

# Golfers Win In NAIA District

LONG WINS INDIVIDUAL TITLES



Bick Long, Elon senior from Burlington, who grabbed the double individual honors as champion of both the Carolinas Conference and NAIA District 26 in golf, brought Elon her fourth such title. Dave Mondy won in 1949 and 1951, and Freddie Lloyd won in 1959. Long's score of 148 was the second best score ever posted by an Elon player in the Conference tourney.

## Elon Wins Individual Crowns; Team To Play In National Meet

With Bick Long, Elon's fine senior golfer from Burlington, winning the individual championship in both the Carolinas Conference and the NAIA District 26 when he posted a fine score of 73-75-148 over the Sapphire Valley course on May 5th and 6th, the Elon Christians also grabbed off the team championship in the District 26 competition.

The Presbyterian Blue Hose golfers topped Elon for the team title in the Carolinas Conference with a team score 619, compared with the Christian team score of 632 strokes, but the Fighting Christian linksmen were a comfortable 19 strokes ahead of their nearest competition in the NAIA District.

Trailing Elon in the District tourney were Catawba with 651, Pfeiffer with 659, Guilford with 663 and High Point with 678 strokes. Other teams in the Carolinas Conference play who were not in the NAIA District 26 were Western Carolina with 667 and Newberry with 699 strokes.

Bick Long, in grabbing Elon's first individual Conference title in ten years, also had a comfortable lead with his 148 score, for his closest competitor was Presbyterian's Ashton Blount with a 154 score. Long had three birdies and seven bogies in his final day of the two-day tournament.

Other Elon golfers who contributed to the Elon team victory were Charles Woody with 77-83-160, George Watts with 75-87-162 and Frank

Webster with 81-81-162 for the two days of play. The Elon team victory in the District 26 entitles the Christians to play in the national NAIA tournament to be held in Fort Worth, Texas, in mid-June.

In carrying Elon colors into the NAIA national golf tourney at Fort Worth, the Christian golfers of 1969 become Elon's fifth sports team to make the nationals. The others were the Christian basketball teams of 1952, 1956 and 1957 and the Christian baseball team of 1958.

In winning the Conference and NAIA individual titles, Bick Long became Elon's fourth individual winner in Conference play. Dave Mondy won the Conference crown in 1949 with a 154 score and grabbed his second loop title in 1951 with a 151 score. Freddie Lloyd won the individual title in 1959 with a 147 score, and Long's 148 this year was the best score since that

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### BASEBALL

(FINAL FOR SEASON)

Elon	-	Methodist	(Rain).
Elon 5,		Campbell	6.
Elon 2,		W. Maryland	0.
Elon 3,		Otterbein	0.
Elon 1,		W. Carolina	3.
Elon 2,		W. Carolina	4.
Elon 4,		Catawba	7.
Elon 6,		Methodist	0.
Elon 3,		Wilmington	6.
Elon 5,		Lynchburg	6.
Elon 10,		Wilmington	7.
Elon 5,		At. Christian	2.
(Remaining Games)			

Elon 1,		Campbell	5.
Elon 7,		Guilford	3.
Elon 6,		Methodist	1.
Elon 1,		Guilford	2.
Elon 2,		Newberry	1.
Elon 1,		Newberry	5.
Elon 1,		High Point	13.
Elon 5,		Lenoir Rhyne	1.
Elon 2,		Lenoir Rhyne	10.
Elon 5,		Pfeiffer	1.
Elon 1,		Catawba	0.
Elon 3,		At. Christian	4.

Elon 1,		High Pt.	6.
Elon 0,		Pfeiffer	4.

## Pfeiffer Grabs 4-0 Victory In Final Elon Baseball Tilt

By JIM HODGES  
The Pfeiffer Falcons evened up the seasonal series with Elon at one game apiece when they grabbed a 4-0 win over the Christians in a game at Pfeiffer on May 3rd, avenging an earlier 5-1 triumph by Elon.

Stuart Anthony, Pfeiffer moundsman, proved quite a match for the Elon bats, holding the Christians to but four hits; and Griggy Porter proved himself the ruination of the Christians with three hits for the Falcons, all directly related to the four Pfeiffer markers.

Pfeiffer scored enough to win in the first when the Falcons plated two runs on two singles and a

booming triple by Rick Blackwood. Later the Falcons added one run in the fifth and another in the seventh.

Elon finally threatened in the ninth when a walk and two singles loaded the bases with two out, but Anthony bore down and retired Mel Cliburne on a fly to center to end the game.

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## High Point Trounces Elon By 6-1 In Tilt On May 2

By JIM HODGES  
Frustration has to be the key word to Elon's athletic endeavors against High Point this year, for the Christians suffered three losses in basketball and a shellacking in baseball.

The final game in baseball at High Point offered Elon one more chance to regain lost prestige, but no such luck, for High Point hurler John Euyler

proved more than adequate to the situation in spacing six hits over nine innings and pitching the Panthers to a 6-1 win at High Point on May 2nd.

High Point's Don Mitcum hit a solo homer in the second for the first run, and there was another marker in a wild third frame, and then the Panthers hammered home four added runs in the eighth to finish off the Christians.

The Elon nine averted a whitewash in the eighth when Joe Rinaca walked, stole second and scored on Mel Cliburne's single down the left field line.

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### FIGHTING CHRISTIAN NET SQUAD FOR 1969 SEASON

The members of the Elon College tennis team for the 1969 season are pictured above. Those pictured left to right are Bryan Wall, of Mebane; Jack Welch, of Burlington; Melvin Pearce, of Winston-Salem; Dave Tyre, of Fayetteville; John Walton, of Burlington; Tom Bell, of Chapel Hill; and Wayne Womble, of Danville, Va. The netters, who were under the direction of Coach Twig Wiggins for the first time this year, were in a rebuilding stage and managed only one win for the year.

