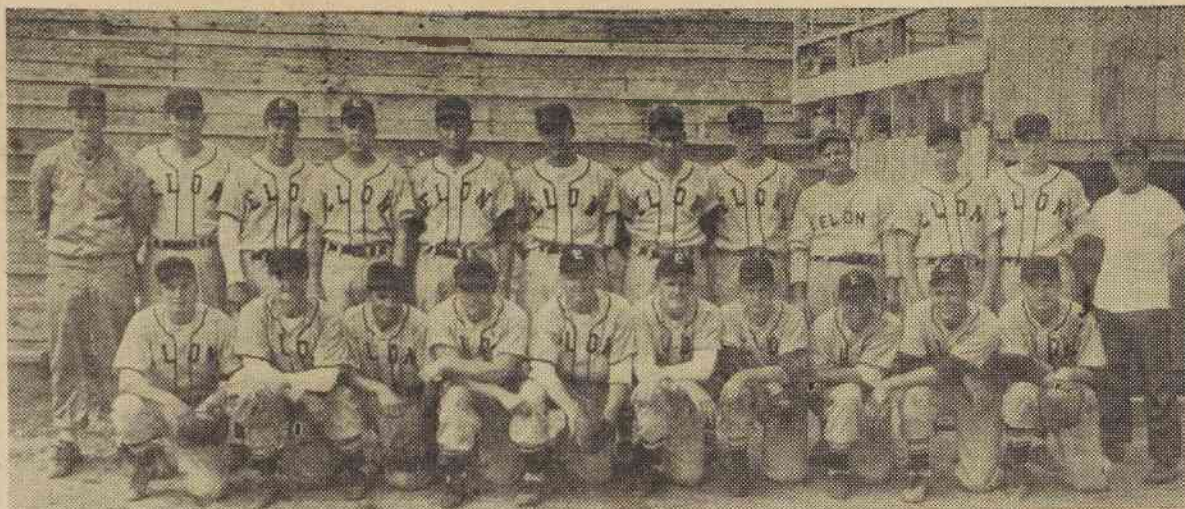


# Christian Nine In Conference Lead

SETTING FAST PACE IN CONFERENCE PLAY



The Christian baseball squad, which has held to the top notch on the North State Conference ladder throughout the season, is shown in the above picture. Left to right, these shown are as follows: (Front Row) Billy Rakes, shortstop; Hank DeSimone, catcher; Shag Myers, second base; Archie Brigman, center field; Joe Bryson, catcher; Art Fowler, pitcher; James Hamrick, pitcher; Co-Captain Wayne Phillips, left field; Co-Captain C. K. Siler, pitcher; and Bernard Walters, pitcher. (Back Row) Coach Jim Mallory; Joe Weaver, pitcher; Lefty Taylor, pitcher; Billy Matze, utility; Gene Stewart, first base; Charlie Cassell, utility outfield; Carl Jones, pitcher; Don Merrimon, utility; Frank Ingram, utility; Scott Quackenbush, third base; Carroll Reid, right field; and Manager J. C. Williams.

# Championship Clinched By Lenoir-Rhyne Game

### SOFTBALL CAMPAIGN STILL INCOMPLETE

**BULLETIN!**  
The Christian baseball squad, needing only one win in its four final games to clinch the title, got that victory last Saturday at Hickory, defeating Lenoir-Rhyne 5-4 to bring Elon her second successive North State championship.

The weather man has interfered with the softball schedule during the past two weeks, and the schedule remains unfinished at the time of this writing. South Dorm, which continues to ride the top rung of the ladder, defeated Vet's Court in the only game played in the past two weeks, while Sigma Phi copped one game by forfeit from the Club House.

**By JOE SPIVEY**

Anyone who saw Coach Jim Mallory grinning "like a mule eating briars" in the past few days has no cause to wonder why, for with the defeat of A.C.C. here last Thursday afternoon the Fighting Christians were assured of at least a tie for the North State Conference title. With four games left at that time, they needed only one victory to wrap up another championship for Elon.

Up to that time the Mallory men had won seventeen games and lost only six, and the only loss to a college team was to the poreful Wake Forest Deacons, now making a strong bid for their second straight Southern Conference crown. It is well to note that Elon licked the tar out of the Deacons 12 to 3 in their second meeting. Definitely it looks like another Elon championship as the 1950 season closes.

Unless some team can overcome South in the remaining games, that dormitory will cop the crown and will have taken top honors in the three major sports this year. The South softball outfit lost its first game and has gone undefeated since that time, with Lou Rochelli doing a masterful job of pitching and receiving excellent backing from a team that includes Henry Borneman, Jesse Riddle, Rocco Sileo, Mickey Joyce, Bob Rogers, Len Fesmire, George Seay, Larry Gaither, Joe Deaton and Fred Burmeister.

eers roughshod by the wide margin of 18 to 7.

### ELON 6, E. C. T. C. 5

The Fighting Christians added another victory to an eight-game winning streak as they downed E.C.T.C. by a 6 to 5 count here on April 29th. The game ended in typical Hollywood thrill fashion as Elon came back strong in the bottom half of the ninth to clinch the game. This ninth straight win kept the Christians on top in the North State Conference and tightened their grip on the titular honors.

the tenth Conference win in a row for the Christians. Scotty Quackenbush was really "loaded for bear" that day, for he connected for two four-sackers, a triple and a single and drove in eight runs.  
Elon ..... 023 221 044—18 15 1  
App. .... 200 000 005—7 7 3  
Hamrick and DeSimone; Hodge, Whittington and Oldfield.

**HENDERSON 4, ELON 2**  
The Elon nine stepped out of the North State circuit play again on Tuesday night, May 9th, when it tasted defeat from the Henderson semi-pros, who made the most of four seemingly insignificant blows and came up on top of a 4 to 2 score.  
R. H. E.  
E.C.T.C. .... 000 000 113—5 6 3  
Elon ..... 020 010 102—6 12 0  
McCotter and Wood; Hamrick, Weaver and DeSimone.

**ELON 4, SILER CITY 3**  
Lefty Taylor and C. K. Siler held the strong Siler City semi-pro nine to three hits as the Christians won a non-Conference game here on Wednesday night, May 3rd. Taylor started the game for Elon and got credit for the victory, although he allowed all three of the Siler City hits and the three runs in the five innings that he worked on the mound. Siler then went in to take over pitching duties and held his home-town team hitless for the four innings that he worked.

It was a mound duel between Siler and Jim Swiggert, tall Panther pitcher, until the Christians pushed over one run in the seventh and added two more in the eighth. High Point threatened (Continued On Page Four)

### ELON 4, SILER CITY 3

The golfers have won three and lost seven matches, with Guilford yet to play.  
Bill Stalls, of East Carolina Teachers College, clinched the individual Conference crown, which had been won the year before by Elon's Dave Mondy. Stall shot a 147 for the eighteen-hole contest. Cecil Lilly was the first finisher for Elon with 160 for fifth place.

### ELON 3, HIGH POINT 0

Co-Captain C. K. Siler, who started slow in early season this year, came into his own on the mound against High Point last Wednesday afternoon and pitched a five-hit shutout as Elon blanked the High Point Panthers 3 to 0 out at the local park. It was a mound duel between Siler and Jim Swiggert, tall Panther pitcher, until the Christians pushed over one run in the seventh and added two more in the eighth. High Point threatened (Continued On Page Four)

### BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Elon ..... 220 000 000—4 9 2  
S. City ..... 000 210 000—3 3 0  
Taylor, Siler nad DeSimone; Smith and Dixon.  
**MCCRARY 6, ELON 0**  
The powerful semi-pro McCrary Eagles sampled the offerings of three Elon pitchers and came up with a 6 to 0 shutout at Asheboro on Friday night, May 5th. The Eagles connected for nine timely hits against seven for Elon, with the Elonites unable to bunch their hits top reduce runs.  
R. H. E.  
Elon ..... 000 000 000—0 7 0  
McCrary .... 000 204 00x—6 9 2  
Hamrick, Walters, Taylor and DeSimone; Faircloth and Clodfelter.

### ELON 18, APPALACHIAN 7

The Mountaineers of Appalachian probably wish that the Fighting Christians "had of stood in bed" on Monday, May 8th, and it certainly did not pay the Appsto get out of bed that fateful day when Elon ran over the Mountain-

## I'm Telling You

By ROCCO SILEO

The fact that Elon lost the recent North State Conference track championship is really insignificant. The North State's first meet since pre-war days did prove one thing, however. Elo nhasa carload of versatile athletes.

Len Greenwood, one of the few athletes with previous track experience, initiated the idea of a track squad here this year, and Coach Doc Mathis led the handful of eager and enthusiastic athletes who responded to Greenwood's beck and call to Guilford. What followed was something for the books. Elon's track and field cohorts proceeded to walk off with first place in no less than nine of the fifteen events, but inability to place second or third proved fatal to the Christians, who nevertheless amassed 56 points behind winning Guilford's 58 markers.

Elon's outstanding individual were, needless to say, outstanding performers of the meet as well. The Christians' top performer was their student coach, Len Greenwood, for the lanky football star took second place in the meet for individual scoring with a total of 13 points, copping high hurdles and tying for the high jump and placing third in the javelin and the low hurdles. Meanwhile, he was spacing and coaching Elon's other entries.

an another lanky gent, looked professional in taking the 880 yard run, which, incidentally, was his first attempt ever. Jim Elkins, the most determined athlete in school, had little trouble copping the mile and two-mile jaunts. And, finally, Lefty Taylor, in the pole vault, Bob Edmiston, in the shot and discus, adn Dave Mondy in the high jump, outclassed all other competition.

All in all, it was a very successful day. Elon's football, baseball, and golf stars did well indeed in their first track meet, and the North State Conference moved another step forward in a rounded sports program.

C. C. N. Y. boasted a "grand sam" by copping both the National basketball tournaments this past spring. The boys down South are hopeful of doing the New Yorkers one better by taking all three of the Intramural sports this year. With the softball title virtually assured at press time, the Engineers overbeyond the tracks look like a sure bet to become the only team in the school's history to take the Intramural football, basketball and softball championships in a single year.

And at press time the varsity (Continued On Page Four)

## Elon Track Team Cops Second In Loop Meet

A gallant band of Elon College track stars made a great bid for the 1950 cinder championship of the North State Conference in the revival of the annual meet, which was held at Guilford on Friday afternoon, May 5th. but the bid fell short two points and Guilford nosed the Christians out for the crown by a 58 to 56 margin.

The Elon stars chalked up eight first places and tied for another one in fifteen events, while Guilford was able to account for five first places and a tie for another one. Lenoir-Rhyne scored a lone individual win in the 100-yard dash. The final score for four teams represented showed Guilford 58, Elon 56, Lenoir-Rhyne 36 and High Point 11.

Len Greenwood led the Elon scoring with 13 points, collected on a first place in the low hurdles, a tie for first in the high jump and a pair of third places in the javelin and low hurdles. Jim Elkins and Bob Edmiston each chalked a pair of individual victories, Elkins taking firsts in the mile and two-mile, while Edmiston topped top honors in both the shot and discus.

Other individual stars for the Christians included Larry Gaither, who won the half-mile; Lefty Taylor, who topped all the polevaulters; Dave Mondy, who tied with Len Greenwood for the high jump; and Bob Lewis, who tied with Wally Maultsby, Guilford speedster, in the 220 yard dash.

The summary by events follows:  
120 yard high hurdles: Greenwood (Elon), Small (Guilford), Coyne (Lenoir-Rhyne), Crutchfield (Guilford). Time: 16.8 seconds.

100 yard dash: Gene Robinson (Lenoir-Rhyne), George Robinson (Lenoir-Rhyne), K le i n (High Point), J. Robinson (Lenoir-Rhyne). Time: 10.3 seconds.

Mile run: Elkins (Elon), Roeske (Guilford), Milner (Guilford), Williams (Lenoir-Rhyne). Time:

5 minutes 0.8 seconds.

440 yard dash: Topping (Guilford), Gilbert (High Point), Kirkpatrick (Lenoir-Rhyne), N. Nero (Lenoir-Rhyne). Time: 55.2 seconds.

220 yard dash: Lewis (Elon) and Maultsby (Guilford) tied for first, J. Robinson (Lenoir-Rhyne), Robinson (Lenoir-Rhyne). Time: 22.4 seconds.

220 yard low hurdles: Small (Guilford), Frank (Lenoir-Rhyne), Greenwood (Elon), Shelton (High Point). Time: 27.9 seconds.

880 yard run: Gaither (Elon), Breedon (Guilford), N. Nero (Lenoir-Rhyne), Ertl (Guilford). Time: 2 minutes 9.6 seconds.

Two-mile run: Elkins (Elon), Roeske (Guilford), Danley (Lenoir-Rhyne), Milner (Guilford). Time: 12 minutes 21.5 seconds.

Pole Vault: Taylor (Elon), Small (Guilford), Schellenger (Guilford), three-way tie for fourth between Goodson, T. Nero and Thompson (all of Lenoir-Rhyne). Height: 9 feet 6 inches.

Shot put: Edmiston (Elon), Reddish (High Point), Davidson (Elon), Cooke (Elon). Distance: 44 feet 7 inches.

Discus: Edmiston (Elon), Skinner (Guilford), T. Nero (Lenoir-Rhyne), Coyne (Lenoir-Rhyne). Distance: 107 feet 9 1-2 inches.

Javelin: Skinner (Guilford), Yarborough (High Point), Greenwood (Elon), Coyne (Lenoir-Rhyne). Distance: 160 feet.

High jump: Greenwood (Elon) and Mondy (Elon) tied for first, Yarborough (High Point), McLeod (Guilford). Height: 5 feet 10 inches.

Broad jump: Small (Guilford), Topping (Guilford), Hunley (Elon), Thompson (Lenoir-Rhyne). Distance: 18 feet 5 inches.

Mile relay: Guilford (Topping, Maultsby, Feeney, Breedon), Elon, Lenoir-Rhyne. Time: 3 minutes 44.5 seconds. (Only first place counted in scoring in relay.)

## Netmen Can Clinch Crown Today

The Elon College tennis team will wind up one of its most successful seasons by meeting Guilford's netters here this afternoon (Wednesday), and a victory in that meet will clinch the team championship of the North State Conference for the local squad.

Captain Bill Winstead has already clinched the individual singles title for the year, having defeated High Point's Jack Steele in straight sets, 16-14, and 6-2, in the finals of the Conference tournament at High Point on Friday, May 5th. Frank Tingley and Walter Temple went to the finals in the doubles but, dropped a 6-0, 9-7 decision to the Maddux brothers, of High Point.

The team title race shows Elon in first place by virtue of a thrilling 6 to 3 victory over the High Point squad at High Point on Monday, May 8th. The High Pointers had previously defeated Elon 7 to 1 in their first meeting, but Guilford upset High Point in the meantime and enabled the Elon outfit to move to the front.

In other matches played within the past two weeks, the Elon netters chalked up a 6 to 3 victory over Lynchburg College here and dropped a hard-fought 5 to 4 decision to a powerful Carolina Freshman team. The second Catawba match, like the first one there, was rained out. As of last Thursday, the Christians had won 7 matches and lost three for the season, but only one loss was in the Conference.

Lefty Taylor continued to pace the pitching staff with five victories against one defeat. He also led in strikeouts with 48

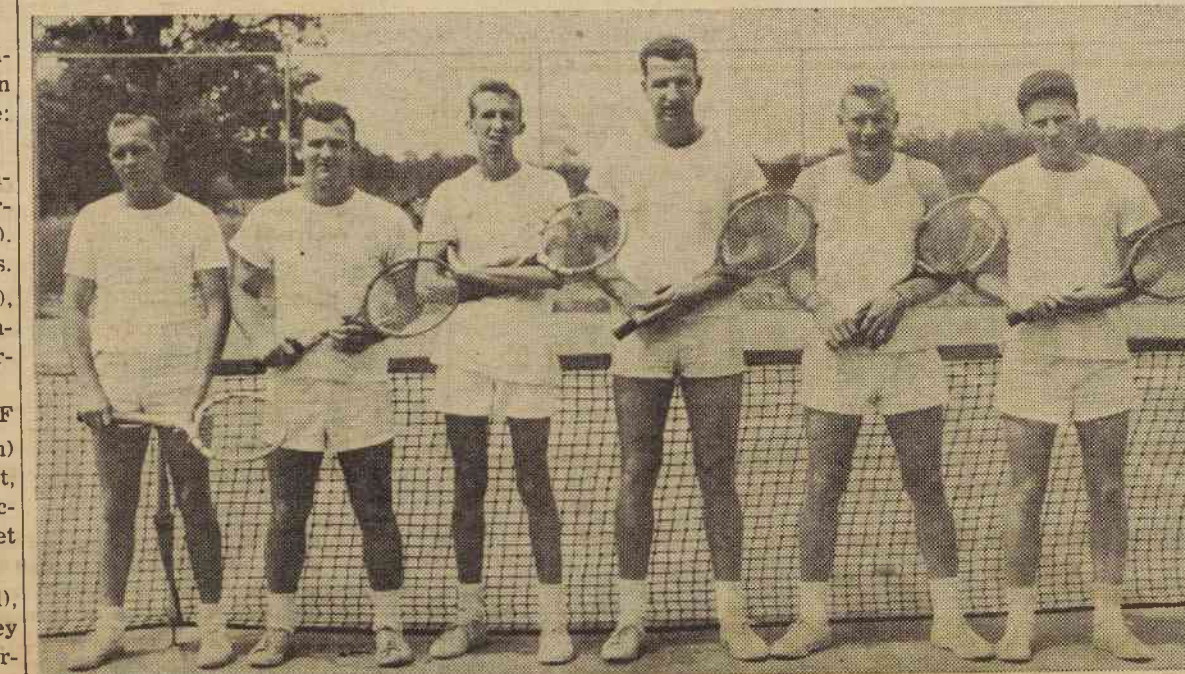
## MYERS LEADING BATTER AS SEASON NEARS CLOSE

Shag Myers, Christian second sacker, was showing the way to the Elon regulars in batting after twenty-three games of the season, according to averages compiled after twenty-three games of the season, according to averages compiled after the A.C.C. game here last week. Myers was hitting a healthy .337 at that time, with Scott Quackenbush in second place with a .322 percentage.

Player	Ab	R	H	Ave.
Klutz	5	1	2	.400
Walters	11	1	4	.364
Cassell	37	6	13	.351
Myers	92	20	31	.337
Merrimon	3	1	1	.333
Quackenbush	50	27	29	.322
Stewart	87	18	26	.299
Matze	11	0	3	.273
Rakes	104	15	27	.260
Brigman	92	19	23	.240
DeSimone	80	10	20	.250
Reid	69	20	15	.217
Phillips	64	13	20	.203
Taylor	18	2	3	.167
Weaver	7	1	1	.143
Siler	23	1	3	.130
Bryson	8	0	1	.125
Hamrick	18	1	2	.111

Runs batted in—Quackenbush 24, Rakes 17, Brigman 17, Stewart 14, DeSimone 13, Myers 11, Phillips 8, Cassell 6, Siler 2, Klutz 1, Bryson 1, Walters 1. Two base hits—Rakes 6, Myers 5, Quackenbush 4, Reid 3, DeSimone 3, Phillips 2, Stewart 2, Brigman 2, Cassell 1, Phillips 1. Home runs—Quackenbush 5, Brigman 2, Reid 1. Stolen bases—Stewart 4, Rakes 4, Quackenbush 3, Brigman

## TENNIS SQUAD IN FRONT IN NORTH STATE RACE



The Elon tennis squad, with one of the best racket records compiled by the Christians in years, moved to the front in the North State team race when it defeated the strong High Point outfit at High Point last week. Captain Bill Winstead has also copped the Conference singles crown, and Tingley and Temple went to the finals in the doubles. The squad shown above (left to right) includes Jack Spirko, Pete Marshburn, Captain Bill Winstead, Jim Parker, Frank Tingley and Walter Temple.