

Spying On Sports

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MINOR SPORTS

GOLF TEAM

(Conference Champions)

- Elon 21, East Carolina 6.
- Elon 20, East Carolina 7.
- Elon 18, Guilford 0.
- Elon 23, Catawba 4.
- Elon 4 1-2, Carolina JV 23 1-2.
- Elon 18, Guilford 0.
- Elon 26, Catawba 1.
- Elon 17, High Point 10.
- Elon 5, Carolina JV 22.
- Elon 14 1-2, High Point 12 1-2.
- Elon 2, N. C. State 25.
- Elon 9, N. C. State 18.

(Won 8, Lost 4)

TENNIS TEAM

- 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.
- Elon 2, Catawba 5.
- Elon 2, High Point 5.
- Elon 3, Lenoir Rhyne 4.
- Elon 5, Lenoir Rhyne 4.

(Won 2, Lost 12)

Awards Given Elon Athletes

Thirty-two Elon athletes were awarded athletic monograms for service with Fighting Christian sports teams during the spring season, eighteen awards going to members of the baseball team, along with seven letters to members of the championship golf squad and an equal number to the tennis team.

Baseball letters went to Captain Billy Rakes, Carroll Reid, Bobby Stewart, Ben Kendall, Bobby Rogers, Bobby Jones, Gene Laughlin, Jimmy Dalton, Jack Musten, Henry Perry, Larry Dofflemeyer, Don Packard, Charlie Swicegood, Carlton Roberts, Luther Conger, Sherrill Hall, Richard Smith and Billy Byrd. Rakes, Reid, Stewart, Kendall and Rogers had won letters in previous seasons.

The seven golfers who earned letters this year were Captain Bill Hyler, Dave Mondy, Hiram Coble, Terry Kelly, Carl Coley, Frank Ward and George Meena. Hyler, Mondy and Coble had won golf letters in previous seasons.

Tennis awards went to Captain Frank Tingley, Bill Blackstone, Johnny Howell, Charlie Johnson, Hiram Greene, Bob Peters and Page Painter. Only Captain Tingley had won a letter in previous tennis play.

The end of another school year is here and the athletic record book is about to come to close on a new set of records. So now will be a good time to turn the Spying on Sports telescope around and take a look at the past. Dusting the worn glass off, we see the Fighting Christians on the podium as they fought to a creditable record of six wins and three losses, losing only two conference games. Lenoir Rhyne was still there to be the big stumbling block, as they took the championship. And who will ever forget the big upset the Guilford Quakers pulled in the last game of the season?

Swinging the glass around to another quarter, we see the Fighting Christians on the hardwood of the basketball floor. The Elon quint made us forget the lean years when High Point and other schools dominated the cage scenes. It was a great Elon squad that piled up the records and wins to be on top at the end of regular North State Conference play. The picture blurs again as the Bears from Lenoir Rhyne again cop the crown in the Tournament in this field of play, but things look brighter for awhile as the Christians win the N.A.I.B. championship and move on to Kansas City. They lost to a top-seeded team in the first round, but it was our Christians that carried the North Carolina and South Carolina colors to the mid-west.

Spring blossomed forth and so did the Elon baseballers. Losing only three games in the eastern division of the Conference the freshman-studded Elon nine came through in fine style. Displaying potent hitting attack and fielding in veteran form, the Christians can hold up their heads and receive a deserved "Well done."

The minor sports clan fared just tolerably well. High Point garnered the tennis championship for the tenth year in a row.

Dave Mondy lost his golf crown, but the Elon linksmen put together some fine shooting to take the team championship.

The Christians also faltered in track, as Lenoir Rhyne again dominated the scene, but individual firsts were won by several of the Elon entries.

All in all, not a bad year for the Fighting Christians on the athletic fields. A salute from the Fighting Christian muskets to all the champs, players, and also to Appalachian which won the Messick Sportsmanship trophy!

As is customary, your reporter will bid farewell to the readers of the Maroon and Gold. (I can count at least four readers—my wife, brother, mother and father.) We only hope that we have brought you some pleasurable moments and an insight into the sports realm here at Elon.

To our very good advisor, Mr.

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ELON COLLEGE BASEBALL CONCLUDES SUCCESSFUL CAMPAIGN



The Elon College baseball squad of 1952, which chalked a record of 16 wins in 26 starts during the regular season, winning the eastern division crown in the North State Conference and the right to meet Lenoir Rhyne in the Conference tournament last weekend, is shown above. Left to right in the picture, the players are as follows: FRONT ROW—Bobby Jones, Billy Byrd, Jimmy Dalton, Larry Dofflemeyer, and Carlton Roberts. SECOND ROW—Bobby Rogers, Gene Laughlin, Jack Musten, Dean Robertson, Don Packard and Richard Smith. BACK ROW—Husky Hall, assistant manager, Captain Billy Rakes, Sherrill Hall, Luther Conger, Ben Kendall, Carroll Reid, Bob Stewart and Tim Holt, manager.

Winning Sixteen Of Twenty-Six Games...

Elon Nine Closes Regular Season

The Elon College baseball squad turned in six victories in its final nine games to round out a regular season mark of 16 wins and 10 defeats. This record includes all games played prior to the North State Conference tournament in Hickory last weekend, and the total included a mark of 12 wins and three defeats in regular-season Conference play.

The records since the last issue of the Maroon and Gold show a split in two games with Norfolk Navy, two victories over High Point, two wins over Guilford, an even break in two tilts with Atlantic Christian and a loss to East Carolina.

NORFOLK NAVY 5, ELON 4

The Norfolk Navy Flyers built up an early lead and held on to their margin to defeat Elon 5 to 4 here on Tuesday afternoon, April 29th. This was the first of a two-game series with the Sailors on the local field.

R. H. E.

Nor. Navy 220 100 000—5 6 1
Elon 003 001 000—4 9 3
Fahringer, Hall and Graham; Conger, Swicegood, Roberts and Jones, Musten.

ELON 8, NORFOLK NAVY 1

The Christians gained sweet revenge in their second game with Norfolk Navy, pounding out an 8 to 1 victory here on Wednesday afternoon, April 30th. Billy Byrd let the Sailors down with one hit in the first five innings to gain the pitching victory.

R. H. E.

Nor. Navy 000 001 000—1 5 2
Elon 400 130 00x—8 9 0
Petersdorf, Fahringer, Dott and Torker; Byrd, Smith and Jones.

ELON 11, HIGH POINT 10

The Maroon and Gold ball tossers moved out front in the early innings, but a High Point rally netted five runs in the ninth to tie the score, and the Christians had to go eleven innings to defeat

the Panthers 11 to 10 in a hitting battle, played here on Friday afternoon, May 2nd.

R. H. E.

H. Pt 030 110 005 00—10 17 5
Elon 061 003 000 01—11 12 4
Mabry, Popp and Wrenn; Swicegood, Roberts, Conger and Jones

ELON 15, HIGH POINT 4

The Christians moved over to High Point on Monday afternoon, May 5th, and unlimbered all their heavy artillery to swamp the Panthers 15 to 4 in their final meeting of the year. Luther Conger pitched all the way for Elon and scattered nine High Point hits well.

R. H. E.

Elon 320 200 350—15 16 0
H. Point 010 003 000—4 9 2
Conger and Jones; Frazier, Popp and Potts.

ELON 10, GUILFORD 6

The Christians hit in timely style to defeat Guilford 10 to 6 at Guilford on Wednesday afternoon, May 7th, with Richard Smith and Charlie Swicegood dividing pitching duties. Smith was the winning pitcher.

R. H. E.

Elon 002 010 430—10 12 3
Guilford 101 000 130—6 12 5
Smith, Swicegood and Jones; Lapham, McKeown, Leary and Lambeth.

A.C.C. 9, ELON 8

The Atlantic Christian Bulldogs staged a sensational ninth inning rally to defeat the Christians 9 to 8 here on Wednesday night, May 7th, with Go-Go Jackson, Bulldog pitcher, hitting a grand-slam home run after two were out in the final inning.

R. H. E.

A. C. C. 000 040 014—9 12 0
Elon 000 003 320—8 9 1
Ferrell, Jackson and Hebbe; Byrd, Roberts, Swicegood and Jones, Musten.

EAST CAROLINA 11, ELON 4

The East Carolina Pirates chalked their second win of the year over the Christians at Greenville on Friday afternoon, May 9th, batting out an 11 to 4 decision over the Elon squad in a crucial North State Conference game.

R. H. E.

Elon 000 013 000—4 9 4
E. Caro. 100 004 51x—11 10 0
McIntyre, Roberts and Jones; Piner, Byrd and McSwain.

ELON 8, A.C.C. 3

With the championship chip on the line and needing two wins to clinch the title, the Christians topped the first of the needed victories at Wilson on Saturday May 10th, when they rolled over Atlantic Christian 8 to 3.

Luther Conger worked a four-hit game on the mound, while Carroll Reid banged a perfect five for five, including two doubles, to lead the attack.

R. H. E.

Elon 201 311 000—8 14 0
A. C. C. 010 200 000—3 4 5
Conger and Jones; Ferrell and Hebbe.

ELON 17, GUILFORD 0

Charlie Swicegood worked a beautiful two-hit game as his Fighting Christian teammates pounded out an overwhelming 17 to 0 victory over Guilford here on Monday afternoon, May 12th, to clinch the eastern division crown in the North State Conference.

Carroll Reid and Jack Musten each had a double and two singles and each drove in three runs to lead the Elon offense. Swicegood had a no-hit game for seven innings until Venuto beat out a bunt in the eighth.

R. H. E.

Guilford 000 000 000 0 2 4
Elon 321 146 00x—17 16 1
McKeown, Lapham, Leary and Venuto; Swicegood and Jones.

Elon Golfers Capture Loop Team Crown

The Elon College golf team which swept through eight straight Conference matches to clinch the regular season title in the North State Conference, added to its honors by clinching the team championship in the annual Conference tournament played at Saurmount on Monday and Tuesday, May 5th and 6th.

However, the individual championship in the loop tournament went to Carl Tharin, Guilford College senior, who got hot in the tournament to clinch the crown with a total of 148 for the 36-hole route. Frank Bowers, Catawba ace, copped second place in a sudden death play-off with Dave Mondy, of Elon, who was defending the individual title he won last year.

Mondy entered the tournament as favorite to repeat his championship, and he shot his usual steady game to chalk a 152-stroke total for the 36 holes. This tied Bowers, who won the runner-up post on the second hole of the playoff. The Elon boy had a 77 for the first day and ran into trouble for a 41 on the first nine the final day, only to hit his stride and chalk a 2-under-par 34 on the back nine for the best nine holes of the meet. Bill Hyler, Elon captain, took fourth place in the meet with a total of 157 strokes.

The Elon foursome, composed of Dave Mondy, Bill Hyler, Terry Kelly and Hiram Coble, combined for a low team score of 635 for the two-day meet. Kelly finished

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Track Squad Places Third In Loop Meet

The Fighting Christian track squad copped three first places and tied for another in the annual North State Conference track meet, which was held in the High Point High stadium on Saturday, May 10th, but the Maroon and Gold outfit could do no better than third in the meet in competition with balanced outfits from Lenoir Rhyne and High Point.

The Lenoir Rhyne tracksters romped to first place in the meet with a total of 50 points, while High Point gained second place with 45 points. The Elon team counted 28 1-2 points for third, while Guilford trailed in fourth position with 30 1-2 points. Elon had won the big meet last year, while Guilford claimed the title in 1950.

Don Wilson, speedy Elon freshman, raced to first place in the 220-yard dash with a time of 24.2 seconds, while Pete Garber captured the javelin throw with a heave of 144 feet 11 1-4 inches. Dave Mondy and Dee Atkinson, both of Elon, tied for first place in the high jump with leaps of 5 feet 7 inches; and Charlie Gibson, of Elon, gained a three-way tie for first in the pole vault at 9 feet 3 inches.

100 Yard Dash: Robinson (Lenoir Rhyne), Gilbert (Lenoir Rhyne), Kirkpatrick (Lenoir Rhyne), Swinson (Elon). Time: 10.2 seconds.

1 Mile Run: Holland (High Point), Armstrong (Guilford), Danley (Lenoir Rhyne), Popp (High Point). Time: 5 minutes 11.6 seconds.

40 Yard Dash: Broadway (Lenoir Rhyne), Collette (High Point), Male (Elon), Atkinson (Elon). Time: 55.1 seconds.

120 Yard High Hurdles: Moretz (Lenoir Rhyne), Frazier (High Point), Holland (High Point), Jones (Guilford). Time: 16.5 seconds.

220 Yard Dash: Swinson (Elon), Gilbert (Lenoir Rhyne), Kindley (Guilford), Hummel (Lenoir Rhyne). Time: 24.2 seconds.

Javelin Throw: Garber (Elon), Watchman (Lenoir Rhyne), Lowe (High Point), Pringle (Guilford). Distance: 144 feet 11 1-4 inches.

880 Yard Run: Redditt (High Point), Gaither (Elon), Beatty (Lenoir Rhyne), Keegan (Guilford). Time: 2 minutes 10.7 seconds.

220 Yard Low Hurdles: Eury (Lenoir Rhyne), McCoy (Elon), James (Guilford), Pringle (Guilford). Time: 29.4 seconds.

Two-Mile Run: Holland (High Point), Danley (Lenoir Rhyne), Armstrong (Guilford), Popp (High Point). Time: 12 minutes 13.6 seconds.

High Jump: Mondy (Elon) and Atkinson (Elon) tied for first; Kindley (Guilford), Topping (Guilford). Height: 5 feet 7 inches.

Shot Put: Sykes (High Point), Egelsky (Lenoir Rhyne), Venuto (Guilford), Ludwig (Elon). Distance: 37 feet 11 inches.

Pole Vault: Gibson (Elon), Lakey (Guilford), and Topping (Guilford) three-way tie for first; Elkins (High Point). Height: 9

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1952.... THEY CARRIED ELON COLLEGE COLORS IN GOLF AND TENNIS.... 1952



The Elon College golf team, winners of the North State Conference links title for 1952, is shown at the left, while the Maroon and Gold tennis team, which showed steady improvement, is shown at the right. The golfers (left to right) in the picture are George Meena, Joe Harvey, Captain Bill Hyler, Dave Mondy, Terry Kelly, Hiram Coble and Frank Ward. Carl Coley was absent when picture was taken. The tennis team members (left to right) in picture are Captain Frank Tingley, Charlie Johnson, Johnnie Howell, Bill Blackstone, Page Painter, Bob Peters and Hiram Greene.

