



# Sports

## Lacrosse club begins practice; ECU and Clemson top schedule

The Elon Lacrosse Club started practices on Monday, Feb. 5, and an enthusiastic turnout has added to the team's hopes for a successful 1979 season, says one veteran player. Elon's schedule for this season consists of 10 games, four to be played at home. As usual, the competition will be tough—East Carolina, South Carolina, and once again on the schedule, along with arch-rival Guilford.

The club is currently preparing for its season opener, on Feb 24 in Atlanta vs. Georgia Tech. Elon upset Tech last year by a score of 9-7, and will be trying to repeat that feat this season. Following day, Elon will visit Clemson before returning home for a game vs. South

Carolina on March 3.

Leading Elon will be attackman Paul Jamme, who holds virtually all of the club's scoring records. Other players returning from the '78 squad include midfielders Keith Scott and Howard Wheatley; Elon will also be relying heavily on returning attackman John Hitch and David Landskroener, defensemen Greg Piper, Andy Weaver and Scott Montgomery, and all of the freshmen members of the team.

The club will be trying to improve on last year's 6-6 record — no easy task, since this season's competition is made up primarily of varsity teams which are supported by their respective schools. However, the lack of college

funding from which Elon's lacrosse program suffers will no doubt be made up for in '79 by the enthusiasm of the players involved.

### Soccer tryouts to be held

by Grayson Whitt

Anyone interested in trying out for next year's soccer team should come out on the soccer field from 3:00-4:00 any afternoon during the week.

Head coach Steve Ballard is looking for a bright season next year. Soccer is one of the fastest growing sports in America, and Ballard is heading the Elon effort.

### Second home win

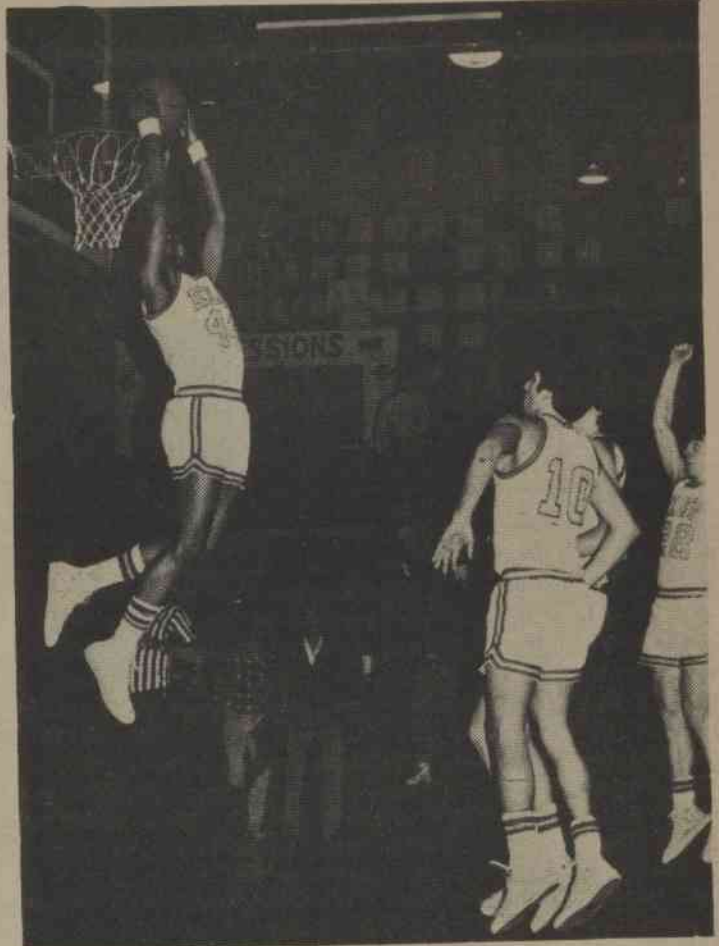
## Christians keep streak alive

by Grayson Whitt

With last Saturday night's 72-71 overtime victory over Catawba, Elon's basketball team ended a bizarre string. This was their first win at home in eight tries this season. Clarence Dickerson led Elon with 22 points and was followed by Drew Van Horn who scored 14 points.

Last Saturday's win gave the Fighting Christians an 8-13 record. Elon is 4-6 in the Carolinas Conference standing.

One of the biggest highlights this season was when the Fighting Christians won the Fidelity American Basketball Tournament at South Boston, Virginia. The Fighting Christians downed Longwood and Hampden-Sydney to claim the crown. Larry Scott was named the tourna-



Lee Allison, here doing a climaxing behind-the-head slam dunk is this week's Pendulum Player of the Week. The 6'3" Allison is a forward on Coach Bill Miller's Fighting Christians basketball team. A sophomore, from Mebane, Allison scored 28 points Monday night to lead the Fighting Christians over UNC-Asheville 84-67. All of his 28 points came in the second half.

ment's Most Valuable Player.

Leading the Fighting Christians in scoring this year is Clarence Dickerson and Lee Allison. Dickerson is averaging over 19 points per game and Allison is averaging over 16 points per game.

Elon's second win came Monday night against UNC-Asheville. Lee Allison led all scoring with 28 points, in the 84-67 victory over UNC-A.

Meanwhile, the "Golden Girls" are off to one of their best seasons in the last few years. Hit hard by academic problems early in the season, the "Golden Girls" are currently 11-7. They are 4-2 in the Carolinas Conference.

Heading the scoring for this year's team are Vanessa Corbett and Lou Williamson. Corbett leads the way with an

average of 20 points per game, and Williamson is next with an 18 points per game average.

## Elon College Intramurals

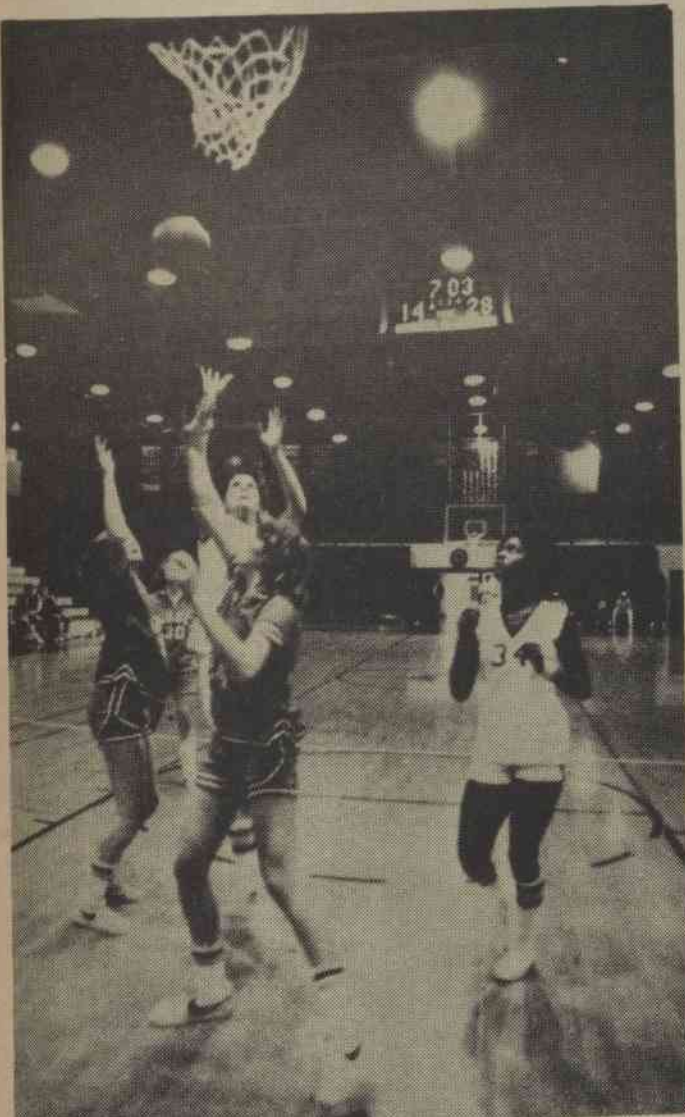
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Sigma Pi Fraternity captured the intramural volleyball championship by downing TKE Fraternity. Sigma Pi, 7-0 during the regular season, downed TKE 11-15, 15-11 and 15-10 in the championship game to end the season at 10-0.

TKE Fraternity won the intramural water polo championship by defeating Sigma Pi 2-1 in the final game. Both teams entered the game undefeated.

Charlie Williamson won the intramural basketball one-on-one championship by downing Shade Green.

This year the team accumulating the most points will win the championship trophy. By virtue of being in the finals of the three-team championship games, Sigma Pi leads the race for the trophy with 562 points. TKE is second with 492 points.



Golden Girl center Donna Roach goes up against Campbell College defenders while teammate Jeannie Hairston looks on. Elon went on to win by 29 points.

## State to host tourney

Tickets for the AIAW National Championship basketball tournament are now on sale at Elon College. The games will be played in the Greensboro Coliseum Friday, March 23, and Sunday, March 25. North Carolina State is serving as host of this event.

Cost of tickets for prime seats at this event are \$20 per adult booklet and \$12 per student booklet. For further information and ticket purchases, contact Coach Barbara Yarborough at Elon College, Campus Box 295, or call her at 919-584-9711, Ext. 226.