



I'm Telling You

By ROCCO SILEO

Seven game statistics find the Fighting Christians sporting a respectable 6-1 record, leading the state in total points with 233 and ranking high in the nation in that respect. Coach Mallory's powerful offensive combination has tallied at least three touchdowns in every game with the exception of the Appalachian tilt, in which the Christians were handed their only white-washing of the campaign. The defensive unit can claim a bit of glory, too. The crashing Christians have held the opposition to less than 50 yards rushing per game and to 47 points in the first seven games . . . R. K. Grayson and Fred Biangardi, a couple of established freshmen, have taken over the scoring lead with 30 points each.

Lee Fones, who has returned to Elon to complete work toward an A.B. degree in Physical Education, was an All-Conference half-back while performing with powerful Christian eleven in 1937 and 1938. According to Jayvee Coach Joe Tomanchek, Fones was one of the fastest and most capable backs in the conference at the time.

Mr. Luther Byrd, professor of journalism, faculty advisor to the M&G, and Elon College publicist, tells me that in Professor Colley, Elon College has one of the great-

est high school basketball coaches to come out of the Northwest-ern sector of North Carolina. A few years ago and for many years, according to Mr. Byrd, Professor Colley was king of prep basketball in that sector, developing championship teams at Pinnacle and then at Rural Hall. One of his most famous products, and the one most familiar to us, is our present basketball coach, "Doc" Mathis. Mathis went on from Rural Hall to become one of Davidson's all-time greats. Mr. Byrd, a fine cage mentor in his own right, concluded our little discussion by saying: "Mr. Colley was one of the toughest coaches to beat that I ever met."

The Christians will have their hands full at Hickory Saturday night where they will seek their initial victory since the war over the strong Lenoir Rhyne Bears. In '46, the bad Bears spoiled our Homecoming with a 14-13 victory over the Christians, although Elon ran up 19 first downs to 8 for the winners. In '47 and '48, the Bears beat the Christians by identical 13-0 scores. Last year Coach Mallory's club played fine ball, but Lenoir Rhyne scored in the early and closing minutes to win. It's going to be a close one but I'm going to string along with our Christians by at least one touchdown.

ELON ALUMNI SELECT ALL-TIME GRID STARS

Linsey J. "Hap" Perry, one of Elon's gridiron greats and a former Christian coach, was named honorary captain of an All-Time Elon football team, which has just been chosen by an unnamed committee for publication in a series published in the Greensboro Daily News.

Five of the twenty-two men chosen for All-Time honors came from the period from 1920 to 1930, two were named from the period since World War II. All others came from those teams of the Thunderous Thirties. The squad, as listed in the Daily News, follows:

- ENDS**
- Hal Bradley '34-'37
 - E. S. Johnson '19-'21
 - Wellington Saecker '37-'40
 - Norman Waters '30-'33

- TACKLES**
- Garland Causey '37-'40
 - Charley Donato '38-'41
 - Arnold Melvin '46-'49
 - J. C. Whitesell '21-'24

- GUARDS**
- Curry Bryan '38-'41
 - Claude Manzil '46-'49
 - Albert Mastro '34-'37
 - John E. Smith '19-'20

- CENTERS**
- Archie Israel '34-'37
 - Rudy Walser '31-'34

- BACKS**
- Jim Abbitt '34-'37
 - Jack Boone '38-'41
 - Joe Caruso '34-'37
 - Bernie Daher '38-'41
 - Joe Golombek '38-'41
 - J. Marks McAdams '21-'24
 - L. J. Perry '20-'23
 - Pete Williams '31-'32

SIGNS PRO CONTRACT

Gene Stewart, a sophomore from Greensboro has been signed by the Greensboro Patriot professional baseball club according to a recent announcement.

The young slugger batted .367 as a first year man while holding down the initial sack for the Fighting Christian championship nine. Stewart, who throws right-handed and bats from the port-side will report to the Patriots in the spring but there are possibilities that he will be with the Christians for another baseball season.



What, may I ask, are you doing? I'm practicing time-out, coach!

South Dorm Wins Football Title

ELON'S TAG-FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS OF 1949



The South Dormitory tag-football squad, which won the Elon intramural championship for the second straight year, clinched the 1949 title with a 12 to 2 victory over East on Monday of last week. The South squad, reading left to right in the above picture, included: Front row—Charles Gibson, George Stanley, J. C. Williamson, Bill Askew, and Gurley Ritter. Second row—Rocco Sileo, Bob Taylor, Charles Bishop, "Scoop" Scott and Dave Monday. Third row—Larry Gaither, Buck Craven, Bob Smithwick, Ernie Klutz, Phil Cothran and Henry Borneman. Other members of the titular outfit, not present for the picture, were Bill Hopkins, Rocco Donato and Dock Herring.

Elon Swamps Naval Apprentice 41 To 0 For Sixth Win Of The Year

By JOE SPIVEY

BIANGARDI LEADS IN ELON SCORING

Fred Biangardi, bruising freshman fullback, climbed into the lead in Elon scoring for the season, with two games left on a ten-game schedule. He has counted 36 points to lead sixteen Christian players who have contributed to make Elon the highest scoring team in the two Carolinas. The Christians show 254 points against 53 in eight battles.

Scorers, in addition to Biangardi, with points scored, include R. K. Grayson 30, Archie Brigman 30, Carroll Reid 25, Bill Barger 24, Frank Tingley 19, Luther Reece 18, Bill Johnson 12, C. K. Siler 6, Bill Lee 6, Braxton Bragg 6, Paul Causey 6, Claude Gentry 6, Lon Greenwood 6, and Bill Butler 6.

Girls' Hockey Game Tonight

Balked by rain and cold in their first attempt last Thursday night, the Women's Athletic Association will stage the gala Upperclass-Freshman hockey battle at 6:30 o'clock tonight under the lights out at the Elon Ball Park, and an entertaining evening is promised to all.

Admission to the game will be free to everyone, and the same colorful plans mapped for last week will be carried out tonight. The band has promised to be there in its full glory, and supporters of the two teams will be wearing the colors of their favorites.

Already the girls from the two teams have button-holed their friends and sold them the tiny crooked hockey sticks of red and blue, and it's "woe be to the man who forgets his colors tonight." Proceeds from the sale of the little sticks go to the fund for support of women's athletics.

The mystery of "Who's the mascots?" lends an added interest to the program for tonight, for thus far the girls have kept the identity of their mascots a deep and dark secret, all of which brings up the query as to "who said a woman could not keep a secret?"

The Fighting Christians of Elon gained their sixth victory in seven starts this season when they swept over an outclassed Naval Apprentice eleven at Newport News, Va., on Friday night, October 28th. The scoring started early and continued all the way, the final count mounting to 41 to 0.

The victory over the Naval Apprentice outfit added to the laurels of the Christians as "Home Coming Spoilers," for it was the "old home night" for hundreds of Apprentice School grads, who were disappointed at seeing their team virtually powerless against the smashing play of Elon. It was the third time this year that the Christians have shattered homecoming dreams.

The Apprentices were able to gain only seventeen yards rushing against the Elon forward wall, while the Maroon and Gold runners rolled up 258 yards on the ground. The air arm of the Apprentice attack was more successful, with 116 yards gained on ten completions in twenty-five attempts. Elon completed eight out of twelve for 82 yards. The first downs were 19 to 8 in favor of the Christian invaders.

Coach Jim Mallory used every man on the trip except the manager and the bus driver, and he might have used them if they had been in uniform. However, the frequent substitutions failed to dull the power of Elon's attack, which netted one touchdown in the first and third quarters and a pair of scores in both the second and fourth periods.

R. K. Grayson, Elon's freshman tailback, turned in some outstanding running for the night, with Bill Barger, Archie Brigman, Pete Marshburn doing several bits of fancy stepping. The linemen, too, blocked and tackled in tune with the great performance of their backfield mates.

Midway through the first quarter Elon took the ball on her own thirty-six and marched sixty-four yards, with Grayson going off right tackle from two yards out for the touchdown. Carroll Reid's placement was good, and Elon led 7 to 0.

The Apprentice eleven took the next kick-off and ran into a defensive stone wall. Harwood's punt was good for only eleven

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Campus Champs Close Campaign Undefeated

By GEORGE STANLEY

1949 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

- Elon 80, Edenton Marines 0.
- Elon 33, A. C. C. 0.
- Elon 0, Appalachian 14.
- Elon 33, ECTC 7.
- Elon 26, Newberry 12.
- Elon 20, Catawba 14.
- Elon 41, Apprentice 0.
- Elon 21, High Point 6.
- Remaining Games:
- Nov. 12.—Len.-Rhyne, there.*
- Nov. 24.—Guilford, Greensboro.
- (*—Night Games).

South Dorm successfully defended their championship berth in intramural football with a 12-2 victory over East Dormitory, which was also undefeated going into the fray. The triumph was the nineteenth consecutive win for the Engineers over a two-year span.

On the second play of this hard-fought tilt, Rocky Sileo intercepted a Bill Winstead pass deep in East territory to set up the initial score. Larry Gaither tallied on a pass from Ernie Klutz after two other passes failed. Klutz missed the conversion.

East took the kick-off and piled up yardage, moving to South's 20 on the strength of passes by Bill Rakes and Winstead. Bailey featured the drive with a spectacular catch of a toss from the trusty arm of Winstead. However, Klutz promptly halted the drive with his first of five interceptions.

Attempting to pass, Klutz was tagged for a big loss deep in South territory, after which the Engineers star passer was trapped behind his own goal line for a safety by Max Littlejohn. As the second quarter started, Borneman kicked to Rakes, who returned the ball to the mid-stripe. Two passes by Rakes went incomplete, and the third was intercepted by Sileo. East buckled down and held South: at this point.

Rakes then passed to Spec Harper, and East had a first down. Bill Hopkins, the league's leading scorer, suffered a fractured cheek bone on the play and was forced out of action. East moved down-field as Rakes hit Art Fowler with a pass, but again the drive was broken up by a Klutz pass interception.

In the third quarter neither team could move the ball very far. East did carry one drive to the five, but Klutz stopped the march with his third interception. In the final canto, Klutz and then Charley Gibson both intercepted passes deep in their own territory to halt the fast moving East combine. Klutz tossed two passes from behind his own goal line which fell incomplete and then hit Sileo along the left sideline. Sileo lateralled to Gibson who dashed to East's 16 before he was stopped by Rakes. Klutz then passed to Gaither for South's second score in the closing minutes of the game.

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All-Star Game Is Deadlocked

By GEORGE STANLEY

South Dormitory's intramural tag-football champions fought a fine crew of Campus All-Stars to a scoreless deadlock out at College Park last Thursday night in a game, which was staged as a "Bill Hopkins Benefit." The game, played in spite of cold and rain, netted more than \$20, which was turned over to Hopkins, who had been injured in the South-East tilt earlier in the week.

Although both teams failed to hit pay-dirt, South Dormitory dominated the play by crossing the mid-field stripe four times, meanwhile holding the All-Stars to a single first down, that on a penalty. The All-Stars were a constant threat, however, with Ed Ellis, who played only briefly during the season, as the outstanding player.

Ernie Klutz, who is one of the finest passers in the area—either intramural or intercollegiate—was once more the outstanding player on the field. Early in the fourth quarter he took Winstead's punt and raced fifty-five yards for a touchdown, which was nullified by a much-disputed holding penalty, inflicted against the intramural champions. South moved to the All-Star three in the closing minutes when Klutz completed a long pass to Dave Monday, but the Stars held and kicked out of danger.

Thus, South remained undefeated after twenty starts and showed up well against a fine array of All-Stars. The victory string represents the best mark ever posted by any athletic team of Elon College. Questioned after the game in regard to the holding penalty, the All-Star who drew the penalty denied being held on the play, and the game official went on record as saying that he did not see the entire play.

STANDINGS

(Final For Season)

	Won	Lost	Ave.
South	8	0	1.000
East	5	1	.821
Day Students	5	2	.714
Vets' Court	3	2	.600
Vets' Apts.	2	4	.333
I. T. K.	2	5	.286
Oak-Carleton	2	5	.286
North-North	1	3	.333
South-North	0	6	.000

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

(Season)

Player	Points
Hopkins, South	57
Gaither, South	32
Sileo, South	27
Klutz, South	20
Rakes, East	19
Horner, Day Students	18
Gibson, South	18

GRAYSON CRASHES THROUGH CATAWBA LINE



R. K. Grayson, the "Thomasville Terror," really spread terror and consternation in Catawba ranks when he grabbed the ball. He is shown above, going down beneath a pile of Indians after a slashing drive through the Catawba line during the historic battle at Salisbury, which Elon won 20 to 14. An unidentified Christian is at the bottom of the pile, while in the background may be seen "Jolting Joe" Erickson (Number 40) and Bill Johnson (Number 26.) The Catawba players are unidentified.