

Atlantic Christian Beats Pembroke 7-0

By TOM HAM

An opponent, almost always, has to be superb to defeat a Pembroke State nine that boasts highly-touted pro prospect Ron Norman on the mound.

Atlantic Christian must have been more than that here Friday night before a slightly surprised but partisan Bulldogs' crowd.

Behind the gutsy and skillful pitching of the Bulldogs' own left-hander, Dallas Arthur, and timely hitting, ACC shelled the Braves, 7-0 in a key NAIA District 29 collision.

The rousing and jubilant victory halted a brief two-game Bulldogs' losing skid and boosted their District 29 mark to six wins and three losses. ACC is 10-6 against all foes.

On the other hand, Pembroke State fell to its first district loss in three outings and stands 11-10 on the year. Norman, the Braves' sensational left-hander, saw a personal five-game victory string halted and now possesses a 5-3 ledger.

Numerous pro scouts were on

hand and they might have found themselves viewing the wrong left-hander. Arthur was clearly the sharper in notching his first victory against one loss.

Arthur spaced six hits and survived a tendency to be wild the latter innings. The southpaw walked four and struck out eight.

Atlantic Christian reached Norman for seven hits and five runs in seven innings. The Braves' veteran senior walked one and whiffed nine before giving way to right-hander Fred Formichella in the eighth.

Pembroke State ignited the Bulldogs' endeavors against Norman with four miscues which led to four unearned markers. But, in addition to the seven hits, ACC batters made solid contact all night. Sophomore catcher Donnie Koontz and electrifying center-fielder Mike Harrison led the way with a pair of hits each. Sophomore first baseman Will Flowers singled against Norman and doubled off Formichella.

Arthur was blessed with an

unexpected one-run cushion in the opening frame. The fleet Harrison legged out an infield hit. The senior flyhawk stole second and raced to third on a passed ball. Norman, slightly shaken, uncorked a wild pitch which allowed Harrison to score.

Pembroke State had its chances in the early going and, when it did not capitalize, Arthur got tougher in the middle innings

with a blazing fastball and dipping curve.

Koontz also contributed defensively by cutting down runners attempting to steal in both the second and third innings.

PEMBROKE STATE (0)

	AB	R	H	RBI
Callahan, 3b-2b	4	0	0	0
Hawkes, rf	3	0	0	0
Pyrtle, 1b	4	0	2	0
Ledford, lf	4	0	1	0
Sisco, dh	4	0	1	0
Johnson, c	2	0	1	0

Oxendine, cf	2	0	1	0
Jordan, cf	1	0	0	0
Rickman, ss	3	0	0	0
Arrington, ph-3b	1	0	0	0
Suliff, 2b	2	0	0	0
Welborn, ph-ss	2	0	0	0
Totals	32	0	8	0

ATLANTIC CHRISTIAN (7)

	AB	R	H	RBI
Harrison, cf	1	2	1	1
Williams, 2b	4	2	2	1
Finklea, dh	4	0	1	1
L. Moser, lf	3	0	0	0
H. Moser, ss	4	0	0	0
Winstead, rf	3	1	0	0
Koontz, c	4	0	1	0
Driver, 3b	3	2	2	0
Flowers, 1b	3	1	0	1
Totals	31	7	8	5

Score by Innings:	Pembroke State	000	000	000-0
Atlantic Christian	100	030	12x-7	

Golfers Down Wilmington

By LEIGH TAYLOR

The Atlantic Christian golf team got their revenge against UNC-Wilmington last week at Happy Valley golf course when Coach Cloyd's team bettered the visitors by 29 strokes. The golfers incidently posted their season's best total score with a 365 as Tom Barnes led the assault, followed by Cary Pittman, Butch O'Briant, Dennis Eason and Leigh Taylor.

No. 1 Tom Barnes had the most bizarre round of the day. After four holes Barnes was 4 over par, but the Wilson native finished the front nine, birdie, birdie, eagle, par, birdie for a one under par 35. "Tom Terrific" continued his birdie barrage on the back side for a 2 under 34 to cap off a sensational round of 69.

Cary Pittman, playing in the second spot, also got off to a bad start, but the Scotland Neck veteran retaliated to end the front nine with a 39. Pittman started the back nine off with a birdie at the par three No. 10 hole. He then followed teammate Barnes' two under par 34 score on the back nine to record a one over par 73.

Butch O'Briant equalled Pittman's round of 73, but his nine hole scores were more consistent. The super sophomore shot the front nine in 37 and finished the last nine in even par 36. For his round of 73, Butch had three birdies.

Dennis Eason, nicknamed "The Squirt" by his teammates, played like a tonential downpour as he shot 37 on both nines. Eason's golfing abilities have left many opponents' heads shaking with his overall consistency. This quality was evident as Dennis birdied all the

long par 5's and had 33 putts to conclude eighteen holes in 74 shots.

Leigh Taylor, a transfer from Virginia Beach, Virginia, climaxed the team's total score with 76. Taylor birdied the first hole from one foot, and two putted the par 5 No. 7 hole for his two birdies on the front nine in recording a 37. His other two birdies also came on the two par 5's on the back side to finish in 39.

Edward Lamar Cloyd, the honorable golf coach was pleased with his team's outstanding performance, and he hoped that this showing would carry the team to victory in the district tournament.

Calendar

GOLF

Apr. 24-25 NAIA Tour. A
Apr. 29-30 C. Conf. Tour. A

TENNIS

May 3-4 C. Conf. Tour. A
May 10-11 NAIA Tour. A

TRACK

Apr. 29 NAIA Meet A
May 2 C. Conf. Meet A

BASEBALL

Apr. 27 Campbell 8:30 H
Apr. 29 Elon A
Apr. 30 St. Andrews 7:30 H
May 1 Elon 7:30 H
May 3 Pfeiffer A
May 4 High Point A
May 7 UNC-Wilm. 7:30 H
May 9-11 CIAC Tour. A



Richard Peacock, Atlantic Christian's high jumper sails through the air in his attempt to clear the bar, in a match against Elon. (Photo by Ron Snipes)



Atlantic Christian's freshman David Lee, puts everything into his throw of the shot put. (Photo by Ron Snipes)

Track Results

ATLANTIC CHRISTIAN 73

CAMPBELL 72
100-Yard Dash — Reynolds (ACC), Peacock (ACC), Midgette (ACC), 10.1
220-Yard Dash — (tie) Reynolds (ACC), Midgette (ACC), Kornegay (C), 23.1
440-Yard Dash — Benefield (C), Adams (ACC), Nixon (ACC), 54.4
880-Yard Run — Merritt (C), Murr (C), Hickman (ACC), 2:02
Mile Run — Merritt (C), Pierce (C), Benefield (C), 4:28
Three-Mile Run — (tie) Pierce (C), Dove (C), Puppell (C), 16:09
High Hurdles — Bowen (ACC), Braden (C), Reynolds (ACC), 15.7
Intermediate Hurdles — Braden (C), Malpen (C), Bowen (ACC), 60.3
440-Yard Relay — Atlantic Christian (Edmondson, Midgette, Peacock, Reynolds), 45.6
Pole Vault — Braden (C), Phillips (ACC), Light (C), 12 ft., 6 in.
High Jump — Cook (ACC), Peacock (ACC), Lanham (C), 6 ft., 3 in.

Broad Jump — Smith (ACC), Peacock (ACC), Midgette (ACC), 20 ft., 11 1/4 in.
Shot Put — Cherepone (C), Lee (ACC), Minton (ACC), 45 ft., 5 in.
Discus — Hutton (C), Minton (ACC), Cherepone (C), 125 ft., 7 in.
Javelin — Lanham (C), Downum (ACC), Bowen (ACC), 203 ft., 11 in.
Triple Jump — Kelly (ACC), Smith (ACC), Malpen (C), 43 ft., 6 1/2 in.
Mile Relay — Campbell.

GUILFORD 73

ATLANTIC CHRISTIAN 68
100-Yard Dash — Walker (G), Reynolds (ACC), Midgette (ACC), 10.5
220-Yard Dash — Midgette (ACC), (tie) Peacock (ACC), Reynolds (ACC), 23.2
440-Yard Dash — Byrnes (G), Webster (G), Adams (ACC), 53.9
880-Yard Run — Wall (G), Rawls (G), Hickman (ACC), 2:07.1
Mile Run — Lo (G), Rawls (G),

Johnson (ACC), 4:51.2
Three-Mile Run — Lo (G), Rawls (G), Baker (ACC), 16:53.8
High Hurdles — Bowen (ACC), Reynolds (ACC), Bancroft (ACC), 16.7
Intermediate Hurdles — Poteat (ACC), Bancroft (ACC), Moore (G), 62.7
440-Yard Relay — Atlantic Christian (Edmondson, Midgette, Peacock, Reynolds)
Pole Vault — Morris (G), 10 ft.
High Jump — Cook (ACC), Keith (G), Peacock (ACC), 6 ft., 6 in.
Broad Jump — Midgette (ACC), Peacock (ACC), Ribit (G), 20 ft. 8 in.
Shot Put — Lee (ACC), Groves (G), Kromhout (G), 42 ft., 8 in.
Discus — Minton (ACC), Kromhout (G), Groves (G), 131 ft., 9 in.
Javelin — Swainey (G), Downum (ACC), Kromhout (G), 165 ft.
Triple Jump — Meldy (G), Walker (G), Cook (ACC), 41 ft., 5 in.
Mile Relay — Guilford, 3:39.5

HIGH POINT 94

ACC 63
CAMPBELL 22
100 — Midgette (AC), Reynolds (AC), Hagalans (HP), Peacock (AC), 10.3
220 — Hasty (HP), Midgette (AC), Reynolds (AC), Potter (HP), 22.5
440 — Potter (HP), Hasty (HP), Adams (AC), Womble (AC), 51
880 — Meek (HP), Wilson (HP), Bennfield (C), Painter (HP), 1:54.9
Mile — Turmala (HP), Pearce (HP), Benefield (C), Johnson (AC), 4:33
Three Mile — Turmala (HP), Pearce (C), Dove (C), Painter (HP), 15:35.6
120 High Hurdles — Hagalans (HP), Geary (HP), Reynolds (AC), Bancroft (AC), 15.8
440 Inter. Hurdles — Geary (HP), Poteat (AC), Bancroft (AC), 59.8
440-Yard Relay — High Point, ACC, 44.3
Pole Vault — Gontier (HP), Light (C), Phillips (AC), 11 ft., 6 in.
High Jump — Cook (AC), Peacock (AC), Geary (HP), 6 ft., 4 in.
Long Jump — Hasty (HP),

Midgette (AC), Peacock (AC), Hagalans (HP) 21 ft.
Shot — Cherepon (C), Busch (HP), Lee (AC), Ahlipilias (HP), 44 ft. 10 1/2 in.
Discus — Minton (AC), Ahlipilias (HP), Bogdon (HP), Cherepon (C), 137 ft. 1 in.
Javelin — Bogdon (HP), Downing (AC), Mann (HP), Hyhton (C), 199 ft. 8 in.
Triple Jump — Hasty (HP), Smith (AC), Bancroft (AC), Cook (AC), 42 ft. 3/4 in.
Mile Relay — High Point, ACC, 3:34

ACC (94)

ELON (50)
High Jump — Cook (AC), Everette (E), Peacock (AC), 6 ft., 4 in.
Pole Vault — Price (E), Phillips (AC), 10 ft., 6 in.
Javelin — Bracco (E), Downum (AC), West (AC), 174 ft., 3 1/2 in.
440-Yard Relay — ACC team of Edmondson, Midgette, Peacock, Reynolds, 45.7
Mile Run — Hickman (AC), Johnson (AC), Lamar (E), 5:03.6
Discus — Minton (AC), Johnson (E), West (E), 129 ft.
Shot put — Patterson (E), Lee (AC), Johnson (E), 44 ft., 9 1/2 in.
High Hurdles — Reynolds (AC), Hardy (E), Black (E), 16.6
440-Yard Dash — Lanier (E), Adams (AC), Nixon (AC), 52.9
100-Yard Dash — Reynolds (AC), Midgette (AC), Evans (AC), 10.3
880-Yard Run — Benton (E), Hickman (AC), Johnson (AC), 2:11.7
440-Yard Hurdles — Hardy (E), Poteat (AC), Black (E), 59.5
Long Jump — Smith (AC), Midgette (AC), Price (E), 19 ft., 7 3/4 in.
220-Yard Dash — Midgette (AC), Reynolds (AC), Price (E), 23.1
Three-Mile — Baker (AC), Holland (AC), Lamar (E), 17.44
Mile Relay — ACC team of Womble, Nixon, Adams and Minton, 3:45.2
Triple Jump — Smith (AC), Bancroft (AC), Monday (E), 40 ft., 4 3/4 in.

Cinderman Break Even

The Atlantic Christian College track team has had a frustrating, disappointing and exciting Spring. With all the rain, injuries and having Spring Break right in the middle of our season, Atlantic Christian Track is greatly improved over last year's 0-4 record. At the end of the regular season, Atlantic Christian's record is 3 wins and 3 losses.

We have won and will do well in the district and conference because of our good depth. We do however, have several outstanding people. A very great addition to this year's squad is Robbie Cook. Robbie has jumped 6'6" and set the school record twice this spring. Freshman Triple Jumper Vernon Kelley before pulling a muscle, jumped 43' 6" consistently. Junior Transfer Allen Reynolds, called "lighting" by his teammates has burnt many opponents with his blazing speed.

Another Junior Transfer is Richard Peacock, he has proven durability and has added tremendous strength to our 100, 220 and jump teams.

The teams leading scorer is Mr. John Midgette. John has won 6 first places, 5 seconds and 3 thirds. His best performance has been a 23.0 in the 220 and 20' 9" in the long jump.

Jerry Minton, Danny Smith and Ron Bowen are three men who have played important roles in the A.C.C. rise to power.

Men who hold the future to Atlantic Christian Track Power are: Robbie Cook, Shot Put: David Lee, Javelin: Bill Downum, Triple Jump: Vernon Kelly, 440 Intermediate Hurdles: Bill Poteat and Sprint Core: Allen Reynolds, Richard Peacock and Jim Adams.

Atlantic Christian College Track is vastly improved, we are building for Tomorrow with the Emphasis on Today.