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Quakers In Wild 34-13 Baseball Win

What it was was baseball, but the average sports fan might never have guessed it from the score as the Guilford Quakers put together seventeen hits, eighteen walks and four hit batsmen to manhandle the Elon Christians at Guilford on Monday, April 11th, by a score of 34 to 13 in a North State Conference diamond battle.

The Fighting Christians, although losing by a score more fitting to football or basketball than to America's great spring and summer sport, put up a valiant fight against their rampaging Quaker rivals, and Coach Jack Sanford's boys actually outthrew the Guilford outfit during the fray.

The Christians pounded out 18 hits, one more than Guilford could show, and Jug Irvin uncorked a pair of block-busting three-run homers to lead a potent Elon assault, but Brody Baker and Jack Simpson, who shared mound duties for the Quakers, were in a stingy mood and gave up only three free passes and hit only one Elon batter. By contrast, Elon pitchers walked eighteen and hit four Quaker batters.

Actually, the last statement is misleading, for four different Elon pitchers hit the same Quaker batter four times. Just to show they were sorry for such wholesale assault and battery on the same man, one of the pitchers also gave Jim Stutts a base on balls, but the Guilford catcher was not so easily mollified, and to show it teed off for a pair of terrific triples in his other two trips for a perfect day at the plate.

The game started in fairly tame fashion as Elon grabbed a 1-0 lead in the first inning on singles by Jug Irvin and Charlie Maidon, but Guilford gave promise of things to come when the Quakers plated four markers in both the second and third racks and sent Elon starter Wilson Teal to the showers. He was only the first of seven Elon hurlers who paraded across the mound.

The Christians, coming up in the fifth with a 4-9 deficit, were still in the game when they scored five runs to tie the score at 9-all. Big blow of this Elon rally was Irvin's three-run circuit blast, his second round-tripper of the game. The big Kentucky boy had homered with one aboard in the previous frame.

And then came the deluge as the Quakers pushed nine runners over the platter in the bottom of the fifth. From that time it was "Katy, bar the door," for that set the Guilford outfit afire. The Quakers scored four in the sixth, five in the seventh and seven in the eighth. The best Elon could do was one run in the sixth and three in the ninth.

The score by innings:

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Elon	101	251	003-13 18 3
Guilford	044	194	57x-34 17 4
Teal, rake (3), Knapp (5), Driver (5), Tillman (5), Irvin (7), Henson (8) and Little, Keyser, Baker Simpson (6) and Stutts.			

Each team got singleton counters in the first rack, and Elon went to the fore with a pair in the third and two more in the fourth. The Christians had three-run rallies in both the fifth and ninth and got single runs in the sixth and eighth.

C. G. Hall and Jerry Pike, two of the little boys of the Elon squad, paced the attack with four safeties apiece, while Larry Teague and Mike Little each had three and Jug Irvin two hits. Gary Henson went the route in this game and scattered nine Catawba hits along the route, never more than two in a single inning. He walked none and fanned six in posting the win.

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Henson and Little; Daniels, Jones (7), Anderson (9) and Sells,			

The football trip to Tampa next fall will be Elon's first Florida jaunt in many years, but the Christians met the University of Miami gridgers several times in the 'Twenties and 'Thirties.

ELON LIBRARY NOW WELL-LIGHTED PLACE



One of the many improvements on the Elon campus this year has been the improved lighting in the college library. The above picture shows the well-lighted reading room of the library since the installation early this year of the new fluorescent lights. Similar lighting fixtures were placed in many of the classrooms on the campus, and plans call for the same improvement in all classrooms as soon as possible.

Butler Goes To Mississippi Meet

W. E. Butler, Jr., business manager of Elon College, returned last week from Edgewater Park, Miss., where he attended the thirty-second annual meeting of the Southern Association of College and University Business Officers.

The meeting was a three-day affair, which got underway on Sunday, April 3rd and closed on Tuesday, April 5th, with college business officials from throughout the South in attendance. A number of North Carolina institutions were represented on the three-day program.

Christian Tennis Campaign Rough

The Elon College tennis team, which got away to a victorious start with a fine 5 to 2 victory over the High Point Panthers on the High Point courts, have run into high-powered opposition in two following meets and dropped decisions to both Guilford and East Carolina.

The Christian netters grabbed off both doubles matches and copied three of five singles contests in winning their opener over High Point, but they found the tables turned against Guilford as they dropped both doubles and lost three of the five singles.

Against East Carolina the match included six singles and three doubles, with the Pirates claiming a clean sweep in all matches, taking all except the Number One doubles in straight sets. David Myers, John Lowther and Steve Mauldin have been playing the top spots in the early meets.

Track Meet

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220 LOW HURDLES: Burke (E), Corwin (WL), Funkhouser (WL). TIME: 27.8 secs.

HIGH JUMP: Bunkley (WL), tie for second by Burke (E) and Corcoran (WL). HEIGHT: 5 feet 8 inches.

BROAD JUMP: Edwards (WL), Bunkley (WL), Wooten (E). DISTANCE: 20 feet 6 inches.

POLE VAULT: Calloway (WL), Myers (WL), Dyer (WL). HEIGHT: 11 feet 6 inches.

HOP-STEP-JUMP: Corcoran (WL), Wooten (E), Hineman (E). DISTANCE: 40 feet 5 1-2 inches.

SHOT: Moore (WL), More (E), White (WL). DISTANCE: 44 feet 4 1-2 inches.

DISCUS: Rohnke (WL), More (E), White (WL). DISTANCE: 120 feet 3 inches.

JAVELIN: Rohnke (WL), More (E), Bridges (WL). DISTANCE: 211 feet 3 inches.

MILE RELAY: Elon (Tuck, Buie, Moore, Hineman). TIME: 3 minutes 40.6 seconds.

Elon Added Baseball Honors

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the year with 12 wins and 3 losses and an 8-3 Conference mark. 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 victories were decisions over Springfield, Michigan State and Cornell. A highlight of the season was Tommy Williams' one-hit mound performance in a 5 to 1 victory over the Catawba Indians. "Jiggs" Roach (.337) led the team in batting, while Robert "Wimpy" Fowler captained the squad.

Elon maintained her winning ways in 1938 with a 15-5 mark for the season, but an 11-4 record in the Conference once more forced the Christians to take the runner-up spot behind Catawba. Four other members of that team hit over .300, including McCraw (.333), Shelton (.323), Barrow (.316) and Abbott (.309), while a strong quartet of pitchers tossed the horseshoe sphere. Among that four were Andy Fuller (5-1), Tommy Williams (5-2), Roland Longest (4-2) and Jenkins (1-0). Williams was called to a major league chance with the Philadelphia Athletics that year. John Van Barrow was the team captain.

Tal Abernathy came close to tying W. H. Beard's strike-out record of 18 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 of ACC, the first in Elon baseball history, and he finished the year with a perfect 6-0 record. The team mark 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 14-6. Emo Showfety (.410) paced the Christian attack at the bat, with able assistance from Gardner, Fones and Hardison, the three all hitting over .350.

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 freshmen and sophomores, winning 20 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 .300 that year, including Jack Gardner.

Ben on On Trip To Philadelphia

Dr. Robert Benson, dean of students at Elon College, left Monday night for Philadelphia, where he attended a three-day national meeting of the American Personnel and Guidance Association.

The gathering, which attracted educational guidance counselors from throughout the United States, held its opening sessions Tuesday and continued with meetings Wednesday and Thursday.

The 1941 team made it two straight North State Conference titles, as lefty Tal Abernathy (9-1) topped the pitching staff, followed closely by Molly Craft (3-0) and Capt. Roland Longest (3-1). Coach Hendrickson's Christians won 15 of 18 games that year to give Elon 35 wins in 39 games over a two-year period. The Conference mark stood at 14 wins and one defeat. Abernathy pitched and won two double-headers. Leading hitters were Johnny Clayton (.381), W. L. Hobson (.379), Bernie Daher (.341) and Jack Gardner (.320).

The 1942 season marked the end of intercollegiate baseball at Elon until after World War II, with the Christian nine winning 6 of 10 games. Molly Craft paced the Christians in both hitting and pitching, winning four games and battling over 400. He also came close to tying W. H. Beard's strike-out record when he fanned 17 men in defeating the Quakers of Guilford by a 3 to 2 score. Other hitters in that final pre-war season were W. L. Hobson, Bernie Daher, Joe Tomanchek, Evans, Zoda and Beaudy, and Joe Brunansky coached that squad.

A glance backward into this second period of Elon baseball would reveal that the Fighting Christians had compiled an enviable mark of 195 victories against 75 defeats in total games, while establishing an unsurpassed record of 113 wins and only 35 losses since the Conference was formed in 1931, along with six North State titles in 12 seasons.

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The Elon gymnasium, with its 4,600 seats, has a larger spectator capacity than any other gymnasium in the North State Conference.

Girls Start Spring Play In Softball

Play is already underway for the three teams which are competing in the girls' softball program, main feature of the spring season in the girls' physical education program.

Jane Keck is the student manager and Judy Burke is assistant for this girls' softball competition, which features only three teams in the battle for the championship. The three competing outfits are the Freshmen, Upperclassmen and Delta Upsilon Kappa sorority.

The initial games were set on April 6th and 7th, with play continued on four days this week. The top-ranking team at the conclusion of the schedule was to be acclaimed champion and have its name engraved on the trophy.

Special rules set up for the softball play called for seven-inning games with a time limit of one hour, teams consisting of nine players but with provision for starting with eight players by agreement and that no player might participate with more than one team. There were also rulings on forfeits and protests.

Other activity planned by the girls' physical education department for the spring term included a square dance and weiner roast to be held at Raven wood (Gant's Pack Barn) on Friday, April 29th.

C. G. Hall holds Elon's all-time single game record for most free throws, having hit 15 of the charity tosses against East Carolina two years ago.

Pointed Phrases

Women's styles may change but their designs remain the same.

The only thing we can put away for a rainy day these days is an umbrella.

You can't stumble on anything sitting down; you must be up and going.

Just about the time you teach your kids you can't put more in a container than it can hold along comes some woman in slacks.

Elon Golf Team Still Undefeated

With Eddie Hughes and Buddy Briggs setting a fast pace and posting some fine scores, the Fighting Christian golfers got away to flying starts in their 1960 competition. The linksmen, who won both team and individual titles in the North State Conference last spring, posted wins in their first five meets.

Each of the five victories came over North State rivals, including two victories over High Point by scores of 11-14 to 3-12 and 16-1-2 and 1-1-2 win over Guilford by 14 to 4, a victory over Atlantic Christian by 13 to 5 and a pleasing and well-earned triumph over Lenoir Rhyne at Hickory by 10-12 to 7-12.

Eddie Hughes took the Hickory course apart on Monday of this week as he fired a fine 73 for medalist honors against Lenoir Rhyne, but both Hughes and Briggs have taken turns in winning medal honors in the meets. Others playing with the varsity foursome most of the time are Frank Lawrence and Bill Palkovics.

As I See It

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poline in the gymnasium. I wouldn't get on that thing if I were you, unless you have someone there instructing you. The trampoline is a newcomer to the physical education field, but it was invented by a French acrobat named DuTrampoline back in the Middle Ages. Back in those days the trampoline was only used by circus acrobats, and it was not until the outbreak of World War II that physical trainers began using it. If you need a trampoline instructor, Bill Piscitelli or Sid Varney can help you out. Kerry "Nub" Richards, an Elon grid star from 1954 through 1957, is teaching at Walter M. Williams High School, and was coach of the J.V. football team and is now handling the track team. His track team was beaten by Durham High School last week. Have a nice Easter vacation and drive safely. See y'all in about eight days.

Take a lesson from the whale. The only time he gets harpooned is when he comes up to spout.



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