

Elon Nine Cops Third In Regular Season And Tournament

Bears Win Conference Track Crown In Meet

MINOR SPORTS

GOLF SCHEDULE

Elon 13, High Point 5.
Elon 11, Catawba 7.
Elon 15½, A. C. C. 11½.
Elon 9½, Pfeiffer 8½.
Elon 4½, East Carolina 22½.
Elon-Pfeiffer (Rain).
Elon 7½, Appalachian 17½.
Elon 12, Campbell 15.
Elon 8½, A. C. C. 18½.
Elon 7, East Carolina 20.
Elon 11, Catawba 7.
Elon 14½, Appalachian 12½.
Elon 8½, Guilford 9½.
Elon 11, Guilford 7.
Elon tied 5th in Conference Meet.

TRACK SCHEDULE

Elon 63, Guilford 67.
Elon 35, High Point 86½.
Guilford 40.
Elon-High Point (Rain).
Elon 65, A. C. C. 66.
Elon-East Carolina (Rain).
Elon 34, East Carolina 41, Washington and Lee 97.
Elon 52½, Guilford 48½.
Elon 6th in Conference Meet.

High Point Downs Elon

The High Point Panthers used four unearned runs to edge the Elon Christians 4 to 3 in a Carolinas Conference baseball game here Tuesday afternoon, April 30th. It was the second time this season that the Panthers had nosed the Christians by a single run.

The High Point outfit plated a single run on a wild pitch in the third, but Danny Hall hammered a solo homer over the left field wall in the bottom of the same inning to tie the count, and Elon went on to score single runs in both the fourth and fifth racks to grab a 3 to 1 edge.

An Elon error gave the Pointers another marker in the fifth, and then in the eighth another infield error enabled two Panther runs to race home with the tying and winning runs. The Christians put a man on third with one out in the bottom of the ninth but failed to plate the tying counter.

Danny Hall paced Elon with a homer and single, while Phil Cheek contributed a pair of singles to the Christian attack. Bob Harris, Panther center fielder, led the Panthers with four singles in five tries.

R H E

High Point 001 010 020—4 8 0
Elon 001 110 000—5 10 2
Stewart, Willard (8) and Ray Grant; Everett and Cheek. HR — Hall (Elon).

The Lenoir Rhyne Bears grabbed their third consecutive Carolinas Conference track crown at Greensboro on Saturday, May 11th, rolling for 63 points to defend the crown they had won in 1961 and 1962. In winning the 1963 crown, they duplicated last year's feat in taking seven first places and once more placed Joe Rhyne as the top scoring individual in the meet.

The High Point Panthers with 49½, Appalachian with 31, Catawba with 23½, Guilford with 23, Elon with 21 and Atlantic Christian with 2 points trailed in that order. The District 26 NAIA meet was run in conjunction with the Conference meet, and Lenoir Rhyne counted 54 points in that division to claim a double crown.

Four new Conference records were set in the action, with Mike Sabino, of High Point, setting new marks of 4 minutes 29.9 seconds in the mile and 9 minutes 54.4 seconds in the two mile. Edwin Craine, of Appalachian, leaped 6 feet 1 inch for new high jump mark, and the Lenoir Rhyne relay team, composed of Wardlaw, Qualls, Lambert and Rhyne, set a new relay record of 3 minutes 27.4 seconds.

The Elon Christians finished sixth in the team scoring, failing to win a first place, although Roland Miller turned in fine performances in both the mile and two mile. Willie Tart, Elon's great quarter miler, lost a shoe in a tangle on the first turn and was eliminated from the quarter, which he was favored to win for a second straight year.

The summary follows:

100 YARD DASH: Rhyne (LR), Bovender (Elon), Johnson (Elon), Conter (Guil.), Dixon (Guil.). TIME: 10 secs.

220 YARD DASH: Rhyne (LR), Wardlaw (LR), Lambert (LR), Johnson (Elon), Harbin (App.). TIME: 22.6 secs.

440 YARD DASH: Lambert (LR), Brennan (HP), Smith (LR), Wagner (HP). TIME: No time recorded due to accidental disqualification of two men.

880 YARD RUN: Wagner (HP), Brennan (HP), Balthis (HP), Pruden (Elon), Braxton (Guil.). TIME: 1 min. 53.25 secs.

1 MILE RUN: Sabino (HP), Balthis (HP), Miller (Elon), Cukewski (App.), Gromada (Guil.). TIME: 4 mins. 29.9 secs. (NEW RECORD).

TWO-MILE RUN: Sabino (HP), Miller (Elon), Gromada (Guil.), Balthis (HP), Parham (App.). TIME: 9 mins. 54.4 secs. (NEW RECORD).

120 HIGH HURDLES: Ripley (LR), Martin (Cat.), Moehlmann (LR), Eskew (ACC), Gessner (ACC). TIME: 16.5 secs.

220 LOW HURDLES: Ripley (LR), Gray (Cat.), Harbin (App.), Moehlmann (LR), Eskew (ACC). TIME: 6.2 secs.

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FIGHTING CHRISTIAN BASE BALL SQUAD FOR 1963 SEASON



The Elon College baseball squad of 1963, which finished third in the Carolinas Conference regular season campaign and third in the first annual Conference tournament, flashed brilliance at times, and the great number of youngsters on the squad gives much promise for future years. The squad members, shown to right in the above picture, are as follows: FRONT ROW — Joe Lee, Bill Bates, Tyrone McDuffie, Danny Hall, Gary Taylor, Roy Erlandsen, Carlton Highsmith and Milton Grose. SECOND ROW — Jerry Drake, Gomar Shields, Alex Burnette, Joe Dawson, Sonny Smith, Dwight Gibson, Mike Little, Lefty Everett and Ken Cook. BACK ROW — Allen Willard (assistant manager), Bruce Olson (manager), Dan Kelley, Belton Saunders, Arthur Davis, Phil Cheek, Harvey Keck, Kerry Key, Pete Crook, Mike Best and Coach John D. Sanford.

Miller And Tart Smash Elon Records In Track

Two new Elon College track records were set as the Christian cindersmen finished second behind Catawba in a triangular meet with the Indians and the Guilford Quakers at Salisbury on Friday, May 3rd. The Catawba outfit posted a total of 60 points for first, trailed by Elon with 52½ and Guilford with 48½.

Elon Pounds Quaker Nine

The Elon Christians used timely hitting behind bases on balls to parley seven safeties into ten runs and turned back the Guilford Quakers 10 to 3 in a Carolinas Conference diamond battle here on Wednesday, May 1st.

Four bases on balls and a brace of singles by Gary Taylor and Art Davis sent five Elon runners scamping home in the second inning of the Quaker contest, and that was enough to assure the victory for Elon's Jerry Drake, who went the full route on the mound for the Christians.

Art Davis, Elon first sacker, ranged out three singles, and Ken Cook blasted a double and single to lead the Elon attack. Medlin and Folts each had two singles to lead the Quakers.

The line score:

R H E
Guilford 021 000 000—3 7 0
Elon 062 201 00x—10 8 1
Linville, Holland (2), Miller (4) and Cook; Drake and Cheek.

Baseballers Down Bears At Hickory

The Elon Christians, with a 4-hit pitching job from Mike Best and an attack that featured a three-run homer from the bat of outfielder Carlton Highsmith, chalked a 5 to 3 victory over the Lenoir Rhyne Bears at Hickory on May 7th.

Mike Best, a freshman lefthander from Severna Park, Md., had to have relief with two away in the ninth, but he had effectively silenced the Bruin bats until that time. A single and a pair of walks loaded the bases in that final frame, and little Roy Erlandsen came on in relief and got the final out on an infield grounder.

The Elon baseballers got away to an early lead with a singleton run in the first, when singles by Highsmith and Gary Taylor and a pair of walks forced the initial run over the plate. Then came the runs that iced the victory in the top of the second when a pair of walks and Highsmith's smashing homer to center gave Elon a 4 to 0 margin.

The Bears picked up two runs in the bottom of the second on three walks and two singles, and then Gary Hinkle blasted a solo homer in the third, but that was the extent of the Lenoir Rhyne scoring threat.

The line score:

R H E
Elon 130 000 100—5 8 0
Lenoir Rhyne 021 000 000—3 4 0
Best, Erlandsen (9) and Little; Taylor, Highsmith (Elon), G. Hinkle and Lenoir Rhyne).

Baseball Schedule

Elon 10, N. Y. U. 0.
Elon 4, N. Y. U. 7.
Elon 9, N. Y. U. 3.
Elon 4, Lenoir Rhyne 5.
Elon 8, Guilford 4.
Elon 13, W. and L. 2.
Elon 12, Catawba 7.
Elon 4, High Point 5.
Elon 8, W. and M. 2.
Elon 5, W. and M. 4.
Elon 1, Williams 2.
Elon-Williams (DID), Rain.
Elon 2, Catawba 7.
Elon 5, Pfeiffer 2.
Elon 6, Fort Lee 0.
Elon 7, Fort Lee 2.
Elon 0, Notre Dame 7.
Elon 7, Appalachian 6.
Elon 10, Newberry 5.
Elon 4, Newberry 5.
Elon 5, West Carolina 3.
Elon 4, West Carolina 3.
Elon 12, Pfeiffer 13.
Elon 13, A. C. C. 7.
Elon 3, East Carolina 17.
Elon 3, High Point 4.
Elon 10, Guilford 3.
Elon 11, A.C.C. 2.
Elon 1, Appalachian 4.
Elon 5, Lenoir Rhyne 3.
Elon 11, Catawba 2.
Elon 2, Pfeiffer 11.
Elon 6, Catawba 14.
Elon 5, Campbell 8.

Christian '9' Claims One Tourney Win

The Christian baseball squad, after finishing third in regular season play in the Carolinas Conference, could manage only one win in three starts in the first annual Carolinas Conference tournament, which was held at Lexington on May 9th, 10th and 11th, and this gave them the third spot in the loop's first diamond titular meet, which was won by the Pfeiffer Falcons.

The Christians opened the tournament play with a hard-hitting 11 to 2 victory over the Catawba Indians on Thursday afternoon, May 9th, but they were victims of a rampaging crew of Pfeiffer Falcons in a second-round game on Friday, May 10th. Then, playing in a semi-final battle, the Elon nine dropped a lopsided 14 to 6 decision to the Catawba Indians on Saturday afternoon, May 11th. Pfeiffer topped Catawba 6 to 0 that night for the crown.

ELON 11, CATAWBA 2

The Elon nine used potent bats and a fine mound job by Lefty Everett to whip the Catawba nine 11 to 2 in the first round action in the tournament, with Christian batters pounding three Indian hurlers for a total of seventeen hits during the fray. Every Elon batter hit safely at least once, and six of them had two hits, with Pete Crook leading the assault with three safeties in five trips.

Lefty Everett, Elon's big sophomore mound star, worked a masterful game on the hillock for the Christians. He allowed two hits in the second and fourth, with Catawba getting one run each time, but he silenced the Indian bats the rest of the way, fanning seven while walking two, allowing six hits.

The line score:

R H E
Elon 200 320 040—11 17 4
Catawba 010 100 000—2 6 0
Everett and Cheek; Maye, McDevitt (6), Gionet (9) and Peretin.

PFEIFFER 11, ELON 2

The Pfeiffer Falcons broke loose on a ten-run rampage in the sixth inning and rolled for an 11 to 2 victory over the Christians in a second-round tourney game on Friday night, May 10th, with the win moving the Falcons into the finals.

Jerry Drake, Elon senior moundsman, held Pfeiffer to a single run through the first five innings, allowing only two hits in the process, but the Falcons broke loose in the sixth, when they took advantage of three Elon errors and smacked out seven hits for ten runs.

The line score:

R H E
Elon 001 01 0 000—2 6 5
Pfeiffer 000 10 10 00x—11 10 0

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CHRISTIAN LINKSMEN NOW WINNING SEASON



The Elon College golf team, which posted a record of seven wins and three losses in regular season play in the Carolinas Conference, is pictured above. Those shown, left to right in the picture, are Frank Chamello, Jimmy Brown, Gordon Cox, George Wooten, Frank Lawrence, Billy Harding and Coach Johnny Wike.

ELON TRACK SQUAD SIXTH IN TITLE MEET



The Elon College track squad, which finished sixth in both the Carolinas Conference and the District 26 NAIA competition this spring, is pictured above. The squad members, pictured left to right, are as follows: FRONT ROW — Clayton Johnson, Clyde Huff, Sonny Pruette and Willie Tart. BACK ROW — Coach Gary Mattocks, Al McDonald, Carl Bovender, Tim Kempson, John Gozjack, John Griffin and Roland Miller. Not present when the picture was taken were Cameron Little, Scott Crabtree, Howard Arner, Randy Warren, David Dean and Ron Lancaster.