

Wraps Come Off Promising Diamond Team Friday



I'm Telling You

By ROCCO SILEO

Just for the records...the Fighting Christians of 1948 had a season record of 15 triumphs and seven losses, including wins over the Burlington and Sanford professional clubs...With Coach Mallory at the helm for the first time last season, the Christians took second place honors in the North State Conference with a 9-4 record...Four regulars batted over .300 on the season. Steve Walker, who finished strong in the latter part of the season took top honors with a lusty .383 average. Dick York followed with .345 while Gene Caviness and Ed Ellis both batted .302 to round out the select group...York and Caviness netted 31 hits apiece to lead the team in that respect.

The splendid infield play of Ellis, Walker, Matze and McSwain accounted for an average of

slightly less than two double plays per game last season... Jack Andrews led the pitchers with a 7-3 record. However, Frank Roberts, now at Carolina, chalked up four wins before experiencing defeat...

York, playing his fourth year of ball, earned his first varsity letter at the age of 17... Walker, who has played third, second and short in successive years, has moved back to second once again to team up with High Point's Neville Cooper, the flashy shortstop who is now property of the Milwaukee Brewers.

At the conclusion of the season, Coach Mallory took Ellis, Walker, and Andrews, all fine professional prospects, to Philadelphia where the trio engaged in a two-day workout with the Athletics.

Leon Taylor, the young southpaw from Georgia, turned in a phenomenal high school record which includes two no-hitters and a very impressive semi-pro season last summer... Fred Paul was the star catcher for the Fork Union nine, Virginia State champions last season... Gene Stewart, who looks better with every workout, is being sent to school by the Greensboro Patriots whom he will probably join within a couple of years.

From an optimistic viewpoint, all indications point to a banner year, which should atone for the more or less dismal year Elon College suffered in football and basketball.

Varsity Nine Has 28 Games On Schedule

28-game schedule for the varsity baseball team has been announced recently by Coach Mallory. The Fighting Christian nine will meet Randolph Macon in the initial offering of 13 home tilts this season.

The complete schedule follows:

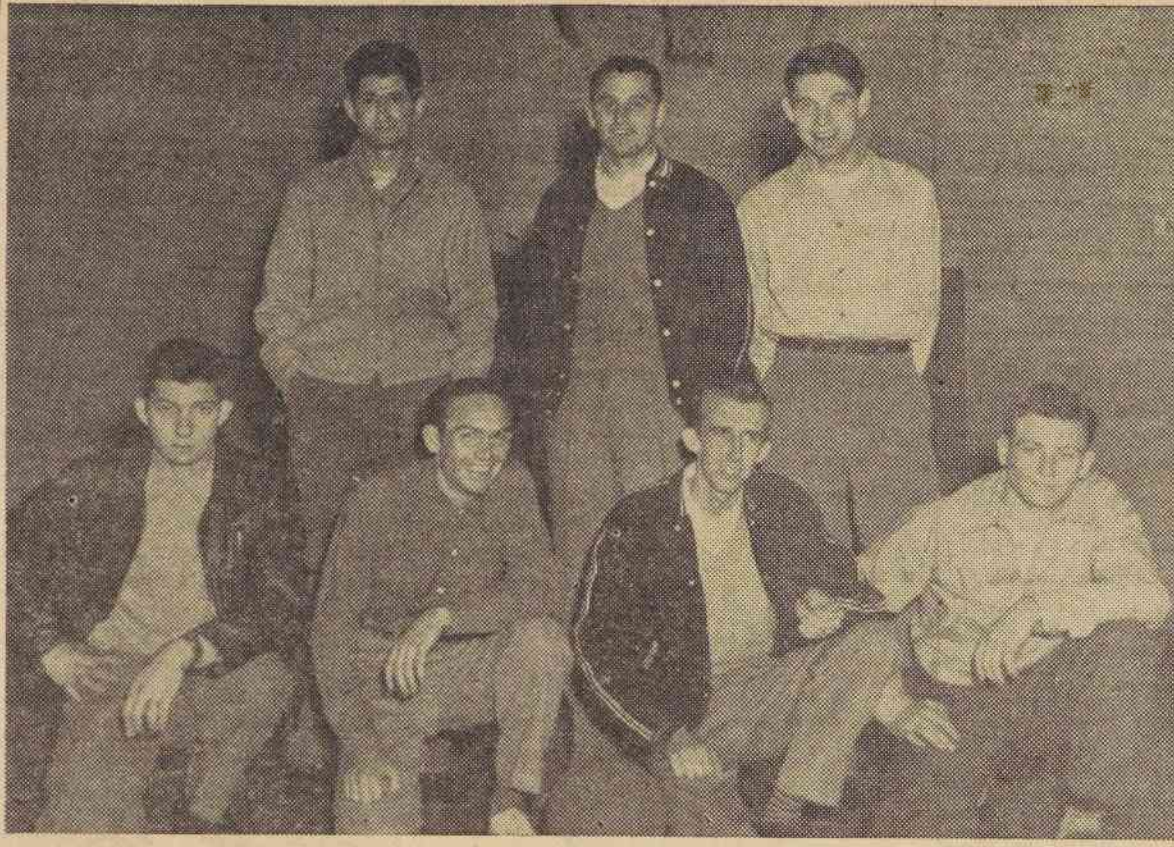
MARCH	
25	Randolph Macon *
26	Randolph Macon *
APRIL	
4	E. C. T. C. *
6	Reidsville (n)
7	Burlington Bees * (n)
8	Greensboro *
9	Norfolk Naval *
11	Reidsville (n)
12	Appalachian *
13	Sanford (n)
14	E. C. T. C.
16	Atlantic Christian
18	Norfolk Naval
19	Norfolk Air Station
20	Randolph Macon
21	Lynchburg
23	Catawba (n)
25	W. C. T. C. * (n)
27	High Point *
29	Atlantic Christian *
MAY	
4	Catawba *
5	Lenoir Rhyne
6	Guilford
9	Appalachian
10	Lenoir Rhyne (n)
11	High Point
14	Guilford

* Denotes home games
(n) Denotes night games
(2) Double-header to begin at 2 p. m.

Elon College Hoboes Lose In Final Round Of Piedmont Tourney

The Elon College Hoboes, composed mainly of Elon College varsity basketball players, lost out in the finals of the Class B, Piedmont Open tournament at Greensboro to Lamb's Auto 57-40 last Saturday night.

The Elon quintet, which breezed through its quarter-final and semi-final tests, included Dave Mondy, Ed Drew, Neville Cooper, Hank DeSimone, Jack Andrews, Jack White, George Etheridge, Jack Annas, Lee Wall and Lester Foster. Bill Anderson was the coach.



Shown above is the East Dormitory basketball team, intramural champions of the 1948-49 season, who defeated South Dormitory in the series playoffs. Kneeling, left to right, Max Littlejohn, Spec Harper, Bill Winstead and Vance Reece. Standing, left to right, Bill Godfrey, Jim Huyett and Bill Perry. Absent when the picture was taken were Guy Boswick, Buster Mesic, Bob Rubinate, Larry McCauley and Cecil Lily.

Day Student Coeds Win In Tourney; Boys' Softball Leagues Are Formed

The Elon College girls ended their basketball tournament last Wednesday night in the college gym with the red and white Day Students team taking the championship honors with an undefeated record.

Captain Martha Beers led the scoring in the entire tournament with 63 points in 3 games. Betty Cobb and Cedelia Wagoner followed Beers with 30 and 23 points respectively.

Runner-ups in the tournament were the girls from the Tau Zeta Phi Sorority. Mildred Johnson and Elizabeth Register tied with 18 points each to lead their team to the semi-finals.

Third place honors went to the Delta Upsilon Kappa Sorority, led by Evelyn McNeill who averaged eight points per game. Laverne Russell followed McNeill with 12 points and "Hook" Harris had eight.

Eliminated in the first round of the tournament were the B. O. B. Sorority, Pi Kappa Tau Sorority, Ladies Hall, and Second Floor, West. The second round found the Delta U's and Third Floor West eliminated, leaving the Day Students and Tau Zetas to battle it out.

Other Individual Scorers
Doris Taylor, 3rd floor, West, 17; Jane Hook, Tau Zeta Phi, 16; Jackie Gaskins, Pi Kappa Tau, 9; Betty Comer, Ladies Hall, 6; Lee Ladd, 2nd floor, West, 5.

Big Bob Sends Cake

Bob Edminston, youthful 260-pound tackle from Hartsboro, Pa., who made a very favorable impression in winter football drills, sent a fruit cake to football residents of North Dormitory.

MARSHBURN LOOKS GOOD

At press time Pete Marshburn, football and basketball star, looks like the best bet to top the table tennis competition here and represent Elon in the table tennis meet with High Point College to be held at Elon gym next week, although David Hooker is reported to be a strong contender for the honors.

More About Elon Alumni In The World Of Sports

By GEORGE STANLEY
William J. Story, a graduate of Elon and former head coach at Davidson College, is now Assistant-principal at Maury High School in Norfolk, Va.
Wade Marlette, Class of '23, established quite a name for himself before and after graduation from Elon. While a student here, he was a four letterman, starring in football, baseball, basketball and track. Upon graduation, he was appointed coach at High Point High School, where he tutored Coach J. L. Pierce. Prior to the war he was head coach at Bates College, Maine, and during the war Mr. Marlette was associated with the Naval Pre-Flight Training program. At present he is in the retail furniture business in Rock Hill, S. C.

D. C. "Peahead" Walker, colorful mentor at Wake Forest College, while pursuing a college degree at Elon was also its head coach of athletics.

Windell E. Beatie is Director of Athletics and Dean of Men at Cedarville College, Cedarville, Ohio.

Lewis Brownie, who graduated from Elon in '48, has just completed a very successful season as head coach of basketball at Stoneville (N. C.) High School. Brownie was very active in intramural activities at Elon.

Gordon "Chubby" Kirkland, class of '26 and present head coach at Catawba College, was featured in a story that appeared in recent issue of Varsity magazine.

Team Sponsor Has Hoboes' Trophy On Display At Grill

The trophy awarded to the Elon Hoboes, runners-up in the Piedmont Class B tournament at Greensboro last week, is now on display at the Elon Grill. Calvin Walker, proprietor of the establishment, sponsored the Elon entry.

The splendid play of Don Haithcox, who starred for Lamb's Auto, tourney champions, contributed to the defeat of his Elon teammates. Haithcox collected 13 points and played a fine defensive ball game.

Intramural Winners To Meet High Point Here Next Tuesday

A badminton and table tennis tournament is being run off this week in the gymnasium, with the winners slated to meet the best from High Point College here next Tuesday.

The program is another step toward obtaining better relations between North State conference schools.

Letters Are Awarded To Seven Members Of Basketball Squad

Seven basketball players have received letters or certificates, according to a recent announcement by Coach Hal Pope.

Veteran performers who received certificates were Captain-elect Ed Drew, Leo Kampman and Lou Savini.

Newcomers who won their spurs for the first time were sophomore Chips Chabalko, and freshman stars, Don Haithcox, Neville Cooper and Larry Gaither.

FACE-LIFTING ON PARK

The exterior of the ball park is looking a little brighter as spring approaches, and improvements seem to be in tune with the production of the Carolina League from "C" to "B" ball. A little paint has been applied to the exterior of the stands, while the playing field itself underwent a winter grooming.

To Meet Randolph Macon In Two Afternoon Games

The 1949 edition of the Fighting Christian baseball club rings up the curtain next Friday afternoon by playing host to Randolph Macon in the first of a two game series at College Park. The second contest is slated for Saturday afternoon.

Although rain and the cold weather have hampered practice drills somewhat, Coach Mallory is well pleased with the condition of his entire ball club.

The potentially powerful Christians appear to be well strengthened in at least three positions and should be installed as one of the pre-season favorites to cop the North State Conference baseball championship this year.

The infield quartet of Ellis, Cooper, Walker and Stewart looks like a fixture even at this early date. Cooper, the youthful shortstop from High Point, will team up with Walker to give Elon what should be the best double-play combination in the conference, while Stewart, who drew much praise as a semi-pro player in Guilford County last year, adds power and fancy fielding to an already classy infield.

Seeking infield reserve posts are Lee Wall, Clarence Crosby, Jack White and Lester Foster.

No less than five catchers are battling for varsity assignments. Hank DeSimone, No. 1 catcher last season, and Billy Matze, who played second base this past campaign, are back, along with newcomers Fred Paul, Harry Frasier and Raleigh Ellis.

Jack Andrews, C. K. Siler, Bill Anderson and Art Fowler, all veteran pitchers with winning records last season, will be ready for action in the Randolph Macon series. Leon Taylor, youthful southpaw from Georgia, is the most promising candidate for a mound berth, while other new candidates include Larry Gaither of basketball fame, Calvin Williams and Burley Dunn.

Veterans Dick York and Gene Caviness are expected to open at center and right field, but at press time the left field assignment was open to at least three candidates. Dick Lee, a left-handed power hitter, Bud Haithcox and Wayne Phillips all sought the position vacated by Lou Savini. Other outfield candidates include Rocky Sileo, J. P. Thompson, Len Fesmire, and Russell Lucas.

Coach Jim Malory plans to use all hands in the two game engagement against the Yellowjackets who came to Elon last year with an exceptionally powerful club but left on the short end of 5-3 count.



The Day Students easily copped the Girls' Intramural basketball tournament recently held in the gymnasium. Standing, left to right are Edna Paige, Nancy Keck and Cedelia Wagner. Kneeling, left to right are Martha Beers and Betty Cobb. Virginia Ladd was not present when the picture was taken.

Faculty Group Makes Rulings On 'E' Awards

The Faculty Committee of Athletics met last week and passed several regulations concerning the awarding of athletic letters.

The committee, which includes Prof. A. L. Hook, chairman; Coach Jim Mallory, Coach J. L. Pierce and James Hayes, approved the following regulations.

1. Awards are to be made on the recommendation of the Coach and with the approval of the faculty Athletic Committee.

2. The coach may recommend letters at his own discretion when circumstances warrant, even if the requirements for participation have not been met in full.

3. An eight inch letter shall be standard for major sports; football, basketball, baseball, track, golf, and tennis. The letter shall be marked, however, to indicate the sport if given for track, tennis, or golf.

4. The player, to be eligible for the award of a letter, must have participated in 75 per cent of the regularly scheduled games of the varsity in any particular sport, except that of a baseball pitcher may be considered eligible if he takes part in one fifth of the games.

5. Entry into a game for any length of time shall be considered as participation in that contest.

6. Letters awarded by school officials for participation in school activities may be worn on the campus by the recipient of such letter.

7. The Chief Cheer Leader must serve one year of apprenticeship. After this apprenticeship has been served he or she is to be awarded a sweater with a megaphone letter on it.

8. In case the Chief Cheer Leader has not served his apprenticeship, when elected he will be acting Chief that year, and will receive his sweater the next year, if re-elected. If not re-elected he will receive his letter.

9. Assistant cheer leaders must serve one year of apprenticeship before they can letter.

10. Band letters will be awarded to members of the band and on the recommendation of the director. They will have a harp on them to designate band.

11. With regard to passes for members of the football team, lettermen shall receive two passes, non-lettermen shall receive one. A player must dress for a particular game to be eligible for passes. Injured varsity players are excepted.

12. One boy shall be appointed equipment manager and he must serve two years of apprenticeship before he can letter. The letter shall be awarded at the conclusion of football season, or basketball season, during his second year.

13. Admission for football games will be \$1.50 for adults, and \$1.00 for all high school students. Season tickets will be sold, the fee to be determined by the number of home games.

14. Each manager must serve two years of apprenticeship before he can letter. This letter will be awarded at the conclusion of the season during his second year.