

In Sportdom

With Charlie Roberts

HARD LUCK, WATSON!

Ural Watson, one of Elon's regular tackles, who hails from the Hoosier state of Indiana, had the misfortune to misjudge the hammering power of his left hand and the two middle fingers on that hand were broken in Davidson gridiron encounter last Saturday. The fingers were broken on the second play after the first half, but Watson played almost to the end of the game in this condition. This signifies the kind of courage, grit, and fortitude of which a real football player is made up. Ural surely showed his gameness and deserves a lot of credit. This injury will probably keep him out of the line-up the remainder of the season and will no doubt weaken the strength of our line to some degree. We all wish for you, Watson, that the old left paw will mend quickly, and that you will be back in the harness before the season comes to its close on Thanksgiving evening up at Hickory, N. C.

"SUG" MERRITT BACK ON HILL

"Sug" Merritt, one of our regular guards of last year's team is back in the Elon camp and has been looking good in the scrimmages this week out on Comer Field. He is running in Watson's place, as Watson was forced out of the line-up for the remainder of the season with a broken left hand. Merritt's appearance makes things look brighter from a football standpoint. Merritt had a bad shoulder last year but still played a good game. He should be a great help to Coach Walker this year. Get in there, "Sug."

DAVIDSON TAKEN BY SURPRISE

Davidson College, one of the "Big Five" in the Tar Heel state, was almost upset and was treated quite a bit more roughly than they had anticipated by a member of the "Little Six," namely Elon. The Elon football team journeyed up to Richardson field, the enemy's own stamping grounds, and gave the Davidsonians all the worry and trouble they needed for one day.

Pete Williams, Elon's 190 pounds of fight—in fact "Fite" seems to be Pete's middle name—was the big star of the game. He outshone by far each of the other 21 men on the field. He crashed the right side of the Wildcats' line time after time for substantial gains; he threw passes with deadly accuracy; and backed up the line as few can do. He broke through the line time and again to throw the Davidson ball carrier for a loss before the aforementioned ball totter could advance over a step or two on his would-be end run or off tackle play. But don't think that Pete was the whole show at all, for all the boys played a good game of football from start to finish. The Elon secondary defense was exceptionally good, each of the backfield men playing a jam-up brand of football. George Kelly's tackling was a bright light in the Elon defense during the first half, the half-pint halfback making tackle after tackle just behind the scrimmage line. Jabo Waggoner, the team's one and only red-head, tackled exceptionally well when he went down under punts, bringing the Davidson punt-receiver to the ground almost in his tracks several times. Zac Walker was running the team very effectively and well from his position at quarterback. He had the Davidson play analyzers acting the role of second guessers all afternoon. Paul Waggoner playing at right end with a badly-sprained ankle, played a nice game, catching a long pass from Pete and almost getting away for a touchdown. He reached high and hauled the pass out of the ozone and out of two Wildcats' arms. It took the ball within striking distance of the Davidson goal line and made possible the touchdown which came a few moments later when Pete tossed the pigskin to brother Jabo across the goal line for the first six points that an Elon football eleven has ever scored on a Davidson pigskin totin' assemblage. Davidson had already scored a touchdown and kicked goal. Thus the score was 7-6 as Elon's attempt to put the ball between the cross bars was blocked. This one point was the shaky margin by which Davidson led our Fightin' Christians as the whistle blew at the half. This fact or the wrath of the

Wildcat mentor between halves caused the Red and Black team to come back strong in the third quarter to score two touchdowns and kick one goal to take the lead at 20-6, but in the fourth period the Elonites again held them on an equal footing, holding them scoreless.

The exhibition put up by the football team was a surprise to even the most optimistic supporters of the Maroon and Gold. And now every one is looking toward the future and wondering if Elon will be able to take the measure of the Catawba Indians next Saturday and the other little six foes to be encountered during the year. Elon has a splendid chance to drag down the little six championship this year, and all the football boys are going to be fighting, fighting, fighting "to do that little thing." So let's all support the team to the utmost and help win the muchly-coveted first place honors in the Little Six of North Carolina. We have the best chance in years to accomplish this end. We don't want to take the welcome mat from the door when opportunity is knocking. Let's go back! Make all the teams that we encounter take the small end of the horn at the end of the rest of our games. Those Maroon jerseys and stockings may come out on top of the little six scramble this year. Things are surely looking rosy now. The Lenoir Rhyno paper says it is between Elon, Guilford and Lenoir-Rhyno. Only one can win. Let's be that one.

Following is the line-up and summary of the Davidson game:

| Elon (6) | Pos. | Davidson (20) |
|------------|----------------|---------------|
| Rollins | Left End | Brock (C) |
| Smith | Left Tackle | Raker |
| Watson | Left Guard | Decam |
| Morphis | Center | Mason |
| Hughes | Right Guard | Mills |
| Holmes | Right Tackle | Baker |
| Waggoner | Right End | Brown |
| Walker (C) | Quarterback | McCall |
| Kelly | Left Halfback | Parrish |
| Waggoner | Right Halfback | Brohard |
| Williams | Fullback | Fraleay |

Score by quarters:

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| Elon | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0-6 |
| Davidson | 0 | 7 | 13 | 0-20 |

Officials: Referee, Brice (Auburn); headlinesman, Rawson, Georgia. Time-keeper, Kirkpatrick, N. C. State. Scoring touchdowns, Elon—J. Waggoner. Davidson—Fraleay, McCall, Brohard. Extra points, Davidson—Brock 2 from pleementa. Substitution—Elon, Fogleman, Dofflemeyer, Clark, Branner, Coggins, Gresham. For Davidson—Mathis, Proctor King, Covington, Parker, McQueen, McConnell, D. Bradshaw, Milton, Hawlette.

STUDYING

Put another log on the fire,
Let me near the light,
I brought my books home
To study tonight.
"I make a failure?
Never you fear,
I'll head the Honor Roll
Next time, Mother dear."
Canada belongs to John Bull
So they say,
But wasn't the new boy
Just darling today.
Leaves turn yellow and red
In the fall,
Johnnie walked with me
The full length of the hall.
Betty passed us and I am sure
That she saw,
Let me see—women may vote;
Congress makes law.
Two similar triangles are
Equal, I guess,
Hope I can get that new
Velvet dress.
Just one-half hour
All lessons done,
Here comes Willie and the night
Is still young.
—Jessie McConnell, Sr. A.

"Let there be light," said the raven-haired beauty as she drew forth the peroxide bottle.

S-O-C-I-E-T-Y

Misses Jennie Frances and Selma Walters spent the week-end at their home in Burlington. They were accompanied by Misses Frances and Irene Ring and Mary Anne Rudd.

Miss Cornelia Troxler spent the week-end with homefolks.

Miss Sally Elder went home for the week-end.

Miss Susie Bruton spent Sunday with her sister, Adna Lane Bruton.

Miss Birdie Rowland, Class of '29, was on the Hill Sunday afternoon.

Miss Virginia Brown spent the week-end with homefolks.

Miss Ruth Dogget was a week-end visitor at her home.

Miss Lucy Crowell has taken up work at King's Business College, Charlotte, N. C.

Miss Moyde Newsom spent the week-end in Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Worsley, of Elizabeth, New Jersey, spent the week-end with their daughter, Viola.

SOME MODERN DEFINITIONS

Echo—The only thing that can cheat a woman out of the last word.

Dance—A brisk, physical exercise introduced by St. Vitus.

Cafe—A place where the public pays the proprietor for the privilege of tipping the waiters.

Bone—One dollar, the original price of a wife. Note, Adam, who had to give up one bone before he got Eve.

Appendicitis—A modern pain that costs about \$200 more than the old fashioned Stomach Ache.

Dust—Mud with the juice squeezed out.

Hay-fever—A heart trouble caused by falling in love with a grass-widow.

Jury—Twelve men chosen to decide who has the better lawyer.

JOKES

Levi Wilkins: "Gee, I sure got load off my shoulders."

Freshman Chandler: "What happened—wash your neck?"

Drill knocking on "Rubber Stevenson's door: "Eight o'clock."

R. Stevenson (sleepily): "You did! Better see a doctor about it."

Prof. Barney: "Hartley, your papers remind me of the west."

Hartley: "Why so, Professor?"

Prof. Barney: "Because of the great open spaces."

"Country Maness and Taft Williams wanted to go to Burlington. They had decided to try something new, so they were standing down on the highway trying to catch rides when a peculiar looking automobile passed.

"Look at that," said Taft.

A moment later a motorcycle swept by at a terrific rate of speed.

"Say, I didn't know the darn thing had a colt," said Maness as he caught his breath from the excitement.

SAYINGS

Let's hope that the nations of the world don't get into a war over disarmament.

Most men are better acquainted with faith and hope than they are with charity.

Poor men and poor umbrellas generally get left.

Some men will stand up for the fair sex anywhere—except in a street car.

Occasionally a man climbs so high that he roosts above everybody else—then he begins to get lonesome.

No woman is an old maid 'til she dresses like one.

The smile of a woman is not always what it appears to be on the surface.

Every little girl goes through the spell of playing house. The problem is to keep her that way after the weddings.

Maybe women would kiss and make up oftener than they do only they are afraid that they will kiss the make-up off.

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Twenty-five years ago Hans Nilsson, of Aggarp, Sweden fell and received a deep cut on his forehead. Recently the scar began to bleed and out came a small finely polished pebble. The stone had been lodged in his forehead for 25 years.

"You can not pull anything like that on me," said the flapper to her boy friend who had bought her a pair of stockings for a present.

Charging that her husband fed their two-year-old son home brew, Mrs. Aline O'Brien was granted a divorce in Cincinnati.

After it had taken a motorcycle cop five blocks to catch up with him, William Austin, 17, of Cleveland, Ohio, was arrested for speeding.

There are orchids in the heart of the Amazon jungle that are worth a thousand dollars in New York and not ten cents a ton in the Amazon jungles.

Henry Shoemaker was arrested when he tried to sell three Omaha policemen some ladies' dresses.

A book tossed on a desk in school bounded up, struck Henry Maginn of Chicago in his left eye and destroyed ite sight.

They seem to have solved the divorce problem in Africa according to the following ad in the Transkeian Gazette: "If Beta Mabinza does not return to her home before the end of the month, Abram Mabinza will consider himself at liberty to take another wife."

A baby girl with a perfectly formed tooth was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gehrig, of Wellston, Ohio.

A letter addressed to "God Almighty," Lockport, N. Y., was received at the postoffice recently. The letter was unsealed and unsigned.

Large nuggets of gold have been found in the New Zealand as the result of recent earthquakes and landslides.

China is improving. They have just discovered that milk can be made from vegetables. Over here in America the cows discovered that ages ago.

As a result of the request of the Rev. L. K. Layne, of Emperior, Kans., his daughter stood at the head of his coffin for three days before the funeral service.

Margaret Wintermeyer, 22, of New York, recovered her speech after an airplane ride, during which she received th "aerial scare cure."