

Elon College golfers claim 1976 Invitational crown

by Joe Chandler

The win in the Elon Invitational Golf Tournament upped the linksmen's season record to 60 wins and 18 losses.

The Elon College golfers finished second in a four-way match with High Point, Catawba and Towson State on March 18. High Point took first with a 317 total, Elon finished second with a 321 total, Catawba had a 336 total and Towson State tallied 338.

Elon took first place honors in a three-way match against Campbell and Atlantic Christian which was played at Campbell on March 22. The Fighting Christians had a 391 total to defeat Campbell by one shot. Atlantic Christian finished with a 410 total.

The Fighting Christian linksters returned home to Indian Valley Country Club on March 23 for a three-way match against Catawba and Guilford and emerged as the victor by a whopping 23 shots. Elon had a 306 total, Catawba tallied a 329, and Guilford finished with 357 total.

The Elon linksmen hung on to claim a five-shot victory in the Elon Invitational Golf Tournament held April 5 and 6 at Alamance Country Club. The victory was an especially sweet one for the Fighting Christians who were unable to grab a title in two hosted tournaments last year.

The Christians put together a strong first round and a very strong front nine in the second round, only to falter on the back nine of the final round. Elon's three low scorers had 39, 42 and 42 on the last nine holes.

Bill Peterson, of UNC-Wilmington, won individual honors by firing rounds of 74 and 69 for a total of 143. Finishing second, five strokes behind, was Junior Nance of Pembroke at 148. Rod Morrow of Gardner-Webb was third at 150 with three Elon golfers tied for fourth place.

Individual Scores

Rank.	Name, Team	1st Rd.	2nd Rd.	Total
1	Peterson, UNC-W	74	69	143
2	Nance, Pembroke	73	75	148
3	Morrow, G-Webb	74	76	150
4	Scott, Elon-Gold	76	76	152
4	Braxton, Elon Gold	74	78	152
4	Burton, Elon Gold	74	78	152
4	O'Brian, A. Christian	74	78	152
8	Waters, Elon Gold	79	74	153
8	Ivey, High Point	77	76	153
10	Karpfoll, Wofford	76	79	155
10	Hockaday, Campbell	78	77	155
10	Serrec, UNC-C	76	79	155
10	Myers, G.-Webb	78	77	155
14	Overton, Elon Gold	79	77	156
23	Arnold, Elon Maroon	81	77	158
33	Jones, Elon Maroon	79	81	160
44	Graham, Elon Gold	81	81	162
63	Overton, Elon Maroon	82	85	167
63	Moyer, Elon Maroon	87	80	167
63	Shelton, Elon Maroon	83	84	167
66	Firebaugh, Elon Maroon	86	82	168

Team Scores

Elon-Gold	608
UNC-W	613
Campbell	622
UNC-C	625
Wofford	627
Gardner-Webb	627
Pembroke	630
Elon-Maroon	645
High Point	645
Atlantic Christian	646
Hampden-Sydney	647
Coastal Carolina	651
Madison	652
UNC-G	667
Lenoir Rhyne	674
Greensboro College	675
Pfeiffer	687
Shippensburg State	689

David Braxton, Chuck Scott and Bill Burton had 152 totals to tie with Butch O'Briant of Atlantic Christian.

The Elon golfers took third place in the Kitty Hawk Invitational Tournament, played on the Seascope course on March 26, 27 and 28. Temple University won top honors posting a 1131 total. Elon posted a total of 1141 to take third. A total of nine teams

participated in the tournament.

According to head golf coach Bill Morningstar, "We are right on the verge of having a super golf team. The last two or three tournaments we have played like we should on the front side but we have not been getting it together on the back side."

Morningstar was quick to add, however, "I think we will have it all together for the NAIA National Championship Tournament though."



Assistant Coach Charles Harris looks over the situation with Fighting Christian golfer Chuck Scott. (Joe Chandler Photo)

Greater Elon Open golf tournament is April 20

by Gary Spitler

The Society for the Advancement of Management, better known as SAM, will sponsor the 1976 Greater Elon Open Golf Tournament on April 20 at Shillelagh Golf Course. There is a \$4.00 entry fee for the one-day event. Trophies will be awarded to the top man in the low gross and handicap divisions.

This contest is open to faculty, staff, students, and the administration. The 1976 golf team members may not participate. It is easy to register for the event. All you have to do is go to the Student Activities Office in the Student Center and sign up for the tourney. You need to leave your name,

extension number, and sign up for the time you can play. It's as easy as that!

The Calloway system will be used in determining the winner. For par or less, a player scratch. A one over par to 75 constitutes a reduction of one-half the worst hole; 76 to 80 means that the golfer is allowed to subtract his worst hole; 81 to 85 constitutes a reduction of the worst hole plus one-half and so on.

A rain date is set for April 29. Interested persons should go by the Student Activities Office in the Student Center today and sign up for the one-day 1976 Greater Elon Open. Tournament co-ordinator is Gary Spitler, and all questions can be answered by calling Ext. 346.

Elon concert band to perform annual spring concert April 29

by Gary Spitler

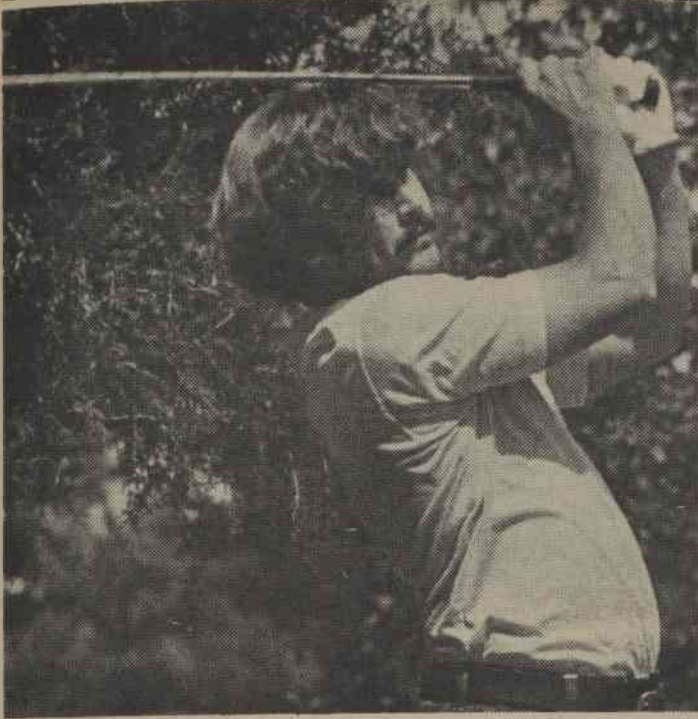
The Elon College Concert Band will present their 1976 Spring Concert on Thursday evening, April 29, in Whitley Auditorium. The concert will begin at 8 p.m. and will feature marches and contemporary numbers as well as some songs which suggest a "Bicentennial" mood.

Included in the program is "Men of Cluster" by W. Hill; "Prelude and Fugue" by D. Livingstone; "First Suite in E Flat" by G. Holst; Symphony

No. 5 in C minor by L. Beethoven; "Procession of Nobles" by Rimsky-Korsakov; "Psalm 46" by J. Zdechlik; and "Broadway Curtain Time" by J. Krance.

This year's concert will be directed by Prof. Jack O. White and Dr. David Bragg, both of Elon College, Eddie Harris of Western High School and David Cline of Graham High School.

The concert is free and open to the public. Students must be reminded that college program credit is given for this performance.



Golfer David Overton powers a drive down the fairway attempting to better his score in recent tournament play. (Joe Chandler Photo)

APO to hold Putt-Putt tournament April 22

by David Nichols

Alpha Phi Omega Service Fraternity and Putt-Putt of Burlington will sponsor the 1976 Elon Putt-Putt Tournament on Thursday, April 22, beginning at 2 p.m. The tourney will be held at the course on 1340 North Church Street in Burlington.

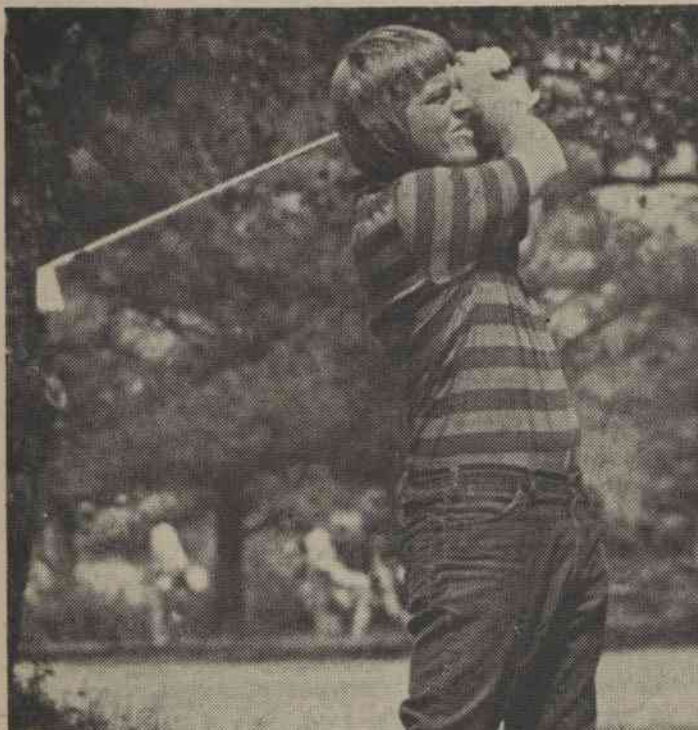
Competition will be in three categories in the 36-hole event: Men's singles, ladies' singles, and doubles. Students, faculty, and administration are allowed to enter.

Trophies will be awarded to

the top winners in each category. The top ten finishers in each category will receive a free deluxe huskee and a coke from Hardee's of Elon College. In addition, each participant will receive a card good for a free round of putt-putt.

Entry fee is \$1.50, payable at the course the day of the event. Sign up on the poster in front of the duplicating office in Alamance.

Guys and gals alike are encouraged to enter TODAY. Proceeds from the tournament will go to the Autistic Children's Fund.



Elon golfer David Braxton is caught by the photographer in the Elon Invitational Tournament. Elon went on to win first place honors for the first time since starting to sponsor the tourney. (Joe Chandler Photo)

Sports writers are encouraged to apply

Sports writers are needed for next year. If you have an interest in sports at Elon College and writing about it, apply for a position.

An assistant sports editor is needed to take over the sports

editorship of the paper in the future. Apply now and reap the rewards of good news writing.

Simply, write to Gary Spitler, Box 5439, for a position. Give details and why you would like the job. Give information so we can contact you. Apply today!