

# Christians Top Quakers 20-13 In Annual Classic

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The Elon College griders downed a dogged Guilford eleven by a 20 to 13 count at Burlington Memorial Stadium last Saturday night, as a shivering, but enthusiastic, crowd saw the Fighting Christians stage a second-half surge of scoring power to erase the 7 to 6 margin that Guilford held menacingly over them at half-time.

After dropping the last three contests in the traditional series to the Quakers, the Maroon and Gold warriors rose up in protest to smash their bitterest rivals. The victory enabled the Elon squad to remain in contention for second place in the North State Conference.

## HOW IT HAPPENED

Elon	Guilford
15 First Downs	13
333 Yds. Gained Rushing	130
21 Yds. Lost Rushing	28
312 Net Yds. Rushing	102
6 Passes Attempted	17
0 Passes Completed	8
0 Yds. Gained Passing	126
312 Total Yds. Offense	228
2 Opp. Passes Interc.	2
20 Runback Interc. Passes	0
3 Number of Punts	4
33.3 Ave. Distance Punts	25.0
99 Yds. All Kick Ret.	87
1 Fumbles Lost	2
35 Yds. Lost Penalties	40
Score by Periods—	
Elon	6 0 7 7—20
Guilford	7 0 0 6—13
Elon Touchdowns — Richards	
2. W. Bradham. Extra Points — Simpson	
2. Guilford Touchdowns — Leary, Cuthrell. Extra Point — Gibson.	

The game had traditionally been played on Thanksgiving Day, and some may say that it was shifting of the date that upset the visiting eleven, but it is a safer bet that the loss was due entirely to a hustling and determined band of Fighting Christians.

Guilford drew first blood in the contest when Arnold Leary, Quaker halfback, gathered in a Van Cuthrell aerial in the end zone for the first tally after nine minutes and thirty seconds of play in the initial period. On third down, Cuthrell had passed complete to Haworth on the Guilford thirty, and the little halfback raced to the Elon thirty before being hauled down. Cuthrell added four yards on an option and then uncorked the pay-off pitch to Leary for the score. Gibson added the extra point to make it 7 to 0.

Guilford kicked off to Elon, and Bill Snyder raced to his own 41-yard marker. From there Elon began a sustained drive, with Whitney Bradham, Kerry Richards and Bob Stauffenberg sharing the ball-carrying chores. After Richards picked up six yards to the Guilford twenty, the Quakers were assessed a 15-yard penalty, which put the pigskin on the Quaker five. Stauffenberg got one, and on third down Richards went over for the score. Jack Simpson's kick was wide, leaving it 7 to 6 in favor of the Quakers.

## ITK UNDEFEATED IN TAG-FOOTBALL

The Iota Tau Kappa grid squad wound up the campus tag-football season with an undefeated record and a mark of thirteen straight victories, giving the fraternity lads an un-sullied claim to the campus title.

The ITK combine had one close call in the late season with a thrilling 21-19 victory over East Dorm. With one minute and a half to go, the champs were trailing by a single point at 19-18. Then came one of the rarest of all plays, a field goal by Captain Jimmy Calhoun, which split the uprights from 25 yards out and gave ITK a 21-19 lead as the whistle blew.

The game was featured by long scoring runs, one of them a 95-yard kick-off return by Nick Thompson. Jerry Slaughter contributed a 50-yard sprint for East after taking a 30-yard pass from Bob Bergman.

Van Cuthrell, Guilford's able field general, directed an enemy attack to the Elon forty-two as the second half opened, and he picked up 26 yards himself to the Christian seventeen, but a staunch Elon defense halted the enemy there. Later in the period Elon took over on her own forty-six, moved to the Quaker forty-five, and Whitney Bradham drove over tackle and outran the Guilford secondary for a 45-yard touchdown sprint. Simpson converted to make it 13-7 for the home team.

After Elon fell short at the Guilford seventeen in the final period, Cuthrell completed a series of passes from the spread formation that carried to the Elon five. A penalty against the Maroon and Gold made it first down and goal for the visitors on the Elon one. It took Cuthrell three downs to negotiate that final yard through the stubborn Elon defense for the tally. The Elon line smashed in to block Gibson's try for point, knotting the count at 13-13.

Barely four minutes remained when Elon took the next Guilford kick-off and started a final scoring drive, and only one minute ten seconds remained on the clock when Kerry Richards climaxed the Elon drive by scoring over tackle from fourteen yards out. He got fine blocking on this final drive. Jack Simpson split the uprights, and Elon held the Quakers in check for the remaining seconds of play for the 20 to 13 victory.

It was the fine running of Kerry Richards, Whitney Bradham and Bob Stauffenberg that sparked the Elon offensive, but the Christian forward wall opened gapping holes through the Guilford line throughout the game. It was this combination of a good running attack and a talented offensive line that opened the door to victory for the Fighting Christians.



## Home Ec. Group Installs Leaders

Prof. John Foster West presented a program of recorded poems and read a number of his own poetic works when he appeared as the featured speaker at the monthly social meeting of the Home Economics Club in the faculty parlor of West Dorm on October 27th.

In addition to Prof. West's program, the meeting featured the formal installation of the new 1954-55 officers for the group. The meeting concluded with the serving of dainty and delicious refreshments.

Officers installed at the meeting included Marie Weldon, of Louisburg, president; Clara Sharpe, of Elon College, vice president; Anita Cleapor, of Burlington, secretary; and Doris Gaddis, of Asheboro, treasurer.

## DIGGING WITH DOUG

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It is well that we appreciate this and think about these problems that face both players and coach during the progress of a ball game before we start second-guessing and saying, "What a stupid play that was. He should have done it this way. Bla, bla, bla."

It is also well to remember that there are probably very few fans in the stands who can do the job half as well as the men with the pads and cleats.

Congratulations are in order to the ITK track men for their victory in the intramural track meet. The Ion representative for Club House, Horst Mevius, was the meet's individual high scorer with a total of 34 points. Mevius won the broad jump, the hundred-yard dash, placed second in the sixty-yard dash and second in the high jump.

It is reported that Mevius, who is an exchange student from Germany, once ran the eight hundred meters, which is comparable to our half mile, in 1 minute, 54 seconds. Prof. Scott Boyd and the Intramural Council did another fine job in making possible a very fine intramural track meet.

## LENOIR RHYNE GAME

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War, adding wins by 14-13 in 1947, 13-0 in 1948, 19-7 in 1949, 42-14 in 1950, 48-14 in 1951, 50-7 in 1952 and 27-13 last fall. Three of those wins cost Elon a chance at Conference titles.

The game this weekend at Burlington will mark the final home appearance for the Christians, who will go to Davidson on November 20th to close out the season in a battle with the Wildcats.

## Christians And Catamounts Tie

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Snyder slipping across for the touchdowns. The kick was wide to leave the home team ahead at 20-13.

The final Elon score came five minutes later. A Catamount fourth-down try failed at the Elon thirty-five, and Elon scored in seven plays. Successive forward passes from Bill Snyder to Eddie Bridges, one for 12 and the other for 46 yards, carried to the one, and Bob Stauffenberg bucked across. Jack Simpson kicked true, and the score was tied 20 to 20.

Western Carolina threatened again in the closing minutes, but a fourth-down plunge failed at the Elon seventeen. The Christians, still trying for victory, lost a gamble on a fourth-down drive and gave the ball back to the enemy at the Elon twenty-six. The game ended as Bob Lee passed to Perry Swanger on the Elon ten.

Kerry Richards led the Elon ground assault with 96 yards in fifteen rushes, while Bob Stauffenberg got 62 yards in thirteen carries. Watts, Bradham and Snyder all contributed nice runs, and Snyder picked up 58 yards on two completed passes.

## JOBS ARE OPEN

The Elon College Placement Bureau is in need of persons to fill several attractive positions, according to information released this week. The textile industry is seeking persons for auditing jobs at salaries from \$4,500 to \$6,000 and office workers and stenographers at starting pay of \$175 per month. There are also a number of jobs open for both primary and grammar grade teachers.

## ELON DRAMATICS

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On March 19, 1936, in Whitley Auditorium, the Players presented two one-act plays entitled "Joint Owners in Spain" and "Finders Keepers," which were given favorable reviews and described as characteristic of the fine work of the group. Miss Floyd Childs was still directing the Players that year.

During the school year of 1936-37, there were few records available, but Dr. Fletcher Collins took over as director in 1937. One of the offerings that year was "The Taming of the Shrew," given by the Shakespeare class.

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## Elon Cagers Plan Clinic In Mayodan

The Christian cagers are one of three North State Conference basketball squads chosen this year to stage one of the eight district coaching clinics for North Carolina high school coaches and players, and Coach Doc Mathis and his boys will go to Mayodan next Tuesday night, November 16th, to conduct a clinic on the Mayodan "Y" court.

The clinic is one of eight to be staged this year under the sponsorship of the North Carolina Coaches Association, it being the second year the clinics have been held. Only the states "Big Five" teams were selected last year to conduct the instruction sessions, but Elon, East Carolina and Lenoir Rhyne were selected from the North State loop this fall.

The eight college teams, with the dates and location of their clinics, include Elon, at Mayodan "Y", November 16th; East Carolina, at Elizabeth City, November 17th; Lenoir Rhyne, at Hendersonville, November 16th; N. C. State, at Concord, November 15th; Duke at Hickory, November 19th; Carolina, at Henderson, November 15th; Wake Forest, at Swansboro, November 19th; and Davidson, at Roseboro, November 15th.

In discussing plans for the Elon appearance at Mayodan next Tuesday, Coach Doc Mathis stated that he will probably carry about twelve members of the Christian squad to the clinic. He could not list the entire group, but he stated that he would probably take each of the eight lettermen who are back this year. They include Dave Maddox, Don Packard, Roy Kieval, Earl Stone, Ronnie Mc-

## LIBRARY NOTES

Let's stay with the South with our book notes for another issue of the Maroon and Gold. We want to tell you first of one more book about the Confederacy. This one may be of special interest to our Georgia Crackers. This book is Bryan's "Confederate Georgia," written by a native of Georgia, who received his college degrees from North Carolina universities. His book presents the political, military, economic and social aspects of Civil War life in Georgia.

Burke Davis brings all the color and vivid characterization of the best fiction to his book, "They Called Him Stonewall." It is Jackson's story, full of ever-challenging facts and all the thunder and glory of the climatic period in American history.

Those who like to read about Indians may find interest in "Indians of the Southern Colonial Frontier," edited by Wilbur R. Jacobs. It is not recommended for fireside reading, but it is one to thumb through.

Two fine North Carolina historians, Dr. Hugh Lefler and the late Dr. A. R. Newsome, have recently given us the first one-volume history of North Carolina for adult readers to be published in a century, and they have done an excellent job. From the coming of Raleigh's colony to the latest gubernatorial election, the book presents the people and events that have made North Carolina what it is today. Although it is history, the book is fast-moving and interesting reading.

Intyre, Bobby Timmons, Ray Whitely and Hank Hamrick. He will fill out with last year's reserves and new boys.

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