

# Elon 'Chews' Panthers For Home-Coming Win

By JOE SPIVEY

Elon's Home-Coming menu last Friday night consisted of eleven Purple Panthers, and there are reports of indigestion from the consumers—the Fighting Christian grid warriors. The Christians literally "ate up" yardage and "chewed" the Panther line to shreds as they downed their ancient rivals from High Point 21 to 6 in a North State Conference battle in Burlington stadium.

Bill Barger's running, Luther Reece's passing and superb line play on the part of all the Maroon and Gold forwards, put the ball in scoring position for Archie Brigman and Fred Biangardi to chalk up the scores. Brigman tallied twice and Biangardi once to give Elon her margin of victory.

### Brigman Scores

The early minutes of the ball game saw the two teams exchanging punts, with Bill Barger returning a Panther kick to his own forty-nine to start the first scoring ated in the sortie. Marshburn tossed a pass to Causey, which just missed, and Brigman then contributed three yards. On the next play Bill Barger flipped a forward to Brigman on the Panther thirty-eight and Artful Archie eluded the claws of several Panthers as he raced the rest of the way to score. Reid booted the point to put Elon ahead 7 to 0.

Penalties blocked another Elon threat late in the first quarter after recovery of a Panther fumble on the High Point twenty-five, but the Christians did not wait long in the second period to count again. High Point appeared to be moving after McDonald returned Siler's punt to his own twenty-four, for the Purple backs took advantage of two penalties to move to their own forty. The Christians halted them there when Claude Gentry recovered a fumble on the thirty-eight.

The Christians started rolling from that point. Bill Barger passed to Bill Johnson for a first down on the twenty-six, and Biangardi picked up five. A penalty against High Point put the ball on the sixteen, and Brigman made it first-and-ten on the twelve. Barger and Biangardi contributed five yards between them, and Archie Brigman hot-footed around left end for the score. Reid's placement was true, and Elon advanced the margin to 14 to 0.

### Panther Touchdown

The lone High Point score came in the third quarter after Dave Cheadle and Max Morgan blocked one of C. K. Siler's punts, and the ball rolled out of bounds on the Elon fifteen-yard marker. Two plays gave High Point a first on the Elon two-yard line, and an Elon penalty moved it to the one-yard point. Sal Gero and Frank Tingley dropped Panther runners for losses on two straight plays, but Von Drehle flipped a short pass to Fisher for the score. Evan's attempted kick was low.

The final Elon score came in the fourth quarter after the ball had swapped hands three times in quick order. Claude Gentry recovered a High Point fumble on the Panther ten, Dondoli intercepted one of Luther Reece's passes two plays later, and then Elon's Hank DeSimone, who played a whale of a game all night, blocked a High Point kick which was recovered by Gentry on the Panther nine-yard marker.

### Third Touchdown

The drive started there, and it was Biangardi all the way. The

## JAY-VEES LOSE IN AUGUSTA GAME

Elon College's Jay-Vee eleven went down before a powerful Augusta Military Academy team at Fort Defiance, Va., last Saturday afternoon by a 26 to 7 score. The Baby Christians chalked up more yardage and more first downs than did the Keydets, but failure to unleash more scoring punch proved fatal to Coach Joe Tomanchek's forces.

The Jay-Vee's lone tally came in the final quarter as Carroll Reid went fifty-five yards on a punt return behind some mighty fine blocking. Reid then place-kicked the extra point.

The running of Reid and Branch Bragg, the passing of Lou Roselli and the pass-catching of Bob Lewis featured the offensive play of the Baby Christians, while Joe Jernigan, Bob Reece and Dick Lee starred on defense.

"Big Bulldozer" hit the line four times in a row and smashed far into the end-zone on the fourth and final try, taking several Panther tacklers with him. Reid could not miss all night, and once more he booted squarely through the uprights. It was 21 to 6, and that was it.

### APPRENTICE GAME

(Continued From Page Three) yards, going out of bounds on the Apprentice thirty-seven. From there seven Christian running plays carried to the seventeen as the quarter ended, and Pete Marshburn rifled a quick touch-down pass to Bill Johnson on the first play of the second quarter. Reid once more kicked point to run the score to 14 to 0.

The naval team again received and again punted, Harwood's boot carrying to Elon's twenty-four, but his beautiful kick proved in vain. The Christians started there and piled up four first downs in going to a third touchdown. Fred Biangardi bulled his way for eighteen yards to start the drive and climaxed it with a one-yard smash for the score. Reid's kick was good again, and Elon moved to a 21 to 0 lead.

Early in the third quarter Len Greenwood blocked a punt on the Apprentice nine and fell on the ball himself in the end zone for another touchdown. For the fourth time in a row Carroll Reid split the uprights with his kick. It was then 28 to 0.

The Ship-builders then staged their best threat of the night, moving to the Elon four, where the Christian defensive tightened and knocked the enemy back to the 10-yard line.

Luther Reece, who played one of his best games for the year, scored one of the other touchdowns, and Bill Butler, talented freshman, moved the ball over for the sixth touchdown.

## JUST BLOWING OUT THE CANDLES



Dr. L. E. Smith, Elon's president, was honored with a surprise birthday party at his home recently, and he is shown above blowing out the candles which adorned the big cake. Standing in the background are members of the Elon College Choir, which was present and furnished music for the occasion.

## CLUB HOUSE IS AWARDED PRIZE

The boys down at the Club House have been adjudged the winners in the Home-Coming Day decoration contest. Each resident of the Club House will receive a set-up, the award offered by Harry Keaton, manager of the Book Store.

There were some excellent decorative schemes, but the Club House boys were given a slight edge with their display that featured the Stars and Bars, and the Jolly Roger flag

## Orchids Offered For Fall Dance

Frank Arace, proprietor of the Campus Shop, will present orchids to some Elon College girl before the annual fall dance on Friday night, honoring her as the winner of the "Autumn Queen" contest, which he has been conducting for the past three weeks. Several girls are well up in the contest, and the winner is still undecided.

Students this week have hailed Mr. Arace for his interest in the school, which made him willing to change his plans for a second time to present the orchids before the dance after being requested to present them at Home Coming. The change was made after the student body decided to choose its own queen for Home Coming Day.

### GYM CAMPAIGN

(Continued From Page One) the most interesting coming from Frank Moses, who received a donation of a cigar box nearly filled with pennies. Neither he nor the donor bothered to count the pennies, and Moses simply gave a re-

# 'Room Service' Scores Hit For Elon Players

There was both comedy and tragedy in the two-night showing of "Room Service," three-act Broadway play, which the Elon Players presented in Whitley Auditorium on Tuesday and Wednesday nights of last week as the first of five dramatic presentations of the year.

The comedy was on the stage from the first curtain to the last, while the tragedy lay in the fact that so many students and townspeople missed out on a great entertainment feature. The crowds were small, far too small, on both evenings that the play was offered, and the hundreds who stayed away were very definitely the losers.

Mrs. Elizabeth R. Smith, beginning another year as director of the Elon Players, did a great job of casting for this play, and all of the students actors fitted their parts well. All appeared to know their lines well, and little, if any, ad-libbing was evident to the audience.

Outside critics who viewed the performance of "Room Service," branded it one of the Payers' best offerings, one which compared favorably with last year's presentation of "Arsenic and Old Lace," which is generally conceded to have been tops for the campus dramatic group thus far.

Robert Rubinate, playing a difficult role, which kept him on the stage most of the time, showed complete mastery of his lines at all times. He gave, perhaps, the finest individual performance in portraying the hard-pressed dramatic producer, but he had excellent support and was hard-pushed for honors by others in the cast.

Robert Wright turned in a fine performance as the hotel examiner, and Ken Jacobs and Nash Parker were convincing in their roles of dramatic director and playwright. Others who helped to put "Room Service" across in hilarious manner were Walker Fesmire, Sue Edwards, Fleta Moffett, John Vance, Allen Pierce, Roger Wilson, Al Godwin, Jerry Allen, Robert Lindsey and James Horne.

## CHRISTIANS MEET BEARS SATURDAY

The Christians go after more "big game" up at Hickory on Saturday night when they battle the Lenoir-Rhyne Bears in a game that promises to be a tough scrap. Elon has not defeated the Bears since before the War, and Coach Jim Mallory and his men are bidding high for a victory.

The Elon eleven is now in second place in the North State Conference, with Lenoir-Rhyne just a game behind in third place, and the Saturday set-to in Hickory is expected to draw a big crowd. The Mallory men are reported in good shape for the game after winning their seventh victory of the year over High Point last week.

### HIGH SCHOOL DAY

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The forty-three high schools and the number of seniors registered from each included Alamance 20, Alexander Wilson 26, Bells 16, Belhaven 32, Bragtown 13, Broadway 23, Cameron 14, Carthage 32, Cobb Memorial 20, Dabney 6, Deep River 16, Elon High 26, Fieldale (Va.) 7, Gibsonville 41, Goldston 14, Graham 39, Grays Chapel 17, Greensboro 1, Granby High (Norfolk, Va.) 5, Haw River 15.

Jonesboro 23, Lowe's Grove 20, Mayodan 17, McLeansville 20, Mebane 16, Pleasant Grove 15, Prospect Hill 8, Ramseur 25, Rankin 46, Robbins 5, Ruffin 17, Rural Hall 32, Siler City 34, Silk Hope 13, Stoneville 36, Summerfield 31, Sunbury 30, Sylvan 13, Virgilina (Va.) 12, Welcome 30, Wentworth 27, and Yanceyville 21.

The entire program was arranged and staged under the direction of Prof. J. Earl Danielef, of the Elon Chemistry Department, who expressed his appreciation for the excellent cooperation on the part of other faculty members and the students.

## VETS' APARTMENT NEWS

By RAY HAYES

The wives of Elon students will be admitted to all athletic events free of charge. That's right, fellows! Such was the report rendered by the committee from the Veterans' Apartments, which volunteered some weeks ago to discuss the matter with the college administration.

However, the college officials announced that, despite the fact that many students had already paid for season tickets for their wives, accounting processes would make it impossible to refund the money already paid into the treasury.

Acting upon this fact and in all fairness to the veterans who had already bought tickets, it was voted at the last meeting to refund from the Veteran's Apartments treasury the money for tickets already purchased. This will not place a burden upon anyone, since it will come from the treasury.

The veterans also voted at their last meeting to thank the administration for its consideration and to request, since there could be no refund for tickets already bought, that the money for those tickets be donated to the fund for the new gymnasium.

Officers of the Veteran's Apartment government again urge that all citizens of the area attend each and every meeting. The meetings are held in Alamance Building, at 7:30 o'clock every other Wednesday night, and there is always something of importance to be considered.

### TAG FOOTBALL

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Standouts for the losers on defense were Cooper, Littlejohn, Bailey and Wentz, while Rakes, Bailey, Littlejohn and Winstead stood out for East on the offense. Ernie Klutz again featured for South, offensively and defensively. Other offensive stars were Gaither, Sileo, Gibson and Ritter, the great blocker. Line standouts were Charles Bishop, Bob Smithwick and Henry Borneman.

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