

Christian Cindermen Grab Thriller From Apprentice School

HUGHES UNBEATEN IN GOLF



Eddie Hughes, who plays the Number One position for Elon's strong 1960 golf team, was still undefeated after nine meets this spring, and he has won low medalist honors as he led the Christian Links squad to nine consecutive victories against North State Conference rivals. Hughes, who is a senior this spring, was a member of the Elon golf team which clinched Conference title honors last year. He was also a letter catcher on the Christian baseball squad last year, but he did not bid for a place in baseball this season.

Lenoir Rhyne Downs Elon By 10 To 7

Gary Henson, Elon's fine senior southpaw, chalked up his sixth straight mound victory Monday afternoon, April 25th, as he pitched the Fighting Christians to a 6 to 3 victory over the Appalachian Mountaineers in a North State Conference contest on the Elon field.

The Granite Falls senior, who had a 6-0 mound record last spring, dropped a pair of hard-luck decisions in his first two starts this season, but he has been invincible since that time. Against the invading Appalachian outfit he struck out six men and scattered six walks along the route.

Appalachian knotted the count with two markers in the fifth only rough inning which Henson experienced on the mound. In that Mountaineer rally Henson allowed a walk and three hits, including a double by Jim Barker.

Then came the big seventh for Elon, with the Christians sending four men scampering home on a brace of walks, a hit batsman, a sacrifice fly and a pair of doubles by Henson and Little. These four runs iced the decision for Coach Jack Sanford's club. Mike Little topped the Elon attack with a homer, double and single in four tries.

The score by innings:

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| Apps | 000 | 022 | 010-3 5 1 |
| Elon | 010 | 100 | 20x-6 7 3 |

Walker, Olson (7) and Barker; Henson and Little.

VERSATILE ELON TRACK MAN



Eddie Burke, Elon's ace hurdler and high jumper, who has been a consistently high scorer for the Christian cinder team since his freshman season, is pictured above as he topped the final high hurdle on the way to a victory over Guilford and Pfeiffer in a recent triangular meet. Burke, who won All-State honors at Burlington's Williams High in both basketball and track, holds the Elon records for both low and high hurdles and is tied with a number of others for the best Elon mark in the high jump.

Christians Win Holiday Series From Fort Lee

Topping off a successful holiday invasion of Virginia, the Christian baseball squad turned back the strong Fort Lee army team in two games out of three played on the army diamond. The Christians took the first game 2 to 1, dropped the second 8 to 5, and then copped the deciding tilt 7 to 3.

Roger Knapp and Gary Henson pitched steady ball for Elon to get credit for the two wins, which boosted the Christians above the .500 mark for the season in wins and losses.

Elon 2, Fort Lee 1
The Christians made three hits good for two runs in the 2 to 1 victory over the Fort Lee outfit on Tuesday afternoon, April 19th, winning a close contest in which Fort Lee could get only five hits off the slants of southpaw Roger Knapp.

The Christians plated single scores in the third and eighth, the first on a walk to Knapp and a single by Jerry Pike and the other on a brace of errors by Fort Lee and a single by Steve Wall. The Fort Lee outfit plated its run in the seventh on a walk and a single. Pike, Wall and Charlie Maidon got the three Elon bingles.

The score by innings:

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| Elon | 001 | 000 | 010-2 2 2 |
| Fort Lee | 000 | 000 | 100-1 5 3 |

Knapp and Little, DelGais; Heppel and Harris.

Fort Lee 8, Elon 5
The Fort Lee club evened the series with an 8 to 5 win on Wednesday, April 20th, getting to three Christian hurlers for a total of twelve hits during the fray. The Christians had only five hits off the combined offerings of three Fort Lee moundsmen.

Charlie Maidon topped the Elon attack with two singles in four trips, while Bullard, Keller, Elkins and Harris all had two safeties to feature the Fort Lee assault. Jerry Drake, Wilson Teal and John Koenig shared the mound duties for Elon, with Drake getting credit for the defeat.

The score by innings:

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|----------|-----|-----|------------|
| Elon | 000 | 000 | 023-5 5 4 |
| Fort Lee | 210 | 203 | 00x-8 12 4 |

Drake, Teal (6), Koenig (7) and DelGais, Keyser; Lex, French (7).

Elon Relay Team Takes Final Race For Victory

The Elon College cinder squad came from behind in the last two events to clinch a thrilling 69 to 67 victory over a strong Apprentice School outfit in a dual track meet at Burlington Memorial Stadium last Saturday afternoon, April 30th.

After trailing by as much as fourteen points midway the meet and behind by ten with two events to go, Dick More and John Gozjack took the first two places in the javelin, and the Elon relay quartet romped to victory in the last race to sew up the win.

Grady Tuck moved out front in the first lap of the relay, Ken Cooke held the edge, Jack Moore widened the margin, and Alvin Hineman raced home in the anchor post for an Elon win by a full thirty yards in the good time of 3 minutes 36.3 seconds.

George Wooten and Allen Hineman, Elon's freshman sprint and jump aces, were top individual scorers with 13 points each. Wooten had firsts in the two twenty and hop-step-jump and second in the broad jump, while Hineman took firsts in the hundred and broad jump and second in the hop-step-jump.

Dick More set a new Elon record in the javelin when he tossed the spear 167 feet 11 inches, eclipsing the old mark of 164 feet 3 inches which Hank Carmine set in the Atlantic Christian dual meet last spring. The Elon relay outfit turned in the best time by a Christian quartet since Lynn Newcomb, Kerry Richards, Bobby Green and Horst Mevius set the record of 3 minutes 33.5 seconds against Wake Forest in 1955.

The summary follows:

100 YARD DASH—Hineman (E), Sell (A), Libby (E). TIME—10.3 secs.
220 YARD DASH—Wooten (E), Hooper (A), Adams (A). TIME—23.1 secs.
440 YARD DASH—Moore (E), Whiteside (A), Tuck (E). TIME—54.1 secs.
880 YARD RUN—Cooke (E), W. Spencer (A), Stepp (A). TIME—2 mins. 11.9 secs.
MILE RUN—C. Spence (A), Plaster (E), W. Spencer (A). TIME—4 mins. 50.4 secs.
TWO-MILE RUN—Ball (A), Jones (A). TIME—11 mins. 23.8 secs.

Baseball Schedule

Elon 17, Williams 8.
Elon 5, Williams 10.
Elon 4, Hampden-Sidney 5.
Elon 2, Colby 10.
Elon 4, W. and L. 3.
Elon 4, Catawba 5.
Elon 2, Princeton 19.
Elon 6, A.C.C. 3.
Elon-Pfeiffer (Rain).
Elon 11, High Point 3.
Elon 3, Lenoir Rhyne 16.
Elon 17, West Carolina 14.
Elon 13, West Carolina 3.
Elon 13, Guilford 34.
ELON 2, Pfeiffer 1.
Elon 16, Norfolk Division 2.
Elon 2, Fort Lee 1.
Elon 5, Fort Lee 8.
Elon 7, Fort Lee 3.
Elon 7, Lenoir Rhyne 10.
Elon 2, East Carolina 4.
Elon 4, Catawba 1.

Remaining Games
May 3—High Point, away.
May 5—Guilford, home.
May 10—Pembroke, home (DH).
May 13—A.C.C., away.
May 14—East Carolina, away.
May 18—Appalachian, away.

120 HIGH HURDLES—Arrington (A), Brown (A), Warren (E). TIME—16.9 secs.

220 LOW HURDLES—Burke (E), Arrington (A), Brown (A). TIME—26.5 secs.

HIGH JUMP—Adams (A) and Hooper (A) tied for first; Riddle (E). EIGHT—5 feet 8 inches.

BROAD JUMP—Hineman (E), Wooten (E), Sehmer (A). DISTANCE—19 feet 8 inches.

HOP-STEP-JUMP—Wooten (E), Hineman (E), Adams (A). DISTANCE—40 feet 3 3/4 inches.

POLE VAULT—Williams (A). No other places. HEIGHT—9 feet 6 inches.

SHOT—Warren (E), Savage (A), Spear (A). DISTANCE—39 feet 8 inches.

DISCUS—Zehmer (A), Staebler (E), Arrington (A). DISTANCE—120 feet.

JAVELIN—More (E), Gozjack (E), Burnette (A). DISTANCE—167 feet 11 inches. (New Elon record).

MILE RELAY—Elon (Tuck, Cooke, Moore, Hineman). TIME—3 mins. 36.3 secs.

Henson Hurls In 6-3 Win Against Apps

The Lenoir Rhyne Bears, riding on a three-run homer by Lee Farmer, defeated the Elon Christians 10 to 7 here Wednesday afternoon, April 27th, in a North State Conference baseball game, which was cut short in the seventh inning by rain. The battle had previously been interrupted by showers before a heavy downpour forced its termination.

The invading Bears broke out in front with three runs in the first inning and added two other markers for a 5-0 lead in the fourth, but Coach Jack Sanford's boys came back to score three runs in the fourth and four markers in the fifth. The Bears had scored one in the fifth, but the Christians were on top by a 7 to 6 count as the sixth rack opened.

Then came the disastrous sixth inning rally by the Lenoir Rhyne nine. Bill Thompson walked, Billy Reese singled, and Lee Farmer, who doubles as a football hero for the Bears in the off-season, blasted one of Jerry Drake's slants into the wild blue yonder for a circuit blow that plated three runs and sent the Bruins into the lead for keeps. It did not matter that the Bears scored another run in the seventh, for the game was already won.

Bill Thompson topped the attack for the Bears with three for four, and Watson and Reese got two apiece, but it was Lee Farmer's nomer that dealt the death blow to the Elon hopes. Leroy Myers topped the Elon hitting with a homer and single for three, with Jerry Pike getting a triple and single and Steve Wall a pair of singles to share the batting honors.

The score by innings:

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| L. R. | 300 | 213 | 1-10 12 1 |
| Elon | 000 | 340 | 0-7 8 5 |

Hinkle, Becket (5) and Reese; Driver, Drake (6), Koenig (7) and Keyser, DelGais.

Golf Team Takes Nine Straight

The Elon College golfers, bidding high for their second successive North State Conference championship, were still romping along undefeated as April came to a close, having posted nine consecutive victories, all of them over North State rivals.

The linksmen have chalked four additional victories since the last previous issue of the Maroon and Gold, turning back Appalachian 16 to 2 and Atlantic Christian 9 1-2 to 8 1-2 in meets played just prior to spring holidays.

The Christians returned to the

links after the spring vacation and licked Guilford 12 1-2 to 5 1-2 and trampled Catawba 17 to 1 in meets last week. They were at Catawba on Monday and were host to East Carolina here yesterday, but results of those matches were not known at this writing.

Eddie Hughes, undefeated in nine individual matches, and Buddy Briggs are still pacing the play for the Elon outfit, with Frank Lawrence in the Number Three spot and with Palkovics and Ciameilli alternating at Number Four.



As I See It

By JOHN DALCIN

The Elon track team, now sporting a 2-1 record, scored an impressive victory in a triangular meet with Guilford and Pfeiffer at the Burlington Stadium just before the holidays, and then last Saturday Coach Sid Varney's lads were even more impressive in turning back Apprentice 69 to 67 in a dual meet.

Elon dominated the triangular meet with the Quakers and Panthers, scoring impressively in every event except the pole vault. Barry Staebler set a new school record when he heaved the discus 123 feet 5 inches, topping the mark of 117 feet 5 inches set by Dick More last spring. More was second behind Staebler in the Guilford-Pfeiffer contest. Another highlight of that meet was Staebler's stab at the two-mile run—he finished.

Others who showed well against Guilford and Pfeiffer were Allen Hineman and Bill Libby, first and second in the 100-yard dash; George Wooten, who captured the hop-step-jump, the two-twenty and the broad jump; Al Plaster, winning both the mile and two mile,

and Eddie Burke, who won both hurdles.

It was more of the same as the Christian cindermen grabbed a thriller from Apprentice School last weekend, with the Elon relay team winning the final event to clinch the victory. Also a feature was Dick More's toss of 167 feet 11 inches for a new Elon record in the javelin throw.

One of the truly interesting things in the play of the Elon baseball squad this spring is Coach Jack Sanford's experimentation with the "speed-up" plan for the diamond sport. Seeking a way to eliminate long-drawn out diamond contests that grow boring to the fans, Coach Sanford has tried the plan in six games thus far, against Pfeifferonce, against Fort Lee three times, against Appalachian once and against East Carolina once.

The Pfeiffer game was played in one hour and thirty minutes, and only one of the others has needed more than two hours to

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Reorganization Slated For Elon Football Staff

Complete reorganization of the Elon football coaching staff for the 1960 season was revealed when President J. E. Danley announced on April 14th that Head Coach Sid Varney and Assistant Coach Bob Dunlap had not been reappointed to their coaching posts for the coming year.

In announcing termination of their coaching contracts, Dr. Danley stated that both coaches had been offered an opportunity to remain with the college as members of the physical education faculty. Neither coach has yet made any announcement of their intentions in regard to the teaching posts.

Along with the announcement concerning Varney and Dunlap, the Elon president stated that a new head football coach would be named within a few weeks. However, no appointment has been made at this time.

Coach Varney, a guard on the University of North Carolina teams of the Charlie Justice era, came to Elon in the summer of 1953 and has directed the Fighting Christian gridders through seven seasons during which his teams have posted a record of 24 wins, 26 losses and two ties.

His coaching record, season by season is as follows:

| Season | W | L | T |
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| 1953 | 1 | 6 | 1 |
| 1954 | 5 | 3 | 1 |

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| 1965 | 3 | 7 | 0 |
| 1956 | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| 1957 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| 1958 | 3 | 6 | 0 |
| 1959 | 1 | 9 | 0 |

Totals 24 36 2

The 1964 and 1957 campaigns were best of the era, with the 1957 team posting the only undefeated mark in Elon's history. Varney was named Coach of the Year in the North State Conference in both 1964 and 1957 and was named to the same honor in the Carolinas NATA district in 1957.

He has also coached the Elon track team since 1955, posting a mark of 21 wins and 11 losses in dual and triangular meets. His team won the Conference track crown in 1955 and finished second from 1956 through 1958.

His complete track record in regular-season meets follows:

| Year | W | L |
|------|---|---|
| 1955 | 3 | 1 |
| 1956 | 3 | 1 |
| 1957 | 5 | 3 |
| 1958 | 4 | 0 |
| 1959 | 4 | 5 |
| 1960 | 2 | 1 |

Total 21 11

Coach Dunlap, who played guard on the Varney-coached grid teams for two years, joined the

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