

MINOR SPORTS

GOLF SCHEDULE

Elon 5 1-2, Ohio U. 21 1-2.
Elon 2 1-2, Wake Forest 24 1-2.
Elon 3 1-2, East Carolina 23 1-2.
Elon 4, East Carolina 23.
Elon 10 1-2, High Point 7 1-2.
Elon 6, N. C. State 21.

(Remaining Meets)

April 20—Guilford, away.
April 21—High Point, away.
April 30—Guilford, home.
May 4-5—Tournament.

TENNIS SCHEDULE

Elon 0, N. C. State 9.
Elon 3, Wake Forest 5.
Elon 7, Guilford 0.
Elon 0, East Carolina 9.
Elon 0, East Carolina 9.
Elon 2, High Point 5.
Elon 5, Lenoir Rhyne 1.
Elon 4, Catawba 3.

(Remaining Meets)

April 20—Wake Forest, home.
April 21—High Point, away.
April 23—Lenoir Rhyne, away.
April 24—Catawba, home.
April 27—N. C. State, away.
April 29—Guilford, home.
May 1—Lynchburg, away.
May 2—Carolina JV, home.
May 4—Carolina JV, away.
May 6—Lynchburg, home.
May 8-9—Tournament.
*—Tentative meets.

ITK Holds Leadership In Softball

By GARY SEARS

The intramural softball season is well underway, and three teams have already shown sufficient strength to indicate that they will be contenders for the title right down to the wire...

North-South, Iota Tau Kappa and Kappa Psi-Club House are the three outfits bidding strong right now, with the ITK boys holding a slight edge thus far in the race.

Recent games saw ITK defeat East Dorm 5 to 2 as Hall allowed only three hits, North-South defeat East Dorm 6 to 2 as Pat Chandler did a neat job of hurling, and Sigma Phi top Alpha Pi-Carlton 21 to 9 as Tom Gough led the slugging with four safe hits for the winners.

Intramural officials remind the softball participants at this time that an all-star team is to be picked from the league to represent Elon at the state intercollegiate softball tourney in Greensboro early in May.

The softball standings up to April 17th follows:

Table with columns: Teams, W, L, Ave.
ITK 3 0 1.000
North-South 1 0 1.000
Kappa-Club House 1 0 1.000
Sigma Phi 2 1 .667
Alpha-Carlton 0 1 .000
East Dorm 0 2 .000

Baseball Schedule

Elon 3, Williams 0.
Elon 16, Wesleyan 0.
Elon 3, Ohio Univ. 0.
Elon 2, Reidsville 6.
Elon 1, Wake Forest 2.
Elon 2, Wake Forest 5.
Elon 3, East Carolina 2.
Elon 14, A.C.C. 1.
Elon-Guilford (Postponed).
Elon 4, Guilford 3.
Elon 10, A.C.C. 3.
Elon 2, A.C.C. 0.

(Remaining Games)

April 20—High Point, away.
April 22—East Carolina, away.
April 23—A.C.C., away.
April 28—Guilford, away.
April 30—McCrary, away.
May 1—High Point, home.
May 6—High Point, away.
May 8—East Carolina, home.
May 9—East Carolina, home.
May 11—Guilford, home.
May 12—High Point, home.
May 14-16—Conference Tourney.

STUDENT FACULTY COMMITTEE Y WINS IN ELON DIAMOND CAMPAIGN

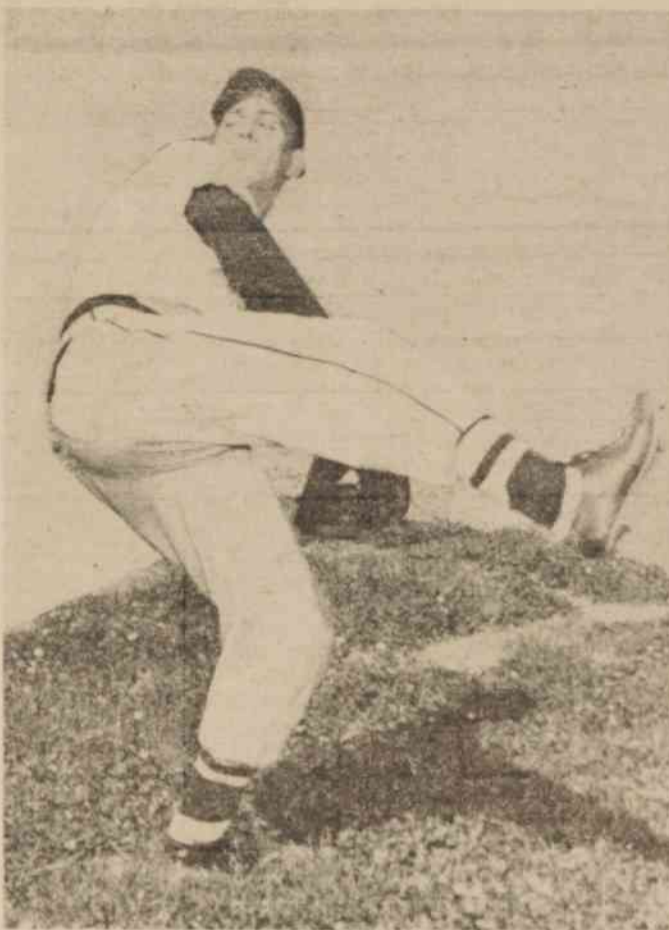


Sherrill Hall

Sherrill Hall (left) and Charlie Swicegood (right) have each turned in three victories for the Elon diamond squad in early games and have proven potent factors in the Christians' bid for 1953 championship honors.

Both Hall and Swicegood are sophomores, and each has shown much improvement in early games this year over their work as freshmen a year ago.

Swicegood, who was the starting pitcher and winner over Williams College 3 to 0, has added his other two victories over the Atlantic Christian Bulldogs. One of them was a 14 to 1 victory at Wilson, while the other was a thrilling 2 to 0 decision over the Bulldogs here last Saturday in which the Lexington left-hander let the Atlantic Christian nine down without a hit.



Charlie Swicegood

Christian Baseball Squad Is Leading Eastern Race For Conference Title

The Elon College baseball squad turned in a double victory over Atlantic Christian here last Saturday, with Charlie Swicegood, sophomore left-hander, pitching the first no-hitter in the memory of veteran Christian diamond fans in the final game of the double bill.

The two victories tightened Elon's grip on first place in the Eastern Division of the North State Conference, with a mark of five straight loop victories, and it pegged the Christians' season mark at eight wins in eleven starts.

After opening with three consecutive shut-outs, the Maroon and Gold nine hit the skids and dropped three in a row to Reidsville and Wake Forest, but Coach Mallory's boys have since turned in five straight wins over East Carolina, Atlantic Christian and Guilford.

The Reidsville Luckies of the Carolina League used their professional skill to hand Elon her first defeat of the 1953 diamond campaign, chalking a 6 to 2 victory in a battle played in the rain at Reidsville on Monday afternoon, April 6th.

The Christians went ahead in the second with a pair of runs, when Carlton Langston and Don Packard singled and scored as the Luckies' third-sacker erred.

Elon 020 00-2 4 0
Reidsville 022 2x-6 6 2
Smith and Jones; Dotterd and Niro.

WAKE FOREST 2, ELON 1
The Maroon and Gold baseballers dropped the first of two decisions to the Wake Forest Deacons by a 2 to 1 score in a game played at Greensboro on Tuesday night, April 7th.

The loss hinged on the inability of Elon batters to hit behind Christian runners, with Coach Jim Mallory's boys leaving fourteen men stranded on the sacks.

Bobby Stewart, Elon third baseman, was the only man on either

team who hit twice. Sherrill Hall for Elon, and Archie Lynch, for Wake Forest, each worked four hitless innings for their respective teams.

R. H. E.
W. F. 001 010 000-2 4 1
Elon 000 000 001-1 6 2

Lynch, Collie and Liptak; Swicegood, Hall and Jones.

WAKE FOREST 5, ELON 2
The Christians dropped their second successive battle to Wake Forest by a 5 to 2 count in a game played on the Elon field on Wednesday afternoon, April 8th.

Elon broke away in front in the first when Dalton scored on Langston's single, but the Deacons got two in the third. Elon tied the count in the bottom of that same rack, but Wake Forest sewed up the contest with three markers in the fifth.

Bobby Stewart had three hits and Nick Thompson too to lead the Elon batting attack, with June Floyd getting two safeties for Wake Forest.

R. H. E.
W. F. 002 030 000-5 6 4
Elon 101 000 000-2 7 4

B. Brown, Quinn and Holt, Liptak; Conger, Curtis and Jones.

ELON 3, EAST CAROLINA 2
The Elon baseballers grabbed the lead in the Eastern Division of the North State Conference by defeating East Carolina 3 to 2 at Greenville on Friday afternoon, April 10th.

It was the first Conference test for the Mallory outfit, and the Christians smashed a three-game loop winning streak for the Pirates by winning the game.

R. H. E.
Elon 100 020 000-3 5 3
E.C.C. 001 000 001-2 5 2

ELON 14, A.C.C. 1
The Christian nine tightened its hold on first place in the North State loop by swamping Atlantic Christian 14 to 1 in a game at Wilson on Saturday afternoon, April 11th.

Opening with a four-run uprising in the first, Elon went on to win easily in the loop battle.

stop from Burlington, led the assault on two Bulldog pitchers with four hits in six trips to the plate but Jimmy Dalton, Carlton Langston and Don Packard all chipped in three safe blows in the Elon cause.

Charlie Swicegood, sophomore left-hander, went the route for Elon on the mound and held the Bulldogs to five scattered hits during the battle.

Elon 450 102 002-14 18 0
A.C.C. 100 000 000-1 5 3
Swicegood and Jones, McDaniel; Beacham, Dominguez and Strickland.

ELON 4, GUILFORD 3
The Elon baseball outfit had to go eleven innings to nose out the Guilford Quakers 4 to 3 in a Conference battle at Guilford on Wednesday afternoon, April 15th.

The game proved a pitchers' battle between Sherrill Hall for Elon and Bailey Nunn for Guilford, with the two sophomores renewing an old mound rivalry that began when they were high school neighbors up in Stokes County.

R. H. E.
Elon 210 000 000 01-4 9 2
Guilford 110 000 100 00-3 6 2

Hall and Jones, Nunn and Perise.

ELON 10, A.C.C. 3
Hitting well behind their runners, the Christians defeated Atlantic Christian 10 to 3 in the first game of a double-header here last Saturday afternoon, April 18th.

Bobby Stewart and Nick Thompson were the big knockers for the Elon outfit, Stewart showing

Reid Holds Top Place In Batting

Co-Captain Carroll Reid blasted three hits in five trips in the double victory over Atlantic Christian last Saturday and shoved his batting average back above the .400 mark to retain the hitting leadership among the regulars on the Elon College diamond squad.

With eleven games already played, the fleet-footed outfielder had banged out fifteen hits in thirty-seven trips for a mark of .406, which gave him a slight lead over Bobby Stewart, who switched his gear from the outfield to third base.

Nick Thompson, freshman shortstop, kept his fine hitting pace and was pounding the ball at a .348 clip, but he was the only other member of the Christian squad to rank in the magic .300 circle.

The Christians were hitting for a squad average of .263, showing an average of 8.5 hits per game. The opposing teams were averaging only 4.7 safeties for each game, proof of the excellent mound work of the Elon pitchers, who had held the enemy batters to five hits or less seven times this season.

Sherrill Hall and Charlie Swicegood were topping the pitchers last weekend with three victories apiece, but Luther Conger was right behind with two wins to his credit.

The complete statistical record through the Atlantic Christian games last Saturday follows:

Table with columns: Player, AB, R, H, Ave.
Myers 4 3 2 .500
Reid 37 9 15 .406
Stewart 38 4 15 .395
Thompson 45 13 16 .348
Packard 38 3 11 .290
Dalton 33 7 9 .273
Dofflemeyer 4 0 1 .250
Langston 39 4 9 .231
McDaniel 5 0 1 .200
Musten 31 8 9 .194
Conger 6 2 1 .167
Jones 31 2 5 .161
Hall 14 0 0 .000
Swicegood 8 1 9 .000
Green 7 0 0 .000
Curtis 3 0 0 .000
Mackie 2 0 0 .000
Laughlin 2 0 0 .000
Smith 2 0 0 .000
Perry 1 0 0 .000
Watts 0 0 0 .000

Elon totals - 353 60 93 .263
Opponents - 332 22 51 .154

RUNS BATTED IN—Dalton 9, Musten 7, Reid 7, Langston 6, Packard 6, Stewart 4, Conger 2, McDaniel 2, Swicegood 2, Thompson 2, Jones 1, Myers 1. TWO-BASE-HITS—Reid 4, Packard 2, Thompson 2, Stewart 2, Conger 1. THREE-BASE-HITS—Myers 1, Thompson 1, Stewart 1, Langston 1. HOME RUNS—Dalton 3, Musten 1. STOLEN BASES—Reid 10, Dalton 4, Thompson 3, Stewart 3, Packard 1, Langston 1. SACRIFICES—Jones 2, Stewart 1. BASES ON BALLS—Conger 14, Hall 8, Swicegood 8, Curtis 3, Mackie 2, Smith 1. STRIKEOUTS—Hall 20, Conger 16, Swicegood 12, Mackie 4, Curtis 3. HITS—Hall, 16 in 31; Swicegood, 11 in 26; Conger, 8 in 16; Curtis, 5 in 9; Smith, 6 in 4; Mackie, 2 in 4. GAMES WON—Hall 3, Swicegood 3, Conger 2. GAMES LOST—Swicegood 1, Conger 1, Smith 1.

SEEING SPORTS



with GARY SEARS

With the Spring sports schedule well underway, it would be no more than fair at this time to review or give a run-down on some of the players and manner in which things shape up as to the outcome in the North State Conference race.

Elon's baseball team has been playing a terrific brand of ball, and shows no loss at this writing in Conference contests. Down at East Carolina it was a spirited Elon team that defeated the Pirates' Co-Captain "Punchy" Piner by a 3 to 2 score.

Rain intervened on Monday of last week to postpone a game with Guilford, but the Christians journeyed over to Guilford last Wednesday for another tilt with the Quakers, and once more it was proven that when these two teams get together previous games and scores mean nothing.

The netters, with only three lettermen returning from last year, were shut out by both East Carolina and N. C. State, and at Wake Forest they came out on the short end of a 5-3 score. The crowning achievement thus far was a shutout victory which they won over our ach-rivals over at Guilford.

Bill Blackstone, a senior from Jacksonville, Fla., has been running into some very good competition while holding down the Number One position. Johnny Howell, from Suffolk, Va., was slowed up at the beginning of the season with an injured arm, but he has shown steady improvement and is now playing the Number Two position.

They call tennis and golf minor sports here in the North State Conference, but there's nothing minor about the schedule that the Elon golf team has played. The golfers have faced Ohio University, N. C. State and Wake Forest to mention a few of the larger schools that have furnished the Christians' opposition.

True the Elon linksmen were not able to defeat any of these teams, but Coach Pierce believes that the squad gained valuable experience by meeting these

schools. Even though some of the larger schools go in full force for some of the "minor" sports, one Elon golfer has given the best of those teams a run for their money.

I'm speaking of none other than Don Smith, the Greensboro boy. Don has been medalist several times and should fare quite well when North State tournament time rolls around. Close behind Don is Joe Harvey, a junior and the only letter winner on this year's squad. Joe has improved his game a great deal and has played some fine golf this year.

The tennis team, which has faced the problem of rebuilding almost completely, should reach its peak by the end of the current week. The fact that rain and cold weather has kept the team inside for quite some time has slowed the netmen considerably in reaching top strength.

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