

# Christians Lose Scoring Battle To East Carolina

Two high-geared offensive machines fought it out as the East Carolina Pirates defeated the Elon Christians 45 to 25 in a North State Conference gridiron battle in Greenville on Saturday night, October 10th. The game climaxed East Carolina "Home Coming" festivities and furnished thrills galore for eight thousand fans.

The game was strictly an offensive show, with the rival elevens roaring up and down the field in a display of power that counted ten touchdowns before the timer's final whistle ended the scoring duel.

It was a typical Elon-East Carolina battle, a fit successor to other scoring duels which the two North State Conference rivals have staged in recent years. The Elon eleven entered the game as the under dog, but the Christians themselves did not seem to know that, for they romped to a touchdown in the first two minutes, and then later in the game they scored two touchdowns within a three-minute period.

In the end it was superior manpower of the power-laden Pirates that won the victory, for the winners counted three touchdowns in the fourth quarter while Elon was scoring one.

### HOW IT HAPPENED

ELON	EAST CAROLINA
12 First Downs	19
194 Yards Gained Rushing	280
47 Yards Lost Rushing	6
147 Net Yards Rushing	274
8 Passes Attempted	14
5 Passes Completed	6
146 Yards Passing	110
293 Total Yards Scrimmage	384
0 Opp. Passes Intercepted	0
5 Number Punts	2
40 Ave. Distance Punts	48
139 Runback All Kicks	102
2 Fumbles Lost	1
20 Yards Lost Penalties	25

The Elon outfit scored the first time it got the ball. Paul Watts returned the kickoff seven yards, Jerry Akromas hit the middle for seven, and John Platt raced 47 yards for a first down on the East Carolina twenty-two. Platt passed to Revell Morrison in the end zone, but East Carolina was called for interference, giving Elon first and ten on the one. Morrison rammed tackle for the score, and Elon led 6 to 0 as the kick was wide.

East Carolina came back with two TD's in that same period, taking the next kick-off on her own 41 and reeling off four first downs in a row, with Claude King going over guard for the tying score. King kicked the point, and East Carolina was ahead to stay. The second Pirate score that first period came moments later as Boyd Webb took an Elon punt on the mid-field stripe and raced 50 yards for the touchdown.

The Pirates made it 21-6 at half-time, with Dick Cherry ripping eight yards for the score to climax a 75-yard drive and Claude King booting East Carolina's third straight extra point. They came back strong after the half for a fourth score, driving 68 yards with

## TAG GRID SQUADS BEGIN LOOP PLAY

The NorthDorm-Carlton House tag-football combine got off in front in the tag-football league with two wins, one over Sigma Phi-Vet's Apartments 19 to 0 and the other over East Dorm 7 to 6. Just behind the leaders is the ITK-South combination with a single win over East 26 to 0.

The passing of Joe Harvey and Danny Thomas to McCarthy, Long and Brady furnished the North-Carlton fireworks in the win over Sigma Phi-Vets, while Armfield and Schrader starred for the losers. Harvey passed to Long for the North TD that beat East, with Nelson passing to Cobb for the East score. Mike Rauseo and Nick Thompson stood out for ITK-South in the win over East, while Edwards, Garber and McKay stood out for East.

the second-half kickoff and sending Dick Cherry three yards for the touchdown. King missed his kick, and East Carolina led 27 to 6.

It was then that Elon took command momentarily to score two successive touchdowns. The first drive went 75 yards after the Pirate kickoff, with John Platt and Revell Morrison furnishing the power and with Platt and Bill Snyder pitching passes. Morrison topped the drive with a scoring plunge from the one, and Platt kicked the point to make it 27-13. Platt returned an East Carolina punt 26 yards, and a Snider pass to Gene Williams went for 27 yards to set up the score. Morrison circled left end for 13 yards for the touchdown that made the score 27 to 19 at the third quarter.

An Elon fumble on her thirty-six set up the next Pirate score, which came on a 16-yard touchdown pass from Dick Cherry to Bobby Hodges and made the score 33 to 19. This failed to get Elon down, however, and the Christians roared back with a touchdown in less than a minute. Glenn Beal returned the kickoff 14 yards to his own thirtyone, and on the first play Bill Snyder passed to Mal Bennett for 69 yards and a touchdown that ran the count to 33-25.

East Carolina drove 80 yards for the next score, with Claude King returning the kickoff 27 yards as one feature and Dick Cherry tossing 16 yards to Hodges for the counter. Another Elon fumble, this time on the thirty-four, set up the final Pirate tally, which came when Jim Stanley bucked over from the eight. Elon threatened again when Platt passed 57 yards to Gene Williams on the Pirate ten, but an Elon off-side nullified the gain.

John Platt and Revell Morrison were the big guns of the Elon running attack, while Platt and Bill Snyder shared the passing honors for the Christians, but the entire Elon squad showed much improvement as it scored four touchdowns against the Pirates.

## HIGH-STEPPING MAJORETTES LEAD ELON BAND MANEUVERS



Pictured above and framing a background view of the cupola that tops Alamance Hall are the three attractive majorettes who lead the marching maneuvers of the Elon College band this year. The majorettes, left to right in the picture, are Shirley Cox, of Elon College; Nannette Matchan, of Charleston, S. C., and Ann Kearns, of Asheboro.

## Letter Returned After Long Trip

It was a cheap trip around the world for a letter that was returned recently to the Admissions Office here when postal authorities were unable to deliver it. Rev. J. F. Minnis, Elon alumnus who has been a missionary in India.

The letter, which took 2 weeks to mail and 3 cents to return, had postmarks from Nagpur, Dehra Bynulla, and Bombay in some of the points being covered in the Oriental country.

### APPALACHIAN GAME

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yards rushing to add with a 25-yard scoring pass to Bradshaw and he ran back App kicks for more than 100 yards. He also averaged 35 yards on four punts. The Elon line contributed some bits of defensive play, stiffening to halt several Mountaineer threats.

Luther Barnes, junior letterman and center on the Christian College ball squad, is expected to be in action the rest of the season with a knee injury suffered at Wofford.

## HORSEBACK RIDING IN GIRLS' PHYS-ED

Horseback riding is an integral part of the girls' physical education program this fall, according to Miss Betsy Haley, who has had two groups of girls participating in the sport each week.

Groups of seven or eight girls ride on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons, with participation being on a strictly voluntary basis on the part of those interested. It is used in connection with the gym classes.

## COMMUNISM VS RELIGION

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Soviet and domestic policy. The church could be more than a morale building factor in war. It could be made to serve the Soviet Union's expansionist policy in the Balkans, where "Holy Russia" (as symbolized by the revival of Orthodoxy) would have a greater appeal than "Red Russia."

The effect of the return of the Orthodox Church to virtually full freedom and prestige in Russia, so thought Stalin and his Communist henchmen, should ease tensions within the United Nations. Pertaining to the given situations I quote Miconov, who said "Our new religious policy will be valuable in meeting the anti-Soviet rebukes of the Roman Catholics, Lutherans and other religious groups. . . . We have a chance to draw the Orthodox Church in other countries closer to Russia and make Moscow the 'Third Rome' . . ."

For all the preceding practical purposes, the Orthodox Church is the spiritual mouthpiece of the Soviet policy, which the other churches give varying degrees of sanction, ranging from parroting the Kremlin's propaganda to being practically irrelevant.

What are the future prospects of religion in U.S.S.R.? To this, I once again quote Miconov, when he says, "Don't worry about the new generation being spoiled by religious superstitions. . . . It's clear to everyone that a young man with religious inclination can't possibly make a career. The Komsomols, you may be sure, will be a stronger force than the priests."

Obviously, the church in Russia is tolerated, not privileged. The communist belief is that the church, like all other social forces, must be liquidated, neutralized, or made subservient to the totalitarian state.

## Religious Emphasis Week

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question, "How Long Will You Be Limping?"

He will also conduct morning devotionals at 7:45 o'clock on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday mornings, discussing "Some Rumors From The Lord" on Monday, "It's Later Than You Think" on Tuesday, and "The Line of March" on Wednesday morning.

Mr. Sengel will conduct evening forums in West Dormitory at 7 o'clock Monday and Tuesday evenings, and he will conduct the final communion service in Whitely on Wednesday night, taking as a topic "God, The Distant Drummer."

Dr. W. Millard Stevens, an Elon graduate and well-known on the campus, will conduct chapel services each morning at 10 o'clock.

His topic Monday will be "Whose Life To Spend?", that for Tuesday "Vital Partnership With God," and that for Wednesday will be "Resources To Invest."

An added feature will be discussion groups in West Dormitory for the girls at 8:30 o'clock each evening and in North, South and East Dorms and in the Vet's Apartments for the boys at 9:30 o'clock each evening.

### SEEING SPORTS

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spectively. Heard that Charlie is a candidate for the "Golden Arrows," Fort Jackson's powerful service league football squad.

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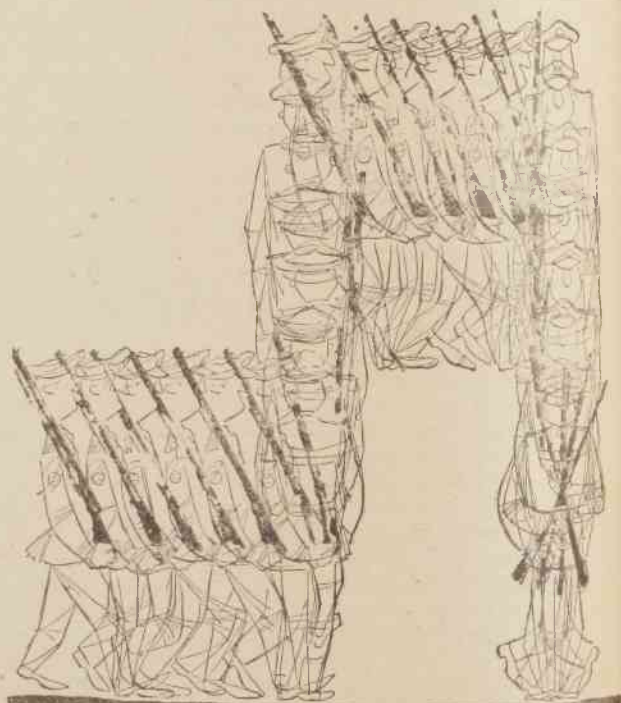
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