

# CHRISTIANS BLAST HIGH POINT, 8-1



## MAROON AND GOLD Sports

By ED MULFORD

Elon has a better team than that of Carolina! That's our opinion, after seeing Carolina get swamped by the Burlington Bees the other day out at the ball park. George Meena says that's a lot of bunk, but nevertheless, were Carolina and Elon to meet, we'd take one of his bets, and feel safe in doing so. Don't feel badly about those losses down at Catawba, the lights weren't any too good, and the boys had a little trouble following the ball.

Bill Anderson turned in 22 innings of scoreless pitching before Catawba got on him last week. Not a fast ball pitcher, Bill gets by with a tricky knuckler and uses his head. Next issue, which is the last of the current year, the likeable manager of the Christian, George Stanton, will have the batting averages of the club ready. At present Steve Walker leads the hitters up around the .400 mark. Graham Erlacher has two for three for .667 so far, but as yet

hasn't seen enough action to qualify. Don't give up on this baseball club of ours because of a few losses, however, for the boys have enough on the ball to come back with plenty of wins.

Our excuses are offered for mentioning softball again, but we want to tell anyone who'd like to go on this year's tour to get his name in now. Last year the team hit Virginia, Maryland, Jersey, New York and Connecticut, but this year the trip will be longer and include several games in Ohio, a stop at Winchester, Virginia, and a quartet of games in Massachusetts secured by Ed Griffin who left us at Christmas.

The McCrary game at Elon, which was rained out, will be played May 5th. The Eagles are tough and include W. Hobson, who played last year with Leaksville of the Carolina League, hitting .350.

## Ball Team In Double Loss To Catawba

Disaster struck at the North State Conference hopes of the Fighting Christians of Elon last week-end when the Indians from Catawba grabbed two arc-light games at Salisbury by scores of 7-3 and 3-1. Although Jack Andrews and Bill Anderson turned in creditable mound jobs, a series of errors and brilliant pitching by Greene and Taylor of Catawba proved the Elonites undoing. Taylor whiffed 19 in a spellbinding exhibition while Greene aided his cause by clouting a home run. The double defeat pushed the Christians down to sixth place in the North State Conference.

### The boxes:

| Elon          | AB R. H.      |
|---------------|---------------|
| Walker, 2b    | 4 1 3         |
| York, rf      | 2 0 0         |
| Sileo, rf     | 2 0 0         |
| Clayton, s    | 4 1 1         |
| Ellis, 3b     | 3 1 1         |
| Pope, lf      | 3 0 0         |
| McSwain, 1b   | 4 0 0         |
| Cross, c      | 3 0 0         |
| Andrews, p    | 2 0 0         |
| Roberts, p    | 0 0 0         |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>31 3 5</b> |

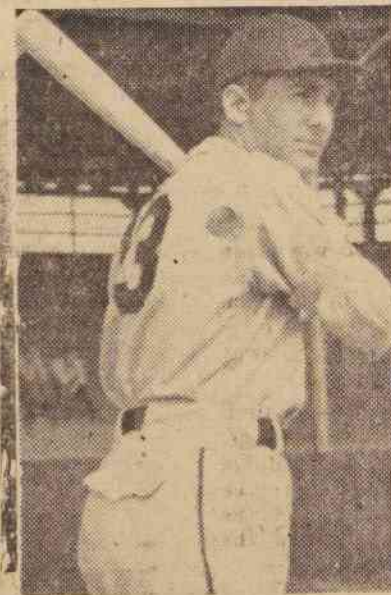
| Catawba        | AB R. H.      |
|----------------|---------------|
| Bull, cf       | 4 0 0         |
| Almond, 2b     | 4 0 0         |
| Williams, rf   | 4 2 2         |
| Lisk, 1b       | 4 0 1         |
| Georgiana, lf  | 4 1 1         |
| Dorton, c      | 4 2 0         |
| Handly, 3b     | 4 1 0         |
| Richardson, ss | 4 0 1         |
| Greene, p      | 3 1 1         |
| <b>Totals</b>  | <b>35 7 6</b> |

| Elon          | AB R. H.      |
|---------------|---------------|
| Walker, 2b    | 3 1 0         |
| York, rf      | 4 0 0         |
| Clayton, ss   | 3 0 1         |
| Savini, cf    | 4 0 1         |
| Ellis, 3b     | 4 0 0         |
| Pope, lf      | 7 0 0         |
| McSwain, 1b   | 3 0 0         |
| Gross, c      | 3 0 0         |
| Anderson, p   | 3 0 1         |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>30 1 3</b> |

| Catawba    | AB R. H. |
|------------|----------|
| Bull, cf   | 4 1 0    |
| Almond, 2b | 2 1 0    |



FRANK ROBERTS, Portsmouth, Va., winner over High Point, 8-1.



LEON POPE, Christians left fielder from Winchester, Va.

|                |               |
|----------------|---------------|
| William, rf    | 4 0 0         |
| Lisk, 1b       | 4 0 1         |
| Georgiana, lf  | 4 0 1         |
| Dorton, c      | 4 0 0         |
| Handly, 3b     | 3 0 0         |
| Richardson, ss | 4 1 1         |
| Taylor, p      | 3 0 1         |
| <b>Totals</b>  | <b>32 3 4</b> |



JAMES MCSWAIN, first baseman from Robbins, N. C.

## Elon Nine Tops A.C.C., 9-3, Then Loses, 6-2

Journeying to Wilson, N. C., for a pair of games with the defending champion, Atlantic Christian, Elon returned with a split, winning the first game 9-3 and losing the second 6-2. Jack Andrews spaced five Bulldog hits in the win, but Frank Roberts was unable to stop the slugging Wilsonites in the second encounter and went down to his first defeat.

Elon pounded out 16 hits in the victory, Ed Ellis being the big gun with three safe blows.

| Elon          | AB R. H.       |
|---------------|----------------|
| Walker, 2b    | 5 1 2          |
| York, rf      | 5 2 2          |
| Clayton, ss   | 5 1 2          |
| Savini, cf    | 5 2 2          |
| Ellis, 3b     | 5 1 3          |
| Pope, lf      | 3 0 2          |
| McSwain, 1b   | 5 0 0          |
| Cross, c      | 4 2 2          |
| Andrews, p    | 5 0 0          |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>44 9 16</b> |

| A. C. C.      | AB R. H.      |
|---------------|---------------|
| McCaskill, c  | 4 0 0         |
| Godwin, 2b    | 4 0 0         |
| Chapin, rf    | 4 1 1         |
| Davis, lf     | 4 2 2         |
| Smith, 1b     | 4 0 0         |
| Aycock, ss    | 4 0 1         |
| Jones, cf     | 4 0 0         |
| Stott, 3b     | 3 0 0         |
| Thorne, p     | 3 0 1         |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>34 3 5</b> |

### (Second Game)

| Elon          | AB R. H.      |
|---------------|---------------|
| Walker, 2b    | 4 0 0         |
| York, rf      | 4 1 1         |
| Clayton, ss   | 2 0 0         |
| Savini, cf    | 4 0 1         |
| Ellis, 3b     | 4 0 1         |
| Pope, lf      | 4 0 2         |
| McSwain, 1b   | 4 0 0         |
| Cross, c      | 4 1 1         |
| Roberts, p    | 3 0 0         |
| Davis, p      | 0 0 0         |
| Anderson, p   | 1 0 0         |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>35 2 6</b> |

| A. C. C.      | AB R. H.       |
|---------------|----------------|
| McCaskill, ss | 4 1 1          |
| Godwin, 2b    | 4 1 2          |
| Chapin, rf    | 4 2 1          |
| Davis, lf     | 4 0 0          |
| Smith, 1b     | 4 1 2          |
| Aycock, c     | 4 1 2          |
| Jones, cf     | 4 0 0          |
| Ward, 3b      | 4 0 2          |
| White, p      | 4 0 2          |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>36 6 12</b> |

## Tennis Squad Opens Today Against GTA

Depending mainly on a crop of inexperienced, but promising, racquet-ers, who are rounding into shape under the guiding hand of Coach Pierce, the Elon College tennis team will open its 1947 season here this afternoon against Greensboro Tennis Association. Only two lettermen, Al Burlingame and Lawrence Paige, have returned from last year's Christian squad, which finished second to Catawba in the North State conference.

Until last week, poor weather had prevented the Elon courts from being put in playable condition, with the result that Coach Pierce has had only a few days in which to spot his best prospects from among the 15 men who have reported for the sport. Consequently, he will retain a team of about 12 players until the weaker ones are eliminated in intra-squad competition.

In addition to the two lettermen, players who may see action in today's opening meet include Bill Winstead, Bob Woolridge, Bill Ethridge, Frank McCauley, Pedro Godwin, J. B. Martin and Dave McClenny. Others may round into shape during the season and replace men currently rated higher on the squad.

Two meets have been added to the schedule announced in the last issue of MAROON AND GOLD. Elon will play Oak Ridge away on Wednesday, April 30, and at home on Friday, May 16.

## Steve Walker's 3 Hits Spark Conference Win

### Bill Anderson Hurls 5-0 Win Over Knitters

Bill Anderson turned in one of the finest pitching performances of his career at Winston-Salem on the 15th of April when he stopped the classy Hanes Knitters outfit with just four hits for a 5-0 victory. Dick York, Lou Savini and Ed Ellis led the attack with two safe hits apiece. For Anderson it marked up 18 innings of scoreless pitching for Elon this year.

| Elon          | AB R. H.      |
|---------------|---------------|
| Walker, 2b    | 5 0 0         |
| York, rf      | 4 0 2         |
| Clayton, ss   | 5 0 1         |
| Savini, cf    | 5 2 2         |
| Ellis, 3b     | 3 1 2         |
| Pope, lf      | 4 1 0         |
| McSwain, 1b   | 3 0 1         |
| Cross, c      | 4 1 1         |
| Anderson, p   | 3 0 0         |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>37 5 9</b> |

With Steve Walker banging out three safe blows, including a triple, and with Frank Roberts and Weldon Price spacing nine Panther hits, the Elon baseballers grabbed their second conference win Tuesday from High Point by an 8-1 score. The game was never in doubt as the Christian stickers blasted for three runs in the first inning and three more in the second.

| Elon          | AB R. H.       |
|---------------|----------------|
| Walker, 2b    | 5 2 3          |
| Ellington, rf | 0 0 0          |
| York, rf      | 4 2 1          |
| Clayton, ss   | 2 1 0          |
| Savini, cf    | 4 1 1          |
| Erlacher, 3b  | 0 0 0          |
| Ellis, 3b     | 4 0 2          |
| Sileo, lf     | 1 0 0          |
| Pope, lf      | 3 0 1          |
| McEntee, 1b   | 1 0 0          |
| McSwain, 1b   | 3 0 0          |
| Cross, c      | 4 1 2          |
| Thompson, c   | 0 0 0          |
| Roberts, p    | 3 1 1          |
| Price, p      | 1 0 0          |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>38 5 11</b> |

| Hanes         | AB R. H.      |
|---------------|---------------|
| Newsome, cf   | 4 0 0         |
| Siemzore, 3b  | 4 0 0         |
| Wagner, 2b    | 4 0 1         |
| Stevenson, rf | 4 0 1         |
| Pegram, c     | 4 0 0         |
| Boles, lf     | 4 0 2         |
| Owens, 1b     | 2 0 0         |
| Nunn, ss      | 4 0 0         |
| Winkel, p     | 3 0 0         |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>33 0 4</b> |

### Vets Whip McEwen, Bow To High Point

Pounding out 18 hits, including four home runs, the Elon Vets defeated McEwen Mills of Burlington last week, 19-5, as Tony Cockrell pitched a five hitter. Later in the week the Vets did not fare so well, bowing to the High Point Weavers, 10-8.

| Vets           | AB R. H.        |
|----------------|-----------------|
| Harris, 1b     | 5 3 3           |
| Hollander, cf  | 5 3 3           |
| Mulford, ss    | 5 3 3           |
| Duhl, 3b       | 2 1 0           |
| Kozakewich, 3b | 3 2 2           |
| Sileo, rf      | 2 0 1           |
| Huyett, rf     | 2 1 1           |
| Langston, 2b   | 3 0 1           |
| Burlingame, lf | 1 1 1           |
| Parker, lf     | 2 1 0           |
| Dunn, lf       | 2 2 2           |
| Golombek, c    | 4 1 2           |
| Cockrel, p     | 4 1 0           |
| <b>Totals</b>  | <b>40 19 18</b> |

### ELON VETS BOW TO

#### HAW RIVER, TOP SIDNEY

The Elon Vets softball team bowed on Sunday at Haw River by a score of 10-9 and won Tuesday over Sidney Knitters of Graham by a 10-8 score.

| McEwen        | AB R. H.      |
|---------------|---------------|
| Tickle, cf    | 4 2 1         |
| Smith, 1b     | 4 2 2         |
| Austin, p     | 4 0 00        |
| Beal, rf      | 3 0 1         |
| Poteat, 2b    | 3 0 1         |
| Fuquay, p     | 1 0 0         |
| Patton, 3b    | 2 0 0         |
| Graves, c     | 3 0 0         |
| Cavenish, lf  | 3 0 0         |
| Blanchard, ss | 3 1 0         |
| <b>Totals</b> | <b>33 5 5</b> |

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