



### I'm Telling You

By ROCCO SILEO

The Intramural Touch Football season has opened with a bang, and early games give indications of far more interest and competition than in the past years.

The pre-season favorites appear to be South Dormitory's defending championship team, an up-and-coming aggregation from East Dormitory and the scrapping outfit from the Vets' Court.

Intramural prophets, however, are predicting that the lads from across the tracks can expect plenty of trouble from East and the Vets' Court.

Latest reports have Chips Chabalko, known in Norfolk as Robert Ward, back at his home in the seaport city after an unsuccessful visit to Johns Hopkins in Baltimore.

As a participant in varsity basketball and golf at Elon last year, Chabalko was a gay and reckless star, whose natural ability would have carried him to greater heights had he had more seriousness about him.

So, why don't you drop him a line today? His spirits must be dampened, and the will to win his most difficult contest must remain on high if this fellow student of yours and mine is to regain the health and pleasures of life which he deserves the same as you and I.

Newberry College, which provides the opposition for Elon on Friday night at the Burlington Stadium, is no strange foe for the Fighting Christians. In three post-war engagements the Palmetto Staters lead our Christians by a two to one margin.

#### LAST GRID TITLE IN '41

The Fighting Christians last won a North State Conference championship in 1941 when Coach Horace Hendrickson led a powerful Elon eleven to an undefeated season over six conference foes.

#### 1949 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

- Elon 80, Edenton Marines 0.
- Elon 33, A. C. C. 0.
- Elon 0, Appalachian 14.
- Elon 33, ECTC 7.
- Remaining Games:
- Oct. 14.—Newberry, home.\*
- Oct. —Catawba, there.\*
- Nov. 12.—High Point, home.\*
- Nov. 12.—Len.-Rhyne, there.\*
- Nov. 24.—Guilford, Greensboro.

(\*—Night Games).

### Tag-Football Season Has Fine Opening

By GEORGE STANLEY

The touch-football season is underway, and the 1948 champions from South Dorm have served notice that they are out to retain their title.

Returning to spark the undefeated team is Ernie Klutz, who was an All-Intramural back last season. He has turned in several long runs already in the young season and has been on the passing end of several touchdowns.

Rounding out the South combination are Charlie Gibson, who has starred in early games, Len Fesmire, Rocco Sileo, Dave Monday, Charlie Bishop, Phil Cothran, Bob Smithwick, Dock Herring and Clarence Crosby.

Other teams undefeated at this writing are East Dorm and Vets' Court. East defeated I.T.K. 6 to 0 on some brilliant running by Bill Rakes, who returned a punt 70 yards for the only score of the game.

Walter Temple led Vets' Court (Continued On Page Four)

#### BULLDOZER!!

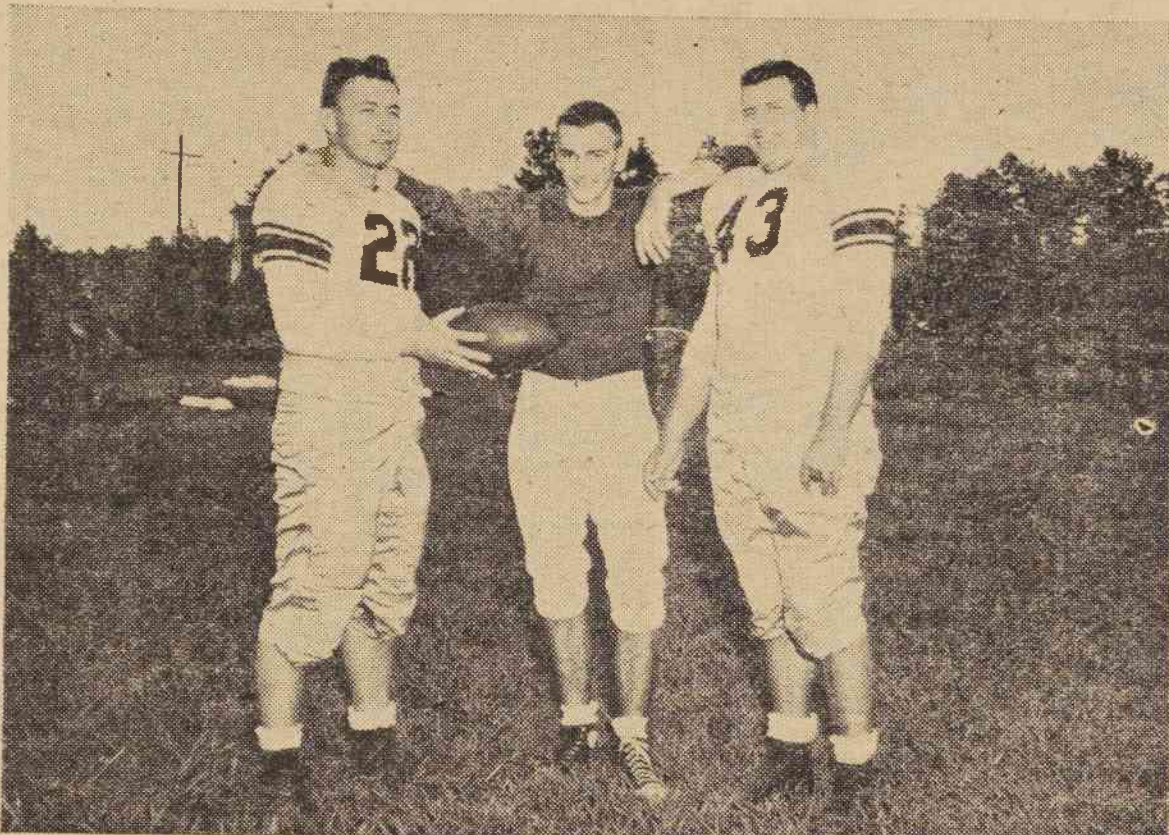


FRED BIANGARDI

Fred Biangardi, the "Bay Shore Bulldozer," packs 215 pounds on his stalwart frame and drives through enemy lines like a catapult. He is a big reason why Elon is a Conference threat this year, since he can be relied on for a gain on almost any play.

# Christians To Meet Newberry Friday

### THEY LEAD CHRISTIAN GRID WARRIORS



Coach Jim Mallory is shown above talking things over with Co-Captain Claude Gentry (left), and Co-Captain Arnold Melvin (right). The three make up a triumvirate of leaders, who have piloted the Elon Christians through a successful start on the 1949 football season.

### Jay-Vee Team To High Point

By JOE BRYSON

The Baby Christians will journey to High Point tomorrow for an engagement with the Little Panthers on the gridiron, according to an announcement by Coach Joe Tomanchek.

They opened their 1949 season two weeks ago with an impressive 13 to 0 victory over Lexington High School, with Roselli, Jopce, Fogleman and Lewis gaining the offensive laurels.

Three other games remain on the Jay-Vee schedule after the High Point tilt, other games being at Catawba, on October 20th, at Fork Union Military Academy on November 12th, and at Greenbrier Military Academy on November 19th.

#### McSWAIN AT HIGH FALLS

James Thurso McSwain is now coaching and teaching at High Falls, N. C. McSwain held down the initial sack for the Fighting Christian nines of 1946 and 1947.

#### LEADING SCORER



BILL BARGER

Bill Barger, sophomore speedster, has been one of the outstanding ground-gainers for the Fighting Christians this year and is leading the scoring for the first three games. Barger hails from Burlington High.

### Faculty Golf Team In Meet

College football coaches, when riding the alumni banquet circuit after an unsuccessful season, almost invariably come up with the statement that they are "building character."

Elon's faculty golf team came up with a new version of the same tale upon their return from an invasion of Wake Forest on Saturday, October 1st. When questioned as to the results of their engagements with the professors of Baptist Hollow, they merely declared, "We had a good time."

Faculty members who wore the Maroon and Gold into combat included Dr. E. P. Douglass, Prof. J. L. Pierce, Prof. J. W. Barney, Prof. R. F. Hunter, Dr. James Hill, Dr. Jesse Dollar and Alumni Secretary James F. Darden.

#### CAUSEY IS COACHING

Garland Causey, former line coach and star gridder at Elon, is having a very successful season with his Goldsboro High School team. He has an undefeated eleven which sports a victory over Fayetteville, last year's state championship eleven.

## Elon Dreams Of Unbeaten Season Shattered By Appalachian Defeat

By JOE SPIVEY

Elon's dreams of an unbeaten football season were rudely shattered by a rebounding clan of Appalachian Mountaineers, who smashed out a 14 to 0 victory over the Fighting Christians in Burlington Stadium on Friday night, September 30th.

The Christians entered the game undefeated and with impressive victories over the Edenton Marines and Atlantic Christian, but the rough and ready Mountaineers, stung by two consecutive defeats in Conference play, were not to be denied.

The black-clad warriors from the Blue Ridge struck early, driving steadily down field after Herman Bryson intercepted Pete Marshburn's pass on Elon's first play from scrimmage in the first

quarter. Mills carried over from the five after he and Cross had alternated on drives into the Elon line. A long pass from Mills to Caskey featured the advance to pay-dirt.

Excellent defense play by both teams featured the game through the remainder of the first half and in the early minutes of the second half, but the hopes of Elon supporters were dashed in the third period when Hook, of Appalachian, intercepted Fred Biangardi's pass on the 42-yard line to set off a second explosion of Appalachian power.

The Christians showed flashes of brilliance during the game, but they were never able to keep a

sustained momentum. The most serious Elon threat followed Appalachian's second score, when R. K. Grapson returned the kickoff twenty-six yards to the Elon thirty-five. Archie Brigman chipped in a brilliant bit of running, weaving and side-stepping and he ran into his own interference on the Mountaineer twenty-nine. Minutes later Grayson tossed a pass to an Elon receiver in the Appalachian end zone, but the ball was caught and fumbled and then recovered by the mountaineer men for a touchback.

The Christian backs cut loose several times with some nice runs, with Brigman, Marshburn, and Biangardi outstanding, but an Elon passing attack proved sadly lacking throughout the battle. The work of Gero, DeSimone and Melvin proved the brightest spot in some stubborn defensive line play.

## South Carolina Indians To Offer Strong Team

### NAMED LEADER FOR "E" CLUB

Pete Marshburn, junior football star, has just been elected president of the "E" Men's Club and will direct the activities of Elon's lettered athletes this year.

The nomination of Marshburn, who has two fine football seasons to his credit, came about when Billy Cook, another footballer, transferred to State College after being elected to the presidency last spring.

Other officers of the monogram wearers include Raleigh Ellis, vice-president; Mal McCracken, secretary; and Gene Hardy, treasurer.

## Elon Eleven Wins Battle From E.C.T.C.

By JOE SPIVEY

Black and threatening clouds, which hung low over the campus of the East Carolina Teachers College last Saturday afternoon, could not dispel the gaiety of "Home Coming Day." It remained, instead, for a hard-driving crew of Elon Christians to write the faces of East Carolina students and alumni.

It was the lightning-like thrusts of Elon's backs, it was the thunderous roar of hard-charging Elon inemen, and finally it was the downpour of Elon touchdowns that outdid the threatening elements chalked "ruin" in capital letters all over the Pirate home-coming program.

The Pirates broke the scoring ice first in the opening period when Jack Denzie faked a reverse on a punt and scampered from his own 22-yard line to the Elon fourteen, setting the stage for the initial score. The touchdown came a moment later when Roger Thrift lofted a pass to Denzie to reach the goal. Banks added the extra point to give E.C.T.C. a 7 to 0 lead.

This lead, however, was short-lived, for the Christians came roaring back on the ground and through the air, with Archie Brigman going the last 21 yards for the touchdown. Carroll Reid booted the point to tie the game at 7-7.

This was only the beginning. A fast-tiring Pirate squad could go nowhere against the bruising play of the Elon line. Brigman returned a punt twenty-seven yards (Continued On Page Four)

History majors and just plain students of Elon College can see the Indian Wars reenacted right before their eyes, and that from a grandstand seat, when the Newberry Indians under "Big Chief" Billy Laval invade the Burlington Memorial Stadium at 8 o'clock Friday night for the sole purpose of lifting the scalp of the Elon Christians.

Tomahawks and blunderbusses were the chosen weapons when the colonial Christians battled the savage Indians of yore, but this time the outcome will be settled with a prolate and inflated spheroid of polished pigskin, and Elon's Christians have been busy all the week perfecting their techniques in the use of the chosen weapon.

There is little basis of comparison between the competing forces, for the rivals have met no common foe so far this season. However, the Indians from the flats of the Saluda River have met two North State Conference elevens in early games, and they have shown plenty of power in winning an even break in the two engagements. They swamped High Point 25 to 0 in the first of the two games, but they fell 27 to 13 before the onslaughts of the Lenoir-Rhyne Bears.

Coach Billy Laval, who formerly directed the football destinies of both Furman University and the University of South Carolina, gained nationwide acclaim when he invented Furman's famous "Crazy-Quilt Formation" in the late 1920's, and he can be depended upon to cut loose plenty of deception any time one of his teams takes the field.

Newberry will offer two of the better backs in small-college football in the persons of Hank Witt and Billy Seigler, and Elon fans may expect a treat in witnessing the battle between these two Indian warriors such Christian stars as Billy Barger, Frank Tingley, Archie Brigman, Pete Marshburn and others.

## New Day For Girls' Sports Looms Ahead

By JEANNE PITTMAN

A new day looms in girls' sports at Elon College, following the organization of a new Women's Athletic Association. The group was perfected under the direction of Miss Ruby Adams, who assumed her duties as director of women's physical education this year.

Miss Adams, with the help of the Women's Athletic Council and the physical education majors, has been working for several weeks on a constitution for the association. The group, which has headquarters in Ladies' Hall, will replace the Girls' Intramural Council. All girls in the college will automatically become members.

The purpose of the group is to create and promote more spirit in women's athletics on the campus, and already plans are in the making for tournaments in both major and minor sports in each season of the year. Individual and team awards are planned, and a point system will be formulated to govern such awards.

Archery and hockey are already underway for the fall season, and a complete set of new hockey equipment has been purchased. Plans for the first hockey game will be made public soon.

Officers of the Women's Athletic Association include Jeanne Pittman, president; Gaynelle Dyer, vice-president; Lacala Wilkins, secretary; and Virginia Latta, treasurer. Miss Adams is faculty sponsor.

#### GIRLS' LEADER



MISS RUBY ADAMS

Miss Ruby Adams, who took over leadership of girls' athletics at Elon this year, has made plans for an expanded program. Hailing from Richmond, Va., she has had wide experience in the field of girls' sports. First step in her new program was the formation of a Women's Athletic Association.