

SEEING SPORTS

with
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King Football has faded out of the national sports picture with the exception of bowl games, and here at Elon football gear has been packed away. Basketball has come in with a bang and the spirit has certainly hit the campus. Up to this writing the Fighting Christians have failed to taste defeat. Led by Ben Kendall, Jack Malloy, and Dee Atkinson, the team shows great possibility as a conference championship contender. I've seen quite a few high scoring forward combinations, but in my estimation Malloy and Kendall can be classified right at the top.

Sure it's early in the season to make any predictions, but why shouldn't we boast a little. At center we have Dee Atkinson, a vastly improved sophomore, and if early game scoring can be an indicator—we'll have three consistent double-figure scorers. At the guards we have Capt. Billy Hawkins and Jack Musten, two very dependable floor men and play-makers. Capt. Hawkins is known mainly for his ball handling ability while Musten with his long set shot is sure to confuse the opposing defense. Along with these five in the first line of substitutions, we have Scott Quakenbush, senior guard, and Ronnie McIntyre, another soph. It's early in the season but the ball is rolling, and when the season is over we predict that the Elon Christians will have had a large part in deciding the conference championship.

Just as the football squad closed its season on Thanksgiving Day, so did some of the desires of the team members to play football that day. And why should the team want to get out and hustle on Turkey Day? School Spirit?

But let's take a look at the football team's predicament. Exams began on Monday and ran through until Wednesday noon. A large majority of students had departed for home by late Tuesday night. By early Wednesday morning the campus was like "ghost town," save for the football squad. Practice that afternoon, then the big game the next day with the Quakers. While the same majority that had gone home were enjoying turkey and the trimmings our football squad was here, subjected to

Tournament Title Won In Extra Period

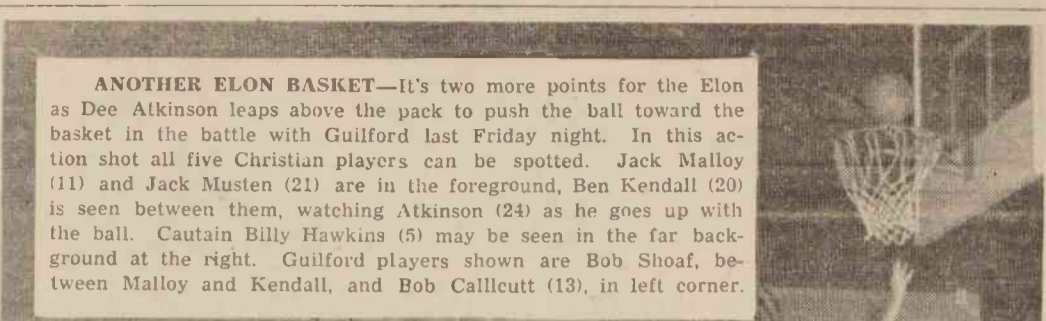
High Point, Elon Quints Win Openers

The Elon Christians and High Point Panthers moved into the finals of the first annual Piedmont Hosiery tournament with well-earned wins over Guilford and Appalachian in first-round battles here last Friday night.

The Christians defeated a fighting Guilford Quaker five 63 to 48 in the opening game on Friday night by a 63 to 48 margin, while the Panthers swept Appalachian aside by a ten-point margin in an 80 to 70 victory.

Elon's "Three Musketeers," Kendall, Atkinson and Malloy, were the scoring leaders as the Christians moved ahead in the second period and then stretched that lead to a 15-point margin over the Guilford five. Kendall and Atkinson each hit 11 points, while Malloy chipped in 10 markers. Bob Shoaf topped Guilford with 19 points.

The High Point Panthers were led by Howard Alexander, 260-pound freshman center, dubbed "Humphrey Pennyworth" by the press gallery, who dumped in 29 points in the win over Appalachian. Bob Campbell, Mountaineer freshman, topped the Appalachian attack with 15 points.



ANOTHER ELON BASKET—It's two more points for the Elon as Dee Atkinson leaps above the pack to push the ball toward the basket in the battle with Guilford last Friday night. In this action shot all five Christian players can be spotted. Jack Malloy (11) and Jack Musten (21) are in the foreground, Ben Kendall (20) is seen between them, watching Atkinson (24) as he goes up with the ball. Cautain Billy Hawkins (5) may be seen in the far background at the right. Guilford players shown are Bob Shoaf, between Malloy and Kendall, and Bob Callcutt (13), in left corner.

Panther Five Defeats Elon Cagers 80-78

The High Point Panthers clinched the championship of the Piedmont Hosiery Tournament last Saturday night with a thrilling 80 to 78 overtime victory over the Elon Christians. The score was knotted at 73-all at the end of the regular game.

Elon moved to a 41-31 lead at half-time, but the Christians ran "cold" in the third quarter as High Point got "hot" and moved ahead 56-50 by the three-quarter mark. Elon came back and knotted the count in the fourth quarter as Ronnie McIntyre sank two fouls with four seconds left on the clock.

The Christians gained a 4-point lead in overtime on buckets by Gaudin and Kendall, but the Panthers came back. Sonny Thornton, sub guard, hit a foul to tie at 78-all at the 25-second mark and then hit a push for the winning points with ten seconds left.

Guilford avenged an earlier loss to Appalachian by winning the Saturday consolation game 66-61 to clinch third place in the four-team tournament.

Elon Sweeps To Five Straight Wins In Opening New Basketball Campaign

The Elon basketweavers are away to a victorious start on their 1952-53 cage season, with five consecutive victories prior to the Piedmont tournament here last weekend, and the Christian ball tossers have been scoring at an average of 79.4 points per game in those five early tilts.

the early periods to clinch the victory.

Pos.—Elon (73) Va. Tech (61)
F.—Malloy (16) Eaton (17)
F.—Kendall (16) Routh (3)
C.—Atkinson (15) Matthews (4)
G.—Musten (7) Green (9)
G.—Hawkins (13) Cantrell (14)
Half—Elon 38, Va. Tech 26.
Elon subs—Gauldin (1), Burgess (5), Hall, Mitchell, Maddox, Quakenbush, McIntyre.

Elon Cage Games

Elon 70, Lynchburg 65.
Elon 73, Va. Tech 61.
Elon 95, A. C. C. 56.
Elon 76, Lynchburg 64.
Elon 81, High Point Y 69.
Elon 63, Guilford 48.
Elon 78, High Point 80.

Remaining Games

Dec. 12—Tournament, here.
Dec. 13—Tournament, here.
Dec. 15—Presbyterian, away.
Dec. 16—Erskine, away.
Dec. 30—High Point 'Y,' away.
Jan. 3—Appalachian, away.
Jan. 5—Dupont, here.
Jan. 7—Presbyterian, here.
Jan. 10—East Carolina, here.
Jan. 12—McCrary, away.
Jan. 15—High Point, away.
Jan. 17—Catawba, away.
Jan. 19—Dupont, here.
Jan. 22—McCrary, here.
Jan. 24—Lenoir Rhyne, away.
Jan. 26—W. C. T. C., away.
Jan. 27—W. C. T. C., away.
Jan. 29—Erskine, here.
Jan. 31—Catawba, here.
Feb. 4—Appalachian, here.
Feb. 7—Guilford, away.
Feb. 11—High Point, here.
Feb. 14—East Carolina, away.
Feb. 16—A. C. C., here.
Feb. 18—Lenoir Rhyne, here.
Feb. 21—Guilford, here.

(FIRST GAME)

Pos.—Elon (63) Guilford (48)
F.—Kendall (11) Shoaf (19)
F.—Malloy (10) Smith (3)
C.—Atkinson (11) Woodall (2)
G.—Musten (4) Callcutt (8)
G.—Hawkins (7) Hildebrand (11)
Half—Elon 29, Guilford 22.
Elon subs—Hall (6), Mitchell (3), Gaudin, Maddox (8), McDaniels (1), Quakenbush (2), McIntyre.
Guilford subs—Schmidt (3), Dickerson, Mikles, Armstrong, Robinson, Osteen, Godfrey.

(SECOND GAME)

Pos.—High Point (80) App. (70)
F.—Lisk (6) Trammell (9)
F.—Sykes (4) Stanley (13)
C.—Alexander (29) Campbell (15)
G.—Davidson (6) Hodges (6)
G.—Moseley (20) Holmesley (3)
Half—High Point 36, Appalachian 24.
High Point subs—Hicks (10), West, Popp (2), Simpson (1), Thornton, Frazier.
Appalachian subs—Sheppard, Brown (1), Welch (3), Phillips (4), Wallace (6), Haitheox (10).

ELON 70, LYNCHBURG 65

The Christians opened with a 70 to 65 victory over the Lynchburg hornets at Lynchburg on Tuesday, December 2nd, riding a 27-point surge in the second quarter to gain the half-time lead.

Pos.—Elon (70) Lynchburg (65)
F.—Malloy (14) Bowles (13)
F.—Kendall (23) Burnett (15)
C.—Atkinson (15) Mitchell (11)
G.—Musten (5) Howerton (19)
G.—Hawkins (3) Sydnor (5)
Half—Elon 43, Lynchburg 31.
Elon subs—Burgess (9), Quakenbush (1), Hall, Gaudin, Mitchell, Maddox, McIntyre.
Lynchburg subs—Gibson (2), Smith, Wooldridge.

ELON 73, VA. TECH 61

Stepping into Southern Conference competition, the Christians bumped the Virginia Tech Gobblers 73 to 61 here on Thursday night, December 4th. Again the Christians moved out in front in

CAGE CAPTAIN



BILLY HAWKINS
Billy Hawkins, senior guard from Leaksville, is captain of the Christian varsity cagers this year. Transferring to Elon last year after two seasons at Wingate Junior College, Hawkins earned a starting berth but was sidelined with a broken ankle last January. He is back in his regular post this season and playing steady ball.

ELON 95, A.C.C. 56

The Maroon and Gold cagers set a new Elon game scoring mark as they swamped A.C.C. 95 to 56 in a Conference game at Wilson on Saturday night, Dec. 6th.

Pos.—Elon (95) A.C.C. (56)
F.—Malloy (17) Peebles (7)
F.—Kendall (16) Ferrell (2)
C.—Atkinson (17) Whitley (5)
G.—Musten (8) Hebbe (19)
G.—Hawkins (11) Johnson (3)
Half—Elon 46, A.C.C. 27.
Elon subs—Hall (4), Mitchell (2), Burgess (13), Maddox (4), Quakenbush (2), McIntyre (1), Gaudin, A.C.C. subs—Williams (6), Ingraham (3), Edgerton (2), Price (7).

ELON 76, LYNCHBURG 64

The Christians chalked their second win over Lynchburg by a 76 to 64 margin in a game here on Monday night, December 8th. After training in the first quarter, Elon came back strong to go ahead by half-time.

Pos.—Elon (76) Lynchburg (64)
F.—Malloy (14) Bowles (7)
F.—Kendall (15) Burnett (13)
C.—Atkinson (19) Mitchell (19)
G.—Musten (3) Howerton (11)
G.—Hawkins (7) Sydnor (11)
Half—Elon 40, Lynchburg 36.
Elon subs—Burgess (7), McIntyre (1), Hall, Mitchell, Gaudin, Whitley.
Lynchburg subs—Gibson (3), Johnson.

ELON 81, HIGH POINT Y 69

The Elon five made it five in a row by defeating the High Point "Y" outfit 81 to 69 here last Wednesday night, December 10th. Littering better than 47 percent on their shots in the first half, the Christians took an early lead and held it.

Pos.—Elon (81) High Point Y (69)
F.—Malloy (16) Hawks (2)
F.—Kendall (15) Hunsucker (17)
C.—Atkinson (14) Haitheox (3)
G.—Musten (15) Cooper (6)
G.—Hawkins (4) Byerly (5)
Half—Elon 38, High Point Y 27.
Elon subs—Gauldin (2), Hall (4), Burgess (7), Maddox (2), Brown (2), Whitley, Packard.
High Point subs—D. Hartley (6), S. Hartley (2), Swartzburg (13), Watson (8).

ALL-TOURNAMENT SQUAD IS LISTED

Elon and High Point placed three men each on the 22-man All-Tournament squad, named by vote of the four coaches in the Piedmont Hosiery meet last weekend. Guilford and Appalachian each got two men. The all-stars, listed alphabetically by positions, follow:

F.—Kendall (Elon).
F.—Malloy (Elon).
F.—Shoaf (Guilford).
F.—Stanley (Appalachian).
C.—Alexander (High Point).
C.—Atkinson (Elon).
G.—Davidson (High Point).
G.—Hildebrand (Guilford).
G.—Hodges (Appalachian).
G.—Moseley (High Point).

In Turkey Day Upset

Guilford Defeats Elon By 17 To 14

By MIKE RAUSEO

The Guilford Quakers, capitalizing on two 61-yard touchdown prints by little Curt Hege and a 12-yard field goal by Reuben Slade, won their first game of the year by defeating their traditional rivals from Elon 17 to 14 before 1,000 shivering fans in Reidsville's Kyzer Stadium on Thanksgiving Day.

This marked the second consecutive upset win for the Quakers over Elon and, oddly enough, only their second win over a two-year span, both over the Christians.

Curt Hege, a flaming freshman, ran through the Elon Christians like a purple ghost to carry the Quakers to the much-coveted victory. However, much credit is due to the rushing of the Guilford line, which rendered powerless all the afternoon the vaunted pitching arm of Elon's Lou Rochelli.

The first score of the game came within less than two minutes. Making the first kick-off on their own twenty-four, the Quakers started moving. Hege got ten and Sam Shugart went for five on successive plays. On the next play Hege found his hole, broke into the clear, and was off for the first of two touchdowns. Reuben Slade converted to give the Quakers an early 7 to 0 lead.

HOW IT HAPPENED

Elon	Guilford
8 First Downs	8
58 Net Yards Rushing	185
21 Passes Attempted	9
10 Passes Completed	6
199 Net Yards Passing	42
1 Opp. Passes Intercepted	4
0 Runback Int. Passes	44
8 Number Punts	8
32.5 Ave. Distance Punts	34.3
86 Yds. Runback All Kicks	42
2 Fumbles Lost	2
45 Total Yds. Penalties	45

The Christian offense stalled and sputtered through first half, never penetrating beyond midfield, except when it came to a timely moment. The Elon attack appeared sluggish, but this was in part due to the do-or-die defensive play of the victory-hungry Quaker eleven. Time and again, when Elon running plays failed to gain, the Quaker linemen spilled Rochelli behind the line on attempted passes.

Guilford got her second TD late in the first half. After downing an Elon punt on her own thirty-nine, Hege was off on the identical play that scored his first touchdown, shaking off half a dozen tacklers and outrunning the last Elon defender for 61 yards to

pay-dirt. Slade again converted, and the score read 14 to 0 in favor of Guilford.

Elon struck back quickly. With seconds remaining in the half, Jim Tutterow, on his first play in the game, passed to Gene Williams for 41 yards and 21 yards on successive plays to the Guilford four, from where Fred Biangardi bulled for the touchdown. Goley Gattis' kick was good, and the half-time score was 14 to 7.

In the final period Billy Gibson intercepted a Tutterow pass on the Elon thirty and returned to the ten. Three plays failed to gain, and Reuben Slade dropped back and calmly booted the field goal that was to decide the contest.

Elon scored its second and final touchdown in the last minute. Tutterow ran for twenty-one when he failed to find a receiver, and on the next play he passed to Mal Bennett, who took the ball on the Guilford seventeen and raced into the end zone. The play covered 48 yards. Gattis again kicked point, and the score was 17 to 14.

Jim Tutterow, Gene Williams and Fred Biangardi stood out for Elon on defense, while the defense showed Luther Barnes and Charlie Atkins playing well for the Christians.

Intramural Cagers Play In Two Loops

The Intramural Council met December 1st to plan the new campus cage season, and the group decided at that time to sponsor two separate leagues so more boys could participate.

The two leagues are classified as "A" and "AA", but the calibre of basketball in each of the two loops will be about equal. Each league includes four teams, each scheduled to play eight games.

At the conclusion of regular season play the two top teams in each league will compete in a tournament to decide the campus champions. In early games Sigma Phi AA and Oak-Carlon are deadlocked in the "AA" league, while Sigma Phi A and Vets Apartment-South are top contenders in the "A" loop.

The four teams in the "AA" league are Sigma Phi AA, Oak-Carlon, Day Students and North Dorm, while those in the "A" league are Sigma Phi A, North A, Vets Apartments-South and Kappa Psi-Alpha Pi.

All-North State Grid Squad Lists Three Elon Stars

The Elon football squad, which salvaged only three wins and a tie out of a disastrous and injury-ridden season, placed three men on the All-Conference squad, which was picked by vote of the seven North State grid coaches.

Elon's two co-captains, Lou Rochelli, and Al Ludwig, along with Mike Moffo, steady senior center, were the three Fighting Christian gridders honored with positions on the 22-man squad. Rochelli and Moffo were repeaters from the All-Conference team of last year, but it was Ludwig's first year on the honor squad.

The Lenoir Rhyne Bears, undefeated Conference champions, dominated the All-Conference outfit, placing eight men on the squad, while Elon, East Carolina, Catawba and Appalachian tied for second honors when each won three positions. The Guilford Quakers gained two berths, while Western Carolina failed to place a man.

Bill Blackstone, a senior end, who led all Elon pass receivers for the season, and Fred Burmeister, husky senior tackle, who served as defensive field captain for the Christians, were included in a group of twenty-three Conference stars who received honorable mention for their 1952 grid play.