

Rambling

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THEY SAID IT COULDN'T BE DONE

Came September '41 and the experts who rank North State conference football placed the clubs in a 1, 2, 3, order with our Christians a bad third Appalachian with several lettermen back was rated a logical contender to take the crown from Catawba, the loop favorite. Elon, with a none too bright outlook was said to be the "dark horse".

The Christians opened the season with a 26-7 win over Western Carolina, but the Elon victory did not make the lads of Horace Hendrickson any mountain of strength and when the maroon and gold clad warriors of Elon lost to Miami 38-0 these experts said Elon was weak. As the season progressed Miami took the measure of some of the best teams in the country and the wise old men began to say maybe Elon wasn't so bad.

Meanwhile Coach Hendrickson said nothing and kept his boys hard at work. Later in the year Elon stopped Lenoir Rhyne, King College, St. Marys, and High Point. On Nov. 14 the Christians journeyed to Salisbury to take on what was termed by Indian supporters as Catawba College's greatest team. It must have been the weather or it might have been a psychological effect who knows, but Elon flattened Catawba's hopes with a 3-7 win. Now Appalachian was the only obstacle before Elon could claim the undisputed title, still there was optimism. Catawba looking for some claim to the title was to play W.C.T.C. if Elon lost to the Apps. Again the experts said Appalachian has been improving with every game and will probably upset Elon. What happened everybody knows. Elon blasted Appalachian 20-6.

POINTERS SEEK REVENGE

In the last issue of High Point College's paper the sport page was all aglow with the praises of the Panther basketball team and at the top of the page in bold type was the legend "Remember Pearl Harbor and Our 48-0 Football Loss to Elon". Appearing on the page was an article that stated High Points basketball team was the medium for the school to avenge its football defeats. We aren't underating the Panther cage team, but it seems a poor excuse to forward for their football losses. Admittedly the Panthers are favored over Elon, but the High Pointers might not crow so loud if Jack Gardner and Preston Towns had not left our Christians weakened for their game. We will stake our bottom dollar that if Elon had retained these two stars the Christians would have won the North State conference title along with beating High Point. In closing let us say High Point had better not be too cocky lest Elon take some wind out of their sails.

Christians Meet Panthers Here Tonight

High Point Five Will Fight To Maintain Perfect Season Record

Riding high with the crest of the wave in the North State Conference, the Panthers of High Point tackle the Elon quintet here tonight in the first encounter between the two fives this season. High Point boasts of a good team, which is shown by virtue of its record of sixteen straight wins. Elon has dropped only two, one to the strong Georgetown and the other to the Catawba Indians.

It was indeed interesting to read the last issue of the Hi Po, college publication for High Point College. It asked the boys to Remember Pearl Harbor and High Points 48-0 grid loss to Elon, and to get sweet revenge by piling on the points nice and thick. There are two sides to every story and that isn't our side. When the final whistle toots tonight, we don't think there will be any points piled on thick or fast. (this will probably be a surprise to the High Pointers for they seem to think they have the best team in any league) we think that Elon will be on the big end of the score, regardless of what that figure may be.

Coach Hendrickson isn't asking any sympathy for his boys because Gardner and Towns are lost. Surely, they are greatly missed, but Elon played ball before those two came and if you don't think they have a good club now, you are either from High Point, or don't know what you are talking about.

Note To The High Point Sports Staff: Your caption under your team's picture suggesting that the coach was telling his boys "not to

be too hard on Poor Little Elon", was very cute, but please allow us to opine different. Regardless of who is winner of that game tonight, the boys from High Point will know that they have met a team that rates with the best in the state. P. S. In case you should 'disremember', High Point College is still in the state.

REST OF GAMES TO BE IN CONFERENCE

After the tussle tonight the Christians meet the Appalachian five here in a return engagement next Tuesday night. The Mountaineers haven't forgotten the 45-48 defeat handed to them by the Elonites earlier in the season and these Boonemen will be scrapping to regain a place among the top two in the conference. Plenty of action and fight is forecast. This game should be on your must list as well as the High Point fray.

Lenoir Rhyne having bowed on their home court to the Hendricksonmen will travel from Hickory next Friday to do battle on the Christian's battle ground. The Lenoir Rhyne coach will bring a much improved team to face the locals that night. Forecast however is that the Christians will devour the Bears, skin and all.

CATAWBA DEFEAT IS REVENGED

With Captain Hobson and Ernie Johns pacing the way, the Elon Fighting Christians gained revenge over the Catawba Indians here Saturday when they squeezed out a 31-30 victory.

the last six minutes of play, went front with a seven-point lead before everything was quiet again.

The Christians, trailing until on a rampage and were out in However, Catawba's Hunnicutt and McElwee closed up the margin with midfloor shots until the locals held only a one-point lead.

Elon managed to maintain its margin in the last one minute and half of play by freezing the ball. The first half also was very close. Catawba was out in front 12-11 at intermission.

Johns, a freshman from Pennsylvania, topped high scoring honors for the night with twelve points. His teammate, Hobson, trailed with eight points. Hunnicutt and McElwee led the visitors attack with eleven and eight points, respectively.

The triumph marked the third win against one loss in the conference for the Hendricksonmen, and was the second close contest Elon has experienced in a week. The Cannonade previously won a nip-and-tuck affair over McCrary here by a score of 39 to 38.

Catawba	g	fg	pf	tp	ftm
Hunnicutt, f	4	3	0	11	2
Ferebee, f	0	0	0	0	0
Tomlinson, f	1	1	2	3	0
Feimster, c	3	0	1	6	0
Hunter, g	1	0	3	2	1
McElwee, g	4	0	3	8	0
TOTAL	13	4	9	30	3

Elon	g	fg	pf	tp	ftm
Burns, f	1	0	1	2	1
Leutz, f	1	0	1	2	1
Johns, f	6	0	3	12	0
Tomanchek, c	0	1	0	1	0
Bean, c	0	0	2	0	0
Hobson, g	3	2	1	8	1
Clayton, g	2	2	1	6	0
TOTAL	13	5	9	31	2

Score at half: Catawba 12; Elon 11.

DAVIS-ELKINS TRAMPLED 53-33

The Elon Fighting Christians chalked up another victory in their winning column here Wednesday, trouncing a basketball quint from Davis-Elkins by a 53-33 score.

Holding a 21-19 lead at the half, Elon hit its stride after intermission, registering thirty-two points. Sophomore Warren Burns and Junior Johnny Clayton were the main features in the locals' scoring spree.

Davis-Elkins, after getting off to a shaky start, put up a tough fight before the half ended, attempting vigorously to overtake Elon's lead. The Christians made eight points before the visitors scored.

Burns topped high scoring honors for the night with sixteen points; Clayton recorded nine.

Elon	g	fg	pf	tp	ftm
Hobson, f	3	1	1	7	3
Leutz, f	0	0	0	0	0
Johns, f	2	1	1	5	0
Evans, f	2	0	2	4	0
Bean, c	2	0	1	4	1
Tomanchek, c	3	0	3	6	0
Clayton, g	4	1	3	9	1
Kravitz, g	1	0	0	2	0
Burns, g	7	2	1	16	0
Shaw, g	0	0	2	0	0
Hooper, g	0	0	0	0	0
TOTAL	24	5	11	53	5

Davis-Elkins	g	fg	pf	tp	ftm
Oliver, f	1	1	3	3	0
Grocki, f	1	0	1	2	0
Setar, f	0	0	2	0	0
Harper, c	0	0	1	0	1
Ross, c	2	3	1	7	2
Harmon, g	2	1	0	5	1
Gainer, g	4	1	0	9	1
Mans, g	0	0	0	0	0
Phillips, g	3	1	1	7	1
TOTAL	13	7	9	33	6

Intramural Roundup

The intramural basketball continued on its merry way this week. Monday, February 2, Kappa Psi defeated scrappy but outclassed North North aggregation by the score of 17 to 8. The I. T. K. vs. Sigma Phi game was forfeited by I. T. K.

Tuesday, February 3, East Eagles won their initial of the season by nosing out South North 32 to 26. In the second game "The Carlton House Killers" continued their rampage by trouncing Publishing House 27 to 16.

Thursday, February 5, I. T. K., led by "Molly" Craft, edged out Kappa Psi 15 to 14. This was the most thrilling game of the current season. The score was 15 to 14 when the whistle blew, but Bob Lee of Kappa Psi was allowed a foul shot. If he had made it, it would have tied up the game, but unfortunately for Kappa Psi he didn't make it. In the second game Carlton House murdered North North 50 to 13.

Some of the games on docket for next week that might be interesting to watch are: Monday, February 9, Carlton House vs. South North and I. T. K. vs. Publishing House. Wednesday, February 11, North North takes on Sigma Phi and Kappa Psi meets the East Eagles.

SPORTS CALENDAR

- Feb. 7—HIGH POINTHere
- Feb. 10—APPALACHIANHere
- Feb. 13—LENOIR RHYNEHere
- Feb. 16—ATLANTIC CHRISTIANThere
- Feb. 17—ATLANTIC CHRISTIANThere
- Feb. 21—HIGH POINTThere
- Feb. 28—GUILFORDThere

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