

REID THIS!



Back in my neanderthal days at Elon during the mid-Forties, saddle shoes were the rage.

Oxfords, they called them. They were white shoes, only no one in his right mind ever wore them white, but scuffed. They were trimmed with either a brown or a black patch along about midships.

I am trying my best, you see, to convince you that we did go first class at Elon in my time. We wore shoes.

This was not always easy. Saddle shoes were rationed.

Well, now, I had a friend who worked in a Burlington shoe store. He needed a pair of new saddle shoes. One day, while carefully examining the weakness of his sole, he credited himself with a pair of brown and whites, but somehow, the entry was never entered on the store's list of ration points. At this time, he was scoring points with a red head from Sanford. Those new saddle shoes would make an arresting footnote when it came time for May Day, or, more properly, May Day Night, for that was when my friend was at his best with the young lady under Senior Oak.

The next day at work, my friend's employer said he wanted to see him about something. My friend's heart suddenly became as heavy as O'Kelly's monument. Something must have gone wrong with that saddle shoe deal, he knew.

"Son," said the store manager. "Yes, sir," replied my friend, face far more maroon than gold. "I expect you will be wanting off for the May Day thing at school."

"Well, yes . . ."

"Go on and have a good time, although I could use you here. I need somebody to watch over that new shipment of saddle shoes I had such a time getting. I think a pair is gone and I don't want to lose any more."

"Maybe," said my friend, "they are just misplaced. I will see about them after May Day."

My friend hooked a ride back to school, as I recall, and he didn't seem right to me, somehow. He was as nervous as a pregnant fox in a forest fire. He didn't even see the red head from Sanford during the daytime part of May Day, much less during the more select activities that night.

He went back to work the next day with a well wrapped box under his arm. It was about the same size as what saddle shoes were packed in those days.

I think the manager of the store did, indeed, soon locate a pair of oxfords that had eluded him.

"I think they were just out of place for a little while," my friend told him.

That night — Lordy, me! When my friend came in to the porch at West with his girl from whatever it was that had occupied them under Senior Oak I could tell he was just so happy all the way down to his tired old shoes.

I guess that was the time my friend found out that by doing right you surely can enjoy the better things of life much better.

Academic Garb

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pink for law, green for medicine, pink for music, blue for philosophy, golden yellow for science, sage green for physical education, red for theology and divinity.

Maize for agriculture, lilac for dentistry, silver gray for oratory, olive green for pharmacy, gray for veterinary science, salmon pink for public health, lemon for library science, crimson for the humanities, russet for forestry, brown for the fine arts and orange for engineering.

The colored lining for the inside of the hood comes from the official colors of the institution which conferred the degree. No two United States institutions are supposed to use exactly the same color in their hood linings, although many are very similar.

Guilford Nine Downs Elon By 10 To 6

The Fighting Christian baseballers were breezing along with a comfortable 5-1 lead over the Guilford Quakers in the seventh rack of their Carolinas Conference battle at Guilford on April 6th, and then the roof literally caved in on the Christians as Guilford hammered home nine runs in the eighth and ninth to grab a final 10-6 triumph.

Elon was off to the front with two runs in the third as Herbie Johnson singled, Comar Shields singled and Pete Crook doubled, and the Christians added single markers in the fifth, sixth and seventh, the run in the seventh coming on Pete Crook's solo homer for a 5-1 margin.

Herbie Johnson, who had pitched steady ball for Elon through the early innings, allowed a single run in the fourth, but he ran into trouble in the seventh when two singles, two walks and a smashing double by Danny Southerland shoved four Guilford runs home and tied the score at 5-all.

Elon came back with another run in the eighth on an error and three consecutive walks, but the Quakers were not to be denied. After the first man grounded out, Johnson gave up two hits in succession and an error gave the next man life. Lefty Everett came on in relief at that point and was greeted with a double by Harry Sasser, who later scored for the final run for the 10-6 Guilford win.

The line score:

Christian Diamond Crew Swamps High Point Nine

Unleashing the most powerful batting assault of the season, the Elon Christians avenged an early-season defeat when they overpowered the High Point Panthers at High Point, April 23rd by a 12 to 5 margin. The win evened the Elon Conference standing at 3-5 and pushed the Panthers down to a 4-5 mark in loop play.

Carlton Highsmith, Elon outfield-

Pfeiffer Game

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Only one player on each team managed more than one hit. Highsmith had two doubles in four tries for Elon, and Dean Padgett had three singles in five trips for the Pfeiffer nine.

The line score:

	R	H	E
Elon	000	001	000-1 6 1
Pfeiffer	000	100	001-2 9 1
Such, Johnson (9) and Newsome, Wynne and McKinney. LP — Such			

Panther Cinder Team Wins Over Elon-Guilford Runners

The High Point Panthers grabbed off eight first places and scored 70½ points to turn back the Elon and Guilford track squads in a triangular meet at High Point on April 8th. The Elon cindermen finished second with 56½, while Guilford trailed with 26 points.

Dave Oliphant chalked Elon's only double victory when he won both the hundred and two-hundred dashes, and he also won second in the broad jump. Ray Farlow chalked a double for High Point in the mile and two miles and also grabbed off a third in the half-mile.

The summary:

100 YARD DASH: Oliphant (E), Blanchak (HP), Gentry (E), Brown (E). TIME: 10.5 secs.

220 YARD DASH: Oliphant (E), Blanchak (HP), Boyles (HP), Gentry (E). TIME: 23.9 secs.

440 YARD DASH: Boyles (HP), Pruette (E), Frank (E), Long (G). TIME: 52.5 secs.

an instance being the light blue and white of the University of North Carolina and Columbia University. Sometimes an additional dash of color may differentiate between two institutions with similar colors.

LEADERS OF WOMEN'S ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



Officers who have guided the Women's Athletic Association through a highly successful year are shown above. Seated left to right at the table are: Pennyaki of State, 12, N. L., president, and Sandy Bergman, of Uncaeseville, Conn., secretary. Standing left to right are Kaaren Brown, of Elon College, treasurer; Mrs. Jeanne Griffin, faculty advisor; Marion Haffey, of New Britain, Conn., vice-president.

GOLFERS IN MEETS

	R	H	E
Elon	002	011	110-6 9 3
Guilford	000	100	45x-10 13 2
Johnson, Everett (8) and Newsome; Buckner, Burchette (9) and Scott, Garner (8). LP — Johnson. WP — Burchette. HR — Crook (E).			

WIN OVER PANTHERS

The Elon College golfers chalked a decisive 15½ to 8½ victory over the High Point links squad in a Carolinas Conference match played on April 8th at Blair Park course in High Point, with the Christians winning five of six individual matches.

Gary Sappenfield, of High Point, was medalist for the meet with a 73. Elon scores included Robbie Pate 76, Bobby West 78, Jim Brown 78, Kerry Crews 78, Jim Brown 79 and Sonny Long 80.

ELON TOPS APPS

The Elon golfers won three and tied one of six individual matches as the Christian links squad turned back the Appalachian Mountaineers 12½ to 11½ in a close dual engagement over the Alamance Country Club course on April 13th.

Robbie Pate topped the Elon scoring with a 78 as he turned back Willie Maples in the Number One match. Other Elon golfers and their scores were Sonny Long 80, Kerry Crews 82, Bobby West 83, Whitey Murray 85 and Jim Brown, who had a 44 for nine holes.

WIN OVER CATAWBA

The Christian golfers turned back the Catawba Indians 14 to 6 in a Carolinas Conference links meet here April 26th. Bobby West shot a fine 72 over the Alamance Country Club course for medalist honors.

Other Elon golfers and their scores over the 18-hole route were Robbie Pate 79, Jimmy Brown and Sonny Long, each with 84's and Kerry Crews with an 87 score.

Spotlighting The Christians

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College are needed to improve the spring sports program. A concentrated effort to motivate more students to participate in the spring sports program would be desirable. Student government has taken the initiative in this program with the intramural tennis program, which has been an outstanding success this spring. In recent years Elon College has not canvassed the student body to find out who can play spring sports with a little more encouragement. In our time, many students will not come out for a college team unless formally invited.

The addition of one staff member to the physical education department would allow more attention to be given to the spring sports program and would release Coach Bill Miller and Coach Gary Matlocks to devote more time to coaching duties in basketball and football.

An expansion of athletic facilities in the area behind the gymnasium is needed. Included in this expansion should be a football stadium, adequate track facilities, and a baseball diamond. A full-time

WAA Changes Constitution

A Committee has been named to plan revision of the constitution of the Women's Athletic Association, with emphasis to be upon major changes in the system of giving of points and the annual awards for participation in the WAA sports activities.

Provisions are planned to give points for tennis, hikes and also for work on committee assignments. Plans call for the awarding of charms to individuals who accumulate a total of 1,000 points and for trophies to all girls who accumulate a total of 2,000 points. The WAA president is also to be given a personalized desk calendar at the beginning of each year.

Moore Is Judge In S. C. Contest

Prof. Fletcher Moore, dean of Elon College and chairman of the Elon College music department, spent three days in South Carolina on April 8th, 9th and 10th while serving as a judge in the statewide piano contest that was held under the auspices of the South Carolina Music Educators' Association. The Elon man also served as a judge in the state contest in the Palmetto State last year.

Dean Moore judged the first of three South Carolina contest events at the University of South Carolina in Columbia on April 8th, and he then went to Allendale, where he judged in the lower South Carolina district event on April 9th. He was then a judge at Winthrop College in Rock Hill in the northern district program on April 10th.

Elon Cinder Team Drops Meet To East Carolina

The Fighting Christian track men made a clean sweep of all three places in both the shot put and the discus, but they could not measure up in other events as they dropped an 83 to 54 decision to the East Carolina Pirates in a non-conference cinder meet at Greenville on April 12th.

Bobby Ferrell, Gary Jordan, Bill Mann and Ray Wilson collaborated in giving Elon the sweep of all three positions in the shot and discus. Jordan won the discus with a toss of 124 feet, trailed in order by Mann and Ferrell. Ferrell grabbed first in the shot with a throw of 43 feet 11½ inches, with Wilson and Jordan taking second and third.

The summary:

100 YARD DASH: Tolley (E), Ollphant (E), Gentry (E). TIME: 10 secs.

220 YARD DASH: Gentry (E), Ollphant (E), Bellman (E). TIME: 24.3 secs.

440 YARD DASH: Boenson (E), Frank (E), Gregory (E). TIME: 54.2 secs.

880 YARD RUN: Bass (E), Frank (E), Ray (E). TIME: 2 mins. 57 secs.

MILE RUN: Lecour (E), Mullins (E), McDonald (E). TIME: 4 mins. 52.5 secs.

TWO-MILE RUN: Lecour (E), Mullins (E), Handy (E). TIME: 11 mins. 5 secs.

120 HIGH HURDLES: Wills (E), A. McDonald (E), S. McDonald (E). TIME: 16.2 secs.

330 INTERMEDIATE HURDLES: Wills (E), A. McDonald (E), S. McDonald (E). TIME: 45 secs.

HIGH JUMP: Gregg (E), Price (E), Allen (E). HEIGHT: 6 ft.

BROAD JUMP: Wills (E), Larson (E), Ollphant (E). DISTANCE: 22 feet 2 inches.

POLE VAULT: Price (E), Sasser (E), Habel (E). HEIGHT: 13 feet 6 inches.

SHOT: Ferrell (E), Wilson (E), Jordan (E). DISTANCE: 43 feet 11½ inches.

DISCUS: Jordan (E), Mann (E), Ferrell (E). DISTANCE: 124 feet. (NEW ELON RECORD).

JAVELIN: Talan (E), Burnette (E), McWater (E). DISTANCE: 162 feet 8 inches.

MILE RELAY: East Carolina. TIME: 3 mins. 39.8 secs.

440 YARD RELAY: East Carolina. TIME: 44.8 secs.

MINOR SPORTS

GOLF SCHEDULE

- Elon 8½, Catawba 7½.
- Elon 17, High Point 7.
- Elon 19, A. C. C. 5.
- Elon 4, Campbell 14.
- Elon 11½, Wesleyan 6½.
- Elon 9, A. C. C. 15.
- Elon 5, East Carolina 19.
- Elon 7, Wilmington 20.
- Elon 15½, High Point 8½.
- Elon 12½, Appalachian 11½.
- (Remaining Meets)
- Apr. 26—Catawba, home.
- May 7—Appalachian, away.
- May 11—Wilmington, home.
- May 14—East Carolina, home.

TRACK SCHEDULE

- Elon 41, Catawba 86.
- Elon 57, Wofford 74.
- Elon 56½, High Point 70½, Guilford 26.
- Elon 74, Appalachian 57.
- Elon 54, East Carolina 83.
- (Remaining Meets)
- Apr. 28—W. and L., away.
- May 4—Guilford, away.
- May 7—High Point, away.
- May 10—NAIA Meet, Laurinburg.
- May 12—A.C.C., away.
- May 15—Conference Meet, High Point.

TENNIS SCHEDULE

- Apr. 22—Guilford, away.
- Apr. 24—Appalachian, away.
- Apr. 27—A.C.C., away.
- Apr. 30—High Point, home.
- May 5—Appalachian, home.
- May 7—High Point, away.
- May 11—A.C.C., home.

Vore Preaches

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years; and as a member of the Board of Directors of the Board of Home Missions. In the Kalamazoo Association, where he holds ministerial standing, he was on the advisory board and served as moderator.

He has also been active in civic affairs in Battle Creek, where he has been president of the Ministerial Association, having been a leader in the Boy Scouts, Community Fund Drive, YMCA, Goodwill Industries and in the local unit of the Michigan Society for Mental Health.



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