Pa.) the same year.

In the fall of 1943, "Niek" entered the U. S. Marine Corps and was tutored by Senor Roseco Toles, former heavyweight champion of South America and one time, third conten-

der for the world's heavyweight title.

At Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, the 6 ft. 2 in lad from Morganton, North Carolina fought and won the heavyweight title match from Charlie Robinson, 1947 C. I. A. A. champion. Robinson has now made his debut in professional boxing in Philadelphia.

Elwood Nichols should be praised for his initiative and his ability. This column predicts a great future for him.

Let us not forget Coach Williamson, Niek's coach and trainer. Coach Williamson knows athletic ability when he sees it. It was not a vital necessity for him to begin a boxing team but he saw an opportunity to make a contribution to the school and he took advantage of it. We need more men with the same objectives.

Cindermen To Run In Penn Relays

Track Coach Leroy T. Walker of North Carolina College stated here this week that his tracksters have a busy season ahead of them. In addition to competing in the C. I. A. A., the North Carolina College track team plans to enter national contests to be held in various sections of the country.

On April 3, A. and T. College will come to Durham for a dual meet with the Eagles and on April 10, the Eagles go to Howard University in Washington. Another meet is scheduled for April 17 but as yet, the opponent has not been named.

Coach Walker is taking his cindermen to the Penn Relays in Philadelphia April 23 and 24, and the highlight of the local track season will be

May 1 when Coach Walker will direct the Annual North Carolina College relays here. On May 7 and 8, the team will attend the C. I. A. A. open meet in Baltimore, and on May 14 and 15 they will attend the C. I. A. A. closed meet at Hampton, Va.

Jayvee Cagers Finish Undeclared Season

The freshman basketball team at North Carolina College has just completed an undefeated season which included seven games. The team has two victories over the junior varsity of A. and T. College and one each over St. Augustine, Shaw University, Virginia Union, Winston-Salem Teachers College and Dunbar High School of Lynchburg.

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