

CHRISTIANS, GUILFORD IN 14-14 TIE

IT SAYS HERE—

By ED MULFORD

Up in the press box various sports writers and radio men from throughout the state expressed amazement at the fine effort of Elon's football team in the Guilford game. Previous to the start of the game, Charlie Slate of radio station WBIG, predicted a 48-0 victory for Guilford.

The Fighting Christians fooled them all, and had Jim Murray not been hurt early in the third period Elon might have emerged with a victory instead of a tie. In our opinion Murray is one of the hardest plunging backs we have seen and Quarterback Russell called a perfect game.

Four victories and a tie is an excellent record for the team's return to the game after a four year layoff, and we see a good chance of better things in sight. Of course we aren't predicting any conference championships for quite a while. As long as Catawba puts out the dough to bring in players of the type they had this year, they are going to be plenty hard to beat.

Getting back to the Guilford game, it was decidedly one of those "moral victories" and it begins to look as if the Quakers never will gain a victory over an Elon grid eleven again. Last time Guilford won was way back in 1932. So "congrats" to every Joe on the football team... "You're a bit of all right."

Basketball becomes the issue now, and our five opens its season tonight at Danville. The opposition is the Danville Independents and the game should be Elon's initial victory of a good season. Rumor has it that big Randolph Brown from Hillsboro is playing for the Danville team. Randy hits close to 7 feet tall, but we still like the Christians. Cherry Point, which plays here December 11th and 12th, should offer more opposition.

The conference championship in basketball is not beyond the realm of possibility, but it would not be sensible to make any predictions. Let's wait and see what the others have got.



GRACE AND RHYTHM are displayed by these high-stepping majorettes, who performed with Elon Band at Homecoming game which Elon lost to Lenoir-Rhyne College, 14-13. Look at that charm and poise! Left to right, girls are Mary Lou Silva, Barrington, R. I.; Elizabeth Apple, Elon College; and Virginia Rebeck, Franklin, Va. Homecoming Day was November 16, featured reception of returning alumni in gym, a "Powderpuff Bowl" game between freshman and upperclass girls, (which resulted in 6-6 tie), and the big game between Elon and the Bears. Gr-r-r!

Traditional Contest Ends In Deadlock

Elon's football season ended in a blaze of glory, Thanksgiving Day at Memorial Stadium when they tied a highly favored Guilford eleven at 14-14. Scoring in the first and second quarter, the Christians led at 14-7 until the fourth stanza, when the Quakers tied the game up.

Guilford scored first when Gordon went 58 yards on a reverse on the third play from scrimmage. Powell's kick was good and the score became 7-0. But Elon came right back with an 80 yard sustained drive that coupled with Castura's extra point kick tied everything up. Fred Claytor and Jim Murray were the shining lights in the drive, as first one and then the other blasted through for yardage. Claytor finally plunged over from the 2.

Elon took the lead in the second quarter when Manzi blocked a Guilford punt and Agresta fell on the ball on the 30 yard line. "Flinging Fred" Claytor immediately passed to Savini on the 15 who ran the rest of the way for the touchdown. Castura (the toe) made it 14 to conclude Elon's scoring for the day.

Guilford had the edge in the second half, but the Elon line held time after time and kept the Quakers from scoring all but once. The score came in the early portion of the fourth quarter when Kerr sneaked over from the one yard line. Maultsby's kick tied the score. The Quakers were right back threatening a few moments later, but Elon's line rose up and stopped the drive on the 10 yard line.

Elon also made an admirable stand on the six yard line in the third period when they halted the Guilfordians for four straight downs.

Art Faircloth, Guilford's All-State back, had 6 or 7 passes dropped by potential receivers which was a decided set back to the Quakers' second half drive, but he was also sneared for huge losses several times by Elon's charging line. It remained for Faircloth to pull the "cutie" of the year however, when he calmly hid the ball behind his back, and strolled into the Christian secondary.

To single out any individual for praise in the Elon lineup would be difficult. The entire line hit hard and the backs ran better than at any other time this year. State papers were lavish with praise for the Christians' effort and predicted better things from the Perryman in years to come.

Lineups:
Pos.—Elon Riddle
LE—Savini Garrison
LT—Hoffman Hanzel
LG—Manzi Glenn
C—Domenick Sherrill
RG—Cornish Withers
RT—Melvin Roberts
RE—W. Perry McCormick
QB—Russell Maultsby
HB—Agresta Gordon
HB—Claytor Powell
FB—Ferneyhough

Substitutions: Guilford — Phipps, Nantz, O'Brian, Kerr, Winner, Faircloth, Moon, Branson. Elon—Causey, Perry, Murray, Gentry, McCracken, Darden, Hardy, Brownie, Harris, and Brande.

Score by quarters:
Elon 7 7 0 0—14
Guilford 7 0 0 7—14

KAPPA PSI TEAM, ALPHA PI LEAD IN MEN'S VOLLEYBALL

STANDINGS			
AMERICAN LEAGUE			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Kappa Psi	4	0	1.000
South Dorn	3	1	.750
South-North	3	1	.750
I. T. K.	1	3	.250
Club House	0	3	.000
Vets Court	0	3	.000

NATIONAL LEAGUE			
Team	W.	L.	Pct.
Alpha Pi	3	0	1.000
North-North	3	1	.750
Day Students	1	1	.500
Oak Lodge	0	2	.000
Mooney	0	3	.000

Football Team Wins 7-6 Tilt From Troopers

Bobby Harris went 5 yards for the touchdown, Steve Castura added the extra point and Elon College defeated the 325th Glider Regiment of Fort Bragg by a 7-6 score. Elon's fourth victory was scored in this manner at the college ball park on Thursday, November 21st.

Although the Christians led in first downs 14 to four, and racked up a good deal more yardage than the blue-shirted boys from Fort Bragg, the winning score actually came in the late moments of the final quarter. Fort Bragg scored in the third quarter on a pass from Adamo to Long on fourth down from the seven yard line. Fortunately the extra point was missed, and this later proved to be the margin of victory.

Buddy Ferneyhough and Fred Claytor gained most of the yardage for Elon and the entire line performed well. Fumbles in the first half harmed the Christian cause, but in the second half Elon began to function like a real ball club and was clearly the superior outfit.

Lineups:
Pos.—Elon
LE—B. Perry
LT—Melvin
LG—Cornish
C—Domenick
RG—Manzi
RT—Hoffman
RE—Savini
QB—Russell
HB—Ferneyhough
HB—Claytor
FB—Agresta

FULTON, McDIARMID EACH GET 13 RIGHT

Thirteen isn't an unlucky number for "Pokey" Fulton and Hal McDiarmid. That's the number of correct guesses they made to share the honors in the Maroon and Gold football contest for games of November 23, 28, and 30. "Pokey" came closer to picking the exact scores than Hal, but the difference was so little that McDiarmid was awarded one of the three free passes to the Paramount Theater, Burlington, which were offered by Manager A. A. Alston as the winning prize in the contest. "Pokey" got the other two.

Fulton's two wrong selections on the fifteen-game list were the Elon-Guilford and Oklahoma-Oklahoma Aggies tilt; McDiarmid, who also was second in the first football guessing contest held by the Maroon and Gold, missed Elon-Guilford and Yale-Harvard. The Elon-Guilford tie was the only game no one was able to pick right.

Tied for the third place, with twelve correct choices, were seven men headed by Mackie McCracken, winner of the last contest. Also picking twelve right were Steve Castura, Ed Mulford, Tom Burton, Deward Hooker, Albert Haney, and Edgar Bullabough.

Cagers Play Opener Tonight At Danville

Elon opens its 1946-47 basketball season tonight, at Danville, where the Christians tangle with the Danville Independents. The schedule includes 22 games, half of them at home, with the first conference game on January 15, at Appalachian. Elon will be at home for three games before the Christmas holiday, meeting Cherry Point on the 11th and 12th, and playing a return game with Danville on the 19th.

THE SCHEDULE
December 7: Danville Independents at Danville.
December 11: Cherry Point at Elon.
December 12: Cherry Point at Elon.
December 19: Danville Independents at Elon.
January 8: Hanes at Elon.
January 10: McCrary at Elon.
January 15: Appalachian at Boone.
January 16: Lenoir Rhyne at Hickory.
January 18: Catawba at Salisbury.
January 22: McCrary at Asheboro.
January 25: Hanes at Winston-Salem.
January 28: A. C. C. at Wilson.
January 30: Appalachian at Elon.
February 1: Catawba at Elon.
February 4: High Point at High Point.
February 7: Lenoir-Rhyne at Elon.
February 11: Cherry Point at Cherry Point.
February 12: Cherry Point at Cherry Point.
February 15: Guilford at Elon.
February 18: High Point at Elon.
February 20: Guilford at Guilford.
February 21: A.C.C. at Elon.
February 24-26: Tournament.

Homecoming Is Spoiled By 14-13 Loss To Bears

Homecoming Day, November 16, was a sad occasion as far as Elon's football team was concerned. The Christians lost to the Lenoir-Rhyne College Bears, 14-13. What really made the tears flow copiously from returning alumni, faculty, and student rooters, however, was the fact that Coach Perry's Fighting Christian eleven ran rings around the visiting team, steamrolled 'em, stomped on 'em, and did everything in the book but win the game.

Elon startled the Bears by scoring a touchdown in the opening minute of play, Fred Claytor going 32 yards on the first down after Andy Cornish had recovered a Lenoir-Rhyne fumble. Steve Castura's try for point was wide, so Elon led, 6-0. The Bears came right back. A 70-yard drive straight down the field resulted in a touchdown by Carlton on a fourth-down end run from the Elon eight, and F. Barger converted to give his teammates a 7-6 advantage. As the second quarter began, Lenoir-Rhyne moved into scoring position again, following a fumble by the Christians on the Bears' 47. A pass, Miller to Painter, was good for 38 yards; and a minute later, on last down again, Miller tossed three yards to Stafford in the end zone. B. Barger's point made the count 14-6. From that time on the Bears' hardily knew what hit them. An 80-yard Elon drive, sparked by Dave McClen-

ELON'S RETURN TO THE GRIDIRON			
1946 RECORD			
Elon	Opponent	Opp.	Score
14	At. Christian	0	0
0	Appalachian	40	0
0	E. C. T. C.	13	0
0	Newberry	20	0
6	Erskine	12	0
6	High Point	13	0
7	Lenoir-Rhyne	14	0
7	325th Glider	14	0
14	Guilford	14	0
4	Won	5	1
5	Lost	5	1
1	Tied	1	1

Girls' Sports

By BETTY BENTON

We came across an article in a back issue of the Appalachian paper the other day. This article quotes some statistics put out by Vassar College on the class of 1912. After 25 years, 69 per cent of the 229 graduates had been married. Among the Phi Beta Kappa, or high scholastic group, only 61 per cent had married. If the girl had been a beauty, or in the May Court, etc., her chances showed 80 per cent. If she happened to have been on the hockey team her chances were 90 per cent.

Studies of personality have shown that competitive sports make a major contribution toward the development of an effective personality. Girl athletes may not be brilliant conversationalists, but they learn some of the lessons of teamwork and sportsmanship.

Mechanics of conversation are supposed to help one become a popular person. The article advises joining group activities, especially competitive games. In the excitement of the game, in the concentration on the play and the rule, one forgets him-

self, and his real personality is revealed.

One reason that competitive athletics contribute so much to personality is that a person expends two or three times the normal amount of energy used in solitary pursuits. The stimulus of competition urges players to their utmost exertion. This use of energies tends to reduce one of the chief causes of emotional and mental tension, of fears and worries.

Athletics have a positive character-building value. The energies of youth must have outlets, and sports provide outlets in a social, wholesome fashion.

This article from the Appalachian paper gives each one of us something to think about, especially with more intramural games coming up soon. The regular basketball competition will not begin until after Christmas. However, there may be a few warm-up games before that time.

The volleyball games which have not been played up to date will be played either Monday or Tuesday of next week.

ELON "B" SQUAD SCORES 36-0 WIN OVER VETERANS

Rolling over their lighter opponents and scoring almost at will, the Elon College "B" team defeated the Winston-Salem Veterans, 36-0 on November 19 in a football game at Elon Park. The spunky but outmanned Vets couldn't get started against the Christian eleven and were unable to threaten during the contest.

Elon made its first touchdown in the opening quarter, when J. B. Martin plunged over from the one-foot line. A 35-yard run by Harris was good for the next score, and halftime found the count 12-0.

The Christians added two more tallies in each of the last two quarters, McCracken plunging from two-yard stripe and Ferneyhough running end for 35 yards for the third-quarter scores; Fulton crossed the goal on a pass from the Vets' 30-yard line; and Brande ran through tackle from the one for the final touchdown. None of Elon's extra point tries was good.

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