

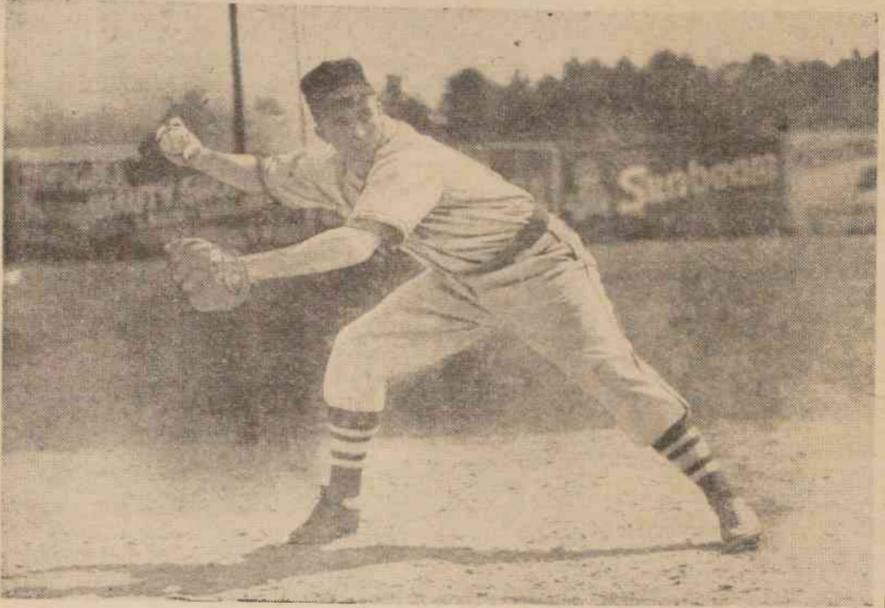
'E' Men Will Sponsor Varsity Ball Game Here Saturday

HAITHCOX-COOPER ARE CAGE LEADERS

Don Haithcox and Nelvin Cooper will go down in Elon athletic history as co-captains of the powerful Christian cage squad of 1951-52, a squad which set new individual and team scoring records and which set a new single season record for games won. Game captains were named for each game during the year, and then members of the team elected their season leaders last week.

Coach Doc Mathis also announced the list of monogram awards for basketball for the year. Those given letters for their play included Nelvin Cooper, Ben Kendall, Jack Mitchell, Larry Gaither, Ned Gauldin, and Husky Hall, forwards; Don Haithcox and Dee Alkinson, centers; and Dave Mondy, Jack Musten, Billy Hawkins, Scott Quakenbush and Ronnie McIntyre, guards.

RAKES CAPTAINS ELON'S 1952 BASEBALL SQUAD



Captain Billy Rakes, veteran shortstop from Fieldale, Va., field leader for Elon's 1952 baseball squad, and he is winding up a four-year athletic career with the Christians with a steady brand of play in the short field. Rakes played regular shortstop as a sophomore but was knocked out of action last season by a broken ankle that he sustained in early season. The speedy little shortstop has shown up best in double plays this season. The Elon ball-tossers have completed fifteen double killings in the first sixteen games this season, and Captain Rakes has had a part in twelve of them.

Proceeds From Atlantic Christian Game To Go To Monogram Group

Golf Squad Is Leading Conference

The Maroon and Gold golfers were still undefeated in North State Conference competition last weekend, with a mark of seven consecutive victories over Conference competition and with only one dual meet remaining with High Point as a bar to a perfect record for the year within the loop. Only team to defeat the Christians on the links all season has been the Carolina Jay-Vees.

Captain Bill Hyler and Dave Mondy have continued to set the scoring pace for the Christian golfers in recent meets, both boys shooting in the seventies in all the meets except one, in which they tied for low medal score with a pair of 80's.

The Elon linksmen are priming for the annual North State Conference tournament, which will be held on Monday and Tuesday of next week over the Starmount Country Club course at Greensboro. Four men will be entered in that tournament, with indications that Hiram Coble and Terry Kelly will team with Captain Hyler and Mondy to make up the Elon foursome.

Carolina JV 22 1-2, Elon 4 1-2
The Carolina junior varsity linksmen broke the Elon undefeated record with a 22 1-2 to 4 1-2 victory over the Alamance Country Club course here on Tuesday, April 15th. Pete Parker, of Carolina, had a 75 for low score, with Hyler and Mondy each shooting 80's for Elon.

Elon 18, Guilford 0
The Christian divot-diggers made it two shutout wins in a row over Guilford when they defeated the Quakers 18 to 0 in a meet played at Starmount. It was the same score exactly as Elon registered in the earlier meet. Captain Hyler and Mondy each had 78 for the 18-hole route.

Elon 26, Catawba 1
The Elon golfers rolled to their biggest score of the season in defeating Catawba 26 to 1 out at Alamance Country Club on Friday, April 18th. Bill Hyler clinched low medal honors with a 74, while Mondy was close behind with a 77 score.

Elon 17, High Point 10
The High Point Panthers, who were doubtful in early season whether to field a golf team or not, gave Elon her closest battle of the season when the Conference when the Christians came through with a 17 to 10 victory on Monday, April 21st. Dave Mondy was low medal winner with a 73 for the meet.

pitchers that paraded to the mound. Gene Laughlin hit three times to lead the attack for Elon.
R. H. E.
Elon 001 400 015—11 9 1
Lexington 231 110 200—10 10 3
Conger, Roberts, Swicegood and Jones, Musten; Pavlovski, McCollum, McCree and Poole.

ELON 6, A.C.C. 5
Two wild pitches in a row by the Atlantic Christian pitcher sent Jack Musten home with the run that defeated the Bulldogs 5 to 5 in a thrilling 12-inning contest here on Saturday afternoon, April 19th. The extra-inning victory kept the Christians in the race for the title in the eastern division of the North State Conference.
R. H. E.
A.C.C. 000 002 210 000—5 12 3
Elon 001 020 002 001—6 10 1
Ferrell, Jackson and Callahan; Smith, Hall, Roberts and Jones, Musten.

It was a wild and woolly contest, which saw a total of nineteen bases on balls issued by the six
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LEADS 'E' MEN



AL LUDWIG

Al Ludwig, president of the "E" Men's Club during the present year, is in charge of arrangements for the advance ticket sales for the E'n-A.C.C. baseball game here on Saturday night of this week, a contest that will be staged under the sponsorship and for the benefit of the club and its program of providing senior sweaters for the monogram men.

The Christian baseball squad swings into the final stretch of the 1952 baseball season with two Conference games at home on successive days. One of the two weekend games is the third battle with Atlantic Christian here on Saturday night, which is to be played under the sponsorship of the "E" Men's Club.

This club, which includes all of Elon's monogram athletes, has been working on advance promotion for this Elon-A.C.C. battle for more than a week. Proceeds go to the "E" men to be applied on the cost of the white senior sweaters.

The Elon-A.C.C. meeting may well be another thriller, such as that 12-inning battle which Elon won from the Bulldogs here ten days ago. Elon had to come from behind in the ninth to tie the score in that game.

The other home battle for this weekend comes on Friday, when the High Point Panthers are to furnish the opposition. This game, along with the A.C.C. tilt on Saturday mark the end of a full week of home competition, since Norfolk Navy was carded here for games the first of this week.

Next week finds the Christians away from home for the entire week, the schedule calling for battles with High Point on Monday, Guilford on Wednesday, East Carolina on Friday and Atlantic Christian on Saturday, all of these games being on foreign fields. The final game of the year on Monday, May 12th, brings Guilford to the Elon park.

With all seven remaining games counting in the North State Conference title race, Coach Jim Mallory and his boys find themselves faced with the necessity of winning all seven if they are to keep alive their hopes for a fourth successive Conference championship. A single loss to any one of the opponents would seriously jeopardize the chances of the Christians for the crown.

MINOR SPORTS

GOLF SCHEDULE

- Elon 21, East Carolina 6.
 - Elon 20, East Carolina 7.
 - Elon 18, Guilford 0.
 - Elon 23, Catawba 4.
 - Elon 4 1-2, Carolina JV 22 1-2.
 - Elon 18, Guilford 0.
 - Elon 26, Catawba 1.
 - Elon 17, High Point 10.
 - Elon 5, Carolina JV 22.
- (Remaining Matches)
April 29—N. C. State, home.
May 1—High Point, away.
May 5-6—Conference Tourney.
May 7—N. C. State, away.

TENNIS SCHEDULE

- Elon 2, Guilford 7.
 - Elon 0, N. C. State 8.
 - Elon 0, Catawba 7.
 - Elon 2, East Carolina 7.
 - Elon 2, East Carolina 7.
 - Elon 5, Lynchburg 4.
 - Elon 2, Lynchburg 7.
 - Elon 3, Guilford 6.
 - Elon 1, High Point 8.
 - Elon 0, N. C. State 9.
- (Remaining Games)
April 25—High Point, home.
April 28—Catawba, home.
May 9-10—Conference Tourney.

Teams Tied In Softball Title Race

The first half of the Intramural Softball League season, which is set up as a qualifying round for the final half of the championship contest, is nearing its end, and Sigma Phi Beta and Alpha Pi Delta are at present in a tie for first place in the standings, each team showing four wins and a single loss.

Barely one game behind the leaders is the strong Oak-Carlton outfit, trailed in order by North-East, Kappa Psi Nu and Iota Tau Kappa. Only two games remained at this writing to wind up the qualifying rounds, and a scheduled battle between North-East and Kappa Psi was to determine the fourth team for the title rounds.

That second half schedule, which seems likely to rest between Sigma Phi, Alpha Pi, Oak-Carlton, and North-East, will be a double elimination tournament, with the winner emerging as the 1952 softball champion of the campus.

The standings up to last Thursday, April 24th, were as follows:

Team	Wins	Losses	Points
Sigma Phi	4	1	.800
Alpha Pi	4	1	.800
Oak-Carlton	3	2	.600
North-East	1	2	.333
Kappa Psi	1	3	.250
I.T.K.	0	4	.000



Spying On Sports

by
JOE SPIVEY

As the Fighting Christians on the diamond head down the home stretch in the North State Conference race, it looks like they'll be right with the head of the pack at the finish wire.

In the Western Division, it looks like Lenoir Rhyne or Catawba; here in the Eastern Division, East Carolina and Elon appear to be the logical contenders. In fact, East Carolina has already been dubbed by some sports scribes as "the team to be eat."

Well string along with our own scribes as "the team to beat."

That encounter with A.C.C. that lasted through twelve innings was really a hot one. In fact, the stands caught on fire in the late frames. Must have been that rally put on by the Christians.

The annual North State Golf Tournament will be held on May 5th and 6th at the beautiful Starmount Country Club Course in Greensboro, and it looks like another year for an Elon championship.

Defending Champion Dave Mondy has been shooting in the low seventies all season, and so has a team-mate Bill Hyler. Either boy looks like a "shoo-in" from here.

Is My Face Red Department: Your reporter stuck out his neck in predicting that Jack Boone would not be picked to get the head coach's job at East Carolina. Said head was neatly lobbed off when the news came out last week that Boone got the job. Good luck against everybody except Elon, Mr. Boone!

Seen Around the Campus Department: Leonard Greenwood, who coached and led the track team to the North State Conference crown last year. Len was also a football regular; now he is an Air Force regular.

Also saw Hank Hamrick around the campus. A former All-Conference star in basketball and baseball at Elon, Hank is now in the army and stationed at Fort Bragg.

You baseball fans that follow the nearby Carolina League probably have noticed that Elon is well represented in that circuit. Jack Mitchell and Scott Quakenbush are playing for the Greensboro Patriots for the second year and doing very well. Scott is

Christian Baseball Squad Still Bidding For Crown

The Elon College baseball squad has staged a strong comeback in recent games, chalking up four consecutive victories after dropping five games in a row. The five straight losses were to professional rivals and the strong Ohio University nine, and Coach Jim Mallory's boys have been profiting in recent games from knowledge gained against those strong teams.

The Christians swung back on the victory road again when they defeated the Lexington pros 11 to 10 in a night game at Lexington and then turned back three straight North State Conference rivals, downing Atlantic Christian, Guilford and High Point in succession. The score of Saturday's important East Carolina game was unavailing at the time of this writing.

GREENSBORO 10, ELON 3

Three Elon College boys, all playing in the uniform of the Greensboro Patriots, were the big guns for the pro team when it defeated the Fighting Christians 10 to 3 in Greensboro on Friday night, April 11th. It was Jack Mitchell and Scott Quakenbush, both members of the Elon basket-

ball squad, who supplied the power at bat, and Ladell Ford, another Elon boy, who furnished the pitching that cooled Elon's chances.
R. H. E.
Elon 201 000 000—3 5 5
G'boro 202 302 10x—10 12 4
Hall, Smith and Musten, Jones; Ford and Batchelder.

OHIO UNIVERSITY 9, ELON 5
The touring baseballers from Ohio University broke a tie in the seventh inning to defeat Elon 9 to 5 in a well-played ball game here on Saturday afternoon, April 12th. The Ohio outfit scored twice in the seventh and twice in the eighth to pull out to victory.
R. H. E.
O. Univ. 003 002 220—9 10 1
Elon 020 102 000—5 7 3
Mehl, Krist, Kissell, Gustie and Turk; Swicegood, Conger, Roberts and Jones.

REIDSVILLE 3, ELON 1

The Reidsville Luckies made it two straight wins over the Elon Christians at Reidsville on Monday, April 14th, with veteran pitchers Mike Forline and Adam Twarkins holding Elon to scattered hits for the game to win by a 3 to 1 score.
R. H. E.
Elon 000 010 000—1 6 1
Reidsville 120 000 000—3 5 6
Swicegood and Jones; Forline, Twarkins and Niro.

ELON 16, GUILFORD 7
Elon's baseballers started fast and finished the same way to roll over Guilford 16 to 7 in the first of four games between the old rivals, a game played at Guilford on Tuesday, April 15th. The Christians counted five runs in the first two innings and then broke loose for ten runs in the final three frames to roll up the score.
R. H. E.
Elon 320 100 262—16 18 4
Guilford 310 100 002—7 7 6
Hall and Jones; Lapham, Leary, McKeown and Venuto, Redfern.

ELON 11, LEXINGTON 10
The Christians finally chalked a victory over one of their professional opponents when they staged a rousing five-run rally in the ninth inning to defeat the Lexington Minutemen 11 to 10 in a game played at Lexington on Friday night, April 18th.

It was a wild and woolly contest, which saw a total of nineteen bases on balls issued by the six
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BASEBALL GAMES

- Elon 4, Springfield 2.
 - Elon 3, Springfield 5.
 - Elon 5, N. C. State 12.
 - Elon 5, N. C. State 2.
 - Elon 2, East Carolina 1.
 - Elon 24, High Point 5.
 - Elon 3, East Carolina 8.
 - Elon 15, A.C.C. 6.
 - Elon 5, Reidsville 12.
 - Elon 3, Greensboro 10.
 - Elon 5, Ohio University 9.
 - Elon 1, Reidsville 3.
 - Elon 16, Guilford 7.
 - Elon 11, Lexington 10.
 - Elon 6, A.C.C. 5 (12 innings).
 - Elon 1, Guilford 0.
 - Elon 9, High Point 6.
- (Remaining Games)
April 25—McCrary, away.
April 26—E. Carolina, home.
April 29—Norfolk Navy, home.
April 30—Norfolk Navy, home.
May 2—High Point, home.
May 3—A. C. C., home.
May 5—High Point, away.
May 7—Guilford, away.
May 9—East Carolina, away.
May 10—A. C. C., away.
May 12—Guilford, home.

And whether we win or lose, let's be good sports!