

## Charlie Cassell Leading Elon Regulars In Batting Figures

Charlie Cassell, regular left fielder, is leading the batting attack for the Elon regulars in the first thirteen games of the 1955 baseball season, according to statistics compiled after last Saturday's battles with Atlantic Christian. He was hitting for for a .408 average at that point.

Bobby Green continued to pace the important runs-batted-in department, having hammered 14 runners home. Trailing close behind was Homer Hobgood.

The batting and pitching statistics through last Saturday, April 30th, are as follows:

Player	AB	R	H	Ave.
Henderson	2	0	2	1.000
Swicegood	6	2	3	.500
Motsinger	2	1	1	.500
Oakes	2	0	1	.500
Cassell	32	5	13	.408
Green	40	11	14	.350
Myers	30	6	9	.300
Packard	47	12	14	.298
Hall	11	0	3	.273
Dofflemyer	37	7	10	.270
Sharpe	17	4	4	.235
Thompson	47	10	11	.234
McIntyre	14	2	3	.214
Hobgood	39	5	8	.205
Hamrick	5	1	1	.200
Watts	12	3	2	.167
Conger	12	0	2	.167
Scott	19	2	3	.158
Johnson	0	0	0	.000
Bergman	2	0	0	.000
Stauffenberg	3	0	0	.000
Stringer	5	1	0	.000

ELON TOTALS 386 76 101 .262  
OPONENTS 363 46 75 .207

RUNS-BATTED-IN — Green 14.

Hobgood 12, Dofflemyer 7, Thompson 6, McIntyre 5, Packard 4, Cassell 4, Conger 3, Myers 2, Henderson 1, Swicegood 1, Motsinger 1, Hall 1, Sharpe 1, Scott 1, Stauffenberg 1. TWO-BAGGERS — Myers 5, Dofflemyer 3, Green 2, Thompson 2, Cassell 1, Packard 1, McIntyre 1, Hobgood 1. THREE-BAGGERS — Green 2, Cassell 1, Myers 1, Dofflemyer 1. HOMERS — Thompson 1. STOLEN BASES — Packard 5, Green 4, Myers 2, Dofflemyer 2, Thompson 2, Hobgood 2, Watts 2. SACRIFICES — Hobgood 3, McIntyre 2, Myers 1, Thompson 1. STRIKEOUTS — Hall 32, Swicegood 25, Conger 23, Hamrick 9, Henderson 4, McIntyre 3. BASES ON BALLS — Hall 20, Conger 13, Swicegood 10, Hamrick 8, McIntyre 1, Henderson 1. HITS — off Henderson, 2 in 4; off McIntyre, 6 in 4; off Swicegood, 7 in 17; off Hamrick, 16 in 13; off Hall, 20 in 31; off Conger, 23 in 28. GAMES WON — Hall 3, Conger 3, Swicegood 2, Hamrick 1. GAMES LOST — Conger 1, Hamrick 1, Hall 2.

### LIBRARY NOTES

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### On The Sidelines

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"Gee," replied the enemy tennis player, "that's the closest anyone has come to our golfers all the year."

"Oh, we won," the Elon boy came back, and the visiting athlete's mouth dropped open in amazement as he climbed into the circle of his mates, muttering words that would bring the censor's wrath down upon this writer if he inserted them in this column.

### Lynchburg Meet

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SHOT PUT — Story (L), Heague (L), Newcomb (E). DISTANCE — 39 feet 11 1-4 inches.

DISCUS — Goode (L), Heague (L), Kruger (L). DISTANCE — 117 feet 9 1-2 inches.

POLE VAULT — Goode (L), Platt (E), no third. HEIGHT — 12 feet.

RELAY — Lynchburg (Danley, Merlight, Atwood, Scott), Elon. TIME — 3 min. 37 secs.

## TWO ARE HONORED AT BETA CHI EPSILON RECEPTION



Mrs. Ernest Isley, Jr., left and Marlon Lorimer, center, were honorees on Wednesday night, April 27th, at a reception given by Beta Chi Epsilon Sorority in the parlors of West Dormitory. With them at the right is Judy Clark, of Durham, president of the sorority, which is composed of students in Elon's business education department. Mrs. Isley, the former S. J. Morton, who is Western Electric's "Miss Hello Charley" for this year, was an Elon commercial graduate of 1952. Miss Lorimer, member of the present commercial class, was recently chosen "Miss Burlington of 1955."

## Christian Baseball History

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Norman Clark, hard-hitting right fielder, led the 1932 team with a lofty .450 batting average. The squad, captained by G. O. Mann, won 11 and lost 5 games, including a 9-2 mark in conference play to win once more the "Little Six" conference title. John Reiber, who now umpires many Elon baseball games, was a member of that squad.

### Win Over Carolina

A double-steal in the second game of the 1933 season gave Elon something to boast about as she claimed a 1 to 0 victory over the University of North Carolina Tar Heels to highlight the season, a campaign which also brought Elon her fourth straight conference title. The Christians had a 12-6 season record and a 7-1 conference record, their only loop defeat being a single loss to Guilford out of four meetings with the Quakers.

Lawrence Tuck, star center fielder, and John Griffin, team captain, along with Paul "Lefty" Cheek, first-sacker for the squad, led the Christians to another conference title in 1934. Tuck led the Christians at bat with an average of .449, with Griffin following with .365. Paul Cheek and Lawrence Tuck were named to the All-Conference team that year. The season record went into the books at 15-6, while the conference record stood at 9-3.

### Sixth Consecutive Title

Coach Walker won his sixth consecutive conference baseball title in 1935 with a team which won 10 and lost two in the conference and boasted a mark of 11 wins and five losses for the entire season. Lefty Cheek and Horse Mewborn were sparkplugs for the winning nine. Six Elon athletes were given All-Conference rating, including Webb Newsome, Paul Royce, Paul Cheek, Horace Mewborn, John Griffin, and Ralph Newman.

The Elon Christians, who had been conference champions for six years, were heading for their seventh consecutive conference crown in 1936 until late in the season. With only two conference games remaining in the schedule and the Christian nine leading the race, two defeats at the hands of Lenoir Rhyne halted the six-year rein and gave Catawba the 1936 title. Mike Briggs captained the team, which ended the year with 12 wins and three losses and an 8-3 mark in conference. Thus ended the "Peahead" Walker baseball regime, although he remained at Elon through the following football and basketball campaigns.

### Hendrickson New Coach

Horace "Horse" Hendrickson assumed the coaching reins for the 1937 baseball season, after having served as assistant to Coach Walker. He had another fine team in 1937 with a combination which had 15 wins and 10 losses for the year and a 7-5 mark in the conference, which was once more second to Catawba. Among

the wins were decisions over Michigan State and Cornell. A highlight was Tommy Williams' one-hit mound performance in a 5-1 victory over Catawba.

Elon maintained her winning ways in 1938 with a 15-5 mark for the year, but an 11-4 record in the conference once more forced the Christians to take the runner-up spot to Catawba. Tommy Williams, ace of the mound staff, was called to a major league chance with the Philadelphia A's that year.

Tal Abernathy set an Elon strikeout record when he whiffed 17 batters twice during the 1939 season, once against Catawba and once against Atlantic Christian. The freshman star also pitched a no-hit, no-run game against the Bulldogs and finished the year with a 6-0 record. The team record that year was 18-6, but a 9-8 loss to Lenoir Rhyne in 11 innings in the final game of the year cost Elon the crown and put the Bears on top. Elon's loop record that year was 14 wins and six losses.

### Best Season Record

The Christians of 1940 posted the best season mark in the history of Elon College baseball, with a squad composed mostly of freshman and sophomores winning twenty games and losing only one. Among the victories were decisions over Cornell, Ivy League Champions, and Wake Forest. Big Five and Southern Conference leaders, Roland Longest was credited with both of these wins.

Eight men hit better than a .300 average that year, including Jack Gardner (.451), Bernie Daher (.395), W. L. Hobson (.393), Joe Tomanchek (.388), Stan Yonkosky (.380), Johnny Clayton (.352), Leroy Fones (.322), and Capt. Joe Hardison (.300). Pitchers were Roland Longest (6-0), Andy Fuller (4-0), R. D. Apple (3-0), Molly Craft (3-0), and Tal Abernathy (4-1). The only loss was to Catawba, after a 19-game winning streak.

The 1941 team made it two straight North State Conference titles, as Lefty Tal Abernathy topped the pitching staff. Coach Hendrickson's Christians won 15 of 18 games to give Elon 35 wins in 39 games over a two-year span. Abernathy pitched and won two double-headers. Other pitchers were Molly Craft and Capt. Roland Longest. Leading hitters were Johnny Clayton (.381), and W. L. Hobson (.379).

The 1942 season marked the end of intercollegiate baseball at Elon until after World War II, with the Christian nine winning six of ten games. Molly Craft paced the Christians in both batting and pitching, winning five games and hitting for a .400 average. Craft also tied Tal Abernathy's strikeout record when he fanned 17 men in defeating Guilford by a 3-2 score. Other top hitters in that final pre-war season were Evans, Zodda, and Beady.

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### MINOR SPORTS

#### TENNIS SCHEDULE

- Elon 2, WF Frosh 8.
- Elon 3, Guilford 4.
- Elon 3, E.C.C. 6.
- Elon 1, E.C.C. 6.
- Elon 8, A.C.C. 1.
- Elon-Lynchburg (Rain).
- Elon 2, Lenoir Rhyne 5.
- Elon 8, A.C.C. 1.
- Elon 1, Guilford 6.
- Elon 0, Appalachian 5.
- Elon 2, Lenoir Rhyne 5.
- Elon 3, Lynchburg 4.
- Elon 2, Appalachian 5.
- Elon 7, A.C.C. 0.
- Elon 4, WF Fresh 5.
- Elon 1, High Point 6.

(Remaining Meets)

May 3—High Point, away.

#### GOLF SCHEDULE

- Elon 13 1-2, Guilford 4 1-2.
- Elon 2 1-2, E.C.C. 15 1-2.
- Elon 3, E.C.C. 15.
- Elon 11, Catawba 7.
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- Elon 14 1-2, Guilford 3 1-2.
- Elon 3 1-2, Appalachian 14 1-2.
- Elon 11 1-2, Appalachian 6 1-2.
- Elon 18, High Point 0.

(Remaining Meets)

May 3—High Point, away.

#### A. C. C. Games

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runs in the bottom of the same inning on walks to Bob Fulghum and Kernodle and successive singles by Horne and Davis. There were no more hits off Hall, and only three Bulldogs were able to reach first base after that inning. Luther Conger went to the hillcock for Elon in the second game and repeated Hall's 3-hit performance as he topped Atlantic Christian's Ken Fulghum by a 2 to 1 margin. Conger also struck out nine men, and he walked only two as he kept the Bulldogs away from the plate in all except the fourth frame.

The Christians went ahead and that quickly when Nick Thompson led off in the first inning with a homerun, the first circuit clout of the year for the Elon squad. The winning run came in the fourth on two hit batsmen, a sacrifice and an infield out.

Charlie Cassell, with a double and single, and Bobby Green and Don Packard, each with two singles, led the Elon attack in the opener. Thompson's homer and doubles by Packard and Myers were the Christians' big blows in the nightcap. Davis, with a single, in each game, was top batter for the Bulldogs.

The score by innings for each game follows:

#### (FIRST GAME)

	r	h	e
A. C. C.	020	000	0-2 3 0
Elon	040	000	x-4 8 2

Horne and R. Fulghum; Hall and Hobgood.

#### (SECOND GAME)

	r	h	e
A. C. C.	000	100	0-1 3 0
Elon	100	100	x-2 5 1

K. Fulghum and R. Fulghum; Conger and Hobgood.

## Elon Track Stars Hold Half Of Conference Track Marks

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POLE VAULT — John Platt, Elon (1954). HEIGHT — 10 feet 6 inches.

MILE RELAY — Guilford (Bill Topping, Phil Feeny, Bill Vogel and Joe Breedon), (1951). TIME — 3 mins. 43.1 secs.

### ELON RECORDS

In listing the Conference marks, it is also interesting to see a compilation of the Elon records. The Christian marks surpass the Conference records in a number of events. Elon records in each event, with the holder, year and meet mark was set, and the record itself follows:

100 YARD DASH—Kerry Richards (High Point Meet, 1955) and Bobby Green (Guilford Meet, 1955). TIME — 10.3 secs.

220 YARD DASH — Bob Lewis (Conference Meet, 1950). TIME — 22.4 secs.

440 YARD DASH — Horst Mevius (High Point Meet, 1955). TIME — 51.3 secs.

880 YARD RUN — Horst Mevius (Lynchburg Meet, 1955). TIME — 1 min. 59.5 secs.

MILE RUN — Jim Elkins (Conference Meet, 1950). TIME — 5 min. 0.8 secs.

TWO-MILE RUN — Paul Watts (Guilford Meet, 1955). TIME — 11 min. 46.9 secs.

HIGH HURDLES — Mal Bennett (Conference Meet, 1953). TIME — 15.4 secs.

LOW HURDLES — John Platt (High Point Meet, 1955). TIME — 26.3 secs.

SHOT PUT — Bob Edmiston (Conference Meet, 1950). DISTANCE — 44 feet 7 inches.

DISCUS—Bob Edmiston (Conference Meet, 1950). DISTANCE — 107 feet 9 1-2 inches.

JAVELIN — Mal Bennett (Conference Meet, 1953). DISTANCE — 154 feet 4 inches.

HIGH JUMP — Len Greenwood (Conference Meet, 1950 and 1951) and Dave Mondy (Conference Meet, 1950). HEIGHT — 5 feet 2.0 inches.

BROAD JUMP — Horst Mevius (Guilford Meet, 1955). 20 feet 10 1-2 inches.

POLE VAULT — John Platt (Lynchburg Meet, 1955). HEIGHT — 11 feet 6 inches.

MILE RELAY — Buddy Smith, Lynn Newcomb, Eddie Bridges and Horst Mevius (Guilford Meet, 1955). TIME — 3 min. 38.4 secs.

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