





# Bucs Host To Catamounts Friday, Saturday

## Harkey, Russell To Start Against Western Carolina

East Carolina will open their North State Conference home slate tomorrow evening when they play host to the Catamounts of Western Carolina. The two teams will clash again Saturday evening. It will be their only meeting of the season.

The Pirates met Western Carolina last season in the finals of the North State tournament and emerged victorious to capture the crown. The visitors have the same team back from last season and rate as the team most likely to dethrone Coach Mallory's crew.

Western Carolina, usually hampered in the early season by cold weather, has gotten off to a fast start this season by thumping Elon twice and Carolina once. The visitors from Caldwell now rest atop the standings with a 3-0 record.

Coach Mallory is expected to give the starting nod to a pair of veterans, Tom Harkey (2-1) and Charlie Russell (2-0). The Bucs opened their conference season yesterday with the Bulldogs at Atlantic Christian.

The Pirates' lineup will have Nick Smothers (294) at first base, Sandy Sanderson (343) at second, Billy Rose (265) at third, and Jerry Stewart (294). Either Ralph Zehring (200) or Gene Bowen (182) will be behind the plate. The outfield will consist of Burney Stevens (.313), Gene Foyne (.382), and Bobby Clark (250) or Ray Pennington (.154).

The games are slated to start at 7:30 p.m. on College Field.

### Pirate Starters



HURLERS Tom Harkey and Charlie Russell (above) will be East Carolina's moundsmen when Western Carolina visits College Field for loop games Friday and Saturday.

# EC Meets Big Four Foes

by Bill Boyd

Coach J. O. Miller's track aggregation will go on the road again Saturday to enter a triangular meet against Wake Forest and North Carolina State Colleges at Raleigh.

Both of the opposing colleges are very strong and ECC will be encountering two of the better track teams of the Atlantic Coast Conference.

Buccaneer fans had their hopes inspired as the result of last week's Atlantic Christian-East Carolina meet. The Pirates were so impressive in their dominating win that they are expected to really make a name for themselves on the cinder path between now and the end of the season.

Early in the spring, Jim Henderson, versatile co-captain of the squad, we need to have a good season, and if we become strong in our field events as we are in the sprints, we made the remark, "Depth is what are going to be hard to beat when warm weather gets here." That statement has proven itself to be true.

Henderson was expected to carry most of the burden and "Injun" Jim has been doing just that, but the fine showing of the team as a whole is what has really boosted the squad's strength. The fact that boys such as Charlie Bishop, Bob Maynard, Eddie Hurst, Bob Perry, Cliff Buck, Eddie Dennis and Jim Meades, only to mention a few, have come through in fine style, is what has led to the team depth that the Pirates now possess.

This season, the duo has been broken up by Martinez, in favor of spreading the power throughout the team.

Performing against Wake Forest Saturday, Everette combined with Paul Farrar and Underwood, coupled with another letterman, Al Webb, Mike Katsias and Gene Lilley made up the other doubles outfit. Wake Forest upset the Pirates, 5-4.

Martinez, who sees his squad improving with each tilt, hopes to be strong throughout the year against loop opponents, and has stated his belief that East Carolina is one of the better tennis groups in the North State.

## ECC Netters At Elon Today

With two North State Conference wins under their belts, East Carolina's tennis team invades Elon's courts today.

Coach Raymond Martinez' crew has met five opponents thus far this season, and have compiled a 2-3 record. The three losses came at the hands of three of the East's biggest net powers, Kenyon, North Carolina State and Wake Forest.

Expected to be ECC's top boys are Maurice Everette and Gil Underwood, a couple of veteran sophomores, who last year captured the conference doubles championship.

## HATS OFF!

by Johnny Hudson

The East Carolina baseball team opens its defense of the North State Conference crown this week with several new faces in the opening line-up, but at the first base position there will be a familiar face to Pirate fans. Nick Smothers will be back to play his final year of college baseball.

Nick first started playing baseball while in Bethany High School, where he was outstanding at the first base position for four years. After graduation from high school, Nick went to Campbell College on a basketball and baseball scholarship. During his first year at Campbell, he batted .318. The next year, he was shifted to catching position, from which he batted .330 and was nominated on the All-State Junior College team. On finishing his two years at Campbell, he was offered a contract to sign with the New York Giants, but decided to further his education instead.

Nick transferred to ECC last year, and was given back his old first base position. In his first year under Coach Mallory, the Pirate head mentor, he batted .308, and was a major factor in the Pirates' capturing the North State title. He was also selected to the All-Conference team, and drew honorable mention for All-State.

This year, the 6-4, 220 pound senior has started off the season with a bang, and at the present time, is leading the team in homers and runs batted in. He has acquired the



Nick Smothers

nickname of "Big Klu" because of his great resemblance to Ted Kluzewski, first baseman of the Cincinnati Reds.

In questioning "Big Klu" on the possibilities of the 1956 Pirates, he states "This year's team has good potentialities and should be over-all stronger than our championship team last year, which compiled a 20-6 record. We are deeper in every position, especially pitching, and with experience and a few breaks, I think we should retain the North State crown."

"Big Klu" is quick to admit that last year's game against Wake Forest was his best. Against the Deacs, he batted five for five, including two doubles, as the Bucs dropped a 11-10 decision to the NOAA champs.

## Pirates Defeat Kinston Pros In 3-2 Exhibition

Tom Harkey, Charlie Russell and Mac Cherry combined their efforts last Sunday night to give the Pirates a 3-2 victory over the Kinston Eagles, a pro team owned by the Famous Players and a new member of the Carolina League. The game was an exhibition tilt.

The Bucs collected a single run in the initial inning and two more in the second to put the game on ice. The Eagles collected single runs in the first and seventh. Burney Stevens and Sandy Sanderson led the winners' attack with two hits apiece.

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## Tracksters Top AC Cindermen

Coach J. O. Miller's East Carolina Tracksters unleashed their most powerful attack of the season, Saturday, as they completely crushed Atlantic Christian's Bulldogs, 115½-15½, taking every first place in the meet, with the exception of one.

"Injun" Jim Henderson, a sophomore from Portsmouth, Va., ran wild to collect four first places, gaining a total of 20½ points, to top all Pirate performers. Charlie Bishop followed in the point department with 10½ markers. Every man on the Pirate squad, except one, scored.

Henderson racked up firsts in the 220 low hurdles, the 120 high hurdles, the 100 and 220 yard dashes. In the high hurdles, ECC made a clean sweep of the run, with Bob Maynard and Jim Meades taking second and third slots. The 100 yard sprint was also an East Carolina sweep; Bobby Perry and Maynard took second and third. Other complete wins for the Bucs were the shot put, the discus, the

880 dash, and the mile relay. Lynn Barnett, Bobby Gay and Tommy Waggoner captured all places in the shot; Dave Granitz, Tommy Holmes and Bobby Gay took the discus positions; Bobby Patteson, Charlie Bishop and Clifton Buck won all three positions in the 880; Miles Patteson, Maynard, Bishop and Tommy Scribner ran away with the Relay.

Pirate Teamwork Cliff Buck copped the mile honors, with a 4:59.4 time, and was followed by ECC's Morse and ACC's Williams. A first place tie by Holmes and Meades gave East Carolina even more points. Bucs Bishop and Spoon ran the 440 in top time to outscore all Bulldog comers.

Co-Captain Eddie Hurst took first place honors in the pole vault with a 10'3" jump, and Tommy Scribner was the number one man in the broad jump. East Carolina's Joe Dickerson tied with ACC's Wheeler for second and third places in the latter event. Coach Miller was "very well pleased" with his boy's performances at Wilson's Fleming Stadium.

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Organizational Activities

Officers For Various Groups Elected

Bobby Mann, junior from Newport, has been elected president of the Wesley Foundation, organization of Methodist students, and will direct activities of the group during the 1956-1957 term.

Also chosen as Wesley Foundation officers were Ralph B. Shumaker, Jr., Greer, S. C., vice president; Jane Midyette, Fairfield, secretary; and Peggy Jones, Laurel Hill, treasurer.

Other members of the Wesley Foundation will serve as chairmen of commissions through which the work of the student religious organization will be carried on during the coming year. They are Joan Asaley, Whiteville; Patricia Daniels, Beaufort; David Kinlaw, Ayden; Sadie Harris, Havelock; Nancy Whitley, Smithfield; Wynette Garner, Greenville; Ted M. Lee, Cassatt, S. C.; Letty DeLoatch, Conway; Lemuel H. Cox, Four Oaks; Milton Mann, Sanford; Shirley Hargrove, Snow Camp; and June Goldston, Graham.

**Sigma Phi Alpha**  
Initiation services for new Sigma Phi Alpha members were held April 4 at the regular monthly meeting of the fraternity. Membership in the fraternity is based on the scholastic averages of foreign language students. A "2" average and a minimum of 10 hours are required before prospective members are invited to join.

Those people initiated into the fraternity are as follows: Geraldine Davenport, Creswell; Joyce Dupree, Smithfield; Ann McGowan, Enfield; Ouida Reeves, Hamlet; Betty Gaylord, Pantego; Artemis Kares, Greenville; Dorothy McCollum, Reidsville; and Carole Robbins, Greenville.

The initiation services were conducted by Ann Mayo, President; Jean Littleton, Secretary; Mack Edmundson, Treasurer; Florence Baker, Reporter; Shirley Alford, and Bertia Mae Woodcock.

A short business meeting followed in which Ann McGowan was chosen to represent the fraternity in the coming Bathing Beauty Contest sponsored by the Aquatics Club. Also plans were made for the sponsorship of a movie the latter part of April.

**A. C. E.**  
The East Carolina Branch of the A. C. E. met Tuesday night, April 10, 1956, in the Wahl-Coates Laboratory Cafeteria.

The program centered around the installation of new officers for 1956-1957, with Jane Lingle acting as the Spirit of A. C. E. New officers are:

Pat Everton, president; Jo Allen Brown, first vice president; Martha Johnston, second vice president; Gloria Davis, third vice president; Joy Harris, secretary and treasurer; David Kinlaw, Jane Midyette, Alice Etheridge, social; Lillian Griffin, corresponding secretary; Ann Tucker, reporter; Kay Thomson, publicity; Barbara Taylor, historian; Abby Osborne, publications; and Johanna Hardee, UNESCO.

After the installation a short business meeting was held. Jane Credle, outgoing president, was elected to represent the A. C. E. at the Aquatic Show. The business meeting was followed by refreshments.

**Delta Sigma Pi Elects Officers**  
At a recent meeting of the Delta Zeta Chapter of the International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi, new officers were elected for the school year 1956 and 1957.

Elected as president was Harry Gerock of Atlantic, N. C. Harry is a Junior at East Carolina and expects to receive his B. S. degree in Business Education in May of 1957. He is a charter member of Delta Zeta, a veteran of the Korean War and a member of the Young Democrats Club. Gerock replaces William

N. Howard of Raleigh. Other newly elected officers included: Kenneth L. Howard of Pink Hill as First Vice President; Wiley Teal of Wadesboro as Second Vice President; Charles Simmons of Kenly as Secretary; Herman Harrison of New Bern as Treasurer; Donald Desern of Raleigh as Chancellor; Phillip Tysinger of Wilmington as Historian; Bob Hyatt of Ahoskie as Social Chairman; Graham Anderson of Raleigh as Ritual Chairman. Mr. W. M. Howell of the Business Department was re-elected as faculty advisor.

The International Fraternity of Delta Sigma Pi is a Business Professional Fraternity, founded at New York University, School of Commerce, Accounts and Finance, November 7, 1907. It was founded to "foster the study of business in universities; to encourage scholarship, social activity and the association of students for their mutual advancement by research and practice; to promote closer affiliation between the commercial world and students of commerce, and to further a higher standard of commercial ethics and culture and the civic and commercial welfare of the community."

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Carter Makes Tour Plans

A travel-study tour to the West Coast extending from July 11 to August 14 is now being arranged as a special attraction of the educational program to be offered during the summer session of 1956, Dr. Ed. J. Carter of the college Bureau of Field Services has announced.

The itinerary covering sixteen states will include visits to Atlanta, Ga.; Dallas and El Paso, Texas; Juarez, Mexico; Los Angeles, Hollywood, and San Francisco, Calif.; Salt Lake City, Utah; St. Louis, Mo.; and other cities along the route of approximately 8,000 miles.

Sightseeing tours will take the college group to such places of interest as the Vicksburg Civil War battlefield, the Carlsbad Caverns, the Grand Canyon, the Apache National Forest, San Francisco's Chinese settlement, the Hoover Dam, Pike's Peak, and the Garden of the Gods.

Major benefits to students, Dr. Carter explains, will come from visits to cultural, historical, industrial, and commercial centers.

The program will begin with an orientation period at East Carolina College. Four days, July 11-15, will be devoted to pre-trip conferences, lectures, and discussions. The thirty-day escorted tour through South-eastern states to the Pacific Coast, up the Pacific Coast, and back by way of the Midwest will close at East Carolina College August 14.

Those who wish to enroll for the tour are asked to make reservations early as the number of students must be limited. Inquiries should be addressed to Dr. Carter. The reservation fee of \$25 should be sent to the Business Office at East Carolina College, Greenville, N. C.

Readers' Comment

Adcock Issues Invitation

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student voice) will decide the outcome."

The original comments in this publication, which motivated Mr. Adcock to write his three-page reply, explained that the remarks which he made at the campaign speeches prior to the SGA elections and at a later meeting of the SGA, concerning the newspaper's being in the hands of the administration, were definitely false.

Yet, in his letter to the editor he asks students to register their applause or complaint concerning the controversy. ("Only your reactions to this controversy will decide the outcome.")

The note attached to the end of Mr. Adcock's letter merely implied that the remarks which brought about such a controversy originally could be proven untrue, and that any other student who felt otherwise would not be taken seriously.

As for editorial, concerning national politics, if college students aren't interested in the national political scene, it's time they became interested. This newspaper will continue to comment on controversial topics—both nationally and internationally.)

**Dear Editors:**  
Inadvertently a portion of my letter, directed to Oliver Williams concerning the segregation problem, was deleted in the April 12, 1956 publication of the East Carolinian. Since that portion contained my particular views on the segregation problem, I believe that they should hereby be published.

Maintenance of status quo, as suggested by Oliver Williams, does not constitute a solution to the segregation problem, which for many var-

ious reasons must be solved. Instead of attempting to evade compliance with the Supreme Court's decision through legal and illegal means, we should have a concerted effort to develop means of solving this complex problem.

At the next meeting of The International Relations Club, April 24, 1956, in Flanagan Auditorium, 7:30 p. m., Oliver Williams has consented to debate the segregation problem with this writer. As this problem is of vital interest, I hereby extend an invitation to all students and faculty members who can be present at this meeting.

Sincerely,  
Gerald Adcock

Lindsay Guest Speaker At Jarvis Church

Miss Willa Dean Lindsay, a graduate of East Carolina, and a former president of the Wesley Foundation here on our campus, will be the guest speaker at Sunday School, Jarvis Memorial Methodist Church, Sunday, April 22. Willa Dean will also speak at Vespers at the Student Center on Sunday night, April 22 at 6:30.

Willa Dean is a short-term Christian worker and for the past year has been doing rural Christian service in Georgia. She will tell of her experiences as a Christian worker and also of the need of such workers.

Willa Dean will arrive on Saturday night, April 21 and will be here all day on Sunday. She will be available for conferences with any one interested. Be sure to come over to hear her on Sunday night.

Campus Notes

**On The Radio Station**  
Radio programs will soon be produced on campus for pickup by line by any station in North Carolina that will put in a line to our studios. A preliminary meeting of all students interested in radio programs will be held in the Joyner Library radio room today at 6:30 p. m.

**Informal Dancing**  
The Record and Dance Committee of the College Union Board of SGA will sponsor informal dancing on the terrace of the College Union from 6:30 to 8:00 beginning next Monday night.

Campus Calendar table with columns for THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY. Includes events like 'Senior Follies', 'Phi Sigma Pi dance', 'Free movie', 'B.S.U. Forum', etc.

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