

What's What

By EMERSON WHATLEY

Good going . . . The Wolves did all right in the intramural touch football tournament. They won three games in a row and they haven't been scored on yet. The Bombardiers swept through the volleyball tournament without losing a match. Of course, with Golombek, Register, and Valderama pounding that ball like they did there wasn't too much competition except from the Wolves.

Like old times . . . Bobby Johnson and John Barney on the tennis court. It's mighty nice seeing them home and its good to see men of their caliber on the courts again. They were both outstanding members of Elon's last intercollegiate tennis team.

From all indications the McCrary Eagles will be flying high this year. They were victorious over the Elon cagers in two games last year. Here's predicting they don't do it again this year. The two teams meet just before Christmas holidays.

Weekly predictions . . . Duke 28, Georgia Tech 13; Tennessee 13, Carolina 6; Notre Dame 13, Navy 6 (they blocked that try for the extra point); Army 66, Villanova 0; and B.V.D. 34, PDQ 6.

Looking better all the time: Register, Golombek, Cates, Foust, Watkins, York, Kernodle, Mulford, McCauley, and Thompson. King always did look good. I added that last sentence because I left his name out of the first list and I didn't want him to feel bad. No stuff though, the boys really are looking good out on the



basketball court. Sho' do wish we had a game tonight.

Newest sport . . . Paul Plybon and Mike Whitesell have been doing a little deer hunting lately. Mr. Plybon killed one on his last trip. Mike hasn't been quite so lucky but he did get one shot on his second trip. The deer fell to his knees but managed to survive the load of buck shot and made his way into a swamp.

(Co-editor's note: Emerson doesn't have the courage to put this in here himself, so he asked me to do it. He thinks it would be fine if every person in the student body bought a T shirt and sat together at one of the basketball games. He forgot to add that he is the only person on campus selling T shirts this year. I hope he doesn't read this before it goes to press.)

Fourteen Are Out For Basketball Squad

Basketball practice is now in full swing. Coach Adcox has worked the squad down until he can see just what he has to work with and from all indications that will be plenty.

Regular workouts are for three hours' duration each and are scheduled on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday afternoons and Tuesday and Thursday nights. The boys open drills with regular warm up paces and crisp shots and end with a short scrimmage. Between time Coach Adcox puts the boys through their paces and teaches them new plays.

The boys who are out for the squad include Fred Register, captain of last year's team, and Bob Foust, who was placed on the All-Conference team last year. Joe Golombek and Perry Ayscue are the only other upperclassmen on the team.

Among the others out for the team are Wayne King, Ronny Cates, Ed Mulford, Al Burlingame, Larry McCauley, Bill Thompson, Dick York, Pep Watkins, Don Kernodle, and

Paul Price. All of these boys have been showing up well and Cates and Mulford have been ringing the loop from all angles.

According to rumors on the campus the squad will have a couple of new members when the winter quarter opens. Wayne Taylor, co-captain of last year's team is in line for a discharge from the army. Taylor entered the army air forces as a cadet just after the High Point game of last season. Steve Castura, quarter back on the Fighting Christian footballers of 1940, and catcher on the baseball team, is reported to be receiving a discharge from service; it is thought that he will be returning to Elon.

No definite schedule has as yet been made out but about ten or eleven games are lined up. Two of these are definite with McCrary, two with Catawba, two with Appalician, two with E. C. T. C., two with A. C. and one with Randolph-Macon. Games will probably be carded with the rest of the North State teams.

BURLINGAME BEATS LOVE IN MEN'S TENNIS FINALS

Defeating Bill Love of the "Daybreakers," 6-4, 6-2, in the final match, Al Burlingame of the "Wolves" won the men's intramural tennis championship last Monday, after being forced to come from behind twice in the opening set. Love, whose twisting, left-handed serves gave his more experienced opponent plenty of trouble, held leads of 2-1 and 4-3 before Burlingame finally gained the initiative and won in straight sets.

Burlingame reached the tourney finals by taking his first-round match, 6-0, 6-1, from George Clapp of the "Daybreakers," and by winning a forfeited semi-final from Larry McCauley of the "Bombardiers." Love trimmer of the "Bombardiers," Al Valderama, 6-0, 6-1, in the initial round, and beat Sam Glascock of the "Jokers" in the semi-finals, 6-1, 6-0. Glascock gained the semis by upsetting Henry Ward of the "Wolves" in the first round, 0-6, 6-2, and 6-0, while McCauley's first-round match was a 6-1, 6-0 victory over Gilliam of the "Jokers."

GENE POE IS ELECTED VICE-PRESIDENT OF SEMINARY CLASS

Gene Poe, Presbyterian ministerial candidate, who completed his requirements for Bachelor of Arts degree at Elon College at the end of the 1945 summer session, was recently elected vice-president of the Junior class at Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, Georgia, where he is now a student. He is also on a committee to rewrite the constitution of the student body, and in addition to his regular class work he is serving as assistant pastor of Kirkwood Presbyterian church.

According to a recent letter from Wade P. Huie, Jr., president of the student body of the seminary, Poe, who was a popular student at Elon, will take over the duties of the public relations department there.

His wife, Mrs. Florine Braxton Poe, is a Senior at Elon this year.

MILLION DOLLARS GIVEN TO N. C. VETS

Raleigh, N. C.—Checks issued last month as readjustment allowances to returned veterans brought the total paid out in North Carolina under this program to over a million dollars. Veterans seeking employment but temporarily without jobs, have received \$821,036.00; and self-employed veterans whose net earnings are less than \$100 a month—most of the farmers—have been paid a total of \$272,190.00.

Applications for these allowances are handled through local Employment Service offices by the Unemployment Compensation Commission of North Carolina, but the funds to cover the payments come from the United States Veterans Administration. The readjustment allowance program, in effect since September 1944, is carried out under title V of the "G. I. Bill of Rights." The maximum allowance for veterans while they are looking for work is \$20 per week. Maximum duration is 52 weeks, depending upon length of military service. At present, weekly payments approximate \$41,713.00 with 1,935 veterans drawing the allowances.

Fewer veterans engaged in business for themselves have applied this month for the allowances to make up the difference between their net earnings and \$100 during September. Checks amounting to \$17,474.00 were paid to 178 self-employed veterans on the basis of their reports for August. In previous months, more than twice as many veterans in self-employment were receiving payments totalling over \$40,000.00.

TITLE WON BY WOLVES; JOKERS FINISH SECOND

By AL BURLINGAME

Smashing to a 13-0 victory over the "Daybreakers" in their final game of the season, the "Wolves" captured first place in the men's intramural touch football league recently, finishing their three-game schedule with a perfect record—unbeaten, untied, and unscored upon. Previously, the newly-crowned champs had whipped the "Bombardiers," 12-0, and the "Jokers," 8-0. The latter team clinched second place in the standings by topping the "Bombardiers," 14-0, in the league finale last week.

Sparkplug for the "Wolves" in their all-important "Daybreaker" triumph was Don Kernodle, who scored both of his team's touchdowns, one on a 60-yard sprint after intercepting a pass and the second on a five-yard aerial from "Pep" Watkins. "Pep" tallied the thirteenth point himself, after taking a short pass from Al Burlingame. The "Daybreakers" came uncomfortably close to ruining the "Wolves" record of being unscored upon, when a penalty nullified a "touchdown" by Tommy West and, later in the game, when the victors held their rivals for five downs on the two-yard line.

Contributing heavily to the 14-0 "Joker" victory over the "Bombardiers" was Eddie Mulford, who tossed a touchdown pass to Everett Kivett and scored once himself on a heave from Wayne King. The other two "Joker" points came when King tagged Larry McCauley behind the "Bombardier" goal line for a safety.

BOMBARDIERS CAPTURE VOLLEYBALL CROWN

By AL BURLINGAME

Two unbeaten teams, the "Bombardiers" and the "Wolves," tangled in the final and most thrilling match of the men's intramural volleyball league last week, and the fiery "Bombardiers" emerged with the championship after a hard-earned, three-game victory. By virtue of their defeat, the "Wolves" had to be content with second place in the loop. Both teams had beaten the league's other two representatives, the "Jokers" and the "Daybreakers," while the "Jokers" had trimmed the latter outfit to assure themselves of third place.

There was little left to be desired by the spectators in the championship battle. After losing the initial game to the determined "Wolves," 15 to 13—the only 15-pointer won from them over the entire season—and after the score in the second was knotted at 10-10, the "Bombardiers," led by Al Valderama, pulled a 15-13 decision out of the fire to even the contest, and then proceeded to win the title decisively in the last game, 15-5.

FRANK McCAULEY VISITS CAMPUS

Pvt. Frank McCauley, a student here during the year 1942-43 before he was called into the armed services, was a visitor on the campus during the past week. He has a sister, Jane McCauley, and a brother, Larry McCauley, in school here this year. His new address is: Pvt. J. Franklin McCauley, 34677808 1060 A. A. F. Unit Overseas Replacement Depot Greensboro, North Carolina.

CHEMISTRY LAB

(Sports Filler by What Ley)

Chemistry is a wonderful field. There are many plastics that come from chemistry. Some people go nuts over chemistry. Many chemists are nuts. People can even go nuts at Elon because of chemistry. There is one experiment in Quantitative Analysis that is really a lulu. Bill Clapp is the lab instructor. The first thing he does is give the poor student a piece of iron ore. The iron ore is just a couple of lumps of stuff that weighs about three grams. It's just about as hard as anything can be. First you pound that stuff for about six hours with a hammer. Then you get a mortar and pestle and grind it for about six more hours. Then you get a mortar and pestle that is even finer. This time you grind it for only a couple of hours. The object is to get the iron ore about three times finer than face powder. The way to test it is very simple. You put the stuff between your teeth. If it grinds, you grind it for another couple of hours. When it is fine enough you weigh it in two different samples. The scales you use are very nice. You can even weigh a human hair on them. A brunette hair weighs .0000076 gm. more than a blond. That is why blonds are faster—less weight. After you get the samples weighed the fun really begins. Cooking with gas, no less. The trouble is: the sample is boiled in a solution of HCl. That's hydrochloric acid. After it boils for about 25 hours, you may cook it in a solution of sulphuric acid. The last operation takes only about eight or nine hours. After all this is done, dilute the mixture in boiling water. (The water must be distilled.) When it is thoroughly mixed, the solution is placed in a Jones Reductor. The Jones Reductor looks like a cross between a Rube Goldberg invention and the living room of a nutty scientist's home. When the stuff comes out of the reductor, titration begins. The ferrous solution is white and the permanganate is purple. When exactly the right amount of permanganate is added, the solution of iron turns pink. When it turns pink the experiment is over. That is, it's over if you don't count the math that comes next. The math is simple though. Only two or three years of calculus; and with the aid of a couple of logarithm tables, it can be figured out in three or four hours. When the match is finally straightened out, the experiment is over—unless you made a mistake. If you made a mistake you can do the thing over again.

Girls' Sports

By BETTY BENTON



As the girl's volleyball season draws to a close the Rebels of third floor West lead the league with an undefeated record. In the remaining three games the Olds played the Wildcats October 31, the Rebels take on the Wildcats November 4, and in the last game the Hubbas play the Olds November 6. Here are the results of the last three games. October 22, the Beasts defeated the Day Students; October 24, the Rebels defeated the Wildcats; October 29, the Beasts defeated the Hubbas. As it stands now the Rebels have won three games, the Wildcats two, and the Beasts, two. The Hubbas have lost three, the Day Students two, the Beasts, one, and the Wildcats one. There has been an average attendance of 125 at all of these games. It seems fine that there is so much interest in the games, for it certainly makes them more fun to play with so much cheering going on at the sidelines. It is hard to pick out stars on a volleyball team, but Margaret Rawls, Hilda Malone, Dot Shackelford, and Faye Rickard are to be complimented on their playing.

The Fall Singles Elimination Tennis Tournament for women has gotten underway, but as yet the results of only two matches have been turned in to Coach Adcox' office. Hilda Malone, representing 2nd floor West, defeated Margaret Newton, of East; and Elizabeth Apple, Day Student, defeated Martha Yarborough of Ladies' Hall. The rest of the matches in the first round were byes. In the third round, the winner of the second round match between Mary Yarborough of Ladies' Hall, and Jo Watts of 3rd Floor West, will play the winner of the match between Betsy Wilson of East and Jane Warren of 2nd Floor West. The winner of the match between Ruth Everett, of 3rd Floor West, and Theresa Coffin, of the Day students, will play the winner of the Hilda Malone-Elizabeth Apple match.

The winners of these two third round matches will play off the finals and the tennis championship will be decided. All first round matches were to be completed by Saturday, October 27. Finals should have been completed by October 31. Players scheduled to play each other should get together immediately and plan the time of the play off. All matches will be the best two out of three sets.

Now that cooler weather is coming, all of us are looking forward to the basketball season. We predict some hard-fought games this year.

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