

# Elon College Soccer faces UNC-CH

by Mike Christie

The 1975 version of Elon's soccer team will kick off the season October 2, with a formidable opponent, the Tar Heels of North Carolina. The soccermen, to add to this difficult task, play the game at Chapel Hill. The first home game of the year will be on Homecoming, Oct. 11 against Catawba at 11:00 a.m.

Soccer has been intercollegiate here for only three years and has had Dr. Charles Harris at the helm each season. Over that short period, he owns a 6-14 win-loss record, which is impressive for this short time especially with a lack of scholarships for soccer.

The team, which lost only three seniors to graduation, posted a 4-4-2 slate last season and should show more success than in prior years. Harris says, "I think overall the team will be much improved on defense. If we're lacking anywhere, it is at offense positions." Offensively the team does have two sophomore standouts, Norm Downy and all-conference Don Ritter, and sophomore Bunny Carr. The goalie this season, says Coach Harris, "is the best we've ever had at Elon." He is a freshman and his name is Greg

Hamilton.

Part of the season's schedule has already been mentioned but there remain many home games. Other meets are scheduled with Guilford, UNC-G, and High Point. The team has a total of ten games this fall.

The others on the team working just as hard are Diago Haste, Tony Tilley, Bill Gurtney,

Les Hall, Richard Donnick, Pete Rufton, Ronny Jackson, Steve McCord, Keith Blackburn, Rusty Lemar, Joe Homer, Gary Finch, Warren Womble and the only girl on the team Ellen Reep. Two people who don't get much recognition but are still an asset to the team are the managers Robin Okey and Johnny Allen.



Keith Blackburn drills ball to freshman goalie Greg Hamilton as Coach Harris watches the action. (Photo, compliments of News Bureau)

## SPORTS

by Gary F. Spitler  
Sports Editor

### The final draw— Elon vs. Guilford

by Gary Spitler

The 1975 Fighting Christians have once again dashed into a new season. Elon lost the first contest 33-31 to a strong Norfolk State squad, but bounced back for a 37-13 win over the Savannah State team in Georgia last Saturday. The gridders face arch-rival Guilford this Saturday afternoon in Burlington Memorial Stadium. Kickoff time is 2:00 p.m.

Before 7,000 screaming fans, Elon controlled most of the Norfolk game until the fourth period when the Spartans began taking advantage of Elon's mistakes. Howard Ferguson, Phil Beeson, Martin Page, Ron Reitzell and Bunny McMillan were some of the standouts of the contest.

In the second seasonal bout Elon traveled to Savannah State and came back to Elon victorious, 37-13. Howard Ferguson, one of the standouts

of this year's squad, at the runningback position, carried the ball 18 times for a smashing 173 yards—an average of 9.6 yards per carry. Wes McLaughlin, Eddie Foust, Randy Oxendine, and Mark Heil contributed outstanding defensive performances.

This Saturday at 2:00 p.m. will be another one of those exciting Guilford games. The Quakers won over Emory and Henry 32-14 last week, about the same winning margin as Elon collected. Coach S. S. "Red" Wilson looks at the upcoming game as a game which both schools want to win badly in this the last contest between the two schools, since Guilford is dropping their football. Guilford will make their appearance this Saturday in one of the oldest rivals in football contests of this area. Game time 2:00 p.m. for the game of games—Elon vs. Guilford.



Fighting Christian players are caught by the photographer ramming into the Norfolk State line. Elon now stands 1-1 and arch-rival Guilford will invade Burlington's Memorial Stadium this Saturday at 2:00 p.m. (Photo by Steve Leach)

### "Showband of the Carolinas" proudly presents "The Stripper"

by Reed Alexander

The 1975 "Showband" will once again flash through another halftime show this Saturday at the Elon-Guilford contest. If you really want to be turned on, be sure to attend this game. The "Showband of the Carolinas" will give you a sensation as the majorettes "do their thing" to that well-known hit song—"The Stripper". It's a real gas of a sight to behold, especially after the majorettes take off their gloves!!

Yes, the band comes through again as they play four songs at once during one number. The band will perform precision marching that will knock your eyes out. The highlight will be Mike Brown, twirling champion of the Southeast, as he attempts a record 102-foot toss with his baton into the air. The band will offer other COOL surprises Saturday afternoon for your enjoyment. Be there for the STRIP!!!

### Interested in Skiing?

## Courses to be offered winter term

by Coach Don Kelly

Skiing courses will again be offered this winter term.

These courses start during the last week of the Christmas holidays and run through the winter term. No more than four credit hours may be earned; however, students may register for skiing courses above the four-hour limit without credit or cost of tuition. Students may go by progressions as outlined by the ski school to receive credit.

Progressions are 115-A, 1st week, beginner (1 hour credit); 115-B, 2nd week, intermediate (2 hours credit); 115-C 3rd week, advanced intermediate (3 hours credit); 115-D, 4th week, methods of teaching (4 hours credit).

The cost involves \$20 tuition per hour to Elon College and the fee to the French Swiss Ski School is either \$80 for the one-week program or \$275 for the winter term program. The Ski

School provides equipment, inspection, lodging, lift fees, insurance, and makes available low cost meals at the Holiday Inn or the Ski Lodge. A skills and a written test are given at the end of the course, and a diploma is awarded indicating the level of achievement reached.

Students will register during pre-registration in November. Fees must be paid by the end of the second week in December. Anyone having further questions may contact Coach Kelly.



## SPORTS SHORTS

—Runners are needed for the Cross Country Team. Coach

Fred Watts is looking for runners who are interested. Meets are set with St. Andrews, Methodist, Francis Marion, Christopher Newport, Lynchburg and Virginia Wesleyan.

—Sign up before Friday at 5:00 p.m. to enter the 1975 "TANK" tournament. Sign up in Room 203 of the Long Student Center.

—Outdoor handball courts built this summer are open to all students. Take advantage of this golden opportunity.

—Pool hours are daily from 2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

—Send sports news to Gary Spitler, Sports Editor, at Campus Box 5349. All news is welcome.



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