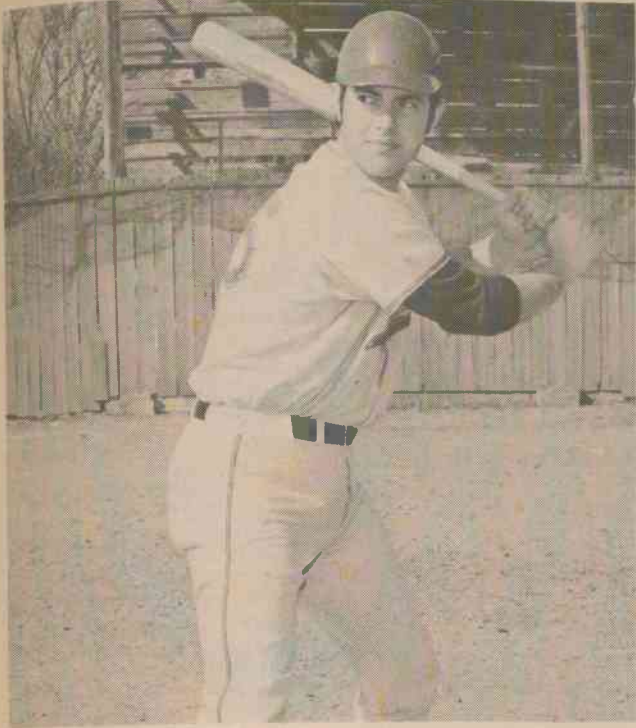


Drake's Squad 1-1 In Pre-Season



Bob Godfrey, veteran first baseman, drove in the winning run in Elon's 2-1 victory over North Carolina A&T.

Lose 6-5 to Southwood ; Defeat A&T Univ. 2-1

By RICHARD YOUMANS

The Elon baseball team has a 1-1 pre-season record, and the pieces to Coach Drake's jigsaw puzzle are finally starting to fit into place. Elon lost to Southwood College on March 6, 6-5; but bounced back to defeat A. & T. Univ. with a thrilling 2-1 win.

The Elon hurlers were the big guns in both games. In the Southwood game, Elon pitchers held their opponents hitless for the first six innings, while striking out 10 and allowing free passes to eight Southwood players.

Elon opened the scoring in the game with a run in the second inning and Southwood put two runs on the scoreboard in the seventh. But Elon bounced back and rallied for four runs in the eighth inning. With one out, Joe Rinaca singled to right and Jimmy Freisinger executed the hit and run perfectly, moving Rinaca to third. With runners on first and third, Freisinger then stole second, and J. Simpson, Elon freshman outfielder, smashed a homerun, scoring Rinaca and Freisinger in front of him. Then, Donnie Brady drew a free ride to first, stole second and advanced to third on a Southwood error. J. Hou-

rigan reached base on a fielder's choice play. With runners on first and third and two out, Drake put the double steal on and Brady scored from third.

The Elon rally proved to be of little significance, since Southwood combined four walks, two hits and an error by Elon's Curly Hazley to win.

In the second pre-season game, Elon pushed two runs across the plate in the bottom of the eighth and defeated A&T Univ. by the score of 2-1.

Once again the Elon pitchers, especially Jim Ramsey, led the Christians. Ramsey pitched the eighth and ninth innings, threw a total of 24 pitches (21 strikes), and struck out four Aggies. The Elon pitchers dominated the game; yielding no hits for the first five innings. Elon was also held hitless until the eighth inning, but the reason for this can be well summed up by what Coach Drake said. "Our batters hit 'shots' all day long and the only reason that they just did not fall was because the A&T outfielders were playing extremely deep."

Ron Brown started the Elon rally by getting the first Elon base hit and

went to second when the Aggies' pitcher balked. Jim Morris also followed with a basehit and Richard Smith scored Brown from third on a deep fly ball. Rinaca pulled off the hit and run and Morris scooted to third base. Jimmy Freisinger got an infield single that loaded the bases; and Bobby Godfrey lined out to the center-fielder, scoring Morris from third with the winning run.

A&T threatened in the ninth, with runners on first and third, after two Elon errors, but Jim Ramsey, Elon pitcher, put out the fire.

Asked about the performance of Elon pitchers, and the outlook for the upcoming season, Drake stated, "This is the best pitching since I've been coach here at Elon, and the hitting is coming around. If we can keep up the pitching and hitting, we should have a real fine ballclub this year."

Elon 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 4 0 5
S' Wood 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 4 6
WP-Tucker LP-Jernigan

A&T 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1
Elon 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 x 2
WP-Ramsey LP-Middleton

New Teams On Grid Schedule

Elon College opens its 1970 football schedule next September with Wofford College, one of two new additions to the schedule. The other new additions to the schedule will be Jacksonville State University in Alabama. Last year Jacksonville State was ranked as one of the top powerhouses in the country among the small colleges. Concord College was dropped from the schedule this year because the two-year contract between Elon and Concord has expired. Coach Mickey Brown described the coming season as "tough". If spring practice is any indication of what the fall will be, Elon will be tough also. Offensive Coach Clayton Johnson thinks his offense is shaping up real well. In last Saturday's scrimmage, the defense as well as the offense looked real well. Elon loses 15 seniors this year along with All-American Richard McGeorge, but due to the fine recruiting of head Coach Red Wilson, Elon is looking forward to another repeat of the 1969 Conference Championship.

Wrestlers' Tourney Set for March 20

The North Carolina A. U. wrestling tournament will be held on March 20-21 at Appalachian State University. All colleges and universities in North Carolina are eligible to participate.

Elon will be represented by David Burke, Ed Quinlivan (both are District 26 champions), Wes Freshwater, and Wally Burke. This will be the first time Elon has participated in this tournament.

Three Elon wrestlers qualified for the National tournament in Superior, Wisconsin. Academic probation kept Ed Quinlivan and Ken Strickler from making the trip. David Burke was the lone representative eligible to wrestle in the Nationals. The National tournament would have been a first for Elon wrestling, but because of an administrative decision, the trip has been cancelled. Wrestlers have been compensated somewhat by the assurance, from college officials, that the trip will be made in future years.

Spring Sports Schedule

GOLF
March 24 * Catawba
April 6 Guilford
April 7 Campbell
April 8 *High Point and Greensboro Col.
April 13 Catawba
April 18 Atlantic Chris.
April 21 High Point
April 28 *Appalachian and Pfeiffer
April 30 *Guilford and Western Carolina
May 7 *Campbell
May 8 Appalachian
May 4, 5 Carolina Conference Golf Tournament at Salisbury
* (Home)

TRACK
April 8 *Catawba vs Elon
April 10 A.C.C. vs Elon
April 13 *Guilford vs Elon
April 15 Elon vs Campbell
April 18 Davidson Relays
April 20 *Sandhills vs Elon
April 22 *UNC-Ch vs Elon
April 27 Guilford vs Elon
May 5 Conference Meet
(*Home)

TENNIS
April 7 *Greensboro Col.
April 8 * High Point
April 10 Gardner- Webb
April 15 Guilford
April 18 * A.C.C.
April 21 Greensboro Col.
April 22 High Point
April 23 Guilford
April 25 A.C.C.
April 29 *UNC-G
May 1 & 2 Tournament at High Point
(*Home)

1970 Schedule

SEPT. 12 OPPONENT
Sept. 12 Wofford
Sept. 19 Jacksonville St.
Sept. 26 Guilford
Oct. 3 Appalachian
Oct. 10 Presbyterian
Oct. 17 * Carson-New.
Oct. 24 * Catawba
Oct. 31 W. Carolina
Nov. 7 * Newberry
Nov. 14 * Lenoir-Rhyne
Nov. 21 Gardner- Webb
* Home Games

State Recruiter to Hold Interviews On Campus

Seniors interested in employment opportunities in North Carolina State Government will be able to talk with a representative from the State Personnel Department on March 19, 1970. Arrangements for the interview are to be made with the College Placement Office. One should report there to establish a specific appointment on this

date.

State Government employs over 39,000 persons in 1,400 different types of jobs. Business, accounting, rehabilitation, social work, laboratory science, education, computer programming, and the natural and physical sciences are only a few of the possible employment areas. Information

which fully describes the employment opportunities is available at the Placement Office. In addition, State Government offers its employees a continued education program, excellent possibilities for advancement, paid vacation and holidays, sick leave, and other liberal employee benefits.

My Neighbors



"If there's anything gives me the creeps it's a safety engineer who keeps going 'tch, tch'...!"