



The thrilling scene above, snapped at one of Elon's earlier grid battles of this 1967 football season, will be repeated for the last time this year when the Elon College marching band and its snappy majorettes form lines through which the Fighting Christian gridders will make triumphal pre-game entry for the final clash with the Frederick Lions in Burlington Memorial Stadium on Saturday night in the final game of the campaign.



Varsity Views

By JOE LEE

Coach Bill Miller is starting his eighth season as the Christian basketball coach with what he considers may be one of his best teams. Miller thinks this team should greatly improve upon the 12-15 record of last year.

Not only will Elon be improved but so will many other teams in the conference. Guilford and Catawba should have their best teams in history. Elon is also playing some very stiff competition outside the conference. On the schedule this year in addition are Conference foes Wofford, Campbell, Erskine, North Carolina A. and T. and Winston-Salem State. The Christian opener is with Wofford on November 29th, although the Elon cagers will actually get pre-season action in a tournament in Kentucky next week.

Practice for the cagers began around the middle of October. There were no seniors on the squad last year so Miller is not faced with the problem of filling empty slots left by graduation. Eight lettermen make up the nucleus of the '67-'68 team. The returning lettermen from last year are Bill Bowes, Steve Caddell, Tommy Davis, Henry Goedeck, Mike Hailey, Noble Marshall, and Tom McGee. Bobby Atkins, the eighth letterman, was absent from the squad last year but has returned for his senior year. His return should help the guard situation.

The center position is solidly nailed down by Henry Goedeck, a 6-6, 215-pound junior from Central Islip, N.Y. Goedeck has been an outstanding per-

former, both as a shooter and rebounder, for the past two years. Flanking Goedeck at the forward positions are Tommy Davis and Bill Bowes.

Davis, 6-4, 190-pounds, is one of the two senior players on the squad this year. Davis, who hails from Eden, can always be counted on for a steady performance.

Bowes, a 6-7, 225-pound junior, is from Lenox, Mass. After a rather slow start last year Bowes came around and played many fine games for the Christian five. Steve Caddell, a 6-4, 180-pound junior from Rocky Mount, should add reserve strength under the boards.

Bobby Atkins will start at one guard position and should give the team the floor general and take charge man that was lacking last year. Atkins is a fine shooter and excellent ball handler. The other guard position is up for grabs. However, due to an injury to Noble Marshall, Tom McGee seems to be the likely choice to be a starting mate with Atkins.

Marshall is expected back for action around December 1st. Marshall is a 6-2, 170-pounder from Roanoke, Va. The speedy guard always gives the team a 100 per cent effort, and his return will be eagerly awaited. Tom McGee is one of the best (if not the best) shooters on the team. When McGee gets hot hands he makes the art of shooting a basketball look easy.

With McGee and Atkins in the backcourt the defense certainly will not be able to collapse on Goedeck as they have done in

Bears Down Elon

Lion Eleven Faces Elon This Week

The Frederick Lions swing in from Tidewater Virginia this week to clash with the Elon Christians in the final grid battle of this 1967 season, with the kick-off slated for 8 o'clock Saturday night in Burlington Memorial Stadium.

The Christians are expected to be at full strength for this final tilt, and the Maroon and Gold gridders will be going "Gung-Ho" in seeking to close the year with a win and thus insure a winning record for the season.

ELON FOOTBALL

Elon 28,	Guilford 21.
Elon 13,	Appala. 34.
Elon 21,	Presby. 20.
Elon 7	Car.-New. 14
Elon 31	Catawba 29
Elon, 20	W. Car., 20
Elon 24	Newberry 0
Elon 25	L. Rhyne 42

(Remaining Games)
Nov. 18--Frederick (H)

the past two seasons. McGee, who is a soph, is 6-0 and is from Deer Park, N.Y.

Pat Berry, a 6-7, 220-pound freshman from Norfolk, Va., should help under the boards. Miller says the big freshman is "an overgrown kid but has a lot of potential and should come around and make us a fine player." Two other freshmen are on the squad this year: Melvin Pearce, 6-0, 180-pounds, from Winston Salem; and Gregg Sigman, 6-4, 135-pounds from Greensboro.

Mike Hailey, a 6-3, 180 lb. junior from South Bos-

42 To 25

Moore Gets Three TD's In Contest

The Fighting Christian gridders gave the Lenoir Rhyne Bears a terrific battle before going down by a 42 to 25 margin in the battle at Hickory last Saturday which decided the Carolinas Conference title for 1967.

The Bears had to turn two "busted" plays into TD's and take advantage of almost every "break" in the game to turn back the determined Christian eleven, which held the Lenoir Rhyne team to only 47 yards rushing and 35 yards passing in a bitterly fought first half.

Wayne Bell broke in for a 23-yard TD, Steve Hinkle kicked the point, and the Bears added a safety for a 9-0 lead, but Elon's Emery Moore broke away for 59 yards on a TD jaunt to cut the half-time margin to 9-7.

That defensive first half was followed by a high-

scoring second half, which produced seven touchdowns by the two old rivals within a period of less than eight minutes, the big feature being a kick-off return by Elon's Emery Moore that started almost on the goal line and went the length of the field.

Proof of the terrific fight which Elon gave the Bears lies in the fact that the Christians drove the ball deep into Bear territory four times and failed to score, moving to the Bruins' 23, 8, 4 and 12-yard lines on these threats. SCORE BY PERIODS:

Elon	0	7	6	12	--	25
L. R.	7	2	13	20	--	42

Elon Touchdowns -- Moore (59-run, 1-run, 100 kickoff return); McGeorge (42-pass from Beale). Extra Points -- Williams 1 (Kick). Lenoir Rhyne Touchdowns -- Bell 2 (23-run, 55-run), McRee (68-run), Miles (20-pass from Huss), Morgan 2 (41-pass from Huss, 15-pass from Huss). Extra Points -- Hinkle 2 (kicks), Rouleau 2 (pass from Huss). Safety -- Helms tackled Jordan. *****

FIGURE FACTS

Elon		L. Rhyne
20	First Downs	18
143	Yds Gain Rush	205
46	Yds Lost Rush	53
97	Net Yds Rush	152
37	Passes Attempt.	26
13	Passes Complet.	12
253	Yds Gain Pass	175
350	Total Yds Off	327
1	Opp. Pass Int.	2
6	Runback Int Pass	0
10	Number Punts	10
39.9	Ave. Yds Punts	44.6
193	Runback All Kicks	90
3	Fumbles Lost	2
83	Yds. Penalized	165

ton, Va., should add much needed reserve strength; and rounding out the roster will be Richard McGeorge (yes, the same one that plays football). If he can play basketball as well as he can play football, his addition will be a welcome one.

In summing up the outlook for this season Miller says that, "this team is not as quick as some in the past, but it is big and strong. The guard situation is the best in recent years, and if we can get our thinking together we can possibly come up with our best club."