

Spying On Sports

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side of the ledger thus far.

Massachusetts and Ohio Univer- probably start growing some tall

On the bright side is the fact Point basketball teams. that the Christians have been faring pretty well in Conference play, and they are the big team Eastern Carolina, was very unin the race as the Mallorymen happy over the results of the enseek the conference crown for counter with Elon on March 31st. the third straight year.

If the Christians ever find their batting eyes, they will be ers became rattled by all the noise hard to stop. Hits seem to be prentiful, but they have an odd ers of the Elon nine. nabit of becoming scarce in the clutch. The early season jitters any "booing." No one sat beare prevalent, but the team seems aind the catcher and waved handgame. Coach Mallory is still!

to be the most settled issue, with ly you've been to a basketball Hank Hamrick, Lefty Taylor, and game or a football game. Don't Joe Weaver getting the nod. Pete the people make any noise? I'll Sykes and Austin Brewer look bet there were people there to like good prospects, but both have encourage yelling. You people do had trouble with control at have cheer-leaders, don't you?

loaded with nobody out. For the fa ns sat mute. benefit of the many students who And now be perfectly honest, not a single run came in. See what I mean about clutch hit-

News: Al Zilian, Jay-Vee basket- ever gets dry enough, play will baller of the past season is play- soon be in high gear. Another ing ball with Dallas, Texas, a period of keen competition is in Cleveland Indian farm camp. Al the offing, so pull on your boots played with the Greensboro Pat- and come on out. riots last year, and he is a pitcher.

Jack Mitchell, also a Jay-Vee basketball player, and who later be good sports and good supportgot into the varsity games, is ers of Elon teams. with the Greensboro Patriots. Jack has been looking good in exhibition games playing left field. He can and has been hitting well, getting three safeties against the Brooklyn Dodgers.

Gene Stewart, of the championship Elon baseball team of '48 Patriots. Gene has been holding the 1951 baseball season, with Pete Sykes pacing the squad on the down the first base position, and basis of one hit in three trips and a .333 percentage. Bobby Stew- DeSimone. doing it well. He is bothered by a recurrent knee injury at times though.

tained basketball and was an All- also leading the way in runs-batted-in, and was tied with Austin North State Conference player, Brewer for the home run leadership, each having one roundhas been named to coach the tripper. Quakenbush was leading in stolen bases, while Reid West All-Star basketball team in topped the sacrifice hit department. the North Carolina high school circuit. Warren is now coaching at Burlington High School.

Al Johns, quarterback and half- Stewart back of Guilford College's foot-Riley ball teams for the past four years Reid has signed a professional grid Quakenbush contract with the Washington Brigman Redskins.

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Myers . Hope he shows up better than Taylor Justice did. Good luck, Al! Kendall Paul W. Lentz, assistant direc- Brewer tor of men's physical education Rogers and head basketball and baseball DeSimone coach at Guilford College, has Laughlin been called back into active ser- Fritts vice with the U. S. Marine Corps. Hamrick Lentz attended Guilford College Weaver and has been stamped as one of Schrader the finest all-around athletes ever Rakes produced at the Quaker institu-Stricklin Jones 0 0 0. 000 Weaver 1.

A portion of the Fighting Chris-, Along with the above report tian baseball schedule is now came the news that C. Q. "Tex" history, but there is more to come. Smith had resigned as Coach at There is a bright side and a dark High Point College, another of Elon's clo. e neighbors. Smith, On the dark side is the fact that after a fine record at High the Elon nine dropped three Point, is going back to his old araight games— something that stamping grounds in Texas to has not happened since before coach high school athletics. He coach Jim bullory came to Elon said his reason for this was that 1948. These losses came at he and his father have farming he hands of northern teams, interests, and he wished to be meaning Springfield College from nearer to this interest. Hell

> Jack Boone, baseball coach at Coach Boone said the conduct of the Elon students was very unsportsmanlike, and that his playminating from the loyal support-

Well, Mr. Boone, I didn't hear to be gaining more poise in each zerchiefs. All I heard was a lot of good, loud yelling, mixed in 100king for a good infield combi-with some stomping and knocknation, and he should come up ing. I underestimate you as a with a solution as the season Leach, if you taught your players to listen to the spectators and The pitching department seems not keep in the ball game. Sure-

A little good-natured yelling and hooting goes with a baseball Now we've seen everything! game like ice cream goes with I mean that East Carolina game, apple pie. That is to say, I've and the time Elon had the bases never seen a ball game where the

failed to show up at the game, "What would you have said if your team had won?

Softball is now in the Intra-Former Elon Athletes in the mural spotlight, and if the field

Whether we win or lose, let's

Bobby Stewart Paces

Elon Regulars At Bat

Not a Christian regular was hitting .300 after eight games of

art was pacing the regulars after the Reidsville game of last

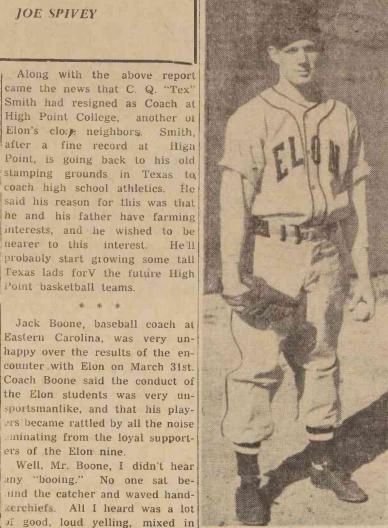
The complete average through the first eight games follow:

3 0 0 .000 off Hamrick, 8 in 14; off Sykes, 7

Thursday, with a respectable .297 average.

Four Conference Tilts This Week

ELON'S SOUTHPAW ACES SHINE IN EARLY GAMES



MINOR SPORTS

GOLF SCHEDULE

Elon 6, N. C. State 12.

Elon 0, N. C. State 9.

Elon-Guilford (rain),

Elon 2, Lenoir-Rhyne 5.

April 24-UNC Frosh, away.

April 25-High Point, away.

April 26-Len.-Rhyne, away.

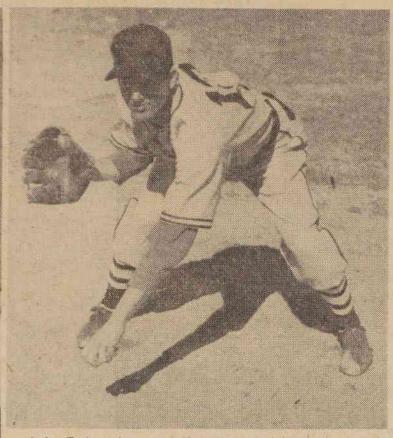
April 30-E.C.T.C., away.

May 7-N. C State, home

May 10-Catawba, home.

May 1-E.C.T.C., away

Elon-UNC Frosh (Rain).



Lefty Taylor (above) and Hank Hamrick (left), a pair of southpaw aces of the Elon pitching staff, really shined in the early baseball battles. Taylor was brilliant in a 15-inning victory over East Carolina, a marathon performance in which he went the route, fanning seventeen, walking only two and allowing only six hits. Hamrick blanked all opposition in his first fourteen innings of the year, including a 6 to 0 nine-inning shutout of High Point,in which he struck out twelve and allowed only two hits.

Western Carolina Plays Christians Here Twice

The final four days of this week can make or break the 1951 championship chances of Coach Jim Mallory's Elon College diamond crew, for the Fighting Christians will play four North State Conference games in as many days to wind up the busiest week of the entire season.

BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Elon 0, Springfield 6. Elon 6. Ohio U. 11. Elon 1, Ohio U. 4. Elon 3, E.C.T.C. 2. Elon 5, Lexington 8. Elon 6, High Point 0. Elon 1, Greensboro 3. Elon 8, Reidsville 5. Elon 8, A.C.C. 1. Elon 4, Guilford 3.

(Remaining Games) April 16-Burlington, home. April 18-W.C.T.C., home. April 19-W.C.T.C., home April 20-E.C.T.C., away. April 21-A.C.C., away. 24 - Norfolk Navy,

April 26-Appalachian, home. April 28—Catawba, away. May 1-High Point, away. May 4-McCrary, away. May 5-Lenoir-Rhyne, away. May 7-Appalachian, away. May 10-Lenoir-Rhyne, home. May 14-Guilford, home. May 1-Catawba, home.

The Elon outfit has already met the Burlington Bees in a game at the local park on Monday night of this week, and the four Conference tilts complete a five-game slate for the week, all of which means that Coach Mallory can be duly thankful for the strength of his mound corps.

The strong Western Carolina Catamounts come to Elon for Wednesday and Thursday games this week, and the Maroon and Gold bali tossers will face Coach Jim Gudger's boys with the memory of a certain defeat they suffered up in the mountains a year ago. The Elon squad lost only one game in sixteen starts in the Conference last season, and that lone Conference licking was by a 2 to 0 score in the second game of a double header at Cullowhee. The two battles with Western Carolina here this week offer an opportunity for revenge.

Following the two tilts with the Catamounts in the local park, the Christians will take to the road for a two-day invasion of the eastern part of the state. They will go to Greenville on Friday to take on the East Carolina Teachers in a return engagement, and then on Saturday the Elon outfit will shift over to Wilson to play the Atlantic Christian Bulldogs in the second of a two-game series. The With the work of the Elon on Thursday, March 29th, by a Hamrick was never in hot water. East Carolina and Atlantic Chrisearlier this season.

Next week is also slated as a busy one for the Elon nine, with local park next Tuesday, to be A crucial meeting with Catawba in Salisbury on the final Saturday 000 020 40x-6 6 1 night for Mallory and his men.

Great Pitching Feature Of Early Games Of Elon's Baseball Season

Elon 1, Ohio U. 26. Elon 5 1-2, N. C. State 21 1-2. (Remaining Matches) April 19-Catawba, away. April 30-E.C.T.C., away. May 1-E.C.T.C., away. May 10-Catawba, home. winning five and losing five

TENNIS SCHEDULE against powerful opposition. ship games after last three weeks ie Brigman and Shag Myers. (Remaining Matches) of the 1951 season had passed. April 17-High Point, home. The Conference victories were Ohio U. April 19-Catawba, away. over East Carolina, High Point, Elon ... April 20-Guilford, away. Atlantic Christian and Guilford.

SPRINGFIELD 6, ELON 0

The baseball season got underway on Friday, March 23rd, when miscues and the wildness of Chris- was one of the longest games in These three runs erased a motian hurlers to chalk up the tri- the history of the Conference.

Elon .

OHIO 11. ELON 6

Ohio University rapped three This same Stewart, a freshman outfielder from Sanford, was Elon pitchers for nine hits and eleven runs hereo n Thursday, March 28th, to win a ragged 11 to 6 victory in a three-hour contest. The Christians got eight hits off two Ohio hurlers, but they could not hit when it counted most. The result was fifteen to stage a rally in the eighth to afternoon. The Christians set Four games are already in the AB R H Ave. Runs batted in — Stewart 7, men died on base, and another 3 1 1 .333 Brigman 3, Reid 3, Quakenbush loss went on the books.

28 2 6 .214 Stolen bases - Quakenbush 4, fireworks. Two other runs were to break up the game. 35 2 7 .200 Stewart 1, Brewer 1. Sacrifice also pushed home to net a five-13 2 2 .153 hits-Reid 2, Brigman 1, DeSi-run rally. It was too little and Elon 13 0 2 .153 mone 1. Base on balls-off Tay- too late, however.

31 5 4 .129 lor 12, off Brewer 8, off Weaver 9 0 1 .111 7, off Sykes 4, off Hamrick 1. Ohio U. 23 0 0 .000 Strikeouts—by Taylor 29, by Ham- Elon 010 000 005— 6 8 4 6 0 0 .000 rick 16, by Weaver 4, by Brewer Andrews, Kovach and Biscup; 5 0 0 .000 3, by Sykes 2. Hits-off Taylor Sykes, Weaver, Taylor and De-4 1 0 .000 13 in 30 1-3; off Brewer, 9 in 6 1-3; Simone.

OHIO 4, ELON 1

3 1 0 .000 in 6 1-3; off Weaver 5 in 9 1-3. 3 0 0 .000 Games won—Taylor 2, Hamrick 1. 1 0 0 .000 Games lost—Brewer 3, Sykes 1, it two in a row in as many days was Elon's second successive and Pawler.

oitchers as a special feature of the 1 to 1 margin. The visitors got as he struck out twelve and gave tian teams have both played here

were stll undefeated in champion on singles by Austin Brewer, Arch- mates.

020 020 000-4 8 2 Elon Swank and Bishop; Brewer, and DeSimone. Hamrick and DeSimone.

the visitors from Springfield ly broke into the win column on led the Greensboro Patriots in College of Massachusetts, walked Saturday, March 31st, when Lefty Greensboro on Friday, April 6th, away with a 6 to 0 victory. Al- Taylor went the full route to set and once more Elon was on the though the hiting was equally di- the Pirates down 3 to 2 in a fif- short end of the score as the Patvided, each team getting four teen-inning battle. The game, riots won 3 to 1. The winners hits, the Indians from New Eng- which opened Elon's defense of got all their runs, all of them land took advantage of five Elon its North State Conference crown, unearned, in the second inning.

R. H. E. his marathon exhibition, limiting half of the second. Brewer scored Springfield ... 000 011 301-6 4 1 the Pirates to six hits and two the Elon run, doubling to center-000 000 000—0 4 5 free passes, and he struck out field and scoring on a wild pitch Nevers and Tominaga; Taylor, seventeen men. He got better as Brewer, Weaver, Hamrick and the game progressed, allowing Elon a row in the fourteenth

> 000 011 000 000 000-2 6 4 Elon 000 000 020 000 001—3 9 6 Byrd, Piner and McSwain; Taylor and DeSimone.

LEXINGTON 8, ELON 5

27 2 8 .297 3, Brewer 3, DeSimone 2, Riley The Mallory-men showed some had moved out front in the early Bobby Stewart and Austin Brewer off Kappa Psi 7 to 6 in a pair 21 1 6 .286 1. Two-base hits — Brigman 1. signs of life in the ninth inning. innings and clung to the advan- featured a five-run uprising. of well-played games. Kappa Psi 29 7 8 .275 Reid 1, Stewart 1, Quakenbush 1. when Archie Brigman cleared full tage until Bill Woods slapped out Lefty Taylor effectively stilled licked North on the opening day 30 4 8 .267 Home runs — Stewart, Brewer. bases with a double to start the a Texas Leaguer in the the eighth the Reidsville batting power, but of the season 10 to 8. The Orph-

Behind superb two-hit pitching of Hank Hamrick, the Fighting Flon Christians shut out the High Reidsville 300 000 101-5 4 Point Panthers here on Thursday, Taylor Weaver and DeSimone The Ohio University nine made April 5th, by a 6 to 0 score. It Schrader; Mitekavich, Sidwel

olay, the Elon College baseball all their eight hits off Austin up only one walk. The High equad battled to an even break in Brewer, Elon's starting pitcher, Point center fielder, Collette, ts first ten games of the season, who wasc redited with the defeat. was the only thorn in Hamrick's The Christians outhit the visit-side, for it was he who garnered three games on deck. The Norors from the Mid-West, but the the only safe hits for the visitors folk Naval Air Station invades the Four of the five victories came Elon bingles were too scattered Greene pitched six-hit ball for against North State Conference to be effective. The lone tally the Panthers, but he was the vic-followed two days later by the rivals, and the Fighting Christians of the Elonites came in the fifth tim of five miscues by his team- Appalachian State Mountaineers.

R. H. E. R. H.E. High Point .. 000 000 000-0 2 5 in April winds up a rough fort-000 010 000-1 10 5 Green and Morgan; Hamrick

GREENSBORO 4, ELON 1

The Christians went up against The Fighting Christians final-another pro team when they tack-

mentary Elon lead, for the Chris-Taylor pitched superb ball in tians had counted ar un in their R. H. E.

010 000 000—1 4 3 only one hit after the seventh Greensboro030 000 00x-3 5 1 frame. He struck out three in Brewer, Taylor and DeSimone, Schrader; Klein, Hricinak and

ELON 8, REIDSVILLE 5

vals gave Elon a smashing 8 to 5 fraternities and do not live in victory over the Reidsville Luck- North Dorm. All teams have ies of the Carolina League in a shown evidence of strength in The pros up Lexington way had game at Reidsville last Thursday early play. down the Christians 8 to 5 on the victory theme in the first in- books. Alpha Pi defeated Sigma Wednesday, April 4th. Elon ning, when successive homers by Phi 11 to 8 and then knocked

he found his control lacking and ans won over Day Students on a R. H. E. kept himself in a hole much of forfeit, but the Day Students are 014 000 000-5 5 4 the time by walking nine men. now perfecting their organiza-Lexington001 300 04x-8 5 5 However, errorless support by his tion. Sykes, Weaver and DeSimone, mates staved off the Luckies' The stndings up to last Thurs-122 020 022-11 9 3 Shrader; Lanier, Gray and Poole. scores, and Joe Weaver stepped day, April 12, are as follows:

ELON 6, HIGH POINT 0 in to quell a threat in the ninth. 500 030 000-8 7

by thumping the Christians again North State Conference victory. (Continued on Page Four)

Seven Teams In Softball

plans for a seven-team softball league at a meeting held on Monday. April 2nd, and play is already underway in the loop. The schedule calls for a single roundrobin, with each of the seven teams playing six games. The Council has not yet decided whether there will be a play-off series.

Each of the four fraternities is represented by a team, with North Dorm, Day Students and an independent team called the Orphans rounding out the loop. The Orphan club consists of all Power hitting at timely inter-campus students who are not in

		W.	L.	Ave.
	Alpha Pi	2	0	1.000
)	Orphans	1	0	1.000
	Kappa Psi			
,	I. T. K.	0	0	.000
l	North	0	1	.000
	Sigma Phi		1	.000
	Day Students	0	1	.000