

# 'Anything goes'

by Debbie Hurley



When you step into a four-walled handball court through its back door, you can then realize how handball could be considered a fast and exciting game.

As you pull the gloves on for your first encounter, the suspense begins; you start to feel like a bull in an enclosed arena, with people watching from above. Your only defense is the hand, which hits a hard rubber ball a 1/4 inch thick and 1-7/8 inches in diameter, weighing 2.3 ounces.

When you begin to warm up, you start thinking about the basic rules like serving. When one starts to serve the ball, it must hit the floor before the back wall. It can't hit all the walls; it has to hit the front wall on a fly. Your opponent can return it on a fly or a bounce, but the ball can't hit the floor, or another wall other than the front wall.

The game is played until one of the players reaches 21 points. A point can be scored only if it is your serve and the opponent misses a shot.

When the swelling of the hand begins to hurt, you realize that handball is a game that can best be learned through experience and patience.

Handball is a sport on which one can improve for the rest of his life. It also combines stamina, timing and speed with fun.

This sport was first played in Ireland in the 900s and imported by the U.S.A. in the 18th century. This helps to explain the bumps, bruises and fatigue that go along with the game.

The facilities available for handball are usually found in most Y.M.C.A.'s, health resorts and some schools or colleges. Four people at once can play as partners or singles.

Handball is a very inexpensive sport. All you need is a pair of leather gloves and a handball, plus a little courage to challenge this unique sport.

# Intramurals get support from sports-minded students

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Intramural sports bring in many enthusiastic players and team participants this year.

There are 32 men's teams and 12 women's teams. "This is the most Elon has had in two years," said Coach Karen Carden, director of intramural sports this year.

During the first week of flag football, all the teams, officials and score keepers received their first look of the new season. Mostly scrimmages were held the first week. Actual play began last Monday.

Men's and women's three-

on-three basketball deadline is Oct. 7, and there is no entry fee.

The golf deadline is Oct. 6, with an entry fee of \$10 which will cover the cost of the greens. The matches, to be played at the Indian Valley Golf Course, are open to everyone.

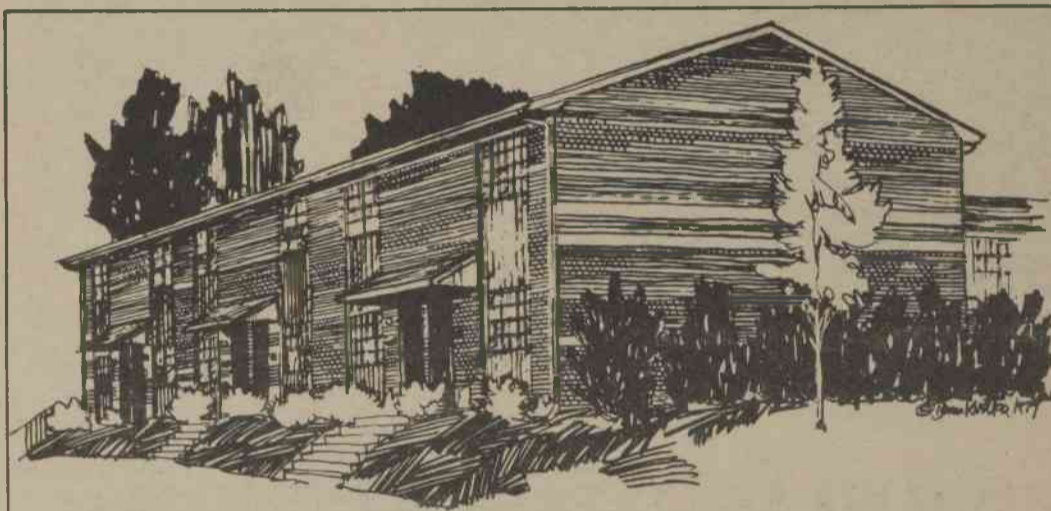
Oct. 9 is the tennis singles deadline, and on Oct. 13, a

double elimination tournament will begin. With no entry fee, it is open to everyone.

The softball tournament to be held this weekend had had little response. There is no entry fee, and according to Coach Carden, if more teams don't enter, the tournament will be cancelled.

The filing deadline for freshman class president, vice president, treasurer, and senate seats has been extended to Friday, Oct. 9, at 4 p.m. A senate seat in the first precinct is also open for a member of any class.

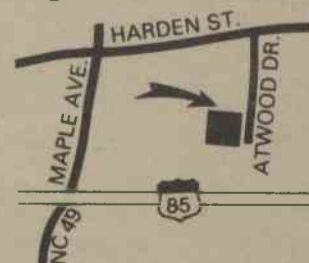
All applications must be turned in at the SGA office in 209 Long Student Center. All candidates that have filed by the deadline will be able to voice their candidacy at the college program on Thursday, Oct. 13 at 9:30 a.m. in Whitley Auditorium.



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