

Catawba Wins Conference Title As Elon Bows

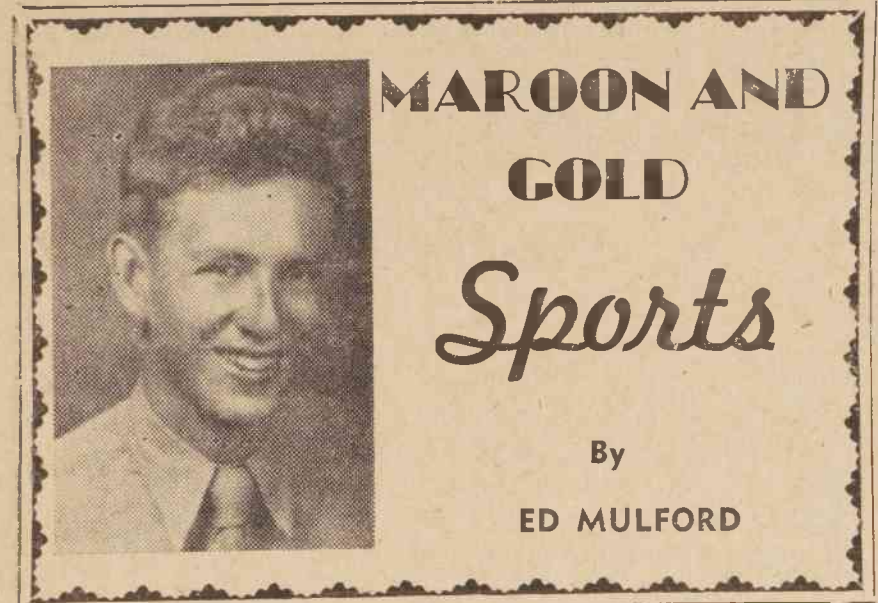
Double Loss To Indians Leaves Elon Second

The Indians evidently had the Christians' number, for they clinched the North State conference baseball championship last weekend with two more baseball wins over Elon by 5-2 and (oops) 26-6. The last game set some kind of a record but the less said about it the better as Elon turned in its poorest game of the season and Catawba got a few scattered hits (some in the park—some out). Richardson, Catawba shortstop, hit two over the fence, and also walked around the bases for a triple. Ed Ellis saved some face for the Perry-men in their only bad game of the year, as he blasted a long homer over the rightfield fence and also twirled three fine innings, fanning six. The other game was closely contested with Jack Taylor besting Jack Andrews on the mound and the Indians holding to an early lead.

BATTING AVERAGES

By GEORGE STALEY

	Ab.	R.	H.	Pct.
G. Erlacher	2	1	2	1.000
S. Walker	81	15	32	.398
J. Clayton	76	15	27	.355
B. Anderson	23	5	8	.347
R. Savini	80	14	25	.312
L. Pope	42	3	12	.285
E. Ellis	75	10	21	.284
F. Roberts	30	3	8	.266
D. York	72	15	18	.250
R. Silio	32	4	7	.219
G. Cross	66	11	14	.212
G. McEntee	10	0	2	.200
J. McSwain	73	5	13	.173
J. Andrews	23	2	2	.087
B. Snow	3	0	0	.000
W. Ellington	3	0	0	.000
Watkins	4	0	0	.000



MAROON AND GOLD Sports

By ED MULFORD

Recap of the year's activities shows that Elon has had a successful year. The football team won four, lost five and rose to the heights in the final game of the year to tie a favored Guilford team at 14-14. Next year's team should be stronger with some added material, but it will face a rugged schedule opening with Davidson September 20. With Big Jim Murray plunging into the line Elon can give its opponents plenty of trouble, so hopes are high.

Basketball found Elon's club having a 13-10 record up to the North State Tournament. The club got hot in the tournament, swept through three opponents and came back with the North State conference championship. A fine club, the basketballers may be without the services of Co-Captain Roney Cates next year for he has procured a good job with the Burlington Recreation Commission and has also had several offers from Charlotte of the new Dixie Pro League. Also missing will be Johnny Clayton, a senior who was voted the most valuable man on the team and richly deserved it. Aside from Roney putting the name of Elon in the country's newspapers with 457 points and John's fine team play, both men are swell fellows and will be sorely missed.

Despite the losses to Catawba last weekend, Elon has fine baseball team and we are most proud of it of all the 1946-47 Elon athletic teams. We'll match the infield with any in the Carolina league and we think that Ed Ellis, John Clayton and Steve Walker have a future in organized ball. Ellis turned down an offer from the Boston Braves scout Gil English Tuesday morning. Before the season ends Elon should have about fourteen victories and that's plenty good. Our congratulations then to all the men who played varsity sports and the coaches and thanks for some interesting games.

A great deal of credit for keeping things lively on the sport scene this year should go to the intramural boys. Plenty of the lads in intramural competition were of varsity calibre and the intramural football, basketball, volleyball and softball leagues

flourished with great spirit. In particular we enjoyed the night football game between South North and Oak Lodge. The tennis team has also been busy and the Elon Vets softball team is playing its annual schedule.

Beefs? A few. Two clubs played an intramural softball game the other day and we saw some pretty sorry sportsmanship. It is our contention that yelling at your own teammates and harping consistently at the umpires have no part in sports. May we borrow a little verse?

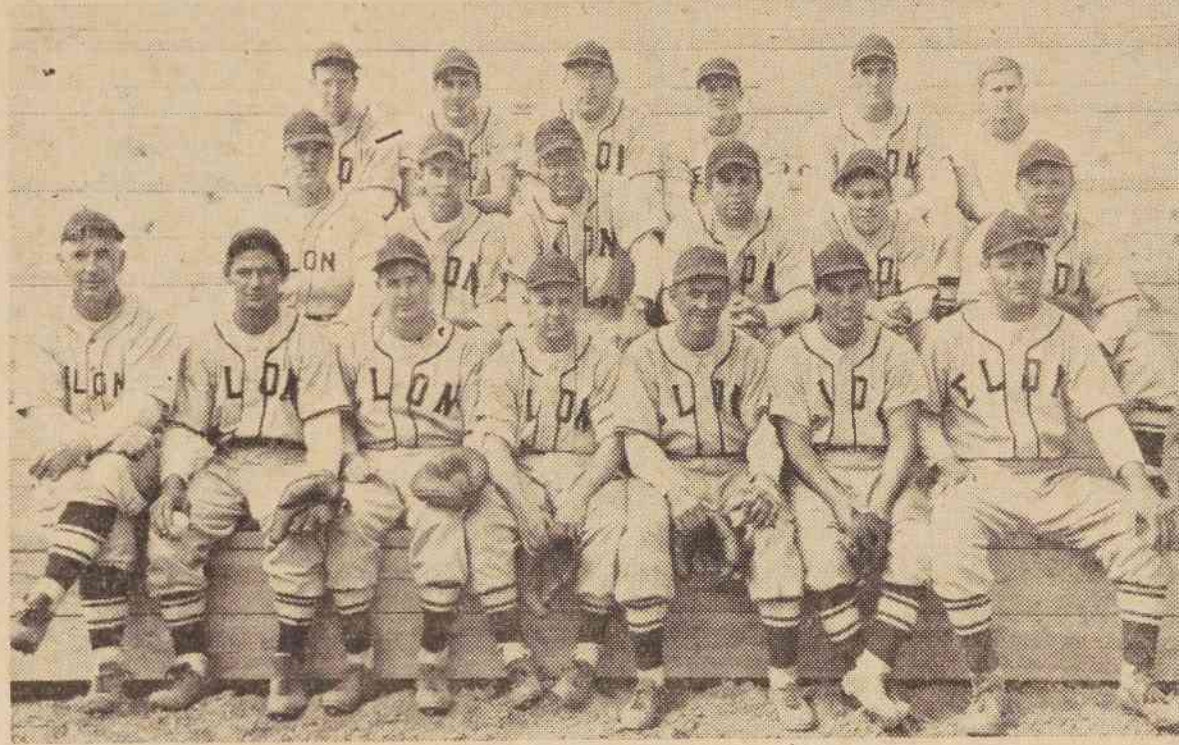
"When at last life's contest reaches the final frame
It's not who won or lost, but how you played the game."

Play to win of course, but after all intramurals are for exercise and fun, so lets can this sore-head stuff now. Nuff sed!

Stan Kenton won the national orchestra poll with 160,000 odd votes, edging out Woody Herman. Eliot Lawrence, Vaughan Monroe, Ray McKinley, Charlie Barnett, Duke Ellington, Count Basie and others all place high in the running. What's that got to do with sports? Damfino (Spanish word) but if Verdalee can stick Calvin Milam in every column, we can be unorthodox too.

Chubby Kirkland says he'll have another powerhouse football team at Catawba next year. Same report comes from High Point. Catawba has the finest collegiate baseball team we've seen in a long time. J. D. Thorne, last year's hot spot pitcher with Atlantic Christian won one the other day, stopping Lenoir-Rhyne on four-hits.

Did you know? That Joe Golombek, Elon's Little All-American made a darn good showing against Joe Louis in a boxing bout in the army. That Emo Showfety, the Burlington Bees' slugger is a former Elon star. That Graham Erlacher was a leading ground gainer and scorer in New England football, and had offers from Fordham, Notre Dame and Yale. That Al Burlingame was a famous sports editor in Westchester County, N. Y., before entering Elon. That its been fun writing this column, but this is goodbye and good luck to everyone.



From the left, front row: Coach Perry, Bill Anderson, George Cross, Bill Snow, Steve Walker, "Rocky" Silo, and Lou Savini. Middle row: William Davis, Ed Ellis, Jack Andrews, Frank Roberts, Dick York, and Johnny Clayton; and back row: James McSwain, Leon Pope, "Pep" Watkins, John Henley, George McEntee, and George Stanley, the manager.

Tennis Squad Will End Play Today In Hickory

Elon's varsity tennis team ends the 1947 season today against Lenoir-Rhyne at Hickory. Until Thursday, when Coach Pierce's men were to face High Point in a battle to decide the North State conference title, Elon had won three conference meets and lost one, having topped Guilford, twice by 4-3 scores, and Lenoir-Rhyne by a 7-2 count, and having bowed to High Point, 5-2. In non-conference meets, the Christians had lost three times without a victory, prior to yesterday's scheduled meet with Oak Ridge. They had lost to Oak Ridge earlier, 5-2, and to Greensboro Tennis Association twice, 7-0 and 8-0.

In the first Guilford meet, Bill Winstead, Pedro Godwin, and the Winstead - Burlingame, Wooldridge-Paige doubles combinations scored the points for Elon. In the return matches, Wooldridge, Paige, Godwin, and the Paige-McCauley duo won.

Against High Point only Winstead and Godwin returned victors. At Oak Ridge, Paige and Godwin made Elon's two points; and against Lenoir-Rhyne Burlingame, Wooldridge, Paige, McCauley, Godwin, and the Wooldridge-Paige, McCauley-Godwin teams win victorious.

ALPHA PI NINE WINS SOFTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Registering a brilliant 8-4 triumph over the American League champion, South-North, the Alpha Pi team champs of the National League, walked off with the men's intramural softball championship at the college athletic field Wednesday afternoon. Sammy Glascock hurled for the victorious Alpha Pi men; Tony Cockrell, South-North chucker, allowed only four hits in losing. "Duke" Ellington starred at bat for the winners, and Graham Erlacher hit two homers for South-North.

WINSTEAD REACHES NORTH STATE FINALS

Bill Winstead, freshman, of Roxboro, went to the finals in the North State Tennis Tournament at Greensboro last Saturday, losing the conference singles crown to Dexter Moser of Lenoir-Rhyne, 7-5, 7-5, 6-0. Winstead, rated Elon's number one player this year, put up a good battle for two sets, but the more experienced Moser, who had played at Wake Forest before the war, finally pulled away to score in straight sets.

to a lure, or co-eds to allure. Heavens after one like that surprises the type-writer as it ghosts along, it's time to stop.

ELON DEFEATS LENOIR-RHYNE

In a fine ball game, Bill Anderson set down Lenoir-Rhyne at the college ball park last week. The score was 4-2 and Bill allowed only six hits. Silo, Walker, Ellis and McSwain had two hits apiece for Elon. Two runs in the first, and singletons in the second and third marked the Elon scoring while the Bears got their two in the ninth.

CHRISTIANS EDGE APPALACHIAN, 6-5

Four pitchers saw service in a home game with Appalachian as Elon emerged victorious in a conference battle by a 6-5 count. Fred Vaughn, Bill Anderson, Jack Andrews and Bill Davis all were on the hill and turned in fairly good jobs as the Christians squeezed to the win.

ELON VETS ACTIVE

The Elon Vets softball team has been at it the past few weeks. After defeating Sidney Knitters, 10-8, the Vets blew a 7-6 ball game with Leaksville and also played a 4-4 tie with the same team. The Vets then topped the Ossipee Weavers, 4-3, in a fast and well played battle, but fell down before McEwen Mills, an earlier victim, by 14-8. Sears Roebuck dropped both ends of a doubleheader with the Vets by 9-3 and 14-2 as Graham Erlacher slugged out two long home runs. Lineup for the Vets this season, who play their final games today with Leaksville, has been Jim Parker and Bob Harris at first base, Jim Langston at second, Ed Mulford at short and John Duhl and Mike Kozakewich at third. Lefty Hollander and Tony Cockrel have done most of the pitching and Joe Golombek, Walt Byrum, and Billy Hopkins, have been behind the mask. Jim Huyett, Joe Dunn, Al Burlingame, Graham Erlacher and George MacEntee have seen service in the Vets' outfield.

ELON LOSES TWICE TO MCCRARY

McCrary of Asheboro took two ball games from our Christians the past two weeks. The first game saw Elon drop a 7-6 encounter, at Asheboro, and drop the home game 11-8.



GIRLS' Sports

By BETTY BENTON

Ghosting for Betty Benton is our favorite editorial sport, along with hunting the campus over for the missing author of "Little Bits."

Girl's Softball tournament is scheduled to get under way this week. We have no advance dope on south-paw pitchers and heavy hitters, but will gamble a shoe-horn against two local doughnuts that some All-Americans will be discovered.

Not since the Easter parade have we seen so many (voluptuous curves) as feasted the eye on May Day. Gloria Anderson's dancing (from Ole Virginia, suh) reminded this Ancient Scribe of Pavlova's pirouettes in the "Death of the Swan." Light as mother's biscuits, and smooth as a co-ed's lip-smack.

The rain stayed away, ashamed to

come to Elon when such fair festivities were being presented, although it "sho" come down" almost everywhere else in this and adjoining counties. Some people took it for granted as just some more of Miss Whicker and Company's magic.

Since the softball league has bobbed up like a cork on a fishing line, we'd like to propose a couple new campus sports for girls: Golf with Elaine Pace and Betty Baker teeing off and wheeling their clubs in one of these new gimmicks that looks like a perambulator; and a course in Big Game Fishing for Flies and Worms, taught to a selected group by Professors Plybon and Coble. Coble, being both a mathematician and a gambolier of pronounced success ought to know how to bring a fish

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