

THESE FIVE FIGHTING CHRISTIAN CAGERS HAVE BEEN STARTERS IN EARLY-SEASON GAMES



The five boys pictured above, each with his own ball, have occupied starting roles in most of the early-season cage contests for the Elon Christians this season. Those pictured, left to right, are Tom McGee, sophomore guard from Deer Park, N.Y.; Steve Caddell, junior forward from Rocky Mount; Henry Goedeck, junior center from Central Islip, N.Y.; Bill Bowes, junior forward from Lenox, Mass.; and Tommy Davis, senior guard from Eden. All are lettermen from last season, and all except Caddell were starters a year ago.



SPORTS SPOTS

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Elon enters upon a new sport as the Christians prepare for this 1967-68 season of wrestling. Isay new sport, although it is not strictly new at Elon, for the Christians did participate in the mat game prior to World War II. However, this will be Elon's first wrestling team in a full quarter century.

The Elon matmen, directed by Coach Mickey Brown, who is assisted by Prof. Paul Sebo, continued the mat activity started last year by Professor Sebo. That team did not really get into action last winter, but the college has put its support behind the team this year with the purchase of the best wrestling mat in the Conference at great expense and the provision of new uniforms and warm-up suits.

The Christians face some tough competition, but Coaches Brown and Sebo have had trouble getting their team into action. A meet with the Carolina Freshmen on December 2nd was postponed, and then a second engagement with Guilford last week was cancelled by the Quakers on the day of the meet.

Present plans call for the Elon matmen to swing into action against the Duke Blue Devil varsity at Durham this weekend. That meet will wind up action until after Christmas holidays, with other meets already scheduled with Methodist College, Pembroke and Guilford. Additional engagements are being sought.

Even against experien-

ced competition, the Christian mat squad will be exactly sucking air, for Coaches Brown and Sebo have some experienced boys of their own on a squad which ranges from 123 pounds to the heavyweight divisions.

Ralph Moore is the top man at the heavyweight level, for he holds several weight-lifting records and participated in wrestling and boxing at Notre Dame; and Steve Helms, a Clemson transfer, is also battling at the heavyweight spot. Helms had two years mat experience at Sanford High.

Emery Moore, speedy footballer, held several high school wrestling titles in New York state at 191 pounds, and both John Romano and Bob Stevens are also out for the 191-pound post. Romano won an AAU title while wrestling at Frederick Military Academy.

Larry Raines is at the 177-pound spot, and never lost a match in three years at Eastern Alamance High School. Steve Harrison is top contender at 167 pounds, and Tom Jernigan is in at 160 pounds. He had three years experience at Fayetteville High.

Gary Dean wrestled at both Winston-Salem Reynolds and at East Carolina and only lost one match to the Southern Conference champion. Another well experienced grappler is Phil Larrabee, who captains the Elon squad, and who posted a brilliant four-year record in high school in Virginia.

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Bulldogs Top Elon Quint By 81 To 67

The Atlantic Christian Bulldogs grabbed an early lead and went on to defeat the Elon Christians 81 to 67 on Monday night, December 4th, at Wilson.

The Bulldog outfit put all five of its starters in double figures last night in grabbing the victory over Elon, while the Christian cagers could show only three men in the double-digit columns.

Larry Jones, Atlantic Christian center, and Bob Gilmore, a sharpshooting forward, both hit 20 points to share the scoring lead for the winners. Three other Bulldog shooters showed totals of 15, 14 and 11 points as

Coach Ira London played all the way without a substitute.

Tom McGee, Elon sophomore guard, who displayed an eagle-eye for the basket from outside, pulled down the top scoring honors for the game as he banged in ten field goals and four-four from the free throw line for 24 points. Henry Goedeck had 15 and Bill Bowes 11 for Elon.

The line-ups:
Pos. Elon (67) A. Ch. (81)
F. Caddell (9) Gilmore (20)
F. Bowes (11) Stallsmith (16)
C. Goedeck (16) Jones (20)
G. McGee (24) Carraway (14)
G. Davis (5) Covington (11)

Half-time: Atlantic Christian 42, Elon 32.
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Quakers Down Elon In 85-66 Cage Tilt

The Christian cagers put up a great battle through the first half, but the Guilford Quakers used superior height with accurate shooting and terrific rebounding to turn back the Fighting Christian quintet by an 85 to 66 margin at Guilford on Saturday night, December 2nd.

The rival teams battled tooth-and-toenail during the first half, with

CAGE GAMES

Elon 74, Ga. Southern 73.
Elon 70, Shorter 52.
Elon 59, Wofford 55
Elon 66, Guilford 85.
Elon 67, At. Chris. 81.
Elon 48, L. Rhyne 68.

(Remaining Games)

Dec. 9 -- High Point (H).
Dec. 13 -- Campbell (A).
Dec. 29 -- W.S. State (A).
Dec. 30 -- A. and T. (A).
Jan. 3 -- Wofford (A).
Jan. 6 -- Lenoir Rhyne (A).
Jan. 8 -- Campbell (H).
Jan. 11 -- At. Chris. (H).
Jan. 13 -- Catawba (H).
Jan. 20 -- High Point (A).
Jan. 27 -- Catawba (A).
Jan. 29 -- Appalachian (A).
Feb. 1 -- Presbyterian (A).
Feb. 3 -- W. Carolina (H).
Feb. 5 -- Pfeiffer (A).
Feb. 7 -- Appalachian (H).
Feb. 10 -- Presbyterian (H).
Feb. 14 -- Pfeiffer (H).
Feb. 17 -- W. Carolina (A).
Feb. 21 -- Erskine (A).
Feb. 24 -- Guilford (H).
Feb. 28 to Mar. 2 -- Conference Tournament.

the score tied seven times and the lead changing hands as many times, and Elon was ahead at

27-25 with five minutes left in the half, but the Quakers grabbed the lead at 29-27 and went on for 39-36 edge at intermission.

Then came the deluge, for the Quakers scored 11 points in the first five minutes of the last half while Elon managed only 7 counters. The Christians rallied to stay within ten points halfway the final half, but the Quakers spurred down the stretch for the final margin.

Bob Kaufman, Guilford's giant center, hit 25 points and dominated the backboard play, with three other Guilford

cagers hitting double figures. Henry Goedeck topped Elon with 23 points, while Bill Bowes hit 15 and Tommy Davis 11 for the night.

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F. Bowes (15) Moriarty (16)
F. Caddell (9) Fellers (13)
C. Goedeck (23) Kaufman (25)
G. Davis (11) Bregard (17)
G. McGee (9) Loftus (6)

Half-time: Guilford 39, Elon 31.
Elon sub -- Marshall 2.
Whitaker 6, Brooks 2, Dixon.