

# Sports

By ED MULFORD

## Elon Christians Beat Favored Erskine, 17-7

By ROCKY SILBO

The injury-riddled Fighting Christians of Elon College upset a highly-favored Erskine eleven from Due South Carolina to the tune of 17-7 before a small homecoming crowd at the Elon College Park.

Bobby Harris, of Wilson, turned in his best performance of the season. He started the ball rolling for Fighting Christians by returning an Erskine punt in the first period for 70 yards and Elon's initial drive then sparked the Fighting Christians second scoring thrust in the third period which Lou Savini backed with a plug from the foot.

Jim Huyett, had a perfect day in the kicking department. Both of his attempts for extra points were good and the peaceful place-kicking tended the game's scoring with a 20 yard field goal in the fading minutes of the ball game.

The Fighting Christians scored in the opening quarter as Bobby Harris picked up his own side of Hipps' punt on the Elon side with the aid of some beautiful blocking, led by Claude Manzi.

Johnny Zuris, scooted 70 yards and the TD Jim Huyett's attempt was good and the Maroon and Gold went ahead 7-0.

Elon came back in the dying minutes of the second period to score as Bryan intercepted a Fred Claytor pass on the 50 and carried to the 17 from where Carr and Pierce attempted to carry the ball down to the Elon 7. Pierce on a hand-off from Hipps was stopped cold on the attempt but Hipps elected to go on the second down and made a quarterback sneak Bryan for the extra point and the half ended with the score knotted at 7-7.

Rocky Silbo's beautiful 62 yard kick in the opening minutes of the second half paved the way for the Fighting Christians second score. The ball was put into play

## Late High Point Rally Stops Elon

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Trailing 7-0, High Point College foared back in the final quarter with two touchdowns to top Elon 14-7. High Point. Bobby Harris was the big gun for Elon, his thrilling 90 yard run of an intercepted pass setting up the Elon score in the second quarter. Two plays later, Fred Claytor tossed a pass to Bill Perry in the end zone and Jim Huyett kicked the extra point. Actually High Point never got inside the Elon 20 yard line until the last quarter. On the first play of the fourth quarter, with High Point throwing everything in the book at the Christians in an attempt to score, Carl Tipton, High Point flankman, took the ball on an end around and raced 37 yards to a touchdown. James Petree kicked the extra point that made it 7-7, tight as a drum.

The entire forward wall of Elon led by Claude Manzi, played their usual bang up game while the offensive thrust was sparked by Harris, Savini and Pete Marshburn. For Erskine, Bryan made a great percentage of the tackles to pace a good line while Pierce and Claytor featured offensively for the Flying Fleet along with Hipps who directed the "T" beautifully.

The combined punting efforts of Huyett, Braxton and C. R. Star were also a feature.

How It Happened

Erskine—7  
Elon—17

12 First Downs	10
170 Yards Rushing	100
35 Yards passing	100
205 Total Yardage	100
42 Passes Attempted	115
3 Passes Completed	115
13 Passes Inter by	115
43 Yards Gain, Inter.	115
43 Punt Average	115
40 Penalties (yardage)	65

Score by quarters:  
Erskine ..... 7 0 0 0  
Elon ..... 0 7 0 10

## Christians Lose To Lenoir Rhyne

The improving Lenoir-Rhyne Bears plastered our Elonites with their fifth loss in nine games last Saturday night at Hickory by a 13-0 score.

John Charles, Bear quarterback, scampered 1 yard for the first score in the third period and Haywood Martin went over in the same quarter on a fire reverse for the second score. The second touchdown was set up by a 63 yard punt return by Charles Harrell who was pulled down from behind by Dave McClenny.

Elon did hold the Hickorymen for no gain on four tries from the eight yard line in the first period, but the Christians weakened in the second half and the result was another blot on the seasons record.

Score by periods:  
Elon ..... 0 0 0 0  
Lenoir ..... 0 0 13 0-13

Touchdowns—Barger, Martin. Extra point: Barger.

The Erskine game of two weeks ago will remain one of the bright spots in Elon football history. The Christians played an inspired game in winning 17-7 and surprised all the experts who had made Erskine a top-heavy favorite. The following weeks game was not a bad game, although High Point won 14-7, and was closely played throughout. Actually the game might have been a tie but for an official's decision. If you will remember, Elon started marching via the aerial route in the fading minutes of the contest. A long pass was completed to Bobby Harris down about the 3 yard line and time remained for three more plays. We feel sure the Christians would have pushed the ball across, but—the play was called back and Elon was penalized for having 12 men on the field. We have spoken to several people who ought to know and they swear that the ineligible man was off the field in time. This is just one man's opinion but we charge the loss to High Point to an official's blunder. As far as this corner is concerned, we would have tied the game.

Bill Copeland says anybody who does not turn up for the Guilford game is a Geek—Chickens in the closet! Joe Duna, athletic as all getout, is running wild in that fifth-grade league with a certain red-head. We like to get a lot of people in this column but we can't know everybody, so anything you tell us on the campus about anyone concerning sports — well we'll print it if we possibly can, so go ahead—tell me the news. Pappy says he has an invention that will scare the Russians and make "em" leave us alone. Pappy would make a phonograph record of Henley, Mobley and Gaines all shut up in a room telling of their adventures. The resultant record would be dropped on the Kremlin and the noise would scare the Russians up into their Siberian salt mine. Now fellows, blame Pappy for that, not me. Pamphlet dropping was fine, but we think destruction a little overdone. Intramural basketball will really have some fine ball players. We have been told that lack of gymnasium time to practice and play makes a J. V. schedule impossible. So the Intramural league will really be hot, and methinks its more fun anyway. Oak Lodge and I. T. K. are really stacked this year from what we hear and the scoop is that they are the favorites. In the intramural football league East really got hot in the final quarter and scored four touchdowns in the last quarter to slaughter West, excuse me, I mean South. Actually all the teams in the intramural football league are to be commended for playing hard and for the most part clean. P. Reed's golf team still needs new blood, see him now. Chink Spivy's Gibsonville High team put on a good game for the other night losing to Mebane, 19-13. Remember anything you'd like to see in this column (not slanderous or that can hurt) tell us and we'll put it in black and white. Thanks for listening.

P. S. Burlington High School draws 4,000 for an unimportant game at Elon Stadium, and upwards of 7,000 for important games such as the Greensboro affair. What do our Christians do? When Elon plays a home game, we are usually lucky to get 1,000 fans. Yet Burlington just four miles away, has a big population just thirsting for entertainment. Crowds of 5 and 6 thousand at Burlington Bee Baseball games this summer prove that. Is it because Elon's football record is not too impressive. No — its the ridiculous admission price. It costs \$2.00 to see Elon play a football game. Cut that price down to \$1.20, put placards advertising the games in the Burlington Stores and drive a car with a loud speaker about the town and we'll get some good crowds too.

## Basketball Squad Begins Workouts

Daily basketball practice is being held each afternoon at four o'clock in an effort to get men in shape for the opening game on December 8th with the University of North Carolina.

A Jayvee team is doubtful in that there just isn't sufficient gymnasium time for such a team to practice and it is now unlikely that a regular jayvee schedule will be made this year. With the building of the new gymnasium, there will be room and time for such a team. The varsity however has a fine 22 game schedule planned. Height has proved to be the important thing in winning North State games and such big men out for the team as, Yost, Kampman, Andrews and Clark will be helpful to the Christian cause. In addition three fine players, now busy with football will be back, Ed Drew, Lou Savini and Jim Huyett. All were Varsity men last year. John Clayton voted last year's most valuable player is also back and will undoubtedly be the playmaker for the squad. Chuck Lentz and Jack Russell who also were members of last year's varsity are also still in practice are Jr. Thompson, William Randall and a large number of new freshman students who appear to be very experienced. Some forty or fifty men are out for the squad with more expected.

Oak Lodge was crowned champs of the Intra-mural touch football league's regular season activities and were well on their way to the post season playoff championship at press time. In the semi-finals, Alpha Pi was forced to forfeit to the Lodgers when they could not field a team and East defeated South in a 7-0 thriller.

Monday, the squirrels from the Lodge defeated East 7-0 on a second quarter pass from Ed Ellis to Delmar Brown. The fray was close all the way, with East resting on Oak Lodge 1 yard stripe as the final whistle blew. At pres time, the all important second game was being played at the College Park under the lights and the Lodgers were favored to take the crown in two straight.

STANDING OF TEAMS AT END OF SEASON

Teams:	W.	L.	T.	Pct.
Oak Lodge	7	0	1	1.000
East	7	1	0	.875
Alpha Pi	5	2	1	.714
South	4	2	2	.666
Kappi Psi	3	4	1	.428
Vet's Court	3	4	1	.428
South North	3	5	0	.375
I. T. K.	1	7	0	.142
North North	0	8	0	.000

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The Panthers had the best of it on the ground, running up 212 yards rushing to Elon's 89 and having an edge in the first downs 10 to 4. Elon completed six of ten passes for 65 yards and High Point four out of seven for 47 yards. The Elon team played well but not as well as in the previous weeks game against Erskine.

Score by periods:  
Elon ..... 0 7 0 0-7  
High Point ..... 0 0 0 14-14

NORTH STATE CONFERENCE STANDINGS

Team:	W.	L.	T.	Pct.	Pts	Pa
Catawba	4	0	0	1.000	132	0
Appalachian	5	1	0	.833	119	51
Lenoir Rhyne	4	2	1	.643	102	51
High Point	3	2	1	.583	66	67
W. C. T. C.	2	3	0	.400	47	77
Elon	2	4	0	.333	41	92
Guilford	1	2	0	.333	47	44
E. C. T. C.	1	3	0	.250	21	69
A. C. C.	0	5	0	.000	19	121

(The games count half game won, half game lost within conference.)

SEASON RECORDS

Team:	W.	L.	T.	Pct.	Pts	Pa
Catawba	8	1	0	.889	232	13
Appalachian	8	1	0	.889	183	58
Lenoir Rhyne	5	3	1	.625	146	60
High Point	5	3	2	.625	107	80
Elon	4	5	0	.444	69	110
Guilford	3	5	0	.375	81	116
E. C. T. C.	3	5	0	.375	54	122
W. C. T. C.	3	5	0	.375	81	76
A. C. C.	0	7	0	.000	19	161