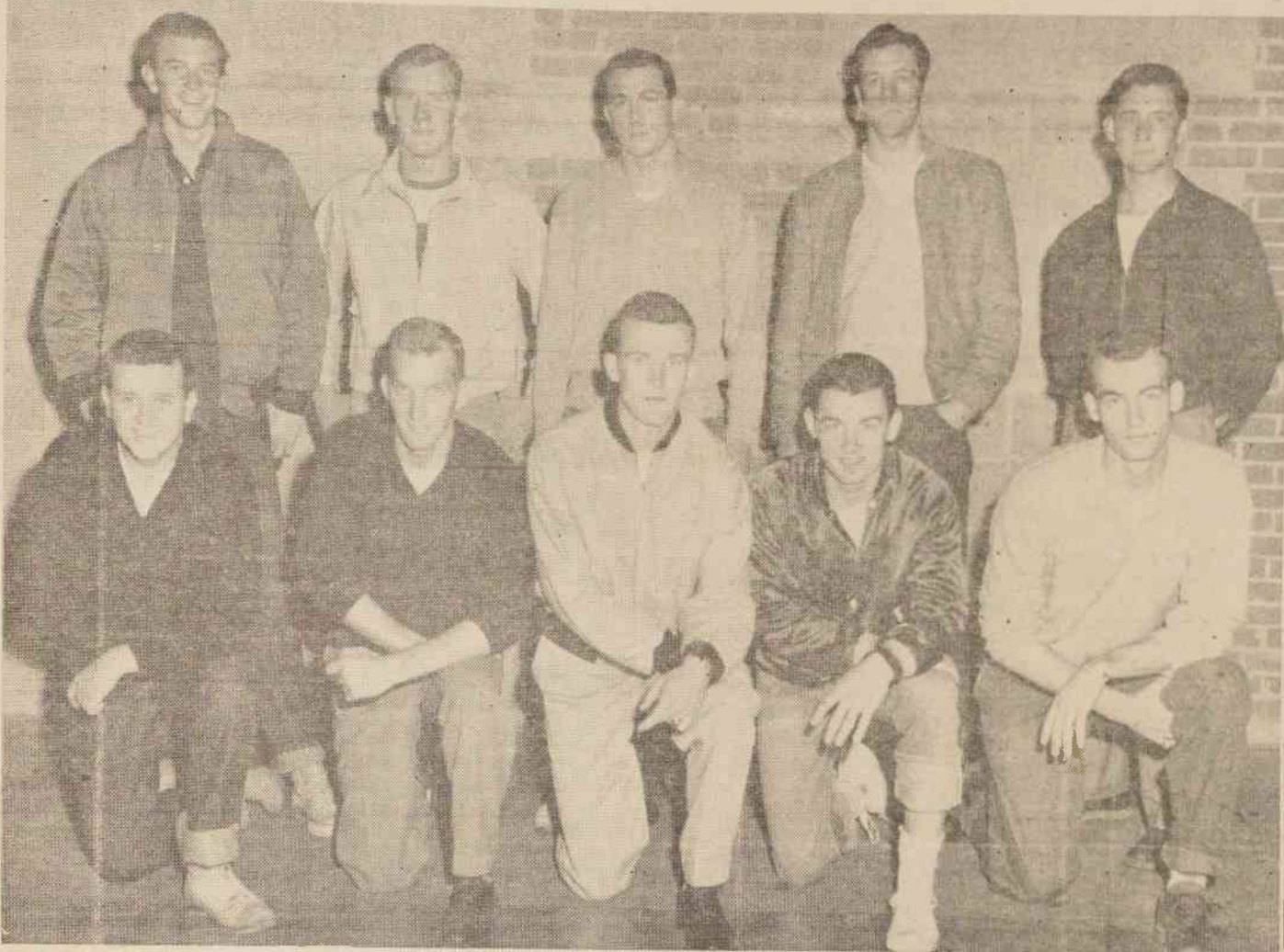


Christian Nine Battles Williams Here Monday

Elon Cage Games

- (Final For Season)
- Elon 70, Lynchburg 65.
 - Elon 73, Va. Tech 61.
 - Elon 95, A. C. C. 56.
 - Elon 76, Lynchburg 64.
 - Elon 81, High Point Y 69.
 - Elon 63, Guilford 48.
 - Elon 78, High Point 80.
 - Elon 73, Presbyterian 67.
 - Elon 62, Erskine 74.
 - Elon 47, High Point Y 55.
 - Elon 64, Appalachian 61.
 - Elon 76, DuPont 43.
 - Elon 73, Presbyterian 48.
 - Elon 75, East Carolina 76.
 - Elon 68, McCrary 77.
 - Elon 69, High Point 79.
 - Elon 83, Catawba 65.
 - Elon 74, DuPont 78.
 - Elon 86, McCrary 77.
 - Elon 82, Lenoir Rhyne 69.
 - Elon 90, W.C.T.C. 87.
 - Elon 79, W.C.T.C. 87.
 - Elon 23, Erskine 67.
 - Elon 86, Catawba 69.
 - Elon 86, Appalachian 57.
 - Elon 67, Guilford 53.
 - Elon 69, High Point 45.
 - Elon 69, East Carolina 91.
 - Elon 80, A.C.C. 49.
 - Elon 87, Lenoir Rhyne 63.
 - Elon 76, Guilford 71.
- North State Tourney
- Elon 95, Appalachian 56.
 - Elon 80, WCTC 65.
 - Elon 63, High Point 66.
- NAA Tourney
- Elon 79, Erskine 75.
 - Elon 56, East Carolina 72.

WINNERS OF ELON'S INTRAMURAL BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP



The Oak-Carlton basketball squad, which clinched the campus cage championship by defeating the strong I.T.K. basketeers in the finals of the annual intramural tournament, broke a three-year monopoly that the fraternity boys held on the intramural title. Members of the Oak Carlton outfit, which first won the championship of the "AA" league and then copped the tournament crown, are shown above. Left to right in the picture, they are as follows: FRONT ROW — Maunder Edmonds, manager; Gary Sears, Nelvin Cooper, Bobby Jones and Mal Bennett. BACK ROW — Frank Wahner, Guy Ross, Luther Barnes, Leon Long, and John Womack, coach.

New England Team First Foe Of 23-Game Season

BASEBALL SCHEDULE

- March 30—Williams, home.
- April 1—Wesleyan, home.
- April 2—Ohio U., home.
- April 6—Reidsville, away.
- April 7—Wake Forest, home.
- April 8—Wake Forest, home.
- April 10—East Carolina, away.
- April 11—A.C.C., away.
- April 13—Guilford, home.
- April 15—Guilford, away.
- April 18—A.C.C., home (DID).
- April 20—High Point, away.
- April 22—East Carolina, away.
- April 23—A.C.C., away.
- April 28—Guilford, away.
- April 30—McCrary, away.
- May 1—High Point, home.
- May 6—High Point, away.
- May 8—East Carolina, home.
- May 9—East Carolina, home.
- May 11—Guilford, home.
- May 12—High Point, home.
- May 14-16—Conference Tourney.

The Fighting Christian baseballers will open their 1953 campaign here next Monday afternoon, March 30th, by meeting a strong Williams College nine from Massachusetts in the first of three games scheduled for next week. The Elon nine will also meet Wesleyan here Wednesday and Ohio University here Thursday of next week.

The Christian squad, which is packed with fourteen lettermen and a host of promising youngsters, will swing into action under the leadership of Co-Captains Carroll Reid and Jack Musten, a pair of senior outfielders, who were elected as joint leaders recently by vote of their teammates.

Both the new Elon captains will be starting their final season under Maroon and Gold colors. Reid led the squad in hitting and stolen bases last year, racking a .349 batting average and stealing 22 bases. Musten was the top power hitter for last year's nine, slamming four homers and a host of doubles. Both Reid and Musten rated high in runs batted in.

The Williams outfit, which furnishes the opposition for the opening contest, will be making its first southern tour in several years, and information from the Williams camp indicates that the New England visitors will have plenty of power. Williams is bringing a squad of fifteen men, headed by Captain Connolly, a power-hitting outfielder.

Golf And Net Meets Listed

Spring schedules for the Elon golf and tennis teams were announced this week by Coach Jet Pierce, who listed nine meets for the golfers and nineteen meets, six of them still tentative, for the racket wielders. Both teams will also participate in the annual North State Conference tournaments.

The golf team, which graduated its two aces, Dave Mondy and Bill Hyler, will have Joe Harvey and Nelvin Cooper as the only returning lettermen. Don Smith, a newcomer from Greensboro, is listed as a fine links prospect.

Bill Blackstone, Johnnie Howell, Page Painter and Bob Peters are lettermen back for the tennis team, with Jack Shoffner listed as a likely new prospect. Coach Pierce stated that there are fifteen or more candidates for the net team.

The golf schedule includes the following meets:

- March 31—Ohio Univ., home.
- April 8—N.C. State, away.
- April 10—East Carolina, away.
- April 11—East Carolina, away.
- April 14—High Point, home.
- April 16—N. C. State, home.
- April 20—Guilford, away.
- April 21—High Point, away.
- April 30—Guilford, home.
- May 4-5—Tournament.

The tennis schedule, including six tentative meets with Wake Forest, Lynchburg and Carolina JV's, is as follows:

- March 31—N. C. State, home.
 - April 1—Wake Forest, away. *
 - April 6—Sewanee, home.
 - April 7—Guilford, away.
 - April 10—East Carolina, away.
 - April 11—East Carolina, away.
 - April 14—High Point, home.
 - April 16—Lenoir Rhyne, home.
 - April 17—Catawba, away.
 - April 20—Wake Forest, home. *
 - April 21—High Point, away.
 - April 23—Lenoir Rhyne, away.
 - April 24—Catawba, home.
 - April 27—N. C. State, away.
 - April 29—Guilford, home.
 - May 1—Lynchburg, away. *
 - May 2—Carolina JV, home. *
 - May 4—Carolina JV, away. *
 - May 6—Lynchburg, home. *
 - May 8-9—Tournament.
- *—Tentative meets.

Coach Malloy has not announced his starting line-up for the Williams game, but he will probably start lettermen in at least seven positions, with the possibility that newcomers may fill the first base and shortstop posts. His starting pitcher will probably be either Sherrill Hall, Luther Conger or Charlie Swicegood, all of them letter veterans.

Elon Plans Entry In Softball Meet For College Nines

Plans are in the making for Elon College to enter a softball team in the new North Carolina intercollegiate softball tournament, which is to be held in Memorial Stadium at Greensboro on Thursday and Friday, May 7th and 8th. The tournament was announced two weeks ago and will be staged under the direction of Oka Hester, Greensboro's city recreation director.

Plans for the formation of the Elon team are not complete at this time, but Athletic Director J. L. Pierce stated that it was likely that an all-star team would be chosen from the intramural softball teams to represent Elon in the tournament. The plan is expected to spur interest in campus softball this spring.

SCORING

Season Final—All Players				
Player	Games	FG	FT	TP
Atkinson	34	193	126	512
Malloy	56	184	110	478
Kendall	22	146	91	383
Hawkins	35	125	87	337
Musten	36	81	74	236
Hall	29	54	45	153
Maddox	31	47	43	127
Mitchell	22	44	28	116
Gaudin	35	32	29	93
McDaniel	23	20	26	66
Burgess	5	16	19	51
Brown	18	15	11	41
Whitley	20	15	3	33
McIntyre	22	7	8	22
Quakenbush	14	9	4	22
Packard	10	6	8	20
Platt	7	3	6	12
R. Smith	6	0	1	1
Citty	1	0	1	1
Rice	2	0	0	0

ELON Totals			
Opponents	Games	Points	Rebounds
Opponents	36	999	720
Opponents	36	814	2383



SEEING SPORTS

with

GARY SEARS

It happens every year around this time—the little acorns are growing into big oaks, the budding trees make everything look like sunshine, Coach Doc Mathis' boys have put away their basketball bats, and Coach Jim Malloy gets his diamond squad out working hard in hopes of another winning season. Yes, huh, just as sure as the sap starts to rise, the Elon nine is being counted on as a contender for the North State title.

The defending champion Lenoir Rhyne squad will probably be the Christians' main obstacle, although just what lies ahead of this year's squad is hard to tell. Come from last year's squad by graduation is Captain Billy Rakes, and Billy Byrd and Carlton Roberts, two of last year's freshman pitchers have dropped out of school.

Taking a quick glance at the situation we find veterans at almost every position. In the outfield for another tour of duty we find Jack Musten, Don Packard and hard-hitting Carroll Reid. Looking over the infield we see shortstop Bobby Jones, catcher Gene Laughlin, first base Jimmy Dalton, second base and Bobby Stewart, who saw action in the outfield last year, switched to third base. Nick Thompson, a sensation for Burlington last year, is making a strong bid for the vacated shortstop post in his freshman year. Prospects look even brighter on the pitcher's mound, with Charlie Swicegood, Richard Smith, Luther Conger and Sherrill Hall as holdovers from last year.

Yes, Coach Malloy really has a right to wear a smile these days when he views the prospects for a winning team. Not only does he have the seasoned veterans, but "Speedy" Langston, junior college transfer, has been looking good at first base, and a real bat is underway there for the starting berth. Freshman Alton Myers, Bobby Greene and Gene Curtis have been impressive.

My prediction — a better ball

club) than that last year. A hunch that we'll again be on top at the end of the season and that once again the North State Conference bunting will belong to the Christians.

BASKETBALL — Although the season is over and most of the boys are taking a well deserved rest, there might be a few things we could tell about the past season. First of all, wasn't it great to watch the Christians in action? We won quite a few and lost some that would have put us on top, but the sports staff is mighty proud of the season record. When the final tally was made, our quint was second on the Conference standings.

Well, while most of us went home on Spring vacation, the basketball team participated in the North State Tournament. It advanced to the finals, where the Christians were edged by High Point by only three points. For their outstanding play Jack Malloy and Dee Atkinson were named to the first string All-Tournament team, while Billy Hawkins and Jack Musten were placed on the second tournament team. The team as a whole set a new tournament record by scoring 95 points in the opener against Appalachian.

This year the NATA Tournament was held in Greenville at the new East Carolina gym, with the four top teams in the Carolinas in competition with NATA foes selected to play. East Carolina, with Sonny Russell and Bobby Hodges leading the way, won the finals over Elon. Even though our team lost in the finals of two tournaments, a hearty congratulation to the basketball team, and I'm sure I speak for both the student body and the administration. Especially a hearty thanks to Captain Billy Hawkins, Husky Hall and Jack Musten, three graduating seniors. Best of luck to you all, and may your future years in the sports world be as successful as your last year here at Elon.

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Oak-Carlton Campus Cage Champs

By GARY SEARS

In the recent Intramural Basketball Tournament, held at the conclusion of the regular campus season, the "AA" league champions from Oak-Carlton clinched the campus title, winning in the tournament over the top two teams from each league.

The opening round saw Oak-Carlton down North "A" 73 to 69. Leon Long with 21 and Nelvin Cooper with 20 points were top men for the winners, while Bobby Greene and Jimmy Dalton led North with 25 and 17 points respectively. It was a hard-fought contest, with the winners building a lead in the closing quarter.

The second game that day saw the Alpha Pi-Kappa Psi boys bow to the strong I.T.K. fraternity team, which got away to a fast start and was never in danger. The final score was 70 to 31, with Jack Christy tossing in 24 points for the winners and Bobby Rogers getting 10 for the losers.

The final game of the intramural meet on Monday night, February 23rd, matched the first-round winners in a hard-fought contest, which saw the lead change hands many times before Oak-Carlton gained the winning margin of 62 to 51 in the final three minutes.

This late lead came as the Oak-Carlton outfit went into a freeze, which resulted in fouls by I.T.K. players in attempts to get the ball. Foul shots by Oak-Carlton ran up the final 11-point lead.

Control of the backboards by Leon Long, who racked up 21 points, proved a big factor in the Oak-Carlton victory, but it was a team win as Bubba Barnes hit 14 and Nel Cooper 13 points, with Guy Ross, Frank Wahner and Bobby Jones playing fine ball.

The losing I.T.K. outfit, which failed to win the crown for the first time in three years, also had its stars, with Jack Christy and Bill Blackstone each counting 16 points. Ralph Rakes and Billy Byrd also played fine games for the fraternity outfit.

ALL-STAR CAGE SQUADS NAMED FOR TWO LOOPS

By GARY SEARS

The Intramural Council, at a meeting held on Monday night, March 16th, named the All-Campus basketball players for the 1953 Intramural season. Two separate and distinct squads were selected this year, due to the fact that two leagues were in operation. This resulted in an honor list of ten men, whereas in previous seasons the team was composed of only five men.

The selection for the "AA" league discloses a well-rounded ball club, with the keynote being height and scoring punch from all positions. Leon Long, a repeater from last year, was top scorer for the loop and earned one forward position, with Cecil Bailey, top man for the Vets, as his running mate.

Bill Blackstone, I.T.K. pivot man, was chosen at the center post as a result of his all-round work as a scorer and rebound man for the campus runners-up. The guards chosen for the "AA" team were Lou Rochelli, of Sigma Phi, and Luther Barnes, of the Oak-Carlton, outfit. Both boys were fine scorers and excellent ball handlers. It was Rochelli's fourth year on the honor outfit.

The honor team for the "A" league was selected at the same time, and the boys selected were named for their speed and scoring ability. This team lacked the height of the "AA" squad, but the hustle of these boys made up for their lack of height.

Sigma Phi placed "Sheepy" Peters and Charlie Atkins, while Alpha Pi-Kappa Psi gained two places with C. K. Siler and

ALL-CAMPUS STARS

"AA" LEAGUE

Player	Team	Pos
LONG, Oak-Carlton		F.
BAILEY, Vets		F.
BLACKSTONE, I.T.K.		C.
ROCHELLI, Sigma Phi		G.
BARNES, Oak-Carlton		G.

HONORABLE MENTION: Cooper and Sears, Oak-Carlton; Rakes and Christy, I.T.K.; Armfield, Vets; Carmichael, North; Sharpe, Day Students.

"A" LEAGUE

Player	Team	Pos
SILER, Alpha-Kappa		F.
DALTON, North		F.
PETERS, Sigma Phi		C.
ATKINS, Sigma Phi		G.
ROGERS, Alpha-Kappa		G.

HONORABLE MENTION — Greene and Hall, North; Edwards and Mackay, East; Swicegood, South; Nelson, Alpha-Kappa.

Bobby Rogers, Jimmy Dalton, a flashy forward for the North Dorm team rounded out the "A" League all-stars.

In making the selections for this team it was noted that all of the boys chosen were the outstanding players of their respective teams. Peters was the top scorer for the "A" League. Siler and Dalton were great scoring threats, and Atkins and Rogers were two of the steadiest performers in the loop.