

Christian Squad Divides Four Wilmington Games



REID THIS!
B. F. Black, a big boned, harmonica playing Shenandoah Valley boy, packed his one best shirt and all of his spunk when he left his Keez-elton, Va., home for Elon just before World War I.

He was a plain, happy youth, the type that Elon manages to attract. Black would be noticed, although save for his six-foot, 200-pound frame, he was no more of a striking figure than the other farm boys.

Black, in time, would be remembered for giving Elon its first museum.

During his undergraduate days, though, Black gave more measure to clog dancing and tooting around with his mouth harp. By the time he was graduated in 1917, Black pursued loftier occupations. By then, he became the Rev. B. F. Black of the Congregational Christian Church and the father of a growing family. He also became a chaplain in the armed services, just as war took on furious aspects overseas.

Rev. Black was a sure provider. He rented "West End", the large frame structure that eventually became the college president's residence.

"I want my family to be at Elon," Rev. Black said. "If anything happens to me, I know they would be in good hands there."

Happily, nothing remiss did befall the jolly preacher while abroad, and when he returned, he showed off his foreign souvenirs to his appreciative family.

"Why not," they suggested, "do something with them so everybody can enjoy seeing your things?"

The Rev. Black agreed, commanding an upstairs room in old Alamacence and began displaying his collection. To be sure, much of it was remotes from Elon, such as the gun he saved from a shotgun wedding, although it wasn't precisely the sort of a shotgun ritual you may have in mind. The poor bridegroom got married on love alone and, lacking even the modest fee accorded the clergy, gave Rev. Black a shotgun. One of Black's displays included stuffed Alamacence County owls, which the good preacher prepared himself, a powderhorn that may well have been left over from the O'Kelly days and a wide array of pistols, one of which, it was whispered, had been a dueling gun in an affair over a lost love.

The fellow who was his previous owner had been a two time loser — his girl and his life. It was for this museum that the Rev. B. F. Black is remembered, even though his curios were destroyed in the fire at old Alamacence during the mid-twenties.

Elon has lacked a museum ever since.

Lenoir Rhyne

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Little Gary Taylor was the top hitter for the Christians as he smacked out four singles in five tries, with Jerry Tillman getting a homer and two singles and Carlton Highsmith a double and two singles. Tom Brown got three of Lenoir Rhyne's six safeties, including a double and two singles.

The line score:
Lenoir Rhyne 000 020 000—2 6 3
Elon 220 000 040—8 12 3
Lackey, Pursley (8) and Brown; Tillman and Cheek.

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The Christian baseballers suffered their only defeats in their first fifteen games at the hands of the Wilmington College Seahawks, but they managed to turn back the Seahawks in two other games and gain an even split in four battles played during the week following Easter.

Wilmington 6, Elon 4
The Seahawks pushed across two runs in the sixth frame to break a four-all tie and gain a 6-4 victory over the Elon College Christians at Wilmington on March 30th. The defeat broke a five-game winning streak for the Elon outfit.

R H E
Elon 002 011 000—4 9 5
Wilmington 004 002 000—6 7 4
Everett and Cheek; Smith, Burdett (4), Braxton (5) and Mills.

Elon 6, Wilmington 4
Richard Such, talented freshman natcher for the Elon Christians, went the route and turned in his second victory within five days as he pitched the Elon baseball squad to a 6 to 4 victory over the Seahawks at Wilmington on March 31st.

The Christians went into the final inning trailing by a 4 to 3 margin and pushed over three counters in the top of the ninth to clinch the victory.

R H E
Elon 00 100 003—6 10 3
Wilmington 101 020 000—4 6 1
Such and Cheek; Lemon and Mills.

Wilmington 5, Elon 3
The Seahawks grabbed their second win over the Elon nine 5 to 3 here April 3rd behind the two-hit pitching of Vick Johnson, who overcame brief streaks of wildness to handcut the Christian hitters through most of the game.

Lefty Everett worked steady ball for Elon in the early part of the game, but untimely errors by his Christian supporters proved disastrous and cost him four unearned runs. No batter on either team had more than one hit during the fray.

R H E
Wilmington 200 020 100—5 6 1
Elon 000 021 000—3 2 4
V. Johnson, Page (9) and Mills; Everett, Burtsche (6), Dailey (9) and Newsome, Cheek (6). WP — Johnson, LP — Everett.

Elon 6, Wilmington 5
A two-run rally in the bottom of the eighth gave the Christians a comeback 6 to 5 victory over the Wilmington Seahawks here on Saturday afternoon, April 4th and at the same time gave Elon an even break in four battles with the Seahawks during the week.

Richard Such had worked the first eight innings and received credit for the win. Pete Crook topped the Elon batting with three singles.

R H E
Wilmington 201 011 000—5 8 2
Elon 112 000 020—6 13 0
Wrav, Lemon (3) and Mills; Such, Dailey (9), Johnson (9) and Cheek.

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concern. In Cuba, fear of Communism was expressed by 15 per cent of those with a university education, but it was mentioned by only 3 per cent of those who had only an elementary education.

This technique for determining aspirations makes it possible to see and compare the wide-spread variety of ways in which different people look at the world, or, more properly, the wide variety of worlds in which people live their lives.

SENATE

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the publication of the booklet in the Fall of 1964.

Other bills that will possibly be brought up before the end of the 1963-64 session may include one to provide funds for the pond project, and another to contribute funds to the College's Seventy-fifth Anniversary.

MARYLAND CHOIR
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formed Church in Burlington. At one time he had his own radio program over Station WBBB, billed as The Singing Shoemaker.

TOURING CHOIR FROM ATLANTA HIGH SCHOOL APPEARS IN CAMPUS CONCERT



Elon Blanks Quaker Nine In 6-0 Game

Herbie Johnson, Elon's fine sophomore southpaw, chalked his fifth mound triumph without a loss when he pitched the Christian baseballers to a 6 to 0 victory over the Guilford Quakers at Guilford on April 13th.

The victory moved Elon to a mark of six wins and no losses in Carolina Conference play and an overall season record of thirteen wins in fifteen starts. The win was more important in that it came over one of the teams which have been Elon's closest competition in the loop race.

The Christians exploded for four counters in the second inning of the slants of Harold Pate, Quaker starter, who ran into a streak of wildness and walked three men during the Elon uprising. These walks combined with a sacrifice fly, a single and a double to plate the four runs. Herb Johnson tripled two other runners home in the third to wind up the Elon scoring.

Phil Cheek, Elon catcher was the top hitter for the Christian nine during the afternoon as he blasted out three singles. No other player on either team could show more than one hit. Johnson fanned nine and walked four in pitching the win.

R H E
Elon 042 000 000—6 9 1
Guilford 000 000 000—0 3 1
Johnson and Chek; Pate, Miller (3), Kellom (9) and Cook, LP — Tate.

The Fourth Year

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America is not going to the dogs as many conservative minds like to think. The college student cannot help but see the shortsightedness of the present attitudes. This generation will be stronger for the experience of testing the wayward path and will rise above its shallow rationalizations and face the realities which contain the essence of life's just and moral codes.

There will be lingering problems. There will be many scarred hearts that have been through the agonizing experiences of marital failure, there will be children who will wander through life, knowing that their existence was a mistake, there will be families that are because society forced them into unity at the end of a shotgun. How different is this from the society that passed through the roaring twenties? How different is this from the full gamut of social trends that have existed throughout the history of our society?

West Carolina

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Richard Such, Elon's fine Freshman right hander, went the route again and struck out thirteen Catawba batters as he posted his fourth victory without a loss in the early season competition. Such allowed eight hits, but he scattered them well and shut the Cats away from the plate except for singleton runs in the first and eighth racks.

R H E
Elon 100 020 000—3 6 1
W. Carolina 100 000 010—2 8 4
Such and Cheek; Thorpe, Raleigh (6) and Smith.

The North Fulton Special Choir, high school singing group from Atlanta, Ga., which appeared in concert on the Elon campus on Wednesday night, April 8th, is pictured above. The group, which has made three trips to Europe and another to Mexico and Guatemala, presented a highly enjoyable program of choral music, dances and specialty numbers in the program in Whitley Auditorium, and its program was given high praise from an enthusiastic audience.

Elon Sweeps Two Baseball Tilts From Williams Squad

The Elon baseballers swept a two-game series with the touring Williams College nine from Massachusetts here in early April. The Christians chalked a lopsided 10 to 1 win in the first of the two games on April 1st, and then they grabbed a 3-3 victory in the second tilt.

The Christians unlimbered their best hitting attack of the early season as they turned back the touring Williams College nine by a 10 to 1 margin here on April 1st.

The Elon outfit used a pair of walks with three hits to shove four runners home in the second inning, with a triple by Tommy Newsome as the big blow during the rally. That was enough scores for the win, but the Christians also added a single run in the third and then another 4-run uprising in the fifth.

R H E
Williams 000 000 100—1 5 6
Elon 041 040 100—0 16 2
Wallace and LeRoy; Tillman and Newsome.

Spotlighting The Christians

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good a stick man as a pitcher. Such has been the leading Elon pinch hitter. His longest blast has been a two-run triple against Wilmington. Richard also drove in two against N. Y. U. to aid his own cause.

Carlton Highsmith has also been hitting well. Had a couple more hits dropped, he would be around the 400 mark. Fred Stewart has displayed awesome power but his timing has been off. Look for Stewart to develop into a long ball hitter later in the season and to keep his average up to around .300. Other players have not hit up to potential.

Despite the 9-2 record, the Christians have committed more than their share of errors, both in the field and on the basepaths. However, Sanford reports an improvement over last year. As for a team outlook, Coach Sanford has no predictions. He does feel that the Christians' performance over the rest of the season and in the tournament will depend on their hustle, attitude, and alertness.

Golfers Lose Openers

In the feature story last issue on the golf team we left out the second paragraph, which consisted of the player positions, which shows Bobby West, Billy Harding, Gordon Cox, Jim Brown, Sonny Long, Charles Spears, Dan Seals and Dale Harriman in that order.

The double loss to Pfeiffer and Catawba in the opening meets can hardly be called upsets. Coach Wike offers no excuse for the losses. The Christians simply did not play their regular game. Coach added that they did not play at all, or at least did not seem ready to play.

Bobby West shot an 81 for the day. The next day he shot a 74. Billy Harding can shot better than 81. Gordon Cox was sick and started

Atlanta Choir Sings Here

The North Fulton Special Choir, Atlanta, Ga., one of the finest scholastic musical groups in the country, was heard with praise in Whitley Auditorium on the Elon College campus on Wednesday night, April 8th, when it offered a varied program of choral music, dances and variety sketches.

The Choir, which represents the North Fulton High School in At-

lanta, has quite literally gained worldwide reputation, for the group has made three European tours and a tour of Mexico and Guatemala in recent years, all of them as good will representatives of the United States Department of State.

The touring musicians, forty in number, appeared at Elon under the direction of Robert S. Lawrence, Jr., who has directed the choral music program at North Fulton High School for more than twenty years, and during that period the North Fulton Choir has never received a rating lower than "Superior" in any youth music festival or contest.

The Atlanta singers received a "Superior" rating in international competition at Salzburg, Austria, in 1956, when they were competing against forty-six selected youth choirs from all parts of the globe. In a similar international competition in Wales, the North Fulton group reduced from forty to twenty-five members to meet festival requirements and then gained fifth place against thirty-one adult choirs from all over the world.

The touring musicians from Georg have a special tie with North Carolina, since Robert S. Lawrence, the choir director, is a graduate of Davidson College. He later did graduate work in music at Emory University, Columbia University, the University of Georgia and Ogle-

Elon Downs Cincy Squad

The Elon College baseballers, after being shut out for seven long innings, broke loose for six runs in the eighth frame and turned back the University of Cincinnati Bobcats 6 to 3 here on March 23rd in the opening game of the 1964 campaign.

Richard Such and Herbie Johnson, a pair of newcomers to the Elon mound staff, split the mound duties for the day, with Johnson getting credit for the win as he worked the final four innings. The two Elon hurlers let the 'Cats down with five hits and fanned a total of ten men between them.

The line score:
Cincinnati 000 300 000—3 5 0
Elon 000 000 060—6 5 1
Smoll, Puts (8) and Burch; Such, Johnson (6) and Cheek, Newsome

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