

Lenoir Rhyne To Invade Elon Stronghold Saturday Night

Gridders Meet

P. C. Next Week

The Fighting Christian grid- ders will close out their 1960 football campaign by invading South Carolina on Friday night of next week for a battle with the strong Presbyterian Blue Stockings, and Coach George Tucker's boys will be seeking to close out the year with a win.

The battle with the South Carolina outfit will mark the final appearance in an Elon uniform for four seniors on the Elon squad, including Co-Captain Tony Markosky, end, Don Szydluk at tackle, Jim McClure at guard and Bob Overton at fullback.

Wooten Still Leads Total Offense Race

George Wooten rushed and passed for a combined total of 129 yards in pacing the Christians to their win over Newberry and became the second Elon back to gain more than 100 yards in a single game this year, Burl Clements having gained 108 yards the previous week against Western Carolina.

The big night against Newberry boosted Wooten's total offense for the year to 573 yards, including 205 yards in rushing and 368 yards in passing in eight games, an average of 71.6 yards per game. This figure keeps Wooten among the total offense leaders in the North State Conference and the NAIA Carolinas district.

Burl Clements and Ken Cooke, both sophomores, are all tied up in total yards gained rushing for the year, each having carried for 209 yards this season, but Cooke has carried less times than Clements and is pacing the Christian squad in average yards per carry, having gained an average of 5.5 yards each time he has lugged the ball.

John Gozjack holds the individual leadership for the Christians in both punting and pass receiving. He had a bad night against the Newberry eleven, due to a leg injury, but he has an average of exactly 37 yards on 32 kicks. He has caught 8 passes for a total of 175 yards.

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Catamounts Roll Over Elon Gridders 41 To 6

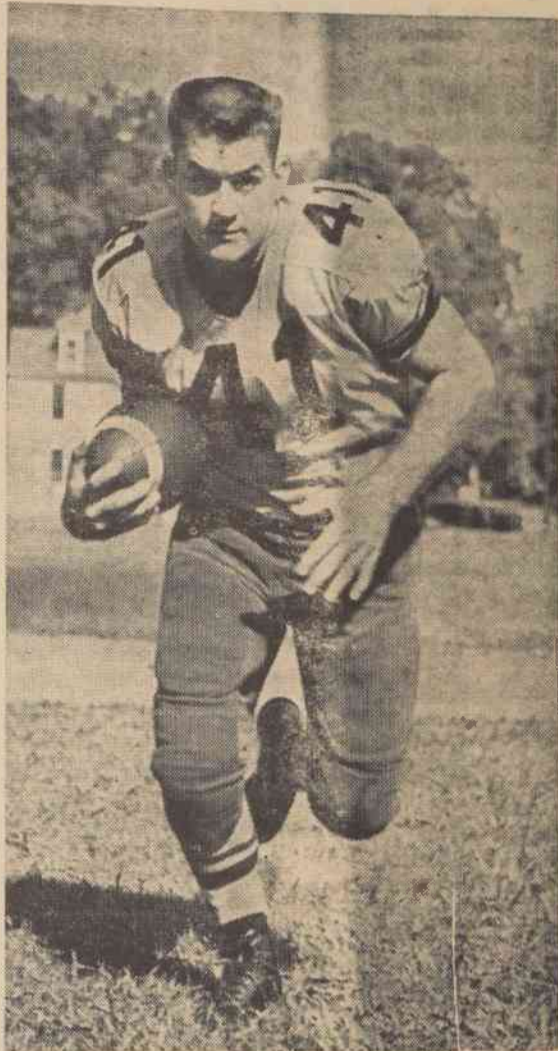
Unleashing a power which had remained pent-up and strictly potential all season, the Western Carolina Catamounts struck with furious precision as they rolled for a 41 to 6 victory over the Elon Christians in a North State Conference grid battle at Cullowhee on Saturday night, October 29th.

Playing before a Western Carolina Homecoming crowd, the two teams battled on even terms through the first quarter, with each team advancing twice into the other's territory without scoring. The Catamounts drove to the Elon twenty two and thirty-seven on a pair of breaks, and then the Christians advanced to the Catamount thirty-four and nineteen in that opening period.

Then came the break that opened the flood gates. An Elon fumble on the Christian forty started the Cats on victory road, with two 16-yard passes as the big plays on a scoring drive that ended with Jimmy Bryant sprinting six yards for the first touchdown, and Cecil Smith booted good for a 7-0 lead.

A second Cat score came within minutes, with Western Carolina driving from her own forty after a fine punt return. Ken Morgan, the Cats' fine young quarterback raced ten yards for the score, but

PAIR OF SOPHOMORES ARE LEADING ELON RUSHING ATTACK



BURL CLEMENTS, FULLBACK



KEN COOKE, HALFBACK

With sophomore quarterback George Wooten having paced the Christians in total offense throughout the 1960 football campaign with his combined passing and rushing, two other sophomores have been among Elon's top rushers during the year. Burl Clements, sophomore fullback, shown left above, and Ken Cooke, a sophomore halfback, pictured right, have each shown great power in lugging the ball during the season, and they are all tied up after eight games, each with a 209-yard rushing total for the year. Clements, who hails from Richmond, Va., is a transfer from Iowa State, where he played freshman football. Cooke hails from Hillsboro, was a squad member last fall but saw little service. He was a fine half-miler with the Elon track team last spring.

Talking Sports

With

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Hats off and congratulations to Coach George Tucker and his Fighting Christians for that fine and well-deserved victory over the Newberry Indians last weekend. There was nothing miraculous about that win, for it came on just plain old hard-nosed football, with the Christians quite definitely playing their finest game of the 1960 season.

The congratulations are due to Coach Tucker and his assistants for the strategy which switched John Gozjack back from end to net defensive halfback post and Tom King to the defensive end position, for the two changes resulted in the finest display of pass defense shown by the Maroon and Gold gridgers this fall.

However, the defense showed just as much improvement against the Indian's ground game as it did against the air assault, with the Christian linemen and linebackers holding the Newberry backs to some of their lowest totals of the year on the ground. What looked even better was the fact that there was not a single senior in the Elon defensive unit, meaning that the same outfit will be facing Elon foes next fall.

The victory over Newberry made up in a large manner for the overwhelming 41 to 6 loss suffered the previous week at the hands of the Western Carolina Catamounts. Although it came too late to do Western Carolina much good, the Catamounts finally reached their potential against Elon, and it must have been quite a thrill for Coach Ed Varney, former Elon head coach, who is an assistant on the Western Carolina staff this fall.

As a matter of fact, the Christians themselves played a much better game against the Catamount than the score would indicate, for the score remained a worryless tie until only a few minutes before the half, but not even the stubborn defense of the Christians was sufficient to halt the power thrown at them by the Catamounts, who finally broke through for a pair of quick touchdowns just before intermission, and they kept up the assault until the final 41 to 6 margin was reached.

That win over Newberry last week gave Coach Tucker and his

With Defense Featuring ...

Elon Grid Squad Defeats Newberry

Taking "They shall not pass" as their motto for the night and applying it to both ground and aerial game, the Fighting Christian gridgers threw up their best defense of the year and used it to gain a well-earned 7 to 0 victory over the Newberry Indians in a battle in Burlington Stadium last Saturday night.

HOW IT HAPPENED

Elon	Newberry
10	8
219	189
10	27
209	162
9	9
1	1
12	-3
219	159
1	0
19	0
4	5
29.3	26.4
12	48
3	4
25	15

Score by periods:
Elon 0 7 0 0-7
Newberry 0 0 0 0-0
Elon Touchdown — Clements (3-run). Extra Point—D. Miller (kick).

It was a win which belonged to a great extent to the defense, for it was an intercepted Newberry pass which set up Elon's lone touchdown for the 7 to 0 victory, and after the Christians gained the lead they made it stick by halting effectively every Newberry threat.

The Indians fielded five of the six backs who rolled for a 56 to 21 win over Elon last year, but those fleet-footed Indians could not get going this year as the Elon line and backs tackled viciously throughout the game to hold Newberry to only 159 yards in total offense. The calibre of Elon's defense becomes apparent when one knows that Newberry had averaged 292 yards through seven previous games.

The Elon pass defense, bolstered by the switch of John Gozjack to

the secondary and the placement of Tom King on a defensive end post, limited Newberry to one completion in nine tries for minus three yards. The ground defense held Newberry to net 162, compared to a 225-yard average for the season.

While the Christians were shackling the Indian offense, the Elon backs broke loose for 209 net yards in rushing to offer a

constant threat, and only a couple of tough breaks prevented Elon from scoring other touchdowns.

George Wooten, who rushed for 117 yards in 17 carries, led the Elon ground attack, but Burl Clements, Ken Cooke and Marvin Crowder all contributed some nice runs.

John Gozjack set up the Elon score when he intercepted a New-

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DALCIN ANCHORS ELON LINE



Rugged John Dalcin, junior letterman from Tamaqua, Pa., has anchored the Elon forward wall from his position at center during this 1960 football campaign. The big Pennsylvania boy, who transferred to Elon last fall after playing freshman ball at Villanova and after a stint in armed service, was a line pass-catcher at end on the 1959 team, but he was shifted to the center spot during the brief winter practice last year and has become a starter at the pivot in most games this season.

Christians Face Bears In Final Home Contest

Elon Football

- Elon 19, Gullford 7.
 - Elon 30, Apprentice 9.
 - Elon 13, Appalachian 33.
 - Elon 8, East Carolina 14.
 - Elon 0, Tampa 21.
 - Elon 13, Catawba 12.
 - Elon 6, West Carolina 41.
 - Elon 7, Newberry 0.
- (Remaining Games)
Nov. 12—Lenoir Rhyne, home.
Nov. 18—Presbyterian, away.

present-day students, who are familiar with the recent scores, to know that Elon holds the lead in the series, for the Christians show sixteen wins and Lenoir Rhyne fifteen in the thirty-one previous contests.

Elon started with a bang, rolling for six straight victories in early contests. The Christians chalked a 39 to 0 win in 1921 and then added a 48 to 6 victory in 1922 over a Lenoir Rhyne team which that same season suffered a 206 to 0 defeat at the hands of little King College of Bristol, Tenn., in a game which brought the second highest score ever made in American gridiron history. Highest score on record was a 222 to 0 win by Georgia Tech over Cumberland University.

After these two wins in 1921 and 1922, the Elon Christians added wins by 7 to 6 in 1927, 27 to 6 in 1928, 13 to 7 in 1929, and 20 to 7 in 1930. Lenoir Rhyne finally broke into the win column downing Elon 20 to 6 in 1931 and 12 to 7 in 1932 but Elon rebounded strongly and chalked six more wins in a row.

These six wins, gained under Coaches Peahead Walker and Horse Hendrickson, were by counts of 7 to 0 in 1933, 13 to 6 in 1934, 20 to 0 in 1935, 38 to 0 in 1936, 27 to 6 in 1937 and 14 to 0 in 1938. The Bears copped a 10 to 0 win in 1939, but Elon closed out the pre-war years by winning 8 to 0 in 1940 and 14 to 0 in 1941. There was a break during World War II and Lenoir Rhyne has dominated the series since hostilities were renewed after the war, with the Bears taking twelve of fourteen games.

Elon wins since the war were by 14 to 6 in 1954 and 20 to 7 in 1957, but Lenoir Rhyne chalked wins by 14 to 13 in 1946, 13 to 0 in 1947, 13 to 0 in 1948, 19 to 7 in 1949, 42 to 14 in 1950, 48 to 14 in 1951, 59 to 7 in 1952, 27 to 13 in 1953, 28 to 0 in 1955, 27 to 13 in 1956, 36 to 6 in 1958 and 50 to 15 last fall.

Plan Volley Ball Tourney

The Women's Athletic Association will initiate its 1960-61 intramural sports program with a volleyball tournament, which is slated to get started before the Thanksgiving holidays, according to an announcement from the office of Mrs. Jeanne Griffin, who directs the girls' athletic program on campus.

Lulu Roberts, physical education major, will be the student leader for the volleyball tournament, which will feature entries from the various floors of the women's dormitories, along with teams representing the four sororities and the Day Student girls.

Rules which will govern the volleyball competition will be posted on the campus bulletin boards, and teams which plan to enter the race for the championship are urged to notify the tournament director at once.

The Beta Omicron, Beta girls clinched the volley ball championship last fall, and they will be defending titlists in this year's event, with all games played in Alumni Memorial Gymnasium.

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