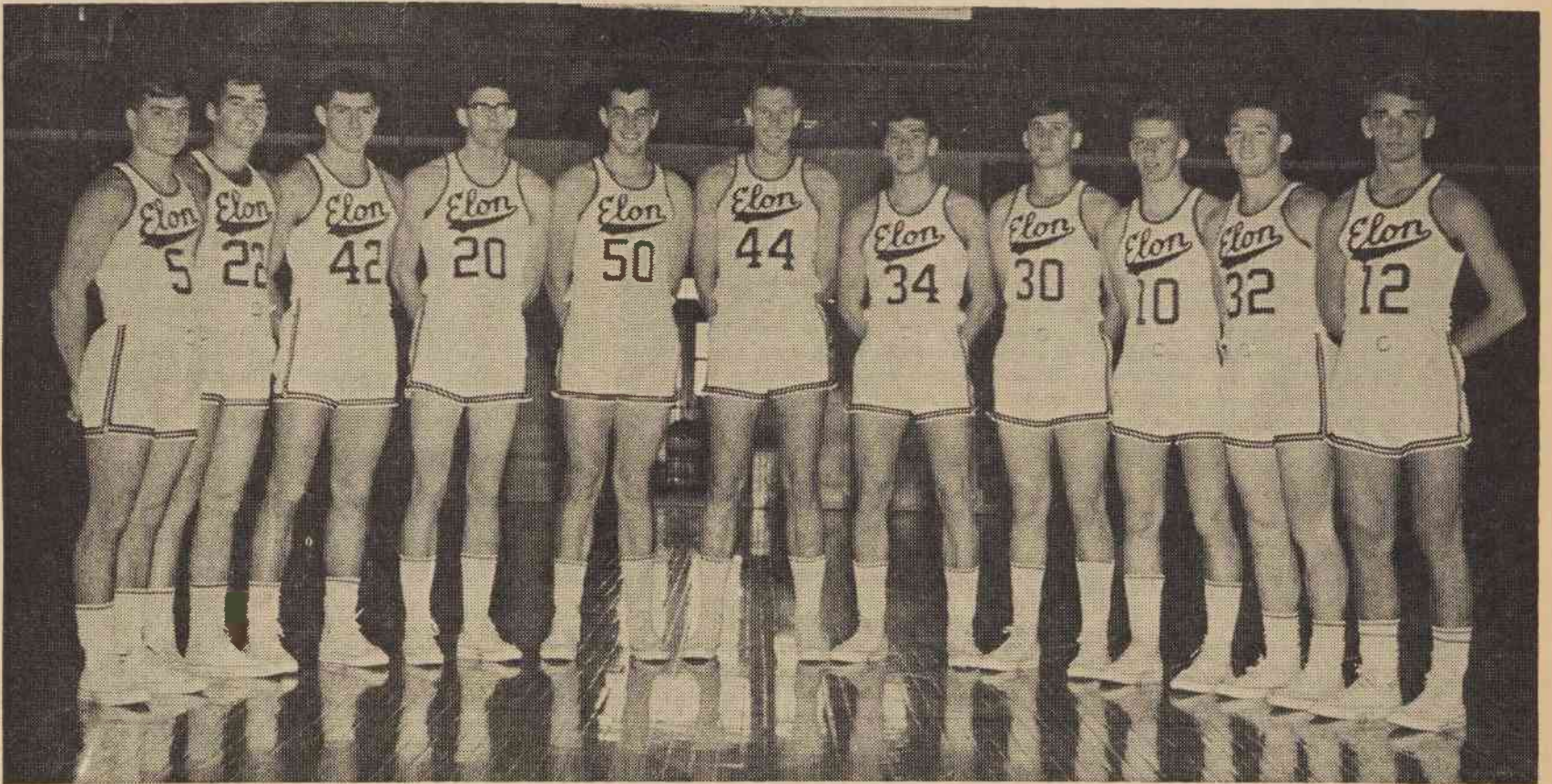


Elon Cage Squad Will Carry Christian Title Hopes Into Loop Tourney



The Elon College basketball squad, which will carry the Christian title hopes into the annual Carolinas Conference tournament at Lexington during the first weekend in March, is pictured above. The Christians were assured by the past weekend of a spot among the eight teams in the tournament, although they had little if any chance for a seeded spot among the top four teams. The players pictured above (left to right) are Jimmy Freisinger, Bob Williams, Tommy Davis, Steve Caddell, Henry Goedeck, Bill Bowes, Rick Hare, Mike Hailey, Danny Joe Pendry (who dropped from the roster before the season started) and Noble Marshall. Not present when the picture was made was Charlie Van Lear, who rejoined the Christian squad after the season had started.

Indians Top Christian '5' At Salisbury

Erratic shooting and rugged floor play proved fatal for the Elon Christians as they dropped a 68 to 64 decision to the Catawba Indians in Salisbury on Saturday night, January 28th, in a Carolinas Conference game which came right in the midst of Elon's midyear examination period.

The Indian win, which came after two earlier losses to the Elon cagers this season, saw the Catawba cagers with some of the best team play of the year. Playing without Dwight Durante, who had always taken more than half the Indian shots at the basket, the Indians got their whole team into the act in this Salisbury battle and put three starters in double digits.

The game opened as a deliberate affair, with both Elon and Catawba playing for good shots, and the entire first half was a nip-and-tuck battle in which the lead changed hands fourteen times before the homestanding Indians slipped ahead by a 31 to 29 margin at the half-time.

Dave Snyder, Catawba's big 6-8 junior center, turned in the best game of his career as he hit on ten of twenty floor shots and dropped seven of ten from the charity strip for a 27-point total. John Harwood chipped in with 20 points and Garland Davis came on strong in the second half.

The Indians moved out quickly in to count 10 points for the night. The second half on six straight points and upped the margin to as much as 13 points with three minutes left in the game, but Elon's Noble Marshall sparked a closing drive that cut the lead sharply in the final moments.

Bill Bowes, Elon's sophomore forward, played another in a series fine games that he has shown recently and led the Christians with 20 points. Henry Goedeck and Tommy Davis each had 13 points for the night.

The line-ups:

Pos. Elon (64) Catawba (68)
 F. Bowes (20) Harwood (20)
 F. Hare (6) G. Davis (10)
 C. Goedeck (13) Snyder (27)
 G. T. Davis (13) Hodges (9)
 G. McGee (4) St. Clair (2)
 Half-time: Catawba 31, Elon 29.
 Elon sub — Marshall 8. Catawba sub — Garrison.

Elon Trounces Pfeiffer In 79-60 Tilt

DRAKE PLANS BASEBALL DRILLS FOR '67 SEASON

Coach Jerry Drake, the new coach of the Elon College baseball squad this spring, has had his pitchers and catchers working out indoors since February 7th and expects his entire squad to report today for the beginning of full scale drills.

Questioned this week concerning his prospects, Coach Drake, who was himself one of Elon's finest pitchers of recent seasons, stated that he has had a total of fifteen pitchers and six catchers taking part in the indoor workouts in Alumni Memorial Gymnasium.

Drake did not list all of his prospects for mound and backstop duty,

but he stated that he had several fine candidates. He is awaiting developments in the condition of Burgin Beale and Larry Collins, two lettermen pitchers, whose status is uncertain. Beale is still hampered by a football injury from the Frederick game, and Collins ability depends on recovery from an operation last spring.

A total of 58 players was expected to report to Coach Drake today in preparation for full scale workouts, among them being seven lettermen from last year's squad that managed only seven wins in twenty-six battles during a disastrous campaign.

Elon Defeats Presbyterian

The Elon Christians were using a hot hand in shooting in the first half as they moved to a commanding lead at intermission and then staved off a late Presbyterian rally to defeat the Blue Stockings 51 to 49 in a Carolinas Conference cage battle on the P.C. court on Wednesday night, February 1st.

Henry Goedeck hit nine field buckets for 18 points to lead the Christians, but Bill Bowes proved an outstanding performer for the Christians as he hit 15 points and pulled down 14 rebounds. Goedeck had 12 rebounds for the night.

The line-ups:

Pos. Elon (51) Presbyterian (49)
 F. Bowes (15) R. Quillen (16)
 F. Davis (9) McLeod (3)
 C. Goedeck (18) Hudson (8)
 G. McGee (6) Martin (16)
 G. Marshall (3) B. Quillen (5)
 Half-time: Elon 32, Presbyterian 23.
 Elon sub—Hare. Presbyterian subs—Kizer 1, Stine.

Elon Cage Games

- Elon 64, Wofford 77
- Elon 84, Guilford 97
- Elon 79, Catawba 77
- Elon 77, Pfeiffer 59
- Elon 90, A.C.C. 89.
- Elon 64, Lenoir Rhyne 75.
- Elon 75, High Point 96.
- Elon 65, Appalachian 74.
- Elon 78, South Carolina 102.
- Elon 72, Wofford 71.
- Elon 67, Lenoir Rhyne 75.
- Elon 83, Campbell 79.
- Elon 72, A.C.C. 86.
- Elon 73, Catawba 60.
- Elon 73, High Point 79.
- Elon 64, Catawba 68.
- Elon 51, Presbyterian 49.
- Elon 69, West Carolina 83.
- Elon 79, Pfeiffer 60.
- Elon 70, Appalachian 75.
- Elon 81, Presbyterian 61.

(Remaining Games)

- Feb. 15—Pembroke, Away.
- Feb. 18—West Carolina, Home.
- Feb. 20—Campbell, Away.
- Feb. 24—Guilford, Greensboro.
- Mar. 1, 2, 3, 4—Conference Tournament, Lexington.

Apps Defeat Gallant Elon Quint, 75-70

The Elon Christians turned in a gallant effort for victory, but the Appalachian Mountaineers rallied before a rabid crowd of Mountaineer supporters to nip the Elon cagers by a 75 to 70 margin in a Carolinas Conference cage contest on the Boone floor on Wednesday night, February 8th.

The Christians once more put four men in the double digit scoring column as they led the Mountaineers through the early stages of the game and then regained the front late in the second half and held the edge until less than three minutes remained in the action.

With the Christians shooting well in the early minutes, the apps had to battle tooth and toenail to knot on the clock in the first half, the count at 21-all with 9:15 left.

The tide of fortune switched after the half as Elon's cagers took control of the rebounding off both boards, and this control enabled the Christians to pull within a single point at 62-61 when Tom McGee drove for a lay-up with seven minutes left.

Two minutes later Noble Marshall came through with a three-point play to knot the score at 66-all, and moments later the little freshman guard hit again to give Elon a 68-66 lead. The lead was shortlived, however, for the Apps tied it again and moved to 72-68 on Beauchamp's two free throws and a field goal by John Willard, which came with 2:25 left on the clock.

Henry Goedeck had 18 and Noble Marshall 17 to lead the scoring for the Elon cagers, but Bill Bowes continued his fine play with 13 points and Captain Tommy Davis chipped in 11 counters for Elon.

The line-ups:

Pos. Elon (70) Appalachian (75)
 F. Bowes (13) Price (9)
 F. Davis (11) Beauchamp (11)
 C. Goedeck (18) Cheveney (x)
 G. Marshall (17) Willard (24)
 G. McGee (9) Sprinkle (22)
 Half-time:.. Appalachian 46, Elon 34.
 Elon sub — Hare. Appalachian sub — Sposano 9.

The Elon Christians grabbed the lead early and moved to a commanding 20-point margin at the midway point in the first half as they raced to a comfortable 79 to 60 victory over the Pfeiffer Falcons on the Pfeiffer court on Monday night, February 6th.

The victory, second of the season for Elon over the Falcons, almost duplicated Elon's margin of 77 to 59 over the Falcons in the initial clash between the Carolinas Conference rivals on the Elon floor early in December.

With this win the Elon cagers moved their Conference mark to an all-even 7-7 in wins and losses and tightened their hold on sixth place.

Noble Marshall, speedy freshman guard, and Henry Goedeck, rugged sophomore center, were the top guns in the Elon offensive which produced a 24-point halftime margin, for the Christians were ahead 45 to 21 at the break. They later ran this margin to 30 points, and Coach Bill Miller used his reserves during most of the final ten minutes.

Four of the Elon starters were in double figures for the night, with Noble Marshall showing the way with 17 points on four field baskets and a perfect 9 for 9 at the free throw line. Henry Goedeck hit for 16 points, Tom McGee added 15 and Bill Bowes chipped in with 13 counters.

Dwight Hinnant, who showed an eagle-eye accuracy for Pfeiffer, was top scorer for his team and for the game with 24 points, but he was the only player in the Falcon line-up who could reach double figures.

The line-ups:

Pos. Elon (79) Pfeiffer (60)
 F. Bowes (9) Burkhart (7)
 F. Davis (9) Bushears (2)
 C. Goedeck (16) Engebretsen (3)
 G. Marshall (17) Hinnant (24)
 G. McGee (15) Worry (6)
 Half-time: Elon 45, Pfeiffer 21.
 Elon subs — Hare 2, Van Lear 7, Caddell, Freisinger, Hailey.
 Pfeiffer subs — Lisk 9, Short, Payne 6, Smith 2, Diemco.