

Lenoir Rhyne Defeats Christians For North State Baseball Crown

The Lenoir Rhyne Bears, after dropping the first game of the Conference baseball play-offs to Flon by a 12 to 1 score, bounced back to defeat the Christians twice by scores of 11 to 5 and 8 to 7 and win the diamond crown for the second straight year.

The Christians had swept the eastern division crown and were away to a great start in the first game of the series, but Flon's defensive play fell apart in the final two games to lose the title for the 1953 season.

ELON 12, LENOIR RHYNE 1

Carroll Reid, Elon co-captain and right-fielder, staged an individual batting spree to pace Flon to a 12 to 1 win over the Bears in the opener at Kannapolis Thursday night, May 14th.

Sherrill Hall, big Elon right-hander handcuffed the Bruin hitters, allowing only six scattered hits. Reid had two homers and two singles to lead the hitting.

R H E
L. Rhyne 000 000 001—1 6 2
Elon 520 230 00x—12 10 0
Thomas, Dellinger and Bost. Hall and Jones.

LENOIR RHYNE 11, ELON 5

Lenoir Rhyne took advantage of six untimely errors by Elon to defeat the Christians 11 to 5 in a ragged contest at Kannapolis on Friday, May 15th.

Speedy Langston had two doubles and two singles to lead the Elon attack, but no other Elon player could get more than one hit.

R H E
Elon 000 300 020—5 7 6
L. Rhyne 210 000 71x—11 10 5

Swicegood, Mackie, Stewart and Jones, McDaniel, Barker and Setzer.

LENOIR RHYNE 8, ELON 7

The Christians got away to a long lead in the final game of the Conference title series on Saturday night, May 16th, but Lenoir Rhyne came back strong in late innings and clinched the victory and title when Jerry Robinson knocked a tenth-inning homer to win 8 to 7.

Bobby Stewart, Jimmy Dalton and Don Packard each had three hits to lead Elon's hitting, with Jerry Robinson hitting three for the Bears.

R H E
Elon 023 001 001 0—7 13 0
L. Rhyne 000 222 010 1—8 10 2

Curtis, Conger, Swicegood and McDaniel, Thomas Barker and Setzer.

AWARDS GIVEN FOR BEST PLAYER ROLES



DAVID CROWLE

DIANNE MADDOX

Awards Are Presented To Outstanding Actors

TRACK MEET

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19 feet 4 7-8 inches.

Pole vault: Plass (Lenoir Rhyne), Moseley (High Point), Campbell (Lenoir Rhyne), Bennett (Elon). Height: 10 feet 4 1-2 inches. (New record).

Shot put: Alexander (High Point), Ray (Lenoir Rhyne), Haithcox (Elon), Redditt (High Point). Distance: 38 feet 1 1-4 inches.

Discus throw: Sykes (High Point), Bennett (Elon), Thornton (High Point), Simpson (High Point). Distance: 120 feet 1 1-4 inches.

Javelin throw: Bennett (Elon), Pringle (Gulfport), Lowe (High Point), Kirkpatrick (Lenoir Rhyne). Distance: 154 feet 4 inches.

Mile relay: Lenoir Rhyne (J. Robinson, Campbell, Kirkpatrick, G. Robinson), High Point, Elon. Time: 3 minutes 51.1 seconds.

Carroll Reid and Jimmy Dalton, Lenoir Rhyne baseball stars, were presented 21-jewel wrist watches at the Conference baseball tournament in Kannapolis after being chosen most valuable players on the Elon squad.

Elon athletes hold seven of the fourteen individual track records in the North State Conference. Elon records are in the twenty, the half-mile, the mile, the high hurdles, the low hurdles, the high jump and the shot put.

Six members of the Elon Players were honored last Friday night with awards for their performances and work with the student dramatic organization during the 1952-53 college year. The awards were presented at the annual Player banquet which was held at the Plantation Supper Club.

The "Oscar" for the top performance in a feminine lead role during the year went to Dianne Maddox, of Cincinnati, Ohio, for her excellent portrayal of Victoria Van Bret in "The Double Door," while a similar award for the best performance by a male lead went to David Crowle, of Glendolden, Pa., for his work in the role of Sergeant Lachlin McLachlin, dour Scottish soldier, in "The Hasty Heart."

Two other "Oscars" for stage performances went to the actors who gave the best performance in supporting roles during the year. The award for the best feminine supporting role was given to Ann Wilkins, of Suffolk, Va., for her excellent portrayal of Mathilda in "January Thaw," while the honor for the best male supporting role went to Jerry Loy, of Graham, for his performance as Yank in "The Hasty Heart."

Two special awards were presented to Graham Heath, of Elk Park, and Cooper Walker, for their fine work in designing and building stage sets for the Player shows given during the year.

The members of the Players also presented a gift to Mrs. Elizabeth R. Smith, who is leaving Elon to make her home in Danville, Va., after directing student dramatic activities for the past nine years.

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.
- Elon 15, High Point 1.
- Elon 4, Est Carolina 0.
- Elon 21, A. C. C. 8.
- Elon 5, Guilford 2.
- Elon 9, High Point 0.
- Elon 5, East Carolina 6.
- Elon 9, East Carolina 12.
- Elon 4, Guilford 1.
- Elon 8, Guilford 4.
- Elon 6, High Point 8.
- Elon 5, High Point 1.

BASEBALL GAMES

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ELON 8, GUILFORD 4

Southpaw Charlie Swicegood was Elon's other mound winner in the double victory over Guilford, the Lexington left-hander going the route and scattering eight Quaker hits as he gained a 3 to 4 decision. This win clinched at least a tie for the eastern division title for Elon.

Jimmy Dalton, little Elon second-sacker, was the big hitter for the day with a homer and two singles which drove in three of the Christian runs. Bobby Stewart and Jack Musten each had four hits.

R H E
Guilford 000 002 2—4 8 0
Elon 112 040 x—8 11 2

ELON 6, HIGH POINT 5

The victory that clinched the eastern division title for Elon came in the first game of a double bill against High Point on Tuesday, May 12, with the Maroon and Gold outfit banging home two runs in the last of the sixth to overcome a Panther lead and win by a 6 to 5 score.

Nick Thompson, Bobby Stewart and Carroll Reid each chipped in a pair of singles.

R H E
High Point 012 020 0—5 6 1
Elon 201 104 x—6 9 4
Hedrick and Morgan; Summers, Curtis and Jones.

ELON 5, HIGH POINT 1

With the eastern division crown safely tucked away, Coach Jim Mallory sent a full team of reserves into the final game against the Panthers, and the Christian youngsters came through with a 5 to 1 victory in a well-played contest.

Alton Myers and Bobby Green, a pair of Elon freshman stars, each banged out two hits.

R H E
High Point 000 100 0—1 3 3
Elon 200 200 1—1 3 3
McIntyre, Stewart and Hobgood; Shepherd, Popp and Morgan.

Reid Hits For Lofty .419 Average To Lead Christian Batting Attack

Carroll Reid, Elon co-captain and right fielder, became the first Elon hitter in many years to top the magic 400 mark in baseball hitting as he banged away for a terrific .419 average to lead the Maroon and Gold baseball squad for the 1953 baseball season.

Jimmy Dalton, little second sacker, batted 27 runs home to lead in that division of play, and he also led in homers with four. Reid and Thompson were tops in doubles, while Langston led in triples, and Reid stole 16 bases to lead that division.

Final season marks follow:

Player	AB	R	H	Ave.
Hobgood	5	0	3	.600
Myers	14	6	7	.500
Watts	6	2	3	.500
Reid	81	30	34	.419
Stewart	92	22	34	.369
Dalton	93	20	33	.355
Thompson	94	29	32	.340
Dillon	3	1	1	.333
Packard	85	9	25	.294
McDaniel	24	5	25	.292
Langston	93	10	23	.247
Musten	66	19	14	.212
Swicegood	24	3	5	.208
Green	15	2	3	.200
Jones	71	7	14	.197
Conger	7	2	1	.143
Laughlin	9	1	1	.111
Dofflemeyer	14	1	1	.070
Hall	21	1	1	.048
Curtis	6	0	0	.000
Mackie	4	0	0	.000
Smith	2	0	0	.000
McIntyre	2	0	0	.000
Perry	1	0	0	.000

Elon Total 832 175 244 .293
Opponents 778 82 149 .181

RUNS BATTED IN—Dalton 27.

Reid 24, Musten 16, Langston 16.

Packard 13, Jones 11, Stewart 8.

Swicegood 8, Thompson 7, McDaniel 6, Conger 2, Green 2.

Myers 1, Hobgood 1, Watts 1, Summers 1, Dillon 1.

TWO-BASE HITS—Reid 4, Thompson 4, Stewart 3, Dalton 3, Langston 3, Jones 2, Packard 1, Conger 1.

THREE-BASE HITS—Langston 3, Myers 1, Reid 1, Dalton 1.

HOME RUNS—Dalton 4, Musten 3, Reid 3.

STOLEN BASES—Reid 16, Dalton 6, Thompson 6, Stewart 3, Langston 3, Musten 1, Packard 1, Myers 1, McDaniel 1.

SACRIFICES—Jones 3, Stewart 1, Thompson 1, Swicegood 1.

BASES ON BALLS—Hall 21, Swicegood 21, Conger 18, Mackie 13, Summers 5, Curtis 4, McIntyre 4.

SMITH 1. STRIKEOUTS—Swicegood 42, Hall 38, Conger 21, Mackie 10, Curtis 6, Summers 5, McIntyre 4, Stewart 3.

HITS—Hall 46 in 63; Swicegood 42 in 61; Conger, 17 in 23; Curtis, 12 in 16 2-3; Mackie 9 in 13; Summers, 9 in 13; Summers, 97 1SSS, C8 9 in 11 2-3; Smith, 6 in 4; McIntyre, 3 in 5 1-3; Stewart, 2 in 3.

GAMES WON—Hall 6, Swicegood 6, Conger 2, Summers 1, Mackie 1, Curtis 1, McIntyre 1.

GAMES LOST—Swicegood 4, Hall 1, Conger 1, Smith 1.

FIELD SECRETARY



ROGER GIBBS

Gibbs To Do Field Work For College

Roger Gibbs, former president of the Elon student body, has been named as the new field secretary for Elon College, according to a statement from President Leon E. Smith, who stated that the new appointee will assume his duties on June 1st.

Gibbs, who graduated from Elon one year ago with the Class of 1952, will succeed Mrs. Judith H. Burns, who has held the post for the past three years. Mrs. Burns resigned recently when she and her husband decided to return to her home in the eastern part of the state.

The new field secretary, in addition to serving as president of the student government during his senior year at Elon, was also prominent in musical activities during his undergraduate days. He has been engaged in business in Greensboro, his home town, since his graduation.

Former Elon Grid Player Gets Medal

Jim Elkins, of Siler City, who graduated from Elon with the Class of 1950 after starring in line for the Fighting Christian football squad, has recently been awarded the Silver Star Medal for gallantry in action with the Marines in Korea.

Now a second lieutenant in the Marine Corps, the former Elon grid star is a platoon leader on the Korean front, and he personally led one squad forward of his defensive position to link up with another squad.

When enemy fire became excessively heavy, Elkins had to move his men to another side of the hill and away from the deadly fire of the Reds.

Although suffering serious contusions, Elkins disregarded his own safety and exposed himself to enemy fire to regroup his men and form a new defensive position, from which his platoon inflicted such deadly fire upon the enemy that the Reds had to withdraw.

Elkins carried two men at a time to a more protected area when he found that his Navy Medical Corps assistant had been wounded, and he personally administered aid to the wounded men of his unit. The young officer was cited by Major General E. A. Pollock, division commander, for conspicuous gallantry.

Hyler An Ensign

Bill Hyler, former Elon golf star, who graduated one year ago with the Class of 1952, was one of a group of 837 men who were commissioned ensigns in the United States Navy at Newport, R. I., on Friday, May 8th. His commission followed four months of training, and he will be assigned to duty on one of Uncle Sam's combat ships.

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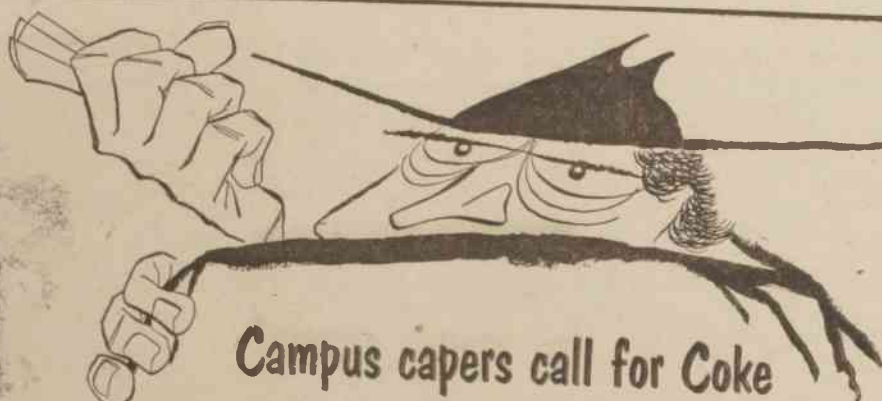
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