

# Fighting Christians To Meet Indians In Championship Game Miami Hurricane Flattens Cannonade In Orange Bowl

## Maroon And Gold Gains Much Prestige In Defeat

Old man heat, injuries, and lack of reserve power proved too much for the Fighting Christians of Elon College, when they tangled with the Hurricanes of Miami University, last Friday night in the famous Orange Bowl. The Cannonade put up a gallant fight in the first half and held the Hurricanes to two hard earned touchdowns; Miami holding a 12-0 lead when the teams retired for intermission.

The outmanned Christians started off with a bang; Boone received the opening kickoff and returned it to his own thirty five, and in three plays Elon was on Miami's thirty eight. From here Boone punted beautifully for the coffin corner and the ball bounded out on the two yard line. But from here on in it was too much Miami, with Croakes taking the ball on the first play after Boone's punt and running it to his own forty.

Near the end of the third quarter, a beautiful pass from Castura to Shaw accounted for the only Elon touchdown. Causey kicked the point to bring the Christians within 13 points of the Hurricanes. 20,000 fans cheered this great display of spirit by the Elon Cannonade.

In the final quarter, Miami substitutions pushed over two touchdowns to bring the final score to 31-7.

## CRUISING

With Crutchfield

The past two week-ends have demonstrated why football can, year after year, draw millions of fans into massive stadiums to watch twenty-two men battle for 60 minutes to see which can in the end carry several pieces of pigskin sewn together and inflated with air over a two inch white line the most times.

Football, as well as other sports, is a big business in these United States. Americans have been branded as fun-loving people and statistics of gate receipts for various athletic events certainly give some reason for such labeling. The big stadiums seating 50,000 and more or less have not arisen merely because some institution wished to furnish their football team a setting for games. They were built because of a demand by the public for the right to purchase sitting space to watch these teams perform.

Such a demand is not present only for one week during a season. Even with the same men performing week after week, fans continue to pour through the gates of the concrete arenas.

The basic urge that generates this drawing power is, for lack of a better name, human unpredictableness. And the past two weeks have certainly illustrated that this unpredictableness is present.

On the week-end of October 19 there wasn't an upset in a carload of football games. Everything went off as scheduled. The news boys might just as well have stayed in their offices, using the advance dope of the various praise agents to build up their stories. They could have typed their reports and had headlines set-up with everything but the final scores supplied. Then Western Union would have speedily finished up the job and everybody could have taken the rest of the night off.

But instead of that they burnt good gasoline and wasted valuable time to be there just in case.

Last week-end, they, the fans and everybody else except some

## CHRISTIANS AND INDIANS LEAD N. S. CONFERENCE

Elon and Catawba remain tied for first place in the race for the North State Conference championship. Catawba won over Guilford to bring her conference victories to a total of two while Elon has remained idle as far as conference games are concerned, for the past two weeks and possesses three wins. Elon and Catawba are scheduled for conference tilt this week-end and both will enter the battle with the odds on their side. Taking this into consideration, the Elon-Catawba game, of November 8 will be a great factor in the determination of the winner of the North State Conference loop. Appalachian, who is in third place cannot be left out entirely for the Mountaineers have a chance to be in a three way tie provided Elon and Catawba lose one game each and the Apps win all of their remaining games.

Baker of the Appalachian was ahead of Benson of Catawba in the scoring parade of the North State Conference by a slim margin of one point. He accomplished this by scoring fourteen points in the non-conference tilt with King on Friday night. Their total scores are 37 and 36 respectively. Holshouser of Catawba scored seven points against Guilford to bring his total to one point greater than the 30 points scored so far by Yankowski of Elon.

TEAM	Won	Lost	Pct.
Elon	3	0	1.000
Catawba	2	0	1.000
Lenoir Rhyne	2	1	.667
Appalachian	1	1	.500
High Point	1	2	.333
W. C. T. C.	1	3	.250
Guilford	0	3	.000

of the teams were justified in going to the games. The form sheet took a terrific drubbing. Boastful undefeated teams and dolled-up favorites alike were tumbled, several victims of last minute touchdowns.

There lies the secret of football's ability to lure the common people to the stands.

If results always ran true to form, there would be little interest. Any fan could take scores of past games and figure out for himself which team would win today's clashes. The only thing of interest left would be performance of individual players, and this after a while would lose its drawing power.

The fact that one individual or any group of individuals operating as a unit is unpredictable continues to be the greatest virtue in the field of sports.

Notre Dame's accomodating (for Warner Bros.) powerhouse continues to rank as the nation's No 1 club in this column. Undefeated and untied, the Irish are scheduled to encounter little more than a scrimmage for their first six teams this afternoon against Army.

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## ELON'S RABBIT BACK



Stanley Yankowski's return to form, proved to be one of the few bright things for the Christians' followers to see in the Miami game. Stanley got away effectively for some short gains, and showed his early season speed on the famed Hendrickson reverses.

## RAMBLING

With YCK MALLOY

The Elon College Christians will try to repeat the feat of our forefathers, next Friday night, when they travel to the Indian Encampment, near Salisbury, and try to tame the Catawba Redskins. Both teams enter this game undefeated in Conference competition, and each has suffered a single defeat in outside games. Therefore this game should go a long way in deciding the kingpin of the Conference, if Elon should be the winner, they would have smooth sailing to the Conference crown, since they have only one more league game, and that being the annual tussle with Guilford. Should Catawba win they still would have to contend with the strong Lenoir Rhyne team.

Year in and year out, the Catawba game is always a tough one for the Christians. In the last three meetings of these keen rivals Elon has emerged the winner twice. But the one time, in '38, that Catawba did win, they knocked off Elon's claim to the undisputed possession of the crown, and

the Cannonade had to be satisfied with a share of the crown.

The Hendricksonmen will have to be alert on pass defense in this game, because in Holhouser, Catawba has one of the best passers in collegiate circles. His completion percentage compares favorably with any in the country.

Things we can't understand . . . How the North State Coaches can keep Jack Boone off the All-Conference Team . . . How Wake Forest can be so good one Saturday, and so bad the next . . . How Bernie Askin continually gained ground when he smashed that big Miami line . . . The fact that no one college team in North Carolina is undefeated in mid-season . . . How Newberry beat Lenoir Rhyne by 36 points . . . How Clemson can be shunted from the Bowl Games . . . How Ohio State can lose four in a row . . . How anybody can keep Stanford from being the West Coast choice for the Rose Bowl . . . Why everybody shouldn't be at the Catawba game Friday . . .

## Elon Travels To Salisbury For Tussle With Catawba

The Elon-Catawba football game which is scheduled for next Friday at Salisbury will more than likely be the deciding factor for the championship of the North State Conference. However each team will have one more conference game to play but from all indications each team will chalk up another win and this being true, the conference title will be the prize for the winner of the game.

## BASKETBALL TEAM GETS EARLY START

Pre-season basketball practice has started. Coach Hendrickson called out the boys on Tuesday, and equipment was issued to some of the boys. This early practice should help to round out a winning team for Elon this coming season.

Only two regulars were lost from last season's strong team. They are: Loyd Whitley, who was lost by graduation, and Link Manzi, who transferred to St. Josephs College in Philadelphia, Penn. When Elon lost these two men they lost two of the best basketball players that we have ever had, and trying to replace them is going to be one of the hardest jobs that Coach Hendrickson has faced since he came to Elon.

Many sports writers have claimed that Loyd Whitley was one of the finest basketball players ever produced in North Carolina.

Preston Towns, who was ineligible last year, should help Elon produce a winning team. In the non-conference games that Towns saw action in last year he looked very good, and if he comes around this year he will prove to be a great asset to the team. He and John Henry Pearce will team together to give Elon plenty of height, which is one of the best assets a good basketball team can have.

John Henry Pearce, who is captain of the basketball team, will not report for practice until the football season is over due to the fact that he is a member of the football team.

The members of last year's squad that are out getting in shape are: W. L. Hobson, Johnnie Clayton, Preston Towns, Edward Potter, Douglas Moss, Yock Malloy, Ray Cessna, Jack Gardner, and Lee. Here are some of the new comers to the team: Hooper, Warren Burns, Tal Bean, and Atkins. All of these boys are freshmen with the exception of Tal Bean, who transferred from Lees MacRae. Tal Bean comes to Elon with the reputation of being a good basketball player. He was captain of the Lees MacRae hardwood quintet, and reported to be the best thing they had. Bean may prove to be a good basketballer before the season is over.

Elon, making a comeback after the defeat at the hands of Miami University, took High Point into camp last night and now will make preparations for the tilt with Catawba. Due to the fact that Coach Kirkland's boys beat W. C. T. C. last night and have been playing good ball in the past, they will not have to labor so hard in preparation for the Christians.

If Coach Hendrickson pays any attention to statistics, he will spend plenty of time on pass defense for Catawba has a passing attack which will cause any team a great deal of trouble. Through the game of October 18, Holshouser, their passing ace, had completed 50 forward passes in 98 attempts for a total yardage of 657 and for a percentage of .512. Green also had a good record with 8 completed passes in 13 attempts for 105 yards and a percentage of .615. On the other hand, the running attack of the Indians is one which cannot be sneered at.

The Elon team is not outstanding in either running or passing but present a well-rounded offense. Provided the men on the injured list come through with the aid of the doctors and barring no more injuries in practice, Elon will put an aggregation on the field which will cause the Indians endless trouble.

## MANAGERS' LIFE IS NO JOY RIDE

There should be a great deal of credit extended to the managers of our football team. They play an important part in our team's success.

James Rumley and his assistants, Bill Clayton, Julian Fortines, and Don Miller have put forth much time and work in giving the players the needed attention. When these boys accompany the team on a trip, it is by no means a sightseeing tour. Before the team departs they have to check on each player's equipment, issue clean equipment when needed, and be positive that every player's bag is on board the bus.

When they arrive at the opposing school they have to check and see that each player has sleeping and eating facilities, they are responsible for the unloading of equipment and the storing of it in the dressing room.

Besides these duties, the managers are responsible for the players' safety. They have to tape the players' ankles before every game; also to give needed medical assistance in the time of emergency.

## GIRLS SPORTS

### Girl's Archery Class Meets Twice A Week

Twice weekly the Girl's Athletic Association has been meeting in the archery field for archery. Each girl has at least twenty-four arrows per afternoon for a try at the target. So far the average score for each girl has been 192 points each twenty-four arrows.

The girls have taken great interest in archery. Although bows and arrows to some were

new, quite a few have improved to ace amateur shooters. It is hoped to average all archery, basketball, ping-pong, and shuttle-board points together and give letters to the ones who have reached or gone above a certain point. The minimum score has not been decided but will be soon and given to the girls with the rules and regulations.

A ping-pong tournament followed by a shuffle-board tournament will be started the second week of November and will continue until Christmas holidays.

8:00 P. M. Friday Night  
Beat Catawba  
November 8 Salisbury