

Elon Tramples Bears; Passes Crown To Pirates

Golfers Cop Team Title In Meet At Starmount

The Elon College golf squad, featuring the Christians "Four L's" in starring roles, chalked a record-breaking team total of 633 to claim the team championship in the North State Conference tournament at Starmount Country Club on May 7th and 8th. The Christian foursome had previously won the Conference championship in regular-season play with a mark of 12 consecutive dual-meet victories.

While the Christian foursome was cracking last year's winning team record by 11 strokes, Bill Green, of Appalachian, overtook Elon's Freddy Lloyd in the final day's play to win the individual championship of the Conference. Lloyd had been medalist for the first day, but he faltered in the final round and saw the App star come from behind to win top honors.

The Mountaineer star shot brilliantly to win, chalking three birdies on the final nine holes. He had previously picked up five strokes on the Elon star in the front nine, overcoming the lead which Lloyd had posted on the opening day.

Each of Elon's "Four L's" finished in the top nine in the tournament. Lloyd finished with 153 for runner-up honors, Henry Landress was fourth with 158, Bobby Loy was fifth with 159, and Jimmy Leighton was in a four-way tie for sixth with a 161 score.

Trailing the Elon squad in team scores were Appalachian with 649, Guilford with 678, High Point with 680, East Carolina with 706 and Catawba with 707.

In the two final dual matches of the year, the "Four L's" had swamped East Carolina 17 to 1 and Atlantic Christian 18 to 0. Bobby Loy was medalist in each of the final meets, but all four shot 77 or better against the Bulldogs.

Pirate Nine Edges Elon In 5-4 Tilt

The East Carolina Pirates gained an even split in the season series when they edged the Fighting Christians of Elon 5 to 4 here on Thursday, May 10th. The Christians had previously scuttled the Pirates by an 11 to 5 margin in a battle at Greenville.

The Pirates gained a commanding lead in the early innings, plating three runs in the second and a pair of markers in the third to total all their scoring. A single by Nick Smothers and a pair of doubles by Clark and Watts scored the three markers in the second, while Smothers singled and Turner tripled to feature the two-run uprising in the third.

The Elon outfit came back in the sixth for three markers on four hits. Singles by Jerry Holt, Don Lichok and Homer Hobgood and a triple by Tony Carcaterra and a triple by Christian rally. Alton Myers hammered a singleton homer over the right field wall in the bottom of the ninth. Nick Thompson doubled to put the tying run on second base, but Thompson died there when an Elon pinch-hitter popped to end the innings.

Extra-base blows played a big part in the day's play, with East Carolina showing doubles by Smothers and Watts and a triple by Turner, while the Christians displayed a double by Nick Thompson, a triple by Carcaterra and a homer by Myers.

The score by innings—

East Car.	032	000	000	—5	10	1
Elon	000	003	001	—4	11	1

Russell, Baker (9) and Watts; Ross, Hartley (3), Watts (5) and Hobgood.

ITK Nine Wins Softball Crown

The ITK softballers annexed the campus championship with a thrilling 4-3 victory over a strong North "A" combination last Wednesday afternoon, although North's John Hall pitched a brilliant three-hit game for the losers. Ed Juratic and Lou Campbell got the ITK hits, with Ben Kendall, Ray Whitley and Hugh City sharing honors afield.

North "A" 210 000 0—3 5 1
ITK 200 110 x—4 3 0

Hall and Grove: Arnold and Calhoun.

Tracksters Win Over Lynchburg

The Elon College cinder squad came from behind in the mile relay, final event of the day, to defeat the Lynchburg College Hornets 66 to 65 at the Burlington Memorial Stadium on May 1st, in one of the most thrilling and hardest-fought track meets in Christian cinder history.

The victory was sweeter for the Christian tracksters because the Lynchburg outfit was the only one to defeat Elon last year, and the one-point win avenged that loss of a year ago. The Christians could win only six first places and tie for another in the fifteen events, but they scored heavily in second and third places to grab the victory.

Individual scoring honors for the day went to Warren Atwood and Taylor Goode, both of Lynchburg, with 13 points each; but Lynn Newcomb and Larry Gregg each turned in two first places for the victorious Christians. Richard Bradham, Elon broad-jumper, set a new Elon mark of 21 feet 3 1-2 inches; and Joe Smith, Christian discus thrower, turned in a new Elon record in the discus when he bettered 110 feet.

100 YARD DASH — Jarrett (L), Bridges (E), Compton (L). TIME — 10 secs.

220 YARD DASH — Jarrett (L), Bridges (-), Compton (L). TIME — 22.8 secs.

440 YARD DASH — Newcomb (E), Huffarth (L), D. Smith (E). TIME — 53.5 secs.

880 YARD RUN — J. Goode (L), Atwood (L), Griffin (E). TIME — 2 min. 8.5 secs.

ONE MILE — Atwood (L), R. Bergman (E), B. Bergman (E). TIME — 4 min. 54 secs.

TWO MILE — Atwood (L), R. Bergman (E), Stump (E). TIME — 11 min. 2.8 secs.

120 YARD HIGH HURDLES — Gregg (E), Kreeger (L), Marks (L). TIME — 15.8 secs.

220 YARD LOW HURDLES — Gregg (E), Kreeger (L), Greenwood (E). TIME — 25.6 secs.

HIGH JUMP — Greenwood (E), tie for second by Stephenson (E) and Gregg (E). HEIGHT — 5 feet 10 inches.

BROAD JUMP — Bradham (E) and T. Goode (L) tied for first; third Bridges (E). DISTANCE — 21 feet 3 1-2 inches.

POLE VAULT — T. Goode (L) and Kreeger (L) tied for first; third Robbins (E). HEIGHT — 10 feet.

SHOT PUT — Newcombe (E), Cafasso (E), Stauffenberg (E). DISTANCE — 40 feet 3 3-4 inches.

DISCUS — Kreeger (L), Leggett (L), J. Smith (E). DISTANCE — 120 feet 3 1-2 inches.

JAVELIN — T. Goode (L), Cafasso (E), DeMatteo (E). DISTANCE — 140 feet 2 inches.

MILE RELAY — Elon (B. Smith, DeMatteo, Bridges and Newcombe).

ONE RECORD BREAKER IN QUARTET OF CHAMPIONS



The Fighting Christian cindermen may have trailed East Carolina for team honors in the annual North State Conference track meet, which was held in Burlington on May 12th, but the Elon track squad produced its share of individual champions, including one record-smashing performance that may be ranked tops for the day. The four individual winners for Elon are pictured above. In action on the left is Paul Watts, three-sport star from Taylorsville, who cut 22 full seconds off the old record for the one-mile run as he came steaming home in 4 minutes 38.5 seconds. Watts turned in a brilliant final-quarter sprint and won going away over Clifford Buck, of East Carolina. Grouped at the right are Elon's other three first-place winners. Leonard Greenwood, winner of the high jump, is standing in the center. Kneeling left to right are Lynn Newcomb, winner of the quarter-mile dash, and Bob Stauffenberg, winner of the shot put. Watts, who also holds letters in football and baseball, came back after his record-breaking mile and ran a strong race to take second in the half-mile. Newcomb also added a second in the shot-put to his winning effort in the quarter.

Christian Track Team Is Runner-Up In Annual North State Championship

MINOR SPORTS

TENNIS

- Elon 3, Lynchburg 4.
- Elon-Lynchburg (Rain)
- Elon 2, A. C. C. 5
- Elon 6, Appalachian 1
- Elon 2, High Point 5.
- Elon 1, East Carolina 6.
- Elon 2, Guilford 5.
- Elon 6, Appalachian 1.
- Elon 5, Lenoir Rhyne 2.
- Elon 0, Guilford 7.
- Elon 0, High Point 7.
- Elon-East Carolina (Rain).
- Elon-A. C. C. (Rain).
- Elon-Lenoir Rhyne (Rain).

GOLF

- Elon 12 1-2, Guilford 5 1-2.
- Elon 17, Catawba 1.
- Elon 17, Lynchburg 1.
- Elon 14, Guilford 4.
- Elon 16 1-2, E. Carolina 1 1-2.
- Elon-Lynchburg (Rain)
- Elon 13 1-2, Appalachian 4 1-2
- Elon 15, High Point 3.
- Elon 15 1-2, Appalachian 2 1-2.
- Elon 15, Catawba 3.
- Elon 15 1-2, High Point 2 1-2.
- Elon 7, East Carolina 1.
- Elon 18, A. C. C. 9.
- Elon won Conference Tournament.

TRACK

- Elon 16 3-4, Roanoke 114 1-4
- Elon 64 2-3, High Point 7 1-3.
- Elon 111, Lenoir Rhyne 39, A. C. C. 12. (Triangle Meet)
- Elon 66, Lynchburg 65.
- Elon second in Conference Meet.

880 YARD RUN — Patterson, ECC; Watts, Elon; Buck, ECC. Griffin, Elon. TIME — 2 mins. 3.6 secs. (New record)

MILE RUN — Watts, Elon; Buck, ECC; Williams, Atlantic Christian; R. Bergman, Elon. TIME — 4 mins. 38.5 secs. (New record)

TWO-MILE RUN — Morse, ECC; Williams, Atlantic Christian; R. Bergman, Elon; Weaver, Atlantic Christian. TIME — 10 mins 43.7 secs. (New record)

HIGH HURDLES — Henderson, ECC; Gregg, Elon; Meade, ECC; Holmes, ECC. TIME — 15.4 secs.

LOW HURDLES — Maynard, ECC; Gregg, Elon; Meade, ECC; B. Smith, Elon. TIME — 24.5 secs. (New record)

HIGH JUMP — Greenwood, Elon; Dickerson, ECC; tie for third by Stephenson, Elon, Gregg, Eln; and Meade, ECC. HEIGHT — 5 feet 8 inches.

BROAD JUMP — Scribner, ECC; Perry, ECC; Bradham, Elon; Gregg, Elon. DISTANCE — 21 feet 10 inches.

POLE VAULT — Hurst, ECC; Frowhitter, Catawba; Murphy, Lenoir Rhyne; tie for fourth by Robbins, Elon, B. Smith, Elon, and Dickerson, ECC. HEIGHT — 10 feet 10 inches. (New record)

SHOT PUT — Stauffenberg, Elon; Newcomb, Elon; Gildersleeve, Catawba; Bullard, Lenoir Rhyne. DISTANCE — 40 feet 9 inches.

DISCUS THROW — Abernathy, Guilford; Gildersleeve, Catawba; Granitz, ECC; Holmes, ECC. DISTANCE — 120 feet.

JAVELIN THROW — Frowhitter, Catawba; Dennis, ECC; Hurst, ECC; Bullard, Lenoir Rhyne. DISTANCE — 171 feet 6 inches. (New record)

MILE RELAY — East Carolina (Bishop, Patterson, Dickerson, Scribner), Elon, Lenoir Rhyne, Atlantic Christian. TIME — 3 mins. 34.2 secs. (New record)

Christian Win Settles Race For 1956 Honors

Baseball Schedule

- Elon 4, Williams 3.
- Elon 13, Williams 3.
- Elon 6, Wittenberg 4.
- Elon 2, West Carolina 9.
- Elon 1, West Carolina 5.
- Elon 9, High Point 8.
- Elon 8, Guilford 9.
- Elon 6, A. C. C. 2.
- Elon 11, Guilford 1.
- Elon 8, A. C. C. 3.
- Elon 14, Appalachian 5.
- Elon 5, Catawba 8.
- Elon 11, East Carolina 5.
- Elon 10, High Point 1.
- Elon 0, Catawba 1.
- Elon 4, East Carolina 5.
- Elon 5, Pfeiffer 8.
- Elon 2, Lenoir Rhyne 1.
- Elon 13, Lenoir Rhyne 1.

The Elon Christians won no championships in baseball this spring, but they held the deciding hand when it came to making the East Carolina Pirates the 1956 titlists in the North State Conference, for the Christian nine turned the dope bucket topsy turvy in trampling Lenoir Rhyne 13 to 1 at Hickory last Wednesday to kick the Bears right out of the running.

That 13-1 victory for Elon over the Bears made baseball look like a crazy and mixed-up sort of game, for the Bears had trampled Elon just as decisively in a 13-2 battle on the Elon field the day before.

Buzz Peeler, Lenoir Rhyne southpaw, had thrown a 3-hitter at Elon the day before to gain the 13-2 nod, and Peeler joined with Walter Cornwell in wielding a heavy stick to aid the Bruin cause. Each had three hits. Nick Thompson, Bobby Green and Bobby Sharpe got Elon's three safeties.

Then came a cyclonic attack by the Christians at Hickory on Wednesday, with Elon's senior stars getting in a last solid whack at Lenoir Rhyne. Bobby Green blasted a sizzling three-run homer to right field, a blow reminiscent of his circuit clout that defeated Lenoir Rhyne in the playoffs in 1954, and Nick Thompson, Alton Myers and Homer Hobgood each pounded two safe hits. It was a most satisfying way for the All-Conference stars to close their careers in Elon uniforms. George Allen, freshman shortstop, had four singles in five trips for the Christians.

The Christian victory left Lenoir Rhyne with a 9-3 mark in the Conference, not good enough to match the 11-3 record already completed by the East Carolina nine, so the Elon win at Hickory gave the title to the Pirates.

(GAME AT ELON)

Lenoir R.	510	100	510	—13	14	2
Elon	000	000	020	—2	3	3

Peeler and Johnson; Henderson, Hartley (2), Goss (8), Ross (8) and Hobgood, Sharpe (8).

(GAME AT HICKORY)

Elon	030	050	023	—13	15	3
Lenoir R.	100	000	000	—1	7	2

Watts and Hobgood; Thomas, Peeler (8) and Johnson.

Baseballers Turn Back High Point

The Elon Christians turned back the High Point Panthers 10 to 1 at High Point on Monday, May 7th. The win gave the Christians a clean sweep of the two-game series with their old rivals.

The Christians broke out for four markers in the first inning, shelling Bill Huegele for two doubles and a single to go with a pair of walks. They also added three runs in the second rack with two doubles and a single. A singleton in the fourth and two scores in the eighth rounded out the winning total.

Corbitt Hartley, freshman right-hander from Dunn, turned in a neat mound job for the Christians. Hartley limited the Panthers to a single hit in the first seven innings and finished the job with a 5-hit game. The lone High Point run came in the eighth on a double and two singles.

Alton Myers had two doubles and a single and Nick Thompson a double and two singles to top the Elon attack, while Bill Watson had a pair of singles to lead High Point.

The score by innings—

Elon	430	100	020	—10	10	1
High Point	000	000	010	—1	5	5

Hartley and Hobgood; Huegele, Miller (5) and Beasley, Jones (6).

Indians Cop 1-0 Thriller From Elon

In an old-fashioned pitchers' duel, the Catawba Indians kicked the Elon Christians completely out of the North State Conference title race here on May 8th, in a 1-0 battle that was won on an unearned run in the eighth.

It was a game such as is rarely seen in this modern baseball era, with both teams having chances more than once to ice the decision. It remained for a Catawba pinch-hitter, safe on an infield error by Elon, to score the winning marker in the top of the eighth.

Jack Henderson, Elon's sophomore southpaw, pitched magnificently in defeat. The Pennsylvania lad held Catawba to a single hit through the first seven frames and allowed only two safeties during the entire battle. The second hit for Catawba, a single by Bobby Rusher, sent Jesse Williams scampering home with the only run of the game. Williams had been safe on an error moments earlier.

The Elon outfit had trouble getting to the slants of Schneider, the Catawba pitcher, but the Christians did double the Indian output of hits as they drove out four bingles during the game. The trouble was that hits failed when men were on the cushions. Elon had men in scoring position in four of the nine innings but could never come through with the knockout punch.

The score by innings—

Catawba	000	000	010	—1	2	0
Elon	000	000	000	—0	4	3

Schneider and Lee; Henderson and Hobgood.

Elon Net Squad In Tourney Play

The Elon College tennis team sent entries to the semi-finals in both the singles and doubles of the annual North State Conference tennis tournament at Sedgewick, but the final honors in the net meet were taken by East Carolina in singles and Guilford in the doubles.

Ben Kendall, Elon's Number One entry in singles, reached the semi-final round before losing to Maurice Everette, of East Carolina, by 6-2, 4-6, 6-2 scores in a bitterly fought three set match. Everette went on to defeat High Point's Bill Huegele in the finals by a three-set count of 7-5, 4-6, 6-1.

Ray Whitley and Hugh City, Elon's top doubles pair, also reached the semi-finals before losing to Jordan Washburn and Bob Atlas, of Guilford, in straight sets by a 6-1, 6-0 count. The Guilford duo went on to down High Point's Ken Tew and Ray Wicker by an identical score in the finals.

The score by innings—

Elon	430	100	020	—10	10	1
High Point	000	000	010	—1	5	5

Hartley and Hobgood; Huegele, Miller (5) and Beasley, Jones (6).