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A HERO AWAITS

Should basketball coach Bill Miller hark to the really important things in life such as the infallible Maroon and Gold, he might just Reid This and discover I have the resolution to whatever problems now courting him.

I know where the best recruit of all time waits for a call from ever-so-desirable Elon College: Namely, at Monroe, Conn. There dwells one Ed Mulford, bucketballer of some modesty. You can tell this by what Mulford shyly admits:

"The most points I ever made in a basketball game was 107."

Muley Mulford knows Elon. He played there a time after transferring from Blue Ridge College whose athletic program immediately suffered. So did the school. It shut down. I don't know if there was a connection with Ed's leaving.

Anyway, I turn again to the exact words of Mulford:

"Funny thing is I didn't do much at all at Elo'. I made the team, of course, and played about 1/2 of the season. I was even demoted to the 2nd 5. I figured I'd get hot in one of the games as a sub and the coach would wake up.

"It almost happened in the Davidson game. I started that one and hit 3 straight shots. But one boy screamed I wasn't passing off to him (I hadn't missed, why the h. should I)."

Loyalty, in case Miller needs that, too, stirs lustily in Mulford's soul. Again recalling Ed's gospel:

"I left the team because my pal, #15 man on the squad, was gypped out of a trip to Lenoir Rhyne and Appalachian. He was looking forward to the trip up into North Carolina's beautiful mountains. The whole squad was listed to go but somebody raised h. that only 10 players should make the trip and that the others would only be in the way. By my count, I might have been #11, so I sacrificed myself for the good of all and quit."

Mulford has stayed in shape. He is still a leading pitcher in a New England softball league. Even if Miller doesn't snap him up, Mulford might make it in Jack O. White's band. He plays drums. Mulford always did make a lot of noise.

Mulford, I reckon, is not quite a half-a-century old.

Don't let that disturb you, Miller. He has a year of eligibility left.

Elon Downs Appalachian By 67 To 65

Fine defensive play featured the Elon Christians' 67 to 65 win over the Appalachian Mountain Mountaineers on the Mountie court here on Wednesday, February 5th, with the Maroon and Gold cagers chalking their seventh consecutive victory and running their season mark to 14 wins in 20 starts.

Bill Bowes and Tommy Cole led the Christian attack in early stages of the game and carried Elon to a 41-37 margin at the break, and the Elon basketekers built up that margin to as much as 13 points at 57-44 with eleven minutes on the clock.

Captain Bowes got into foul trouble at that point and had to sit out about eight minutes, and the Apps took advantage of Elon's loss of height to pull tight the battle. At one late stage of the game the Mountaineers hit three field goals in eighteen seconds and almost pulled out the victory.

During these closing moments of the game the Christians had hit a cold streak in shooting, and in fact the Elon cagers in general had one of their coldest nights of the year for the entire game, hitting on only 35 per cent for the night. In addition, the Apps topped the Christians 44 to 38 in rebounding.

Pete Johnson came off the bench late in the first half and turned in a brilliant defensive game, holding Appalachian's Williams to three points, and Johnson also topped the Elon scoring with 15 points on three field goals

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was badly hurt by graduation. Right now the primary objective is to find three consistent starting pitchers, for we lost last year's stoppers, Bill Austin and Burgin Beale."

Such was Drake's statement, and he continued, "If I can find three starters, we'll be all right." He admitted that hitting was a big problem with the Elon nine last season, and his Christians will work hard to correct that.

"One thing I'm sure of," said Drake, "and that's the fact that we'll hit higher than the .196 we hit last year. We'll have All-Conference outfielder Mel Cliburne returning. He hit .302 for us last year, and Jim Friesinger will also be back and hoping to better his .295 batting average."

He declared that he would have his baseballers out on the field as soon as the sun shines a bit and as soon as the temperature hits 50 degrees. The Elon outfit will begin play on March 19th at Fort Bragg.

VIOLINISTS GIVE CONCERT ON CAMPUS TUESDAY



Ann Woodward, who appears in a viola concert in Whitley Auditorium next Tuesday night, is pictured above. Miss Woodward, member of the music faculty at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, appears as the next of the visiting artists coming to Elon this year under auspices of the Elon Lyceum. The faculty, students and general public are invited to hear her without charge.

and 9 of 11 free throws. Bowes had 14 and Tommy Cole had 12 points to feature Elon offense.

LINE-UPS
Pos. Elon (67) A.S.U.(65)
F. McGeorge(9) Coker(10)
F. Goedeck(6) Gibson(11)
C. Bowes(14) Price(14)
G. Cole(12) Williams(3)
G. McGee(6) King(9)
Half-time: Elon 41,
Appalachian 37.

Elon subs -- Johnson 15, Marshall 1, Caddell 4. Appalachian subs -- Key 9, Weddington 4, Mullis 5.

TOPS CATS

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with 12 counters. Captain Bill Bowes led the Elon cagers on the boards.

In commenting on the crucial victory, which moved Elon into a tie for third in the Conference, Coach Bill Miller credited the desire to win on the part of his team. "We really wanted that game," he said.

THE LINE-UPS
Pos. Elon (76) W.Car(71)
F. Goedeck (12) Witt.(29)
F. McGeorge(17) McC(14)
C. Bowes (5) Robinson(8)
G. Cole (20) Wright
G. McGee(12) Kinman(8)
Half-time: Elon 40,
Western Carolina 34.

Elon subs -- Marshall 5, Johnson 3, Caddell. Western Carolina subs -- Brown 5, Brinkman 5, Haskell 2.

My Neighbors



"Ha—I'll go home and slop one out for you for \$9.98."

TKE, Moffitt And Carolina Top Loops

By JIM HODGES

There was a shortage of games on the Elon Intramural scene, but there was not shortage of action during the first week of February, with much of the action in the Fraternity League, where Sigma Mu Sigma won its first game of the season as Bob Caviness hit a free throw with two seconds on the clock to net a 51-40 win over Kappa Psi Nu. Dan Hudgins had 14 points for Sigma Mu in the win, and Wayne Ricks was high for the losers with 12 points.

Also in the Fraternity League, TKE extended its unbeaten streak to five but were forced to extend themselves to do it. The TKE's beat Sigma Phi Beta 53-49 in an overtime affair. George Hughes had 17 points for the victors, including four in overtime. The score was 45-45 at the end of regulation.

In the Dorm B League the Veteran's Club romped over TKE "C" 65-22. Marvin Chewing alone outscored TKE as he hit 27 points. Carolina "B" dealt Smith "B" its first loss of the year 48 to 38. Mike Warren led Carolina with 12 points. Andy Crew was high man for Smith with 15 points.

In the Dormitory "A" League Moffitt continued to reign with a 58-37 win over Carolina "A" as Mel Pearce had 12 points for the winners. He was aided and abetted by Dave Davis' 15 points, and Will Hartley had 10 points for the losers.

Intramural Director Jerry Drake announced plans for the upcoming tournament to crown the school champion. "As of this date, said Drake, "we do not know when

Phys Ed Plant To Start Soon

Contracts will be let in March for the new physical education building on the Elon College campus, according to the statement made by Dr. J. E. Danieley at the dinner held last week for reports on the progress of the college's E-4 Campaign. The new physical education building will be built adjacent to the present Alumni Memorial Gymnasium.

the tournament will be held, but three teams from each Dormitory league will join two teams from the fraternity league to make up the field. The teams will be chosen for their won-lost percentages and will be seeded the same way."

"Only the top four positions will be decided, so that we can determine the point ratings for the overall campus standings of the various teams," Drake stated. The league standings as of February 6th follow:

DORM A LEAGUE		
	W.	L.
Moffitt "A"	4	1
Bar-C-L	4	1
Punch Bunch	3	1
Independents	2	1
Smith "A"	3	2
Carolina "A"	1	4
B-H-B	0	4

DORM "B" LEAGUE		
Carolina "B"	4	0
Smith "B"	3	1
TKE "B"	2	2
TKE "C"	2	2
Vets Club	2	4
Kappa Psi "B"	0	4

FRAT LEAGUE		
TKE "A"	5	0
Sigma Phi "A"	3	2
Kappa Psi	1	4
Sigma Mu	1	4