

Rambling

WITH
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Duke, the powerhouse of the Southern Conference, and Elon, runner up in the North State Conference last year, are scheduled to play in Greensboro, Monday afternoon of next week. Rained out in last year's game and washed out in last Saturday's game, the Christians will again attempt to repeat last season's performance when they were leading the boys in Blue. The Elon nine was raining base hits in last year's affair, before the game was called off and evidently were headed for an easy victory over the Southern Conference Champions. Coach Jack Coombs, one of the greatest

coaches in the baseball business today will probably pitch Bill Mock, his ace hurler, in an attempt to stop the Hendrickson charges. Tal Abernathy, the Mebane portside, will probably get the starting roll for the Christians. The Blue Devils have six lefthanded hitters and Abernathy should be able to master the situation.

Big Emo Showfety, Gardner, Fones, Clayton and Hobson will attempt to match stick power with such famous hitters as: Capt. Crash Davis, Eddie Shokes, first sacker who is ticketed to be in the majors next year, Pierce, George McAfee, who won fame as a footballer last fall and Bilane, left fielder.

Pearce To Captain 1940 Team

Congratulations are in order for John Henry Pearce, the tall Christian basketball center. Pearce was elected captain of the 1940 team at a meeting held Monday night.

The newly elected captain comes from Suffolk, Virginia, where he played basketball during the time that he attended the local high school. He has been a member of the varsity here at Elon since his freshman year. As a sophomore he saw much action and played as understudy to former Captain Ike Fesmire. During the past season he was the regular center on the Christian five and a good job he done. Pearce's speciality seems to be team work garnering rebounds off both his own and his opponents back boards.

In addition to playing basketball, Pearce plays football, takes an active part in other extra curricular activities and is a member of the Sigma Phi Beta Fraternity.

Apple Hurls Well Against Colby

Rifton Dixon Apple, the ex Greensboro high hurler, seems to be headed for a good season, after his excellent showing against Colby last week. R. D., apparently free from arm ailment which handicapped him considerably last year, allowed the visitors only two hits in the five frames he worked. One of these hits was of the scratch variety. The sophomore hurler had perfect control and struck out several batters. Apple has won himself a starting berth along with the veterans, Co-Capt. Fuller, Longest, Craft and Tal. Abernathy, the only portside hurler on the squad.

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SPORTS CALENDAR

BASEBALL

- April 6 — A. C. C. at Elon
- April 8 — Duke at Greensboro
- April 9 — High Point at High P.
- April 10 — Lenoir Rhyne at Elon
- April 11 — Lenoir Rhyne at Elon
- April 13 — McCrary at Ashboro
- April 16 — Wake Forest at Greensboro.
- April 17 — Guilford at Elon
- April 18 — Appalachian at Boone
- April 19 — W. C. T. C. at Cullowee

TENNIS

- April 9 — Guilford at Elon
- April 12 — Catawba at Salisbury
- April 16 — Lenoir R. at Hickory
- April 19 — William & Mary at Elon

Four Basket Men Receive Letters

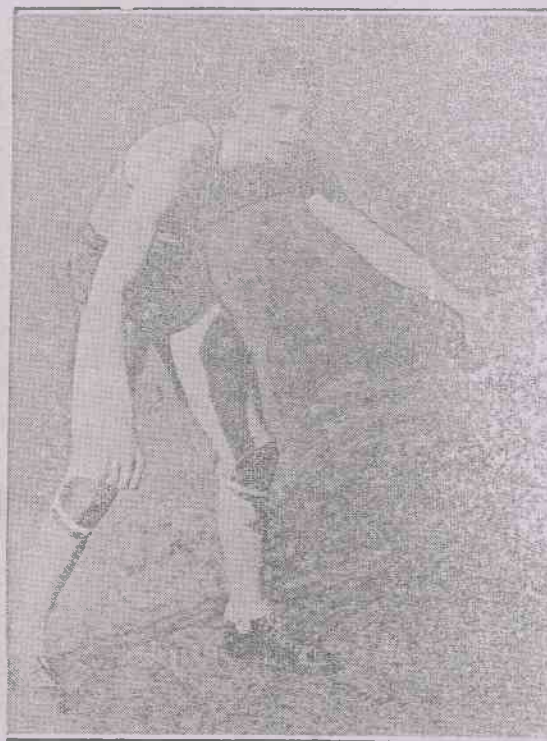
Closing the basketball season there were four young men who made their letters, these men were Ed Potter, Ray Cessna, W. O. Maynor and Johnny Clayton. Last week they took the severe initiation which entitled them to a full pledged member of the "E" club.

al positions than they were last season. Causey, Whitley, and Towns, are the pitchers. Goddard, Born, "Country" Hoiland, Maynor, Caruso, Puguski, Malbon, Day, Taylor, and Barney round out the team.

With a lot of new blood to help boost the Kappa Psi Nu's they are hoping to have a good team. Lost from last year's team is Bruce Flory, a slugger that any team would like to have. The boys trying for positions are: Utt, Captain, Brown, Gilliam, Pollard, Darden, Bullard, Mallard, Lea, Fruitt, Vore, Fonville and Bell.

Nothing is known about the other teams but MacDuffies Independents are reported to be strong and are ready to dethrone the Sigma Phi's as champs.

Pearce Elected Cage Captain



CHRISTIAN NINE FACE TOUGH FOES

Elon's pill-pounders, otherwise known as the baseball team are about to enter into the most important "stretch" of the season. In the eleven days between the 9th and 20th, Elon will engage exactly nine top-rank ball clubs. Seven of these nine are important conference games, while the two outside games are with McCrary's strong Eagles and Wake Forest's Demon Deacons, which, by the way, are two of the strongest foes around to be picking on.

The first of this series of games is with Elen's arch rival, High Point College. High Point put a dint in Catawba's championship armor on April Fool's day when their ace pitcher, Scotten let the ever-dangerous Indians down with only six hits. With such other outstanding men in the lineup as Cochrane, Hugh Hampton, and Murray, the Panthers present a combination, that will be hard to beat.

Following the High Point game on the ninth, Elon plays Lenoir Rhyne two games on the twelfth and thirteenth. Coach Pat Shores elked out a conference win last season over the Christians and the Elonites will be looking for sweet revenge this year.

McCrary's strong semi-pro outfit will follow directly after the Lenoir Rhyne games. This game is scheduled for Saturday April 13. The Eagles are rated one of the best semi-pro teams in the state and boast several former Elon diamond stars on their roster.

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SOFT BALL CHATTER

Softball play started off with a bang this week, with ten teams lined up and ready to start play. Art Lea announced recently "that play this year would be divided into two leagues." Each frater-

EXTRA Mildness

