

Elon Tramples Norfolk Division Five In First Home Game



Time Out With Ted

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I predicted a winning season for Elon's cage team, and it appears that I may have been guilty of a rash statement. When I made the prediction of a winning season, I was working under the assumption that Elon's returning veterans would be improved and that they would be ably assisted by the new-arrived "Blue-Grass" boys.

After several practice tilts and two regular-season battles, this seems to have been an erroneous assumption. Our veterans, both inside and out front, have not performed up to expectations, and to some extent the freshmen are stealing the show. I do not intend to single out any one person as "sloughing off," and I hope that this is understood.

I saw the High Point-Guilford game, a battle between two of Elon's North State Conference rivals, and I am here to tell you that High Point is loaded. Danny Sewell is still the man to stop, but Coach Virgil Yow has close to "five of a kind" on his starting team.

Of course, one must realize that Guilford looked like just a good high school team against High Point, with the exception of one ball player. Don Lineberry, who starts at forward for the Quakers, has the ability to be one of the finest scorers the Conference has seen. As of this writing, Lineberry shows a 29-point average in three games, and that's pretty fair country shooting.

Following their lop-sided loss to High Point, the Quakers bounced back to play the high-rated Appalachian Mountaineers right down to the wire before suffering a two-point defeat, and that only served to make High Point's "over the century mark" score against Guilford that much better. Here this appears in print, our Elon Christ-

ians will have met Guilford and that should give us a better line on our chances when the Christians face the Panthers at High Point on Thursday of this week.

I hear that bowling is the coming sport. Interest in the "art of kegling has mounted tremendously in the past four years, and intercollegiate bowling in this area may be something of the near future. It is interesting to note that the intramural bowling program for both students and for faculty and staff members, started this fall by Coach Jack Sanford, may serve as preparation for intercollegiate competition.

I'd like to pass the word along that we have an expert bowler right here on the Elon campus, and anyone who'd like to sign up for free lessons should do so as soon as we return from the Christmas holidays. The expert I'm referring to is our alumni secretary, William B. Terrell, and he may be found in the alumni office any day when he's at work.

It has been said that there has never been a bowler in the history of the sport who was a nequal of our Mr. Terrell, and those who have seen him bowl will testify that this is certainly true. This is a real opportunity, students, so see our alumni secretary as soon as possible.

Television is offering an excellent array of bowl games for this year as the nation's top football team battle for honors in the post-season attractions, and these bowl tilts will add to the weekly "Red-skin masacres" to give grid fans across the country the chance to see the "best on the land."

Drive safely during the holidays—the life you save may be a potential Elon athlete. . . Time Out!

SMITH GOES UP FOR BASKET



Ken Smith, Elon's 6-4 forward, wearing number 45, is shown above as he went high on the board for a bucket during Elon's 82 to 61 victory over the William and Mary Norfolk Division quintet here in the first home game of the new cage season. Up with Smith trying to block the shot is the Braves Ray Dougan (53), while Elon's Eddie Burke (23), is poised for a rebound if it is needed. Herb Hawks (33), Elon guard, is shown in the background. Other William and Mary cagers are obscured by the action under the goal.

Christians Edge Close Win Over Pembroke 85 To 84

The Elon College basketballers played it close, but they came through in the final seconds with an 85 to 84 victory over the Pembroke State cagers at Pembroke on Wednesday night, December 2nd to give Coach Bill Miller a victorious start as the Christians' head cage mentor.

Herbie Hawks, a 6-2 junior guard from Louisville, Ky., who starred with Coach Miller's Campbellsville Junior College quint last winter, popped in a field bucket with barely three seconds on the clock to pull the game from the fire.

The Christians had surged out to a 13-point halftime margin,

B. O. B. Wins Volley Ball

Although the Beta Omicron Beta lassies suffered their first defeat in three years, they drove through to a 4-1 record to grab their third consecutive campus volley ball title, according to final results filed by Mrs. Jeanne Griffin, director of women's sports on the campus.

The B.O.B. outfit went down before the strong Delta Upsilon Kappa squad by a 46 to 38 count, but the champions chalked wins over Third Virginia 48 to 21, over Second West 31 to 24, over Tau Zeta Phi 49 to 31 and over West Virginia 55 to 26 in gaining their season championship.

Three other teams were knotted for second place, each with four wins and two losses. They were Delta Upsilon Kappa, Tau Zeta Phi and Second West. Third Virginia finished fifth with a 2-3 season mark, and West Virginia rounded out a 1-5 season in sixth place.

Teams representing:

Leader of the winning Beta Omicron Beta squad was Captain Sarah Summers. Others on the winning team were Katie Langley, Lulu Roberts, Marlon Glasgow, Julie Walker, Esther Walker, Linda Butler, Teddy Standley, Linda Waynick and Ruth Lemmons.

Kentucky Sharpshooters Terriers Top Elon Quint Pace 82 To 61 Victory

When the Indians of old raided the Kentucky forts at Boonesborough and Harpordsburg, Daniel Boone and his pioneer friends used to unlimber their long squirrel rifles and let the Indian braves have it with balls of lead right where they'd do the most deadly damage.

It was the same story in a modern setting when a pair of modern Kentucky sharpshooters named Ken Smith and Dickie Conaster led Elon's Fighting Christian cagers in turning back an invasion by the Braves of William and Mary's Norfolk Division by an 82 to 61 count in the first home game of the new basketball season here on Monday night, December 7th.

Smith and Conaster were using a different type of ball from those fired by Daniel Boone, but they fired with the same deadly accuracy as each rifled the nets for 19 points in the triumph over the Braves from Norfolk. The victory, which pleased a large crowd of Elon students and fans, was the Christians' second in three starts.

The game was close in its early stages, and the William and Mary cagers grabbed the lead and held it through a period of more than ten minutes in the late part of the initial half. After the count was knotted at 8-all, the Braves swung ahead at the eight minute mark by a 13-1 count and led until the final two minutes.

As the intermission drew near, Cecil Wright joined with Smith and Conaster in a deadly barrage of baskets. Each of the three hit twice from the floor in the drive which pulled Elon from behind and netted the Christians a 35 to 29 margin at rest time.

The two eagle-eyed Blue Grass boys were joined by Bill Palkovics, senior letterman guard, in some deadly shooting in the second half as the Maroon and Gold cager widened the spread to the final 21-point margin. As the game ended, Elon had an entire reserve team on the floor.

Leo Anthony, a speedy little guard for the William and Mary

Elon Cage Games

- Elon 85, Pembroke 84.
 - Elon 63, Wofford 77.
 - Elon 82, Norfolk Division 61.
 - Elon 85, Guilford 64.
- Remaining Games
- Dec. 12—Wofford, home.
 - Dec. 14—Norfolk Division, away.
 - Dec. 17—High Point, away.
 - Dec. 28—Lejeune Tourney.
 - Dec. 29—Lejeune Tourney.
 - Dec. 30—Lejeune Tourney.
 - Jan. 6—Pembroke, home.
 - Jan. 9—East Carolina, away.
 - Jan. 11—Appalachian, away.
 - Jan. 13—A. C. C., home.
 - Jan. 16—Catawba, home.
 - Jan. 23—West Carolina, home.
 - Jan. 27—Lenoir Rhyne, home.
 - Jan. 30—Catawba, away.
 - Feb. 3—High Point, home.
 - Feb. 6—West Carolina, away.
 - Feb. 8—A. C. C., away.
 - Feb. 10—Appalachian, home.
 - Feb. 13—East Carolina, home.
 - Feb. 18—Lenoir Rhyne, away.
 - Feb. 20—Guilford, home.

Braves, stood out for the invaders from Virginia's Tidewater, dropping in 225 points for the enemy quintet. Anthony sank 13 consecutive free throws before his lone miss from the charity stripe, and he also banged in six field buckets to gain his 25-point total.

Elon had three boys in the double digits. Smith got seven field baskets and five of seven free throws, while Conaster dropped eight floor shots and three of four charity tosses as each ended up with 19.

The line-ups:

Pos. Elon (82)	W. and M. (61)
F—Smith (19)	Hoffman (7)
F—Bell (5)	McCraw (4)
C—Burke (9)	Ellis (11)
G—Conaster (19)	Anthony (25)
G—Palkovics (10)	Harrison (2)

Half-time—Elon 35, Norfolk Division 29.

Elon subs—Hawks 8, Andrew 2, Wright 6, Hall 2, Teague, Hodge, Neidig 2, Norfolk Division subs—Dougan 7, Ainsworth 4, Bigger 1, Arnold, Palumbo.

Twenty-Two Elon Gridders Given Letters For 1959 Play

Award of football letters to 22 members of the Elon College football squad for services during the 1959 season has just been announced by Coach Sid Varney. Fifteen of the group received their first awards in football, and four seniors received their final Elon letters.

The awards group included four ends, three tackles, four guards, two centers, two quarterbacks, five fullbacks and two fullbacks. Grouped by class rank, there were four seniors, four juniors, two

sophomores and twelve freshmen. Such class distribution was to be expected on a youthful squad which was composed of more than 70 per cent freshmen.

The four seniors who have completed their grid careers at Elon were Captain Tunner Brosky, guard, of Punxsutawney, Pa.; Charlie Maidon, quarterback, of Cary; Bob McLean, halfback, of Rockingham; and Paul Brutch, fullback, of Shenandoah, Pa. Maidon received his fourth season award, while Brosky and McLean received their third and Brutch his first letter.

In addition to Brosky, Maidon and McLean, other letter veterans who received second or third awards were Tony Markosky, end, of Mahanoy City, Pa.; Don Szydluk, tackle, of Brackenridge, Pa.; Charles Rayburn, tackle, of Norfolk, Va.; and Jim McClure, guard, of Brackenridge, Pa.

In addition to Paul Brutch, other players who received their first Elon football letters includes ends John Gozjack, of Tamaqua, Pa., John DalCin, of Tamaqua, Pa., and Jim Moore, of Turtle Creek, Pa.; tackle Dean Yates, of Mayodan; guards Martin Lapan, of Brattleboro, Vt., and Gene Stokes, of Darlington, S.C.; centers Tom King, of Charleston, S.C., and Bill Campbell, of Sayre, Pa.; quarterback George Wooten, of Hamlet; halfbacks Jim Short, of Granite Falls, Wayne Mahaness, of Madison, Va., Mike Little, of Shenandoah, Pa., and Jim Buie, of Darlington, S.C.; and fullback Bob Overton, of West Hempstead, N.Y.

McLean Named 'Desire' Player

Bob McLean, Elon's senior halfback from Rockingham, was named as Elon's "Player With The Most Desire" for the 1959 football season and was paid tribute at the annual banquet meeting held by the Burlington Touchdown Club immediately after Thanksgiving. The Burlington club at the meeting also played host to the Elon squad and to players of Burlington high school and junior highs.

The award came as a fitting climax to a fine career for McLean in an Elon uniform. The veteran halfback saw reserve duty as a freshman and sophomore, winning his first monogram in his second season. He was a regular starter at right halfback as a junior and senior and was one of the chief ground gainers on the squad.

MAIDON IS ALL-CONFERENCE



Charlie Maidon, Elon quarterback, was named to the All-North State Conference grid club for the third straight season as 1959 football action came to an end. Maidon, who topped the seven-team conference in passing for the second straight year, was the only member of the Fighting Christian grid squad who won all-star honors for the year.

The Wofford Terriers pulled away after a close first quarter to defeat the Elon Christians 77 to 63 at Spartanburg on Friday night, December 4, in a Carolinas NAIA basketball battle.

The Christians and Terriers swapped points through the first ten minutes of play, with the Wofford hoopers gaining a scant 14-13 lead midway the first half, but Boyce Berry got hot from his guard post to lead the Terriers to a 10-point margin at 34 to 24 by intermission.

Bill Barbee, Terrier forward, joined with Berry in the attack after the half-time as Wofford stretched the lead to 55-40 midway the last half, and Coach Gene Alexander's outfit maintained their comfortable edge until the end.

Ken Smith, Elon forward, paced both teams in scoring for the night with 21 points, but Richard Conaster with 14 was the only other Elon player able to hit in double figures. Barbee had 20 and Berry 18 to lead the Wofford assault, with Charlie Cluff close behind with 16 counters.

The line-ups:

Pos. Elon (63)	Wofford (77)
F—Smith (21)	Hart (7)
F—Bell (6)	Barbee (20)
C—Burke (4)	Waldrop (10)
G—Teague (4)	Berry (18)
G—Hall	Cluff (16)

Half-time: Wofford 34, Elon 24.

Elon subs—Andrew, Neidig 7, Hawks, Conaster 14, Palkovics, Wofford subs—Martin, Melton 3, King 2, Harmon, Tinder 1.

Two Leagues Open Campus Cage Season

Fourteen campus basketball squads will battle for the intramural cage championship this year in one of the broadest winter programs of recent years, according to an announcement from Coach Jack Sanford, who directs the intramural program.

The cage program will feature two leagues of seven teams each, and play got underway last Friday, December 10th.

Plans call for a double round-robin schedule in both the American and National League's, with the winners of titles in the two loops meeting in a post-season play-off for the regular-season campus crown. Coach Sanford also plans a post-season tourney or Shaughnessy series, with the two or more top teams in each league battling for a tournament title.

The seven teams which comprise the American League, with the managers listed after each team, include Sigma Phi Beta, managed by Bob Overton; Smith Hall Two, managed by Frank Clamillo; South Hall One, managed by Bill Holder; Carolina Three, managed by Al Capuano; Kappa Psi Nu Two, managed by Richard Cecil; Iota Tau Kappa, managed by Eddie Clark; and Carolina One, managed by John Key.

The National League, also composed of seven teams, includes Smith Hall Three, managed by Marty Safler; Sigma Mu Sigma, managed by W. H. West; Carolina Two, managed by Gary Henson; Kappa Psi Nu One, managed by Steve Mauldin; Smith Hall One, managed by Frank Lawrence; South Hall Two, managed by Artie Johnson; and Veterans, managed by Stuart Semple.

Several of the teams have chosen nicknames, among the Low Cuts for Smith Two, the Mules for South One, Los Muchachos for Carolina Three, the Goo Offs for Kappa Psi Two, the Falcons for Smith Three and the Looney Tunes for South Two.