

Elon Rallies To Defeat Mountaineers By 13 To 7

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A rejuvenated Elon eleven, with the previous week's 20 to 0 loss in mind, staged a brilliant second-half comeback to defeat the slightly favored Appalachian Mountaineers 13 to 7 at Boone last Saturday night.

The first half featured hard tackling and vicious blocking with both teams literally trying to beat the other down with tough defensive play, but the only real offensive threat of that half came late in the second quarter when John Platt, Elon halfback, intercepted

HOW IT HAPPENED.

Elon	Appalachian	
14	First Downs	10
178	Net Yards Rushing	101
13	Passes Attempted	13
6	Passes Completed	6
53	Net Yards Passing	28
266	Total Yards Scrim.	129
1	Opp. Passes Inter.	4
53	Runback Inter. Passes	32
3	Number Punts	8
35.7	Ave. Distance Punts	31.9
94	Yards Run. All Kicks	92
2	Fumbles Lost	1
10	Total Yards Penalties	15

A Pennell pass in the Elon end zone was intercepted by the App forty-seven. Elon then moved the ball to the Mountaineer seventeen, where the Elon bid for a TD was foiled as Platt's pass was intercepted.

Appalachian tallied quickly in the third quarter. On the second running play John Platt's fumble in the Elon thirty-four was recovered by Jimmy Kiser for the Apps, and from that point Triplett picked up two, Pennell passed to Clendennin for five and Groce made it first down on Elon's 24-yard line. Groce picked up five and four through the line and then went for first down on the Elon nine on a pitch-out. Pennell carried to the three, and it was Groce again for the TD. Groce's placement was good after an Elon penalty gave him a second try, and Appalachian was ahead 7-0.

Elon was quick to recover. After an exchange of punts, Charlie Michaux ran the ball fifteen yards to the Appalachian thirty-seven, and Platt, Christy and Rochell combined for an Elon first down on the Appalachian twenty-two. From there Rochell passed to Blackstone on the fifteen, and Blackstone lateraled to Platt, who went the remaining distance for Elon's first touchdown.

Elon kicked to Appalachian, but an increasingly strong Christian defensive unit forced Appalachian to kick. Michaux returned from the Elon thirty to the Elon forty-

Elon Student Forms New Church Group

John G. Truitt, Jr., a member of Elon's senior class, spent much time during the past summer organizing the new Lakeside Community Church in the Glencoe community just north of Burlington.

Working under the home missions committee of the Southern Convention of Congregational Christian Churches, Truitt made a survey of sixty-five homes in the community and found sufficient interest to warrant calling a meeting of the interested persons the last of July.

There was a growing interest in the project after that meeting, and on the fourth Sunday in August there were 83 persons present for Sunday school and 71 present for the 11 o'clock service, when Dr. William T. Scott, superintendent of the Southern Convention, received 17 charter members in the newly organized church.

An advisory committee, elected by the people of the community, together with Truitt as pastor, has been working on plans for construction of a church building on a plot of land, which has been given to the church by C. R. Faucette, of Burlington. The Mission Board of the Southern Convention and churches in the North Carolina and Virginia Conference are pledging themselves to assist in the work.

five, and three first downs in a row put the ball on the App twenty-one. There Rochell faded deep and passed to John Platt, who was open in the end zone. It was the winning touchdown. Gattis' attempt for conversion was good this time, and the score showed Elon leading 13 to 7. That was it, as far as the scoring went.

It was a great game for the Christians, with Charlie Michaux shining brilliantly in his kick-returns from his safety slot. It was Platt, Rochell and Parker who shared the major offensive duties, with Platt counting both touchdowns and topping both teams in rushing yardage. Rochell as usual shined with his passing, completing six in a row at one time without a miss. The work of all of Elon's defensive line was so outstanding as to make it impossible to single out individuals.

SCENE FROM NEW ELON PLAYER PRODUCTION



One of the scenes from "January Thaw," delightful three-act comedy to be given by the Elon Players as their first dramatic offering of the new college year, is shown in the above picture, which portrays members of the Gage family at home. Left to right are shown Kay Hughes, as Sarah Gage, youthful daughter; J. B. Pickard, as Herbert Gage, harrassed father; Dianne Maddox, as Mary Gage, the wife; and Jackie Newman, as Barbara Gage, another daughter.

Freshman English Placement Tests Net Few 200 Scores In Six Years

In the past six years a total of 1,315 incoming freshmen have taken the Purdue English Placement Test at Elon College, and of this number barely sixteen students have scored 200 or better out of a possible perfect score of 247 points. This was revealed in records compiled by Dr. James Howell, head of the English Department at Elon College.

These sixteen top-ranking students on the English placement tests have been uniformly fine students in their later campus life. Two of the sixteen have already graduated, and another completed the commercial course. Only four of the sixteen have dropped out or transferred, all others are still in school here. All have maintained approximately a "B" average or better on their academic work.

In 1947 there were 244 students who took the placement test. Ann Truitt (Mrs. Baxter Twiddy) scored 214 after having already had English 11. Marion Tickle (Mrs. Richard Kokos) and Robert Curtis Johnson scored 211 and 209 respectively.

Robert Lloyd Dalrymple, one of 247 students taking the test in 1948, made a score of 208 points. There were 218 freshmen given the test in 1949, and Edward Engles, Sonia Albert and Arthur Waldrop scored 212, 215 and 208 points respectively. In 1950 there were five students out of 166 who went over the magic 200 mark. They were York Brannock with 215, Betty Peeler with 209, Mary Haney Harrington with 207, Judith Ingram with 204 and Ann Abercrombie with 200.

The highest score on record, a lofty mark of 222 points, was made in 1951 by Patsy Melton, who topped the 181 freshmen taking the test that year. Grace Borarth and Hallie Ragsdale each scored 200 points. The tests this year were given to 259 students, including twenty commercial students and five upperclass transfers along with the freshmen, which was the largest group ever to take the test in a single year. Judith Chadwick scored 206, the only score of 200 or better on record for this year.

SEEING SPORTS

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basket. Won't be too long until these boys will begin drilling for the season's play. Seems that all the cagers have their hearts set on an NAIB bid again and that wonderful trip to Kansas City for winning. Well, to you early birds, here's hoping that practice does make perfect and that perfect means another winning season.

I'm seeing sports 'til my eyes are blue; I've tried to present them all to you. Two weeks hence I shall appear; So hope I find you waiting here.

We'll talk of Home Coming and its finery; The team, the score and E.C.C.— But for this issue, I've got to go; GET OUT AND YELL FOR OLD ELO!

POPULAR COMEDY

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Other members of the cast for "January Thaw," which are working in daily rehearsals in Mooney Auditorium, include Jackie Newman, of Richmond, Va., and Key Hughes and Betsy West, a couple of youthful Elon College girls, who have the roles of the three Gage daughters, Barbara, Sarah and Paula; Jerry Loy, of Graham, as Matt Rockwood; David Crowle, of Glenolden, Pa., as Walter; John Truitt, of Elon College, as Loomis; Johnny Meadows, of Jacksonville, as George; Bob Tyner, of Pine Bluff, as the constable; and Luuk Grout, of Hilversum, Holland, as Freida.

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SCA Committees Direct Program Of Organization

Young Elon Graduate Is Cancer Victim

Lewis Clinton Horner, 26-year-old Alamance County school principal, who graduated from Elon College barely two years ago with the Class of 1950, died on Tuesday morning, September 30th, after a two-months illness which aroused the attention and sympathy of people all over Alamance County.

Young Horner, who was very popular while a student at Elon College and was a member of the All-Campus tag-football squad in his senior year, was stricken ill late in the summer while visiting his wife's home in California, and upon his return home his trouble was diagnosed as cancer.

He had served as coach at Eli Whitney High School last year, but he had been named principal of the Saxapahaw Elementary School this year. His illness prevented him from beginning his new duties there, and people of the county were conducting a drive for a "Clinton Horner Fund" to aid him when he died.

The Elon College students, many of whom knew Clint Horner, expressed their feelings toward the young alumnus by contributing \$126.20 in a free-will offering taken at student chapel on Monday morning of last week, the day before young Horner died.

Horner's wife, the former Adeline Ledma, was also an Elon graduate, having received her degree here with the Class of 1951. Like her husband, she was well known and popular on the campus, being known to most of the students by the nickname of "Jitter" Horner. Surviving along with her are three small children.

Funeral services were held at the Glen Hope Baptist Church at 3 o'clock last Thursday afternoon, with burial following in the Pine Hill cemetery.

The work of the Student Christians Association for the 1952-53 school year will be carried out under the planning and direction of three commissions or committees, including the Religious Life Commission, the World Affairs Commission and the Campus Affairs Commission.

The Religious Life Commission, with Douglass Edwards and Roger Phelps as co-chairmen, is in charge of obtaining ushers for Sunday morning services in Whitely Auditorium, and five members of the group have been delegated to help Dr. F. E. Reynolds and faculty chapel committee in planning more interesting and beneficial chapel services for this year. This group planned a special observance of World Wide Communion Sunday this past weekend.

The World Affairs Commission, with Louis Scott and Gilbert Bridle as co-chairmen, is planning to sponsor a weekend work camp at the Franklinton Institute in the eastern part of the state. This is an institute that provides the necessities of life for many underprivileged Negro families in the state. This group will also consider such timely subjects as a world health program, modern politics, and race relations.

The Campus Affairs Commission, led by Tom Targett and Sammy Nelson as co-chairmen, plans to emphasize two specific projects during the year. One project is a general clean-up campaign for the Elon campus, during which each student will be asked to cooperate in placing refuse in the proper receptacles. The other is a program which the commission is keeping secret until full details are worked out and ready for presentation to the student body, a secret which is expected to keep the students agog with interest until all can be disclosed.

The Elon College football squad of 1949 led all college teams in the South in scoring and also held its opponents to the lowest total score in the South last year.

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