

Elon Baseball Squad Wins North State Honors

NORTH STATE CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS OF 1951



The Elon College baseball squad, which clinched the 1951 championship of the North State Conference by licking Lenoir-Rhyne and Catawba on successive days here last week, is shown above. Coach Jim Mallory is seated center in front, others in the picture (left to right) being as follows: FIRST ROW—Joe Weaver, Archie Brigman, Bobby Stewart, Hank DeSimone. SECOND ROW—Carroll Reid, Hank Hamrick, Perry Riley, Glenn Laughlin, Austin Brewer. THIRD ROW—Charlie Schrader, Shag Myers, Ben Kendall, Lefty Taylor. FOURTH ROW— Billy Rakes, Bobby Rogers, Billy Fritts, Scott Quakenbush, Manager Preston Holt.

Christians Take Title Third Successive Year

Moving down the home stretch like Man-O-War at Pimlico, the Fighting Christians baseball squad clinched its third successive North State Conference championship by defeating Lenoir-Rhyne and Catawba here last Thursday and Friday afternoon.

The Christians were hotter than the proverbial fire-cracker as they passed out a full dose of whitewash to the rival Bears and Indians. Austin Brewer limited Lenoir-Rhyne to two hits in winning 10 to 0 on Thursday, and Lefty Taylor allowed Catawba four hits in copping a 2 to 0 thriller the next day.

These two wins completed an exact half-hundred Conference victories for Coach Jim Mallory during his four years at the helm of the Elon diamond squad, and he now boasts a mark of fifty wins and nine losses in titular competition. His team chalked up eight straight wins over North State teams in the stretch drive to the crown.

ELON 14, CATAWBA 11

In a finish that even a Hollywood producer would have trouble duplicating, the Christians rallied for eight runs in the top of

the ninth to win from Catawba 14 to 11 in a game at Salisbury on Monday, April 30th.

The Christians sent thirteen batters to the plate, and the result was five walks, five hits and a passed ball, which left the Indians wishing that there had been only eight innings in a baseball game.

Big guns in the Elon attack were Scott Quakenbush, Bobby Stewart, Perry Riley and Hank DeSimone, each of whom got two hits for the Christian cause.

R. H. E. Elon 010 410 008—14 11 1
Catawba 002 013 320—11 14 1

Brewer, Hamrick, Taylor and DeSimone; Baker, Lippard, Britt, Lyster and Luciano.

ELON 8, HIGH POINT 7

Scot Quakenbush came through with a long triple in the eleventh inning to score Shag Myers, and then he raced home himself with the winning run as the Christians topped the High Point Panthers 8 to 7 in a battle at High Point on Tuesday, May 1.

The "Quack" had previously sent Elon into a 4-2 lead with a home run in the seventh, but the Panthers refused to say "Uncle," and they tied the count in the eighth with three tallies.

Quakenbush, DeSimone and Taylor led the Elon hitting, with Taylor getting three base knocks, while the others accounted for two safeties.

R. H. E. Elon 001 020 300 02—8 11 2
H. Point 000 002 130 01—7 12 2

Taylor, Hamrick and DeSimone; Greene and Beal.

ELON 6, LENOIR-RHYNE 5

The league lead was at stake when the Christians tangled with the Bears at Hickory on Saturday, May 5th, and Elon rose to the occasion and emerged victor by a 6 to 5 count. This put the Christians on top to stay for the rest of the season.

The hitting hero for Elon was Archie Brigman, who had three for four, including a key double. Austin Brewer excelled on the

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Spying On Sports

by

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Your "Ol' Spy" watched Dave Mondy win the North State Conference golf crown for the second time. In doing so, Dave had to beat last year's champion, Bill Stalls of East Carolina, and that is quite a feat. Stalls took a nine on one hole and a seven on another in the second day's round to watch his hopes fade into the rough. This does not exclude the fact that Dave played some of the best golf of his career, and when asked for a comment, he merely grinned. Congratulations, Dave!

Not to be left out of the picture is Bill Hyler, who played beautiful golf, but couldn't put his shots together when they counted most. Still, a 76-77 for a 153 total is pretty tolerable golf. Who am I trying to kid? It was wonderful!

The Christians on the diamond, turned in nothing less than sensational ball in that stretch drive to clinch their third straight Conference title, and then came that Conference track meet at Guilford with Len Greenwood and his cohorts chalking up a rumpy victory. Three Conference championships within four days is not bad, and I do mean NOT BAD! So, it's orchids to you guys.

Question and Answer Box: "Why can't the students use the tennis courts over by the gym?"

Answer: "Work is still underway to finish putting the top covering on the clay courts. If it undergoes any damage during this period, all the work will have been in vain."

Question: "Why doesn't the school build a track in back of the gym?"

Answer: "The process of leveling off this area has never been completed. If a track is built there now, it will only be torn up

when the needed work is done."

The questions from above were asked by various interested students, and the answers were supplied by Athletic Director J. L. Pierce.

Guilford College had an unexpected "Spring Cleaning" in the coaching department. They are losing Eddie Teague and Paul Lentz to the Marines.

You see, Fellers? They're getting everybody!

Up at the Catawba game things were going pretty sour for the Christians. It was the top of the ninth, and Catawba was leading 11-6. One man was out and nobody on base. Here the scene changed.

Shag Myers uncrossed two bats lying on the ground. Coach Jim Mallory pulled off his bow-tie (I didn't know he owned a tie) and then came the fireworks! "Ouah Boys" went on to score eight huge runs and cop the win. Nobody superstitious on that team!

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MINOR SPORTS

GOLF SCHEDULE

Elon 6, N. C. State 12.
Elon 1, Ohio U. 26.

Elon 5 1-2, N. C. State 21 1-2.

Elon 14, Catawba 13.

Elon 3, E.C.T.C. 27.

Elon 5, E.C.T.C. 25.

TENNIS SCHEDULE

Elon 0, N. C. State 9.

Elon 2, Lenoir-Rhyne 5.

Elon 0, Catawba 6.

Elon 1, Guilford 6.

Elon 1, Carolina Frosh 6.

Elon 0, Carolina Frosh 9.

Elon 0, High Point 7.

Elon 2, Lenoir-Rhyne 5.

Elon 1, E.C.T.C. 8.

Elon 3, E.C.T.C. 6.

Elon 1, N. C. State 7.

Elon 2, Guilford 5.

Elon 0, Catawba 7.

Scott Quakenbush Leads Hitting As Diamond Squad Closes Season

Scott Quakenbush, All-Conference third-sacker from Swepsonville, pulled out in the late games to pace the season hitting for the regular members of the Elon College baseball club for the 1951 season. Quakenbush finished the campaign with a sturdy .329 average, but he was topped by Pete Sykes, the freshman pitcher, who was at bat only eight times and hit for a .375 mark.

Quakenbush finished up far ahead of Archie Brigman, veteran outfielder, who climbed into second place among the regulars with a .289 percentage. Brigman tacked eighty-nine percentage points gain on his average in the final two weeks after changing his stance and finding his batting eyes. Perry Riley and Carroll Reid finished in third and fourth places.

The individual honors in special fields saw Quakenbush and Bobby Stewart tied for the lead in runs batted in, each having hammered home 18 scores. Quakenbush also topped the two-bagger race with 6, while Shag Myers led in three-baggers with 2, and Austin Brewer led in home runs with 3 circuit blows. Quakenbush led in stolen bases with four, while Carroll Reid set the pace with three sacrifice hits.

The complete averages for the season follow:

Player	A	B	R	H	Ave.
Sykes	8	4	3	375	
Quakenbush	94	16	31	329	
Brigman	76	11	22	289	
Weaver	7	0	2	236	
Riley	83	12	23	277	
Reid	97	16	26	258	
Taylor	29	4	7	241	
Rogers	29	6	7	241	
Stewart	92	8	22	239	
Kendall	76	12	18	237	
DeSimone	87	13	20	230	
Myers	103	11	19	185	
Brewer	62	13	11	177	
Hamrick	16	3	2	125	
Laughlin	8	0	0	000	
Fritts	6	0	0	000	
Schrader	5	1	0	000	
Rakes	3	0	0	000	
Stricklin	1	0	0	000	
Jones	0	0	0	000	

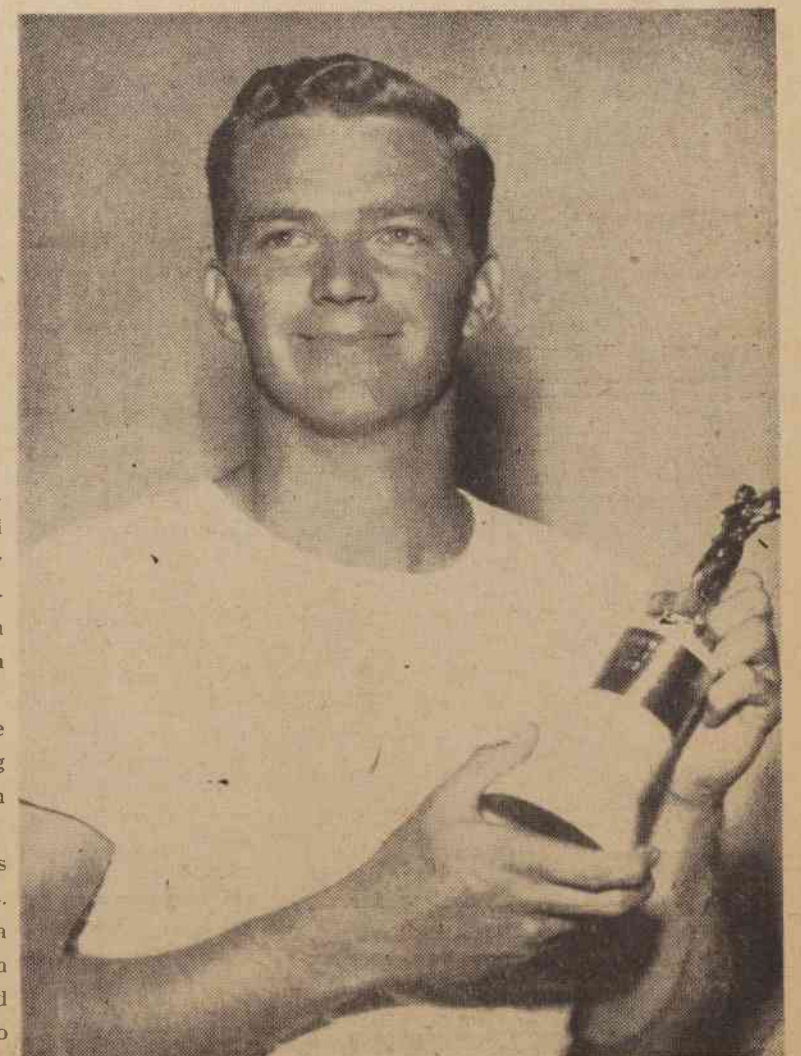
RUNS BATTED IN—Stewart 18, Quakenbush 18, Myers 12, Reid 9, DeSimone 8, Brigman 8, Brewer 7, Rogers 5, Riley 3, Taylor 3, Kendall 3, Hamrick 2. TWO-BASE HITS—Quakenbush 6, Reid 5, Stewart 4, DeSimone 3, Riley 2, Brigman 2, Kendall 2, Taylor 1, Myers 1, Hamrick 1, Rogers 1, Weaver 1, Sykes 1. THREE-BASE HITS—Myers 2, Stewart 1, Quakenbush 1. HOME RUNS—Brewer 3, Stewart 1, Quakenbush 1, Rogers 1. STOLEN BASES—Quakenbush 4, Reid 2, Stewart 1 (Continued on Page Four)

DAVE MONDY WINS GOLF CROWN

Dave Mondy, who has been a consistent winner during three seasons on the Elon College golf squad, stroked his way to his second North State Conference links crown within three years in the annual Conference tourney held over the Starmount course in Greensboro on Tuesday and Wednesday, May 8th and 9th.

The 800th-playing linksman from Norfolk, Va., had a 77 in his first round on Tuesday and trailed defending champion Bill Stalls, of East Carolina, by two strokes at the half-way point. However, Mondy got hot on Wednesday and fired a 74 as Stalls slipped badly to take a 78 on his second eighteen. This gave Mondy the crown with 151 strokes, three better than his winning score of 1949.

Mondy, who is pictured at the right with his trophy and winning smile, was ably aided in the Elon cause by Bill Hyler, another Norfolk product, who tied with Stalls for second place at 153 strokes. Stalls then defeated Hyler in a sudden death play off on an extra hole. Lacy Gane had a 175 and Nelvin Cooper a 180 score to round out the Elon team play in the Conference meet.



DAVE MONDY . . . That Winning Smile

Christian Track Squad Cops Top Rank In Conference Cinder Meet

A fighting crew of Elon College track stars swept to victory in the annual North State Conference track and field meet at Guilford College last Saturday afternoon, rolling up 57 points to clinch the 1951 track championship. The Christians gained the lead early and held it all the way to nose Guilford for the crown. The Quakers were second with 53 1-2 points, trailed by Lenoir-Rhyne with 31 and High Point with 18 1-2 points.

Leonard Greenwood set the scoring pace for the Maroon and Gold tracksters as he captured four first places and tied for a fourth to count 20 1-2 points and claim individual scoring honors in the meet. The New Jersey boy won firsts in the high hurdles, low hurdles, javelin throw and high jump and tied for fourth in the broad jump.

Four other Elon aces brought back individual championships, giving the Christian squad a total of eight first places in fifteen events. Other Elon winners were Lefty Taylor in the pole vault, Bob Lewis in the 220 yard dash, Al Ludwig in the shot put and Tony Diamond in the discus throw.

The victory in the track meet gave Elon a record of three North State championships within less

than one week, since Dave Mondy had won the individual golf crown on Wednesday and the baseball team clinched the diamond title on Friday afternoon.

The summary of Saturday's meet by events follows: 120 yard high hurdles: Greenwood (Elon), Crutchfield (Guilford), Wall (Guilford), Coyne (Lenoir Rhyne). Time: 16.7 seconds.

100 yard dash: Robinson (Lenoir-Rhyne), Lewis (Elon), Hormel (Lenoir-Rhyne), Brigman (Elon). Time: 10.5 seconds.

Mile run: Holland (High Point), Armstrong (Guilford), Shumate (Lenoir-Rhyne), Moser (Lenoir-Rhyne). Time: 5 minutes 1.3 seconds.

440 yard dash: Breedon (Guilford), Gilbert (Lenoir-Rhyne), Hamrick (Elon), Vogel (Guilford). Time: 54.1 seconds.

220 yard dash: Lewis (Elon), Robinson (Lenoir-Rhyne), Hormel (Lenoir-Rhyne), Kindley (Guilford). Time: 23.1 seconds.

220 yard low hurdles: Greenwood (Elon), Crutchfield (Guilford), Dillon (Guilford), Frank (Lenoir-Rhyne). Time: 28.5 seconds.

880 yard run: Ridditt (High Point), Evald (Guilford), Lake

(Elon), Kindley (Guilford). Time: 2 minutes 10.2 seconds.

Two-mile run: Holland (High Point), Danley (Lenoir-Rhyne), Armstrong (Guilford), Roske (Guilford). Time: 11 minutes 28 seconds.

Pole vault: Taylor (Elon), Lakey (Guilford), Topping (Guilford), Moser (Lenoir-Rhyne). Height: 10 feet 3 inches.

Shot put: Ludwig (Elon), Venuto (Guilford), tie for third by Coyne (Lenoir-Rhyne) and Ridditt (High Point). Distance: 35 feet 4 inches.

Discus throw: Diamond (Elon), Garber (Elon), Baker (Guilford), Coyne (Lenoir-Rhyne). Distance: 105 feet.

Javelin throw: Greenwood (Elon), Draper (High Point), Pringle (Guilford), Garber (Elon). Distance: 146 feet 8 inches.

High jump: Greenwood (Elon), tie for second by Mondy (Elon) and McLeod (Guilford), fourth, Moser (Lenoir-Rhyne). Height: 5 feet 10 inches.

Broad jump: Topping (Guilford), Frank (Lenoir-Rhyne). Distance: 19 feet 2 inches.

Mile relay: Guilford (Topping, Feeny, Vogel and Breedon), Lenoir-Rhyne, Elon. Time: 3 minutes 43.1 seconds.