

CHRISTIAN ELEVEN TOPS E.C.T.C., 13-6

IT SAYS HERE—

By ED MOSS

On the editorial page of this week's paper is a letter from a reader who takes issue with us concerning something we wrote in the last copy of the Maroon and Gold. Today we would like to devote a portion of this space to defend our views and clear up any points which the readers might have misconstrued.

First of all we would like to say that we are very much in favor of school spirit and team spirit and think that they play an important part in any scholastic or professional athletic event. What we maintain is that team spirit, when it takes on the form of mass hysteria or when it is governed by uncontrolled emotions is harmful to the cause it is supposed to be helping.

It is our contention that the shedding of ersatz tears by coaches (figuratively or literally) in order to play upon the emotions of the players to arouse their fighting spirit belongs to the era of raccoon coats, flappers and tin lizzies. If too much stress is put upon winning the game by the coach the player is liable to be keyed to such a high pitch that when he goes on the field he will be so eager to make good that he will bungle the job. This has often happened, especially with new, inexperienced players.

Reader Snyder takes the idealistic point of view in thinking that real team spirit consists of wanting to play 60 minutes of hard rough-and tumble football every game. Strategy and reasoning combined with observation

of the opposing teams performance can do much more toward winning a game than sheer brute force and the desire to win, important as these two elements may be.

We stand by our statement of last issue in quoting Coach Perry to the effect that over-emphasizing the necessity to win may cause the players to become nervous and too eager so that they "play themselves out" in the first period and are weakened by a kind of nervous fatigue.

We would like to add our contribution to what other members of the staff have said in regard to our cheer leaders and their lack of support. It has been suggested to us by one of the students that some new yells would help put life into the cheering section. Why not have a contest among the students to see who can write the best new cheers and yells for the school? Prizes could be awarded for the best of these submitted and perhaps they could be published in the Maroon and Gold. How about it cheerleaders?

Coach Perry's team came through in great style Saturday and won another game for Elon. The citizens of Reidsville were not disappointed in their former coach and the hometown boys he has trained as well as the players from other parts of the country. The men are improving with each game. Let's hope they can continue their winning ways. Two victories against one loss isn't a bad percentage.



THIS ONE DIDN'T COUNT. Murdock, speedy Appalachian back, dashes 25 yards for a touchdown against Elon, in conference game at Boone. Oops! Correction, please: Score didn't count—a Mountaineer mate of Murdock's was found holding on the play and ball was called back. Appalachian won anyway, 40-0. Oh, that's Dave McClenny, Elon's ace tailback, making that noble try at Murdock's heels. Elon man at left (12) is "Mac" McCracken; at right is Paul Causey (13).

Indians 'Christianized' By Elon's '37 Gridders

By ALIAS JOE DOAK

This is a story of vintage '37. It deals with a football game played that year between Elon's Christians and the Indians from the tepees of Catawba College at Salisbury, N. C.

That fall Elon had a powerful eleven paced by "Jackrabbit" Abbit, Joe Caruso, Joe Golombek, Jimmy Day, Al Mastre, and Archie Israel. This team had an excellent record, the only blemish, a defeat at the hands of Appalachian. This loss, however, was in Boone where every thing was ice and snow and several Elon gridsmen came out of the battle with badly frost-bitten hands.

At the kick-off of the '37 Catawba game, there were some feisty rabid Elon rooters in the stands on the visitors side of the gridiron. Elon took command of the game from the opening whistle and by half-time held a comfortable lead. We were not content with merely using our vocal cords to express our feelings, so during the intermission someone in our ingenious little band of supporters proposed a plan whereby we could vent our enthusiasm and joy at leading, and at the same time taunt the hapless Indians.

By begging, borrowing, and—, we rounded up the necessary materials and constructed an effigy of an Indian brave which we placed near one end of the stands on our side of the field. To further taunt the Indian rooters a fire was built under this pseudo-Indian; the smoke began to rise and things really got hot around there in more ways than one!

Phing out of their stands across the field came the Catawba students and supporters, their anger as hot as the fire we had produced! Well, what followed you can probably imagine. Our plucky few met them almost in the middle of the playing field and a genuine free-for-all battle ensued. Among those in the fore of the battlers was our good president, Dr. L. E. Smith (though I did not actually see him throw any knuckles). For a few minutes, fists, hair, and occasionally a spurt of blood from some unlucky participant's nose, really flew. Several attempts were made by three guys in ordinary civilian clothes to stop the fistuffs, but to no avail. The skirmish was finally brought to a halt by two State Highway Patrolmen who were rather good-natured about it all.

All the last half the afore-mentioned plain-clothes officers, one of them sporting a cauliflower-like, crimson ear, raged up and down the sidelines looking for the Elon battlers. (I spent the last half of the game beneath our stands, peering through the cracks and legs, and trying to follow the action on the field). Three of our lads were put in the local "clink", but were bailed out in a few hours by a certain benevolent benefactor of the Christians who had the best interests of the unfortunates at heart.

Elon won the game by the impressive score of 22-3 and we came back to Elon's campus that night a tired

but happy bunch of gladiators. We felt as though we had aided in the triumph.

At least two state dailies carried an account of the game the next day and the half-time battle was vividly described. That was one Elon football game printed indelibly on my memory!

INTERCEPTIONS HELP APPS TO 40-0 TRIUMPH

Elon's Maroon and Gold grid warriors journeyed to Boone on the fifth of October, to renew their rivalry with Appalachian. The trip turned out rather badly—Elon came out on the short end of a 40-0 score. The game, however, was a much better contest than the score indicates, several pass interceptions figuring prominently in the outcome.

Appalachian scored their first touchdown on a 23-yard sprint by Mammorella, just before the end of the first quarter, the score climaxing a 44-yard march, after the Apps had taken the ball on an interception. Hollars' line buck from the five-yard line was good for the second tally. Tailing 13-0, Elon came back strong and drove to the Mountaineers' five-yard line, only to have a pass interception by Mammorella, who ran 95-yards for the third score. A few minutes later Appalachian scored again, this time on a pass from Bryson to Brennan. The halftime score: Appalachian 27, Elon 0.

In the third period Appalachian racked up their fifth marker, on a line play, with Adelman carrying. The sixth and final score came in the fourth quarter when, with Elon knocking at the Mountaineers' goal again, Hollars intercepted a pass in his own end zone and raced over one hundred yards to tally. During the game, Boyette made good in four out of his six tries for extra points. Final score, Appalachian 40, Elon 0.

CORRECTION

According to the Greensboro Daily News, Elon's winning touchdown in the E.C.T.C. game was scored on a pass and lateral from Russell to "Spivey" to Domenick. The Burlington Times-News reported the play as "Shumar to Savini to Domenick. We know the play was confusing enough, without the papers getting the participants all balled up; so we hereby give the correct version of what happened: No, it wasn't "Shumar" to "Spivey" to "Yehudi," though any of these men could probably have produced. It was Russell to Savini to Domenick. But we all had a share in the glory—and thrilled at seeing a perfectly executed play.

Ferneyhough, Domenick Get Touchdowns

Scoring twice in the third period, after they had trailed at halftime, 6-0, Elon's Fighting Christians came through with a thrilling 13-6 victory over Eastern Carolina Teachers College last Saturday night, under the lights of Reidsville stadium. To make Coach "Hap" Perry's Reidsville homecoming a complete success, Bud Ferneyhough, one of eleven former Reidsville High School men on the Elon squad, scored the Christians' first touchdown.

With his team behind, by virtue of a first-quarter E.C.T.C. drive, which ended in Slade Phillips' touchdown plunge from the one-yard line, Ferneyhough dropped back for a fourth-down punt as the second half got underway. The Pirate line charged in so fast that Bud couldn't boot; so he eluded the would-be blockers, saw a clear field ahead, and dashed 55 yards to tie the score.

Steve Castura's placement was short, but it didn't matter, for a few minutes later Elon was back with another touchdown, this time on a spectacular pass-lateral play from Jack Russell to Lou Savini to Jerry Domenick, substitute center, who took the ball over from the 15. The play covered 29 yards altogether. Castura's kick was good but unnecessary; E. C. T. C. couldn't score again.

The Pirates lost a good chance, just before Domenick's game-winning score, when Fearing ran 75-yards for a touchdown on a punt return but had the play nullified because of a clipping penalty against his team.

The line-ups:
Pos.—ELON (13) LE—B. Perry
E.C.T.C. (6) Tartarski
 LT—Melvin Lee
 LG—Brand Miller
 C—Knight Pendleton
 RG—Hardy Wheelless
 RT—Agresta Wyatt
 RE—Price Brown
 QB—J. Perry Everette
 HB—Shumar Fearing
 HB—Marris Phillips
 FB—R. Ferneyhough Pittman

Elon 0 0 13 0—13
 E.C.T.C. 6 0 0 0—6

Scoring: Touchdowns—(Elon) Ferneyhough, Domenick (substitute for Knight); (E.C.T.C.) Phillips. Point after touchdown—(Elon) Castura (placekick).

Substitutions: Elon—Martin, Russell, Causey, T. Ferneyhough, Savini, Castura, Hogan, C. Gentry, Wooldridge, Domenick, Darden, Claytor, Gunn, G. Gentry, Manzi, Cornish, Kozekewich, Spivey, Hoffman. E. C. T. C.—Basnight, Manning, Andrews, Keesler, Grady, Williams, Davis, Mus-selwhite, Brinson.

Officials: Referee—Averette (N. C. S.); umpire—Staton (Wake Forest); linesman—Turner, (So. Car.) field judge—River (So. Car.).

ELON HIGH GRIDMEN TO PLAY WEDNESDAY

Elon High school's six-man football team plays Southern Pines High school's sextet next Wednesday night at Elon Park. Kick-off time is 8:00.

This is the third game for Elon which has won one and lost one, so far this season. Southern Pines was a contender for the State six-man championship last year and has practically the same team this year.

Girls' Sports

By BETTY BENTON

Volleyball, the first intramural sport in which girls are competing this season, got under way this week. In the first game played, the Third Floor West team, under the management of Lib Jernigan, defeated the East Dormitory team, 15-4, 12-15, and 15-11. Miss Whicker acted as referee, and Jane Warren was umpire.

Here is the schedule for the remainder of the volleyball season:

Wednesday, October 16, 3 o'clock—Ladies' Hall versus Second Floor West.

Wednesday, October 16, 4 o'clock—Day Students versus Third Floor West.

(This column was written before the results of these two games were available).

Monday, October 21, 2 o'clock—Ladies' Hall versus East.

Monday, October 21, 3 o'clock—Second Floor West versus Third Floor West.

Wednesday, October 23, 3 o'clock—Third Floor West versus Ladies' Hall.

Wednesday, October 23, 4 o'clock—East versus Day Students.

Monday, October 28, 2 o'clock—Ladies' Hall versus Day Students.
 Monday, October 28, 3 o'clock—East versus Second Floor West.

The officials for each game, physical education majors, and members of the Intramural Council for each team will be posted with the schedule on the physical education bulletin board.

The games are being played as a round robin; therefore, the team which has the highest percentage at the end of the schedule will be declared the winner. In case of a tie, a play-off will be conducted.

Enthusiasm seems to be keen, and it looks as if there are going to be some good games played in this tournament. Let's keep up the good work.

Just a note to end this column with. Basketball seems to be the main interest of most girl sports enthusiasts. As soon as the volleyball season closes, plans will be made to start basketball practice. Sounds good, huh?

South Dorm 35, Vets Court 0.
 South-North 20, I.T.K. 0.
 South Dorm 7, Club House 0.
 Kappa Psi 6, Vets Court 0.

TEAM STANDINGS NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W.	L.	T.	Pct.
Oak Lodge	6	0	0	1.000
North-North	3	1	2	.750
Mooney	1	1	2	.500
Day Students	0	4	0	.000
Alpha Pi	0	4	0	.000

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W.	L.	T.	Pct.
South-North	4	0	1	1.000
South Dorm	4	2	0	.667
Kappa Psi	2	2	0	.500
I.T.K.	2	2	0	.500
Club House	0	3	1	.000
Vets Court	0	3	0	.000

The Maroon and Gold staff wishes a speedy recovery to Claude Comer, who was injured in touch football, and to Jack Gregory, varsity football player hospitalized by appendicitis. Both are in Alamance General Hospital.

SOUTH-NORTH MEN, OAK LODGE TEAM PACE INTRAMURALS

South-North whipped South Dorm, 32-0, and Oak Lodge routed the Day Students, 42-2, on Thursday, to keep the lead in their respective leagues in men's intramural touch football.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Oak Lodge 6, North-North 0.
 North-North 6, Mooney 6.
 North-North won by forfeit over Alpha Pi.
 Oak Lodge 6, Mooney 0.
 Mooney 6, North-North 6 (second tie game).

AMERICAN LEAGUE

I.T.K. 7, Club House 0.
 South Dorm 19, Kappa Psi 7.
 Club House 0, South-North 0.
 South Dorm 7, I.T.K. 0.
 Kappa Psi 13, Club House 6.

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