

# Elon Basketeers Determined To Win North State Title

## Mural Volleyball Champion To Be Crowned Tonight

### Dorm Champs Will Play House League Winners

For the past two weeks, every night — well, almost every night — the various and sundry young men of Elon could be found playing volleyball and what's more they were having a time, volleying all over the place. Seriously, every night in the Gym, from Dec. 2 two games were played and tonight the volleyball champions of Elon will be crowned.

There are eight teams divided into two leagues, the House League and the Dorm League, of four teams each. Games are conducted on the best two out of three basis. Coach Brunansky and Jack Boone, who are in charge of intramural athletics at Elon, planned that this short volleyball tournament would fill the gap elapsing between the conclusion of the football season and the beginning of the basketball season, which will begin immediately after our return from Christmas holidays.

Coach Brunansky and Jack Boone have spent a lot of time and effort to give the boys a sport that they could play and enjoy. Since the boys are playing and enjoying volleyball, which has proven so popular with the students in its debut, a second out-door tournament is tentatively planned for the spring.

The boys, in most cases have displayed excellent cooperation, and both players and captains deserve great credit for appearing on schedule at all games. The intramural champions of Elon will be decided by matching the winners of each league, the House League, and the Dorm League, in a two out of three game series, the winners of which take the Championship.

In the House League it seems as though the Championship will be taken by the Publishing House, perennial stronghold of independent athletics at Elon. Captained by Frank Roberts and composed of Bowden, Hall,

Wooday, Wilkins, and Goering, this club at press time had won two games, while dropping none. The Carleton House Killers, led by Captain Palantonio, are in second place with one win and no losses.

In the Dorm League, there seems to be little opposition, as naut has steamrollered over all opposition to remain undefeated and unapproached as the undisputed leaders of the league. Winner of four straight games, these boys, highlighted by the play of Casey, Garber, Herbert, Perkins, Doffelmeyer, Cominacki and Born haven't been pressed as yet. The most outstanding feature of this club is the fine spirit displayed by the boys. Ten or more boys play regularly in each game, and Captain Goldblum's task was made much easier by the great cooperation found on the team.

The public has been invited to attend all games, and those in charge hope that tonight in the play-offs, a large crowd will be present. Remember, tonight is the night — 8 o'clock — the Gym — and come down and see the volleyball championship of Elon decided. Below we present a list of the teams, captains and standings at press time:

	Won	Lost
Third Floor North:		
Goldblum	4	0
Second Floor North:		
Toole	1	2
First Floor East:		
Longest	0	2
Second Floor East:		
D'Antonio	0	2
House League		
Publishing House:		
Roberts	2	0
Carlton House:		
Palantonio	1	0
Club House:		
Inman	0	2
Oak Lodge:		
Fagan	0	1

#### Such Has Happened

The professor may have something there. In passing his conclusions on what has come about in baseball, he is drawing his deductions from past events. There was a time when some of the fiercest rivalries were fought on the diamond. But that has changed. Throughout the nation, minor leagues have been established so that practically every city in the nation is within driving distance of a baseball team. Public opinion has forced collegiate baseball to take a back seat.

What really has happened is that baseball has become a common thing. The professional game is rated far superior to that played by colleges. A fan can see better talent performed for the same price that he can see two two colleges teams play.

#### Question of Money

That, it appears to us, will be the argument of the professor's argument. Who, he asks, will pay two dollars to see Podunk and Siwash play when for the same two dollars they can see twenty-two all-Americans perform?

Sounds logical, doesn't it? Pro football already has grown from the stage of infancy and has proven that it can draw on a par with the best college teams. League baseball already has taken the fans away from college parks. Tickets to major league games cost little more than ducats to see Elon and Guilford.

#### Only Flaws.

At present we can see only three flaws in the limitation of ten years which the professor has

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### Hardwood Captain



John Henry Pearce will lead the Christians in their quest for the Conference championship this year... John, a senior, has played outstanding ball for Elon during the past three seasons, and shows promise to make this year his best ever.

## Rambling

With YOCK MALLOY

Football is officially over now, except for the numerous bowl games to be played on New Year's Day. In passing, we would like to run through the different games and give you a few highlights on the different teams participating.

#### THE BATTLE OF THE ROSES

We will start with the oldest bowl of them all, the Rose Bowl at Pasadena California. It pits Stanford, the Western Conference Champions, against Nebraska, who suffered one defeat this season and that being administered by powerful Minnesota.

Stanford will enter the game with one of the best starting eleven in the country, but they will be weak on reserve material. Sparking this first team will be All-American Halfback Albert, and Standler, the hard charging fullback.

Meanwhile, Nebraska has on hand two teams, with very little to choose between them. In fact, Coach Biff Jones has had trouble in trying to find out which is his starting team. The Mid-Westerners are big and fast, but the western heat may slow them down.

We expect the Indians to find the corn to their liking and trample the Cornhuskers. Stanford over Nebraska.

#### THE COTTON BOWL

Coming eastward, our first stop is in Dallas, Texas, where the annual Cotton Bowl game is played. It is the battle of the giants with the Texas A. and M. tangling with Fordham. Both teams have suffered one defeat in their games this season, the Rams losing a three point decision to the St. Mary Gaels, and the Aggies suffered a 7-0 defeat at the hands of mighty Texas.

Fordham will enter this classic the underdog and will serve up a mixture of power and deception. The Texans will strictly be power, with Jarring John Kimbrough supplying the better part of it.

Believing the Fordham's Filipowicz and Eshmont will prove too much for the Texans' Kimbrough and Thomason, we pick the Rams to ram the Aggies.

#### THE SUGAR BOWL

Still moving eastward, our next stop is New Orleans, Louisiana where the annual Sugar Bowl game is staged. And this year it will be the only major bowl to exhibit two undefeated teams.

Boston College and Tennessee are the principles and they add up to the best entertainment of the day. B. C. recognized as the eastern champion, and Tennessee, claiming the same title in the South.

The Eagles will be led by Charlie O'Rourke, the boy with the magic pitching arm. They are a daring and tricky bunch and always give the crowd a good show. The Volunteers have two hard running backs in Fox and Butler, and these boys should prove a menace to the Beantowners before the afternoon is over.

But with all these good backfield men in the game, we believe that the game will be decided in the line. The Eagles are led by All-American Gladchuk at center and Gooderault at end. While Tennessee has the best set of guards in the country in Suffridge and Molinski. We predict for the Eagles to fly high, wide and handsome over the Volunteers.

#### THE ORANGE BOWL

Still coming eastward, we finally reach the Atlantic coast and the Orange Bowl in Miami, Florida. And once again we have two teams that have been defeated but once this season, Georgetown and Mississippi State. The Hilltoppers suffered a one point setback at the hands of mighty Boston College, while the Rebels received their only defeat from Auburn, the most inconsistent team of the year.

We foresee a high scoring contest, with Georgetown punching across the most touchdowns.

### Boys Display Fine Form In Early Season Games

For the past two weeks Coach Horace Hendrickson has been drilling the prospects for this season's basketball team daily in order to get the team in shape, both physically and mentally for the coming games.

#### I. T. K. and Alpha Pi Play For Championship

There has been very little action on the intramural football field during the second half. Rain has prevented the playing of most of the scheduled games, and forfeits have stopped the other games with the exception of the lone game that has been played by ITK and The Publishing House. ITK won this game by the score of 6 to 0.

This game proved to be one of the best games played this year. During the first half the Publishing house with Frank Roberts doing a nice bit of passing, they drove down to the ITK's goal line twice only to be stopped by a determined band of ITK's. At the beginning of the second half ITK began to pick up some nice gains, but it was not until the final two minutes that they were able to push over the winning touchdown. Longest passed to Rogers for the touchdown with only two minutes remaining in the game. Roberts and Bowden were constant threats for the Publishing house all during the game.

By winning this game ITK gained the right to play the Alpha Pi boys for the Championship. The date for this game was set for December the fourth, but they called it off and set a later date, which at this time has not been announced. This game will be well worth watching by you fans. Most of us remember last year's play off between Alpha Pi and ITK. This year the game should prove to be just as good.

#### Elon Places Four Men On The All Conference Team

The cream of the North State conference, as far as football players are concerned, has now been selected by the coaches and scribes. The forward wall is made up of: Morgan, Catawba; Watts, Appalachian; Palantonio, Elon; Reitzel, Appalachian; Menepace, Catawba; Causey, Elon; and Saecker, Elon. The backfield is made up of: Boone, Elon; Green, Catawba; Holshouser, Catawba; and Baker, Appalachian. Jack Boone of Elon was made honorary captain due to the fact that he was a unanimous choice for the team.

#### BENSON COPS SCORING CROWN

Benson, Catawba's ace backfield man who scored 12 points in the Indian's victory over Lenoir-Rhyne on Thanksgiving Day, took the scoring honors of the North State conference away from Baker of Appalachian. As a total, Benson scored 10 touchdowns for 60 points and Baker scored 6 touchdowns, 8 extra points, and three field goals for 53 points. Benson will be back with the Indians for the '41 campaign, and will bear watching next year if the record he made during the season just completed is any criterion. Green of Catawba, Yan-kowskl of Elon, and Holshouser of Catawba were in fourth, fifth and sixth places respectively.

#### Eight Returning Lettermen

Returning lettermen from last year's team, which met defeat only thrice, are Captain John Pearce, Jack Gardener, W. L. Hobson, Max Zyvith, Ed Potter, Preston Towns, Ray Cessna, and Douglas Moss. Also showing up well in practice are Johnny Clayton and Yock Malloy up from last year's undercatered "B" team, Tal Bean, a transfer from Lees-McRae junior college, and Warren Burns a freshman.

#### Played Two Games

To date the cagers have played two practice games with semi-pro teams from Greensboro and have won both games easily. At times they showed signs of early season jitters and again they looked like a championship team.

#### More Games

Beside the fourteen conference games the team will play the Whiskered Wizards once and there is a possibility of games with Apprentice School and Washington and Lee. Coach Hendrickson said there was also a possibility of arranging two games each with the Greensboro "Y", the High Point "Y", and McCrary Eagles of Ashboro, who have already beaten Catawba, and the Hanes Hosiery from Winston Salem, who last Saturday night turned back George Glamack and his Carolina teammates.

### COACH BRUNANSKY LEADS EXPERTS' (?) IN PREDICTIONS

The honors of this year's prediction column goes to Coach Brunansky who with a very good average especially in the last edition, finishes in the final edition with a tremendous average of 813. Coach Brunansky was in second place up until the last issue in which he picked a couple of upsets that happened that week to bring him out in first place.

In second place with a fine average of .781 comes Coach Hendrickson. Coach Hendrickson led the column until the last issue and as we all recall that we had several upsets that week which interfered slightly with his good average.

The third place goes to Moses Crutchfield who had an average of .766. Moses had rather picked an upset more than anything else, as we note in the last issue he picked Florida over Auburn and Louisiana State over Tulane. In these two games the winners as far as the papers were concerned were supposed to have been the losers.

In Fourth place with an average of .764 comes Yock Malloy who ranged from second place down to fourth. We would like to remind Yock that although he finished in fourth place he still had a very good average.

In fifth and last place comes Goldblum with an average of .754. Goldblum got off to a slow start and through the issues thereafter we note that he had an increase in his average. We are sure that if there had been another week or two of the football season, he would have been much higher in the standings.