

High Point Tops Elon Baseballers

The Elon Christians ran into trouble in their opening Conference game with High Point here last Friday afternoon, and, in spite of the fact that Coach Jack Sanford rushed 25 players into the fray in an effort to find a winning combination, the Panthers grabbed an 11-4 decision and got away to a winning start on their North State season.

It was the first High Point victory over an Elon baseball team in many years. In fact, the High Point students were saying on their own campus that night that it was the first Panther baseball win over the Christians in twenty years.

Coach Virgil Yow did not use a substitute, and he let Bobby Gurley go the full route on the mound with quite effective results. Gurley allowed only five scattered hits and struck out seven Elon batters during his nine-inning stint on the mound.

A big six-run second inning by High Point proved Elon's undoing. Gil Watts, righthander, fanned the side in the first frame, but he ran into trouble quickly in the second.

Gurley led off the inning with a single and Davis walked. After Ivey fouled out to the catcher, Paul Jones doubled to score Gurley with the first Panther run.

Watts then walked Formydual and Swaim to load the sacks, and Harold Watson unloaded a double to drive across two more markers. Beasley and Hugel walked to reload the bases and force in another tally, and Al Lovelace, another righthander, came on to relieve Watts. Lovelace got Gurley on a drive to center, but a run scored after the catch. Davis walked to force in the sixth run.

Elon came back strong in the bottom of the second to score four runs as Gurley hit a wild streak and walked four batters. Hits by Buddy Way and Lacy Hall started the rally, and a fielder's choice grounder by Mack Payne and four walks kept things going.

Elon still had hopes of catching up until the sixth inning when the Panthers pushed across two more runs on one hit, a costly error and a sacrifice fly. And three more runs were chalked up by the High Pointers in the seventh frame off finisher Bill Ross. Lighthander Jack Henderson pitched the fifth and sixth innings.

The score by innings:
High Point ... 060 002 300—11 8 0
Elon ... 040 000 000—4 5 1
Gurley and Beasley; Watts, Lovelace (2), Henderson (5), Ross (7) and Hargrove, Sharpe (5).

ELON ACTORS IN SUMMER SHOWS



Shaking hands in congratulations on their chances to appear in two of North Carolina's outdoor historical dramas are Johnnie Meadows, left, of Jacksonville, and Bill Walker, of Durham. Meadows has an invitation to appear in "The Lost Colony" at Manteo, while Walker has been offered a role in "Unto These Hills" at Cherokee.

Student Actors Offered Parts In Summer Plays

Two veteran members of the Elon Players, each of whom has appeared in several outstanding roles on the Elon stage in recent years, have been invited to become members of the casts of two of North Carolina's great outdoor historical dramas.

The two student actors, both of them members of the senior class, are Bill Walker, of Durham, who has been offered the role of Andrew Jackson in "Unto These Hills," the great Indian drama at Cherokee; and Johnnie Meadows, of Jacksonville, who has been offered the role of Simon Fernando in "The Lost Colony" at Manteo.

The chances to join the companies of "Unto These Hills" and "The Lost Colony" came following auditions held recently at Chapel Hill. In the Jackson role, Walker would also understudy one of the leading parts in the Indian drama; and Meadows would also have a chance to understudy the role of John Borden in the Manteo show.

Bill Walker, who spent three years in the Air Force prior to entering Elon, has been in the cast of a number of shows with the Elon Players. He had leading roles as Monsieur Argon in "The Imaginary Invalid" and as Elwood P. Dowd in "Harvey" and also played Editor Horstad in "Enemy of the People" and Antonio in "The Tempest." He has also worked on stage sets and lighting. Prior to

coming to Elon he played Lincoln in "Abe Lincoln in Illinois" and Shylock in "Merchant of Venice."

Johnnie Meadows was at Elon for two years and then went to the army for two years before returning last year. He spent last summer with the Pasadena Playhouse, where he played in "Quiet Wedding." With the Elon Players he appeared as George in "January Thaw," as the New Zealand-er in "Hasty Heart" and as Sebastian in "The Tempest." He also had stage experience in high school, playing in "Almost Summer" and "An Ellery Queen Mystery."

Elon Tennis Had Its Days Of Glory

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The Christians had no difficulty in winning their third consecutive North State tennis title. They posted their third straight undefeated season in the conference, with "Rusty" as their outstanding player. This season showed successful invasions of Florida, Virginia and Pennsylvania. Elon also won North State football.

The Fighting Christians won their fourth consecutive conference net title in 1937, and they increased their undefeated seasons in loop play to four. This team posted one of the finest records in Elon athletic history with 21 wins against only four losses. Elon College also was crowned champion in football and basketball and held the runner-up position in baseball.

Members of that tennis squad were "Rusty" Jones, coach; L. E. Smith, Jr., captain; Ace Parker, manager; Richard Matthews, Bruce Flory, Freddie Perkins, Art Greenwald, Gordon Crabill and Eugene Malbon.

For the fifth consecutive year in 1938, Elon College boasted an undefeated tennis season in the conference. Squad members included "Rusty" Jones, coach, Bruce Flory, manager, Arthur Greenwald, Richard Matthews and Charles Pittman.

The Elon Christians, who had been conference champions for five years, were heading for their sixth consecutive conference crown in 1939, only to see Guilford hand Elon two defeats and halt the five-year reign. The Quakers copped that 1939 title. Jimmy Lightbourne, a key man in the tennis lineup, received an injury in the first match against Furman and was lost to the Christian netters for the remainder of the season, a real blow to the Maroon and Gold squad. Charlie Pittman, student coach, led the Elon team, which ended the year with 12 wins and nine losses and a 7-4 record in conference play.

Un until the 1939 season, Elon had been undefeated in loop tennis play, and in a period of three

Track Squad Will Face Nine Rugged Opponents

The Elon College track squad will face the roughest schedule in recent Christian cinder history this spring, for Coach Sid Varney has lined up a total of nine meets for his thin-clad athletes. The schedule includes seven dual meets, one triangular meet and the annual North State Conference meet.

The campaign will get underway with a dual meet at Washington and Lee on April 12th. Other dual meets include two with Catawba and single dual meets with Guilford, Apprentice School, Lynchburg and the Norfolk Division of William and Mary. A triangular meet is pending with High Point and Guilford.

Facing this 9-meet card, Coach Varney has a nucleus of eight lettermen back from last year's strong team, which finished as runner-up to East Carolina in the Conference meet held on the Burlington Stadium track.

The lettermen include Eddie Bridges, in the sprints; Lynn Newcombe, in the quarter, shot and broad jump; Tony DeMatteo, in the quarter and javelin; Tracy Griffin, in the half; Ron Bergman, in the mile and two-mile; Larry Gregg, in the hurdles, high jump and broad jump; Richard Bradham, in the broad jump; and Bob Stauffenberg, in the shot. Newcombe and Stauffenberg won Conference titles in the quarter and shot respectively.

There is still a possibility that Mal Bennett, another letter veteran, may join the squad. He has a conflict with a job just now, but his presence would add greatly to the strength of the team. He competes in the hurdles, high jump, broad jump, javelin and pole vault and was individual high scorer in the Conference meet his freshman year.

Non-letter prospects on the Elon roster include Jim Short and Stu-

Speaker Visits Chem Classes

Dr. John E. Baxter, professor of chemistry at the University of Florida, was a visiting speaker on the Elon College campus, appearing before Elon chemistry classes on March 18th and 19th under the "Visiting Scientists Program" of the American Chemical Society.

The chemical group, through its Division of Chemical Education, seeks to make available scientists of recognized reputation from various colleges available to share their knowledge through lectures as visitors to other college campuses. Most of the expenses are paid through a chemical foundation.

Dr. Baxter spoke to the quantitative analysis class and to the general chemistry class at their regular meetings each day and to the Elon Chemistry Club. He also visited chemistry classes at Walter M. Williams High School.

art Toms, in the sprints; Harry Faust, in the quarter; Bob Bergman and Glenn Simpson, in the distances; Hank Carmines and Oscar Stephenson, in the hurdles; Stephenson in the high jump; and Carl Fuller, Bill Brownlee, Joey DelGais and Pat Cafasso, in the weight events.

The complete track schedule follows:

- Apr. 12 — W. and L., away.
- Apr. 16 — Guilford, home.
- Apr. 19 — Catawba, away.
- Apr. 24 — Lynchburg, away.
- Apr. 27 — Guilford and High Point, away.
- (Date pending)
- Apr. 30 — Catawba, home.
- May 4 — Apprentice, away.
- May 6 — Norfolk Division, away.
- May 11 — Conference Meet.

Brantley Leader Of Vet's Group

Bob Brantley, of Burlington, is the new president of the Veterans' Club, succeeding to the position held this year by Joe Steelman, also of Burlington. He will guide the activities of the group, which was first organized at the opening of the current college term.

Other officers selected by the Veterans' Club at the same time included Chuck Oakley, of Roxboro, vice president; Bobby Orr, of Burlington, secretary; and James Tillman, of Burlington, treasurer.

The new president named a number of committees at the last meeting, and plans were outlined to make the Veterans' Club a real influence on the Elon campus during the coming year. A special campaign was outlined to secure additional members for the club during the coming year.

The members passed a resolution commending Joe Steelman for his very fine work as president during the club's initial year. Special mention was made of the fact that the Vets won the campus basketball championship.

DEAN'S LIST

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Phillips, Paul Price, Billy Privette, Marjorie Putman, Brantley, Harold Riley, Richard Routh, Wayne Rudisill, Joe Ryals, William Ryals, James Sanderson, Ray Scott, Laura Seamon, Ollie Seawell, Margaret Sharpe, Mary Sheard, Hila Short, Lois Simmons, Peggie Simpson, Richard Simpson, Joe Smith, Earl Stone, Edward Teague, Joe Teague, Rex Thomas, Mary Anne Thomas, Rosalind Toney, Donald Underwood, Shirley Wall, William Watson, Joe Weaver, Janet Welsh, Louis Wilkins, Bernard Witherspoon, Robert Woods, Joyce Yancey and Peggy Zimmerman.

VIEWS OF NEW LIBRARY STACKS



A view of the new second-level book stacks in the Elon College library is shown above in a photograph taken when the installation of the new shelves was completed recently. The installation was under the supervision of Joseph Acquaro, of Cincinnati, Ohio, who is a representative of the Globe-Wernicke Co., also of Cincinnati. The new stacks double the book capacity of the Elon stack room and serve to relieve the badly crowded condition that had existed on the shelves for some time.

Seeking Student Offices

old cheering squad." This and other amendments were presented to the Student Legislature by James Biggerstaff, Day Student representative.

Under the new filing system, candidates seeking the presidency of the Student Body are Chuck Oakley, Bobby Orr, Jr., and Jerry Loy. Candidates for vice president are Nick DiSibio, Ronnie Bergman and Lawrence Gregg.

The lone candidate for secretary-treasurer of the student government is Louann Lambeth.

The candidates for the Honor Council are grouped according to class rank, with Pat Chrismon and Walter Edmonds as candidates from the Senior Class; Mackie McLaughlin, Guy Lambert and Ann Bass as candidates from the Junior Class; and Sam White as the lone candidate from the Sophomore Class.

The candidates for the Student Council include Douglass Albert and Lou Atchison, as candidates-at-large; Linwood Hurd, Bobby F. Johnson and James Biggerstaff as candidates for men's representatives; and Janet Burgess and Betty Earp as candidates for women's representatives.

The students will go to the polls

next Tuesday and will cast ballots in the annual primary election, narrowing the list of candidates for the final balloting, which will be held on the following Tuesday, April 16th.

PLAYER SHOWS

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Sanford; Prof. Clyde McCants, of Elon College; Margaret Sharpe, of Bear Creek; Lewis Atchison, of Washington, D. C.; Wayne Rudisill, of Catawba; Linwood Hurd, of New Britain, Conn.; Stuart Fyke, of Burlington; Norman Riddle, of Burlington; Leslie Johnston, of Holland, Va.; Richard Edelen, of Marlboro, Md.; Donald Ashworth, Fayetteville; and Curtis Medlin, Sanford.

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