

TWO SCENES AS CHRISTIANS CLOSED HOME SEASON WITH WIN OVER CATAMOUNTS



## Elon In Overtime Win Over Newberry

After coming from behind to tie the score at 73-all on a last-minute basket, the Fighting Christian cagers ripped the cords for thirteen points in overtime to turn back the Newberry Indians 86 to 78 in a Carolinas Conference battle at Newberry on February 20th. It was the eleventh straight win for the Christians.

The homestanding Newberry outfit had grabbed a six-point edge in a tightly contested first half, and the Indians were still ahead by two points and had ball possession with only thirty seconds left in the game.

At that point Pete Johnson stole the ball, and then with just twenty seconds on the clock, Tom McGee hit from the top of the key to pull Elon all even at 73-73. The Indians held the ball for a last-second one shot attempt, but the shot failed to drop and

forced the game into overtime.

Tommy Cole took over for Elon at that time and hit five straight points for the Christians, including one three-point play, and the Christians were off to the races in the overtime. The Maroon and Gold outfit hit 13 points while Newberry got five, and the victory was won.

The Christians put five men in double figures for the game, which was played without the services of Captain Bill Bowes. Bowes missed the game due to the death of his mother last weekend, but he is expected to return to action for the Guilford game on Saturday night.

Big and rugged Richard McGeorge hit nine of twelve field goal shots and added three free throws for 21 points to pace the Elon attack, and he also pulled down 18 re-

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## Elon To Play Ten Grid Games During Coming 1969 Season

The Elon College football squad will play a ten-game schedule during the upcoming 1969 grid season, according to an announcement from Coach Red Wilson, who expressed pleasure at rounding out a full list of ten games for the first time in several years.

The Christians have played only nine games for the past two seasons, a fact which had a tremendous effect on the various individual records which were set by

the Elon grid stars.

The Gardner-Webb College gridders from Shelby, who are just moving up from the junior college ranks to full four-year college status, will fill the vacant spot on the Christian schedule, meeting the Maroon and Gold outfit in the final game of the season on Elon's home field.

Other games on the 1969 Christian schedule include the same nine teams that were played during the past 1968 campaign. (Continued on page 4)

The two pictures above represent action scenes from Elon's final home game of the 1969 basketball season, a battle which netted a decisive 96 to 73 win over the Western Carolina Catamounts. The three-column picture at the left portrays Elon's Tom McGee as he fired an underhand shot at the basket from between two unidentified Western Carolina players. Closing in with his back to the camera is Western Carolina's Captain Gene McConnell (Number 25). The two-column picture at the right shows Elon's Henry Goedeck in tight defensive action against Western Carolina towering Greg Kinman (Number 23).

## Christians Down Catamounts By 96-73 In Last Home Game

With ten of the Fighting Christian cagers sharing in the scoring, the Elon basketball squad grabbed a decisive 96 to 73 victory over the Western Carolina Catamounts in the final home game of this 1969 season played in Alumni Memorial Gymnasium on Saturday night, February 15th.

The triumph over the tall Catamounts was the tenth consecutive victory for Coach Bill Miller's boys, and it also gave Elon a sweep of the two-game series with the Western Carolina squad for the first time in four years, for the Christians had previously topped the Cats at Cullowhee.

The win also clinched for Elon the second spot in the Carolinas Conference and with that honor the second seeding in the annual Conference tourney, which got underway in Winston-Salem's huge colosseum on Wednesday night of this week.

Henry Goedeck and Richard McGeorge were the top scorers for Elon in the victory over the Cats, with Goedeck setting a new all-time Elon field goal mark while schoring 27 points to top the attack. McGeorge trailed Goedeck with 21 points for the night, with Captain Bill Bowes coming in with 11 points for third honors.

The game proved to be a close and hard-fought battle through most of the first half, with the visiting Catamounts leading through the early min-

utes, but with Elon quickly coming to the fore on early baskets by Goedeck and Steve Caddell.

The Cats stayed in the fight until the closing minutes of the half, with the teams swapping the lead nine times in the last five minutes before intermission, with Elon finally surging to a 47-42 lead at the break.

The Christians surged ahead by ten points in the first five minutes of the second half and coasted home with the 23-point final margin, which came as great climax for Elon's home campaign.

### THE LINE-UPS

Pos.	Elon (96)
F.	Goedeck (27)
F.	Caddell (5)
C.	Bowes (11)
G.	Johnson (2)
G.	Cole (9)

Pos.	W. Carolina (73)
F.	Wittman (18)
F.	McConnell (13)
C.	Kinman (19)
G.	Brown (5)
G.	Wright (5)

Half-time: Elon 47, Western Carolina 42.

Elon subs--McGeorge 21, McGee 9, Marshall 4, Berry 3, Hicklin 2. Western Carolina subs--Brinkman 4, Haskell 2, Litz 5.

March 9, 1830—The first company to use "Trust Company" as part of its title was the City Bank Farmer's Trust Company in New York which was chartered on this date.

### CAGE GAMES

Elon 79,	L.M.U. 78.
Elon 104,	Cumberland 117
Elon 79,	Wofford 63.
Elon 74,	High Point 87.
Elon 94,	A.C.C. 76.
Elon 56,	L. Rhyne 59.
Elon 73,	L. Rhyne 65.
Elon 72,	Campbell 66.
Elon 83,	A.C.C. 89.
Elon 97,	Catawba 74.
Elon 106,	Guilford 94.
Elon 75,	Campbell 97.
Elon 81,	High Point 94.
Elon 76,	Wofford 60.
Elon 65,	Pfeiffer 58.
Elon 86,	Catawba 66.
Elon 78,	A.S.U. 64.
Elon 53,	Presbyterian 51.
Elon 76,	W. Carolina 71.
Elon 67,	Appalachian 65.
Elon 65,	Presbyterian 54.
Elon 82,	Pfeiffer 70.
Elon 96,	W. Carolina 73.
Elon 86,	Newberry, 78

(Remaining Games)  
Feb. 22 - Guilford (A).  
Feb. 26-30 - Conference Tournament



March 1, 1872—The Yellowstone National Park was established.

March 4, 1789—The Constitution of The United States became effective after ratification by nine states.