

Plan Baseball Play-Off For North State Title

COACH LEAVING



JIM MALLORY

Mallory Gives Up Coaching Job At Elon

Coach Jim Mallory, head mentor of football and baseball at Elon since the spring of 1948, is leaving Elon at the close of the present year to accept a position as assistant football coach and physical education instructor at East Carolina, according to information made public last weekend.

Mallory, a former football and baseball star at the University of North Carolina, placed three Elon grid teams second in the North State Conference and won three straight loop baseball crowns. His record for all games and loop tilts follows:

Year	All Games			Con.		
	W	L	T	W	L	T
1948	4	5	1	3	3	1
1949	8	2	0	5	2	0
1950	7	2	1	6	1	1
1951	6	3	0	4	2	0
1952	3	6	1	1	5	0
TOTAL	28	18	3	19	13	2

Year	All Games			Con.		
	W	L	T	W	L	T
1948	18	7	9	4	4	4
1949	20	5	13	2	2	2
1950	21	7	15	1	1	1
1951	17	8	12	3	3	3
1952	17	11	13	5	5	5
1953	13	3	10	0	0	0
TOTAL	106	41	72	15	15	15

The final play-off for the 1953 baseball championship of the North State Conference will be staged in a best-two-of-three series at Kannapolis, beginning on Thursday, May 14th, according to an announcement made last weekend by the conference baseball committee.

The titular series, which is expected to see Elon's Christians and the Lenoir Rhyne Bears battling for the loop honors, will feature single games on Thursday and Friday of next week, with a third game to be played on Saturday, May 16th, if the rivals split the two opening contests.

The tournament method of settling the conference championship was started last year, which was the first time that the nine-team league had been split.

It was Elon and Lenoir Rhyne last spring in a series played at Hickory, with Lenoir Rhyne taking two straight games in their own park. That win for Lenoir Rhyne broke a string of three consecutive Conference championships for Elon.

The Bears have already clinched the western division title this year with a mark of nine straight wins and no defeats, while Elon appears an almost certain winner in the eastern bracket with ten straight wins.

The Lenoir Rhyne baseballers, coached by Troy Washam, have depended all season on a three-man pitching staff that includes Joe Dellinger, Roland Barker and Raeford Thomas. The Elon outfit, on the other hand, has seven pitchers who have seen duty, including Sherrill Hall, Charlie Swicegood, Luther Conger, Larry Summers, Arthur Mackie, Gene Curtis and Ronnie McIntyre.

The tournament play-offs in Kannapolis are to be staged under the sponsorship of the Y's Men's Club of the Kannapolis Y.M.C.A. The sponsors hope to stage each of the three play-off games at night, since night games are said to attract much larger crowds in the Towel City.

COMMENCEMENT

(Continued From Page One) on Monday morning, May 25th, when the college will confer degrees on the graduating seniors of 1953. The address on this occasion will be delivered by the Hon. Willis Smith, Jr., North Carolina's junior member of the United States Senate. The diplomas and degrees will be conferred on the graduating seniors by President Leon E. Smith.

ELON'S 1953 MAY QUEEN WITH JUNIOR-SENIOR ATTENDANTS



Elon's May Queen of 1953, Norma Roberts, of Jamesville, is pictured in the center above with her junior and senior class attendants. The attendants, left to right in the back row, are Rachel Matthews, of Portsmouth, Va., and Virginia Jernegan, of Godwin representing the junior class; and Betty Comer, of Steeds, and Betty Van Sharpe, of Burlington, representing the senior class. Ann Matkins, the maid-of-honor, was not present when the picture was taken.

'HASTY HEART'

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the sympathetic manner in which she handled the role of Sister Margaret, the army nurse, who fell in love and agreed to marry the embittered Scotch soldier, despite the fact that she knew of his impending death. Her portrayal of emotions stood out throughout the performance.

Jerry Loy, enacting the part of an easy-going "Yankee" from Georgia, drew constant laughter and kept the audience with him throughout the play as he stuttered and stammered in realistic style at exciting moments. He had a leading part in teaching the stubborn McLachlen the meaning of true friendship.

Excellent performances were also given by Joe Brankley, as Digger, the tough Australian; Johnny Meadows, as Kiwi, the New Zealander; E. B. Morris, as Tommy, the irrepressible English Cockney; Joe Morris, as the Basuto native, who knew only one word in English; Johnny Bolt, as the orderly; and J. B. Pickard, as the army doctor.

HITTING AVERAGES

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Curtis 3, Smith 1, Summers 1. STRIKE OUTS — Hall 3, Swicegood 19, Conger 17, Mackie 6, Summers 4, Curtis 3, McIntyre 1. HITS — Hall, 30 in 50; Swicegood, 17 in 32; Conger, 10 in 17; Smith 6 in 4; Curtis, 5 in 9; Summers, 3 in 7; Mackie, 3 in 5 2-3; McIntyre, 0 in 1-3. GAMES WON — Hall 5, Swicegood 4, Conger 2, Summers 1. GAMES LOST — Swicegood 1, Conger 1, Smith 1.

Christian Nine Wins Five

(Continued From Page Three) pitching of Sherrill Hall. Elon's big first inning saw Nick Thompson walk, Bobby Stewart single and Carroll Reid triple to drive in the first two runs. Reid himself scored when Rod Redfearn pegged wild at home plate.

Bobby Stewart and Carroll Reid, who have been staging a close battle for the Christian batting leadership, each had two hits to lead the Elon attack. Percise and Redfearn had two hits for Guilford.

ELON 21, A.C.C. 8

Coach Mallory used nineteen men in the line-up as the Christians swamped the Atlantic Christian Bulldogs 21 to 8 at Wilson on Thursday afternoon, April 23rd. The victory gave Elon a clean sweep of the four games played with the Bulldogs this season.

The Maroon and Gold hitters had a field day at the plate, pounding a total of twenty-seven hits, one home run, two triples and five doubles. They had two big innings, driving eight runs home in the third and five in the fifth racks.

Nick Thompson and Don Packard each had four hits to pace the Christian hitting, with Thompson banging a double and triple in his collection. Carroll Reid hit a grand-slam homer in the third inning. Pitcher Charlie Swicegood hit safely three times in four tries.

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A. C. C. 000 103 202 8 9 2
Swicegood, Conger, Mackie, McIntyre and Jones, Hobgood, Beacham, Thompson and Strickland

ELON 5, GUILFORD 2

Scoring three runs in the first inning and hanging tight to their margin all the way, the Christians turned back the Guilford Quakers 5 to 2 at Guilford on Tuesday afternoon, April 28th. It was the second win over Guilford for the year, both of them behind the

MINOR SPORTS

GOLF SCHEDULE

Elon 5 1-2, Ohio U. 21 1-2.
Elon 2 1-2, Wake Forest 24 1-2.
Elon 3 1-2, East Carolina 23 1-2.
Elon 4, East Carolina 23.
Elon 10 1-2, High Point 7 1-2.
Elon 6, N. C. State 21.
Elon 8 1-2, Guilford 9 1-2.
Elon 10 1-2, High Point 7 1-2.
Elon 2 1-2, Carolina JV 24 1-2.
Elon 1 1-2, Wake Forest 25 12.

(Remaining Meets)

April 30—Guilford, home.

TENNIS SCHEDULE

Elon 0, N. C. State 9.
Elon 3, Wake Forest 5.
Elon 7, Guilford 0.
Elon 0, East Carolina 9.
Elon 0, East Carolina 9.
Elon 2, High Point 5.
Elon 5, Lenoir Rhyne 1.
Elon 4, Catawba 3.
Elon 3, Wake Forest 6.
Elon 2, High Point 5.
Elon 7, Lenoir Rhyne 0.
Elon 7, Catawba 0.
Elon 0, N. C. State 9.
Elon 6, Guilford 1.
Elon 5, Lynchburg 4.

(Remaining Meets)

May 8-9—Tournament.

Air Forces Groups Here And Marine

Representatives of two branches of military service will be on the Elon campus within the next week to interview students. An Aviation Cadet Team will be at Elon on Friday of this week, followed next Monday and Tuesday by a Marine Officers Procurement Team.

The Aviation Cadet team will be in Student Union from 8:30 until 2:30 on Friday to consider applicants for training as pilots or aerial observers. Applicants must have at least 90 quarter hours of college credit and be between 19 and 26 1-2 years old. Successful applicants receive a four-month draft deferment while awaiting assignment.

The Marine group, which comes next Monday and Tuesday, will interview freshmen, sophomores and juniors for assignment to Platoon Leaders' Class and will offer seniors a chance to attend Officers Candidates' Class.

Both of these plans allow the successful candidates to graduate from college before assuming active status. The Platoon Leaders' Class consists of two summer training periods of six weeks each, which qualify the students for appointment as second lieutenants after graduation. A new Officers Candidate Class for graduating seniors is scheduled for July, and flight training will be offered after fourteen weeks of Officers' Basic School.

SEEING SPORTS

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teams appear certain to represent the eastern division in the Conference play-offs.

Still another attractive event will be the Conference track meet, which will be an all-day affair over at High Point. We will have a strong group of contenders, and it looks as if we may have a chance at the title again this year. Here's to a full weekend of sports, and may all of you support one of the events.

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