

Apps Defeat Elon, 34 To 13

BONNETT AND BEALE PLAY BIG ROLES IN WIN OVER QUAKERS



Elon Takes Early Lead In Contest

The Fighting Christians used their new Single Wing attack for two touchdowns against the Appalachian Mountaineers here last Saturday night, but a leaky defense continued to plague the Elon gridders as they allowed the Mounties five TD's for a 34 to 13 victory in Burlington Memorial Stadium.

The Christians scored first, with Joe Rinaca sprinting 29 yards on the key play and then dashing four yards for the score that netted a 6-0 lead. The Apps then came back with a 65-yard drive with the aid of an Elon penalty that ended with a plunge by Pat Murphy for the tying score.

With only seconds left in the half and a 6-6 tie, Elon elected to go to the air, and the Apps intercepted at midfield to set up the go-ahead touchdown. This score came on a 15-yard scoring toss from Murphy to Agle, and the Mounties led 13 to 6 at halftime.

A long pass from Murphy to Ferrell put the Apps on the Elon one, and Larry Jarvis bucked over for the 19-6 touchdown in the third quarter. Elon came back on a pass from Burgin Beale to Richard McGeorge for a score early in the fourth quarter to cut the margin to 19-13, but two other Mountaineer TD's in the fourth quarter ran out the final 34 to 13 count.

Burgin Beale, Elon tailback, threw only twelve passes and completed four for 30 yards in contrast with his aerial show in the Guilford game, but the big junior ran for 82 yards and topped the century mark once more in total offense.

FIGURE FACTS

Elon	Appalachian
9 First Downs	16
201 Yds Gain Rush	175
0 Yds Lost Rush	15
201 Net Yds. Rush	160
12 Passes Attempt	19
4 Passes Completed	12
30 Yds. Gain Pass	191
213 Total Yds. Off.	351
1 Opp. Passes Interc.	1
0 Runback Int. Pass	27
8 Number Punts	7
42.0 Ave. Yds. Punts	37.8
153 Runback All Kicks	77
1 Fumbles Lost	0
31 Yds. Penalized	15

SCORE BY PERIODS:
 Elon 0 6 0 7 --13
 App. 0 13 6 15 --34
 Elon Touchdowns --
 Rinaca (4-rn); McGeorge 10-pass from Beale).
 Extra Points--Kanipe 1 (kick). Appalachian T.D.'s Murphy (1-run), Agle (15-pass from Murphy), Jarvis 2 (1-run, 1-run), Davis (4-run). Extra Points -- Underwood 2 (kick), Whitley 2 (pass from Murphy).

Two of the outstanding performers in Elon's triumph over Guilford in the opening game of the new grid season are shown above. Marty Bonnett (left), a speedy defensive halfback from Newport News, Va., set a new all-time Elon record when he grabbed down four Guilford passes during the fray, breaking the old mark of three interceptions set in 1962. Burgin Beale (right), big tailback from Danville, Va., also turned in a brilliant game as he completed twelve passes, three of them for going for touchdowns against the Quakers. Beale holds no less than ten all-time Elon records from previous seasons.

Marks Fall As Elon Wins Over Guilford

The football records fell as the Fighting Christian gridders used their "B-B Guns," meaning Bonnett and Beale, to shoot down the Guilford Quakers 28 to 21 in the season opener in Burlington Stadium on Saturday, September 23rd.

To begin with, the crowd itself was a record breaker, by all odds the biggest opening game crowd in Elon history, and then Marty Bonnett, a speedy little defensive halfback from Newport News, Va., stole four Guilford passes for a new record.

But a big part of the show was by big Burgin Beale, the other barrel of Elon's "B-B Gun." Beale entered the game in the second quarter and proceeded to complete 12 of 30 passes for 223 yards and three touchdowns that effectively gunned down the Quaker gridders.

It just so happened that Beal himself set no less than 42 new Elon grid marks that night, for each and every time he threw a pass and each and every time he completed a pass he set a new all-time Elon grid record. Beale already held all-time Elon career records for total passes thrown and completed, so he just upped the ante each time he threw.

The Elon junior, who holds a total of ten all-time Elon passing and offensive marks after only two years of play in a Christian uniform, seems sure to set still other records before this 1967 grid campaign is ended. After the Guilford game, he needed only 36 more yards to set a new career mark for total passing yardage. He has now completed 192 passes out of 391 attempts for a total of 2,326 yards of passing.

art, center, Stedman (North-South Game); Bob Stevens, guard, Sanford (North - South Game); Wayne Thrift, tackle, Thomasville (North -

South Game); Don Crews, halfback, Greensboro Smith (North - South Game); Terry Lassen, tackle, Sanford (East - (Continued on page 4)

Varsity Views

By JOE LEE



Back in January Elon's new coach, "Red" Wilson, felt that his recruiting program for the coming season would go under the heading of "pot luck". Wilson, at that time, had only one assistant, Jerry Tolley, to help in the important job of gathering talent. For two men to undertake the task of recruiting for a college football program is a large assignment. However, they worked hard and long and signed 35 fine first year prospects.

During the months of January and February Wilson drove 3,000 miles beating the bushes for future stars. He made many trips to schools to talk with the coaches of players whom he felt were capable of playing college-level football, and he also talked with the boys themselves and with their parents.

Coach Wilson also made two other trips which turned out to be trips of great importance, for he attended the two annual all-star games in North Carolina, the EAST-WEST ALL-STAR battle held at Greensboro and the NORTH-SOUTH ALL-STAR tilt staged at Greenville.

Needless to say Coach Wilson was only one of

several hundred coaches who attended those games; and as for the college coaches present, they had one thing on their minds, signing new talent to fill the holes in their squads due to graduation. The competition is rough on such occasions.

Evidently, that kind of competition is the type that brings out the best in the Elon mentor, for the aggressive Wilson signed twelve of the high school all-stars to wear the Maroon and Gold of the Fighting Christians. The number twelve may not sound like many to some people, but when you consider that this number represents approximately ten percent of all the youngsters who played in the two games, the number is quite significant.

The all-star boys signed are: David Rudder, end, Goldsboro (East-West Game); Pete McDaniel, tackle, High Point (North-South Game); Tom Jernigan, halfback, Fayetteville (North - South Game); Ronnie Raper, tackle, Salisbury (North-South Game); Ken Nunn, guard, Goldsboro (North-South Game); Ron Tingen end, Goldsboro (East-West Game); Shelton Stew-