

Elon Trounces Appalach'n, 6-2

Three earned runs in the first inning proved to be enough to defeat the Mountaineers from Appalachian 6-2 in a North State Conference tilt Tuesday afternoon at the Elon College campus. The victory was the third in conference competition for the Fighting Christians against two defeats and the ninth in thirteen games to date.

Dick York walked after Billy Matze flied out to start the bottom half of the first. Ed Ellis drove a single through the hole between first and second and York scored as second baseman Kirkpatrick dropped Gene Caviness' pop fly. Kirkpatrick then threw wild to first and Ellis dashed home with the second run and Caviness stopped at second. The big right-fielder went to third on Steve Walker's long fly to right and scored as catcher Hope allowed a pitched ball to roll to the screen.

Coach Malloy's crew added two more in the fourth on singles by Billy Matze and Ed Ellis, a walk to Gene Caviness and another error by Kirkpatrick on Walker's grounder. Elon scored its final tally in the sixth on York's single and stolen base, a long fly to right by Ellis and a walk to Walker after Caviness reached safely on Ryan's error.

The Mountaineers reached Andrews for a run in the seventh when the ace righthander walked Morgan who went to second on an infield out and scored as Withrow drove a sharp single to left. They scored their second and final run in the next stanza on a walk, two infield errors and a

Netters Drop Three, Win One

Last week was quite a discouraging one to the Christian racquetees, who dropped their first three matches.

Losses were suffered at the hands of Guilford to the tune of 6-3, and to Oak Ridge Military Institute 5-4. Flaying on the home courts for the first time, the locals were swamped 9-0 by the powerful aggregation from Lynchburg College. It was a rough week—no say the least.

On Tuesday of this week, however, the team bounced in to the win column with a 6-3 victory over Oak Ridge in their return match.

To date, the consistent winners for the home squad have been Bill Winstead and Pedro Co'win who have collectively garnered 8 1/2 of the team's 15 point total. In addition to participating in some doubles victories both of these players have won three of their four singles matches thus far.

fielder's choice.

Jack Andrews looked very impressive, racking up his second victory of the campaign against a lone defeat. The big righthander gave up five hits and a lone tally in his seven inning mound chore. Bill Anderson finished up relinquishing a single run while holding the Mountaineers hitless in his two stanza trick.

Our Fighting Christians were unable to muster seven hits from the offerings of two Appalachian chuckers. Ellis and pitcher Andrews pitched it with two apiece.

Appalachian 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 2 5
Elon 3 0 0 2 0 1 0 0 x 6 7
Andrews Anderson (8) and Brown Ayers, Ceyer (5) and Hope.
Umpires: Riber and Ridenhour.

I'm telling you... Guilford Rallies in 9th to Win, 9-6

BY ROCKY SILEO

Hustle is playing an important role in the successful pursuit of our Fighting Christians. New Coach Malloy has taken this more or less sluggish team of last year and has produced a reckless bunch of daring batters and hustling ball players... a la Gashouse Cardinal... Not to mention Chub Clayton, who has done a great job assisting Coach Malloy.

Heretofore in our writeups of the ball games we always stressed the hitting stars of the ball games, never mentioning the great play of our splendid infield of Ed Walker, Matze and McSwain. Billy Matze, the only newcomer to this veteran infield, has done a great job filling the second base gap.

A certain young lady wants it known that her idol, the phenomenon right fielder, Ed Walker, is an all Yankee batters in the Grapefruit League with a lousy .400 average. If the Fighting Christians could only continue this torrid pace in regular season play!

Gene Caviness continues to powder the ball in championship style. He has compiled a lousy .420 average in the first twelve games. After a slow, dismal start, Dick York has found his eye, hitting at a .519 clip for the last six games. Overall average for the fleet centerfielder thus far this season is .390.

Elon lost a great sports competitor in Ed Guilford, the former sports editor of the Maroon and Gold. He was chiefly responsible for the organization of the top softball team their successful Northern tour two years ago and their pending journey in the same direction come summer.

Quoting sports columnist Hugh Fuller Jr., Lu Gambino, Maryland's notably ball football star, wants to join the FBI after he leaves college. Maybe he's hoping for some hair raising experiences.

Up New York way, they are celebrating the Silver Anniversary of the building of the Yankee Stadium—the magnificent home of the Bronx Bombers, which was built 25 years ago cost \$2,500,000 and required eleven months of labor. But since, under the expert guidance of first Col. Ike Ruppert, and then Larry McPhail modern conveniences and equipment including the beautiful, new lighting system which have been installed make the Yankee Stadium one of the top if not best ball park in the country.

Ewell Baker, Johnny Zurl's and a few more golf enthusiasts are trying their darndest to get a golf team organized here at Elon. Here's hoping you fellows meet with success.

George Starley, Greensboro's golf pro at Elon and South Dormitory's gift to Sigma Phi, has joined the M and C as Assistant Sports Editor, and another Dan Parker is born.

Guilford tallied five times in the ninth inning to upset the Fighting Christians 9-6 in a conference tilt at the College Park, Saturday afternoon.

Our boys started out like a flash, scoring three times in the very first inning as Dick York singled, Ed Ellis doubled, Steve Walker singled and scored as Lou Savini reached first on an error.

The Quakers came back with two in the second on a walk and two hits. Pitcher Wolfe paced the attack with a long triple. They took a 4-3 lead in the next inning as Ralls walked and Leonard slapped a King homer to the centerfield corner.

Elon came back in its half with two runs on successive singles to Caviness, Walker, and Savini and a fielder's choice to Greggs.

For the next five innings Frank Roberts did a masterful job of pitching, allowing but one lone bingle; in fact, for the first eight innings Guilford's Quakers mustered only five hits and four runs off the Elon ace. But the roof seemed to cave in when the Quakers came to bat in the final round. Four hits, two errors and a momentary mental lapse resulted in five runs, which spelled victory for Coach Newton's visiting club.

Billy Matze, first batter in the last of the ninth, stirred the sparse crowd with a long homer to right field, but York, Ellis and Caviness all swinging for the fences went out in order, flying out deep to the outfielders.

Steve Walker, hitting in the second inning of the Fighting Christians, had three singles and a walk and scored to his homer in a fine day at the plate. York also connected for two singles to continue his torrid hitting pace.

It was the first loss for Roberts, who was testing for his fifth consecutive win. The loss gave the Fighting Christians a 2-2 record in conference thus far this season.

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