

Elon Will Renew Traditional Rivalry With Guilford Eleven

Christians End Season With Quakers Saturday

Walking The Chalk-Lines

By BILL WALKER

Football season is now drawing to a close. In fact, the Christian footballers will definitely close up shop after the Guilford game and make room on the sports page and sports page for the basketballers.

Last Saturday night the Christian gridders made their supreme bid for the North State championship, and the attempt fell short of the Christian hopes. However, the team made a fine showing against a powerful foe, a showing which left no doubt that these Elon gridmen of 1956—no matter what their record—are still a power to be reckoned with.

It will be "Hail and Farewell" for eight of the Elon football players this coming Saturday night, for a double quartet of the Christian stars are seniors and will be making their final appearance before Elon grid fans at that time. Those who graduate from collegiate grid fields at that time include Kerry Richards, Whit Bradham, Eddie Bridges, Pat Cafasso, Ed Davidson, Glenn Varney, Chuck Maynard and Sonny Martin.

One of the Lenoir Rhyne game stars was Sherrill Hall, All-Conference basebatter of two seasons back. Sherrill has been playing Class B baseball down in Texas.

Something to consider . . . The Carolina Two touch football team has a line in the Elon intramural loop that averages 215 pounds. The Christian varsity line averages only 194 from end to end.

BEAT GUILFORD!

Lots of appreciation should go to the Christian cheerleaders and to the band. Both groups have done their shares, and big shares at that, to make school spirit here at Elon something real instead of just talk. The band makes its final marching appearance of the season at the Guilford game, so let's all give the musicians a hand as they come off the field Saturday night to show them that we do appreciate their fine efforts during this '56 football season.

BEAT GUILFORD!

Just as a suggestion only, don't you think Elon should have a girls' varsity basketball team. For the past few seasons there has been some talk, but never anything done about it. Elon has some of the best high school girls basketballers to be found anywhere, and it would serve as an excellent pregame event before varsity basketball games. There are numerous colleges throughout the country that have added girls basketball to their sports program with much success.

THIS TACKLE PAIR HAS SEEN MUCH HEAVY DUTY



The rugged tackle pair pictured above has seen much rugged duty this season and have served as anchors for a fine Elon forward wall. The two big boys, who started most of the games this fall, are J. B. Vaughn (left) and Pat Cafasso (right). Vaughn is a 190-pound sophomore from Graham, while Cafasso is a 205-pound senior from Cedarhurst, L. I., N. Y. Both boys have earned high praise from opposing coaches for their fine performances on both offense and defense.

Christians Top Catamounts 26 To 6

By SQUARE EDMONDS

The Christians of Elon College unleashed a dynamic offense, perhaps their most powerful of the year, as they sprinted and drove to an overwhelming 26 to 6 victory over the Western Carolina Catamounts before a Homecoming crowd at Cullowhee on Saturday night, October 27th.

Twice the Christians pushed deep into the Catamount territory early in the game, only to miss out on opportunities for a score, but these drives into enemy soil clearly showed Elon's superiority and foreshadowed the winning scores that were to come.

On a third drive, which came late in the second quarter, after Elon took a Western Carolina punt on its own thirty-six and launched a sustained drive that carried 64 yards over the Catamount goal line.

Bob Stauffenberg furnished the power, but Whit Bradham gave the big boost when he hit Tony Carcaterra on a pass that carried 36 yards to the Western Carolina eleven. The next play brought a 15-yard penalty that set Elon back to the Cat 26-yard marker, but the Christians were right back knocking at the door.

HOW IT HAPPENED

Elon	West Carolina
21	9
290	140
290	34
299	106
19	15
11	4
155	101
445	207
4	2
30	28
3	5
36.5	34.6
74	96
3	0
115	40

Score by Periods—
Elon 0 14 12 0—26
Western Carolina 0 0 0 6—6
Elon Touchdowns—Maiden (run 1), W. Bradham 2 (run 9, Pass interception 55), Stauffenberg (run 6), Points after—Kinsley (placement), Varney (placement), Western Carolina Touchdown—Royal pass 74 from Long.

Charlie Maiden tossed to Jack Henderson incomplete, but an interference penalty was called against a Cat defender to place the ball on the one-yard line, and

on the next play Maiden pushed over on a quarterback keep play. Ronnie Kinsley converted, and the Christians had enough points to win the contest.

Within a matter of seconds the Christians had another score, for Whit Bradham intercepted a Cat amount pass and sprinted 55 yards for a second Elon touchdown. Glenn Varney's try for point was perfect, and the Christians held a 14 to 0 margin as the half ended.

Less than one minute intervened between these two Elon TD's and there was another Christian score within another minute. However, this third touchdown, which came on a 50-yard dash by Stauffenberg with an intercepted pass, was called back for a clipping. In the third quarter the Christians once again showed their pigskin magic as they pushed over two additional scores. It was truly a panorama of power, with Bob Stauffenberg and Whitney Bradham flashing brilliantly to spark the scoring efforts. The first of these TD's came on a 73-yard sustained drive, with Stauffenberg ramming over for the final six yards. Kinsley's kick was wide, leaving the score at 20 to 0.

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Newberry Wins By 40-14

The Elon Christians caught the Newberry Indians in one of the Redskins' more warlike moments down at Newberry on Saturday night, November 3rd, and were thoroughly ambushed and defeated by a score of 40 to 14 as alternating groups of Newberry backs cut loose with one of the fastest attacks faced by Elon in many moons.

HOW IT HAPPENED

Elon	Newberry
20	401
401	42
42	359
359	18
18	10
10	135
135	494
494	2
2	40
40	3
3	30.0
30.0	34
34	4
4	40

Score by Periods—
Elon 7 0 7 0—14
Newberry 0 20 7 13—40
Elon Touchdowns—Carcaterra (pass 15 from Maiden), Stauffenberg (run 19), Points After—Kinsley (placement), Varney (placement), Newberry Touchdowns—Davis 2 (run 9, pass 7 from Peterson), Dufford (pass 23 from Peterson), Rowe (run 79), Frazer (pass 29 from Peterson), Hudgens (run 2), Points After—Davis 2 (placement), Dukes 2 (placement).

The Christians broke away in front in the annual battle, marching for the first touchdown of the game on a drive from the Christian 34-yard line, with Bob Stauffenberg and Charlie Maiden ducing three first downs in a row to the Newberry 20-yard marker. On fourth down Maiden tossed a 15-yard forward pass to Tony Carcaterra for the touchdown, and Ronnie Kinsley kicked the point for a 7-0 lead after six minutes

Seconds later Elon was knocking again as Carcaterra recovered a Newberry fumble at the Indian twenty-two, but that Elon threat fizzled when Maiden fumbled and Newberry recovered at the Indian 31-yard marker.

An exchange of punts gave Newberry the ball on her own thirty-two, and the Indians began their first TD drive there. Paul Davis and Tyler Dufford were the leaders as Newberry rolled for four first downs, the last at the Elon fifteen, and Davis ripped over from the nine for a TD on the seventh play of the second quarter. Terry Dukes kicked good to tie the score.

This was the first of three Newberry touchdowns in that second quarter, both the others coming in the final three minutes of the half. One Newberry threat was blunted by a fumble at the Elon five, and an exchange of punts set Elon back to her own three. Another Elon kick went to the 33-yard line, but Tyler Dufford returned to the twenty-three, and Steve Peterson passed to Dufford on the next play for a touchdown. Sonny Martin blocked the kick to leave the count at 13 to 7.

Less than two minutes later a bad pass from center on a punt play gave Newberry the ball on the Elon twenty-seven, and Paul Davis passed to Dufford on the nine. Three plays later Peterson tossed to Davis for the touchdown, and Davis kicked the point for a 20 to 7 lead at half-time.

Early in the third quarter Bob Stauffenberg kicked 54 yards out of bounds in the Newberry 21-yard marker, one of the finest kicks of the game, and this proved the springboard for Newberry's next kick, for on the very first play Bobby Rowe broke into the clear and raced 79 yards for an Indian TD. Dukes kicked good again for a 27-7 margin.

The parade of Indian scores was broken after that as J. B. Vaughn grabbed a Newberry fumble on the Indian twenty-five, set

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He's Rough, Rugged And Respected



SONNY MARTIN

"If Sonny Martin weighed 190 pounds, we'd have to outlaw him from football." Such is the almost identical sentiment expressed this fall by no less than three opposing coaches in the North State Conference, and it indicates the respect with which Elon opponents look at the tiny stick of TNT from up Morganton way.

Anyone unacquainted with Sonny Martin would never tab him for a college football center on first glance, but he's a rough and rugged performer right up there in the middle of the line where the going gets plenty tough at times, and his ability is definitely respected by both friend and foe.

The Elon football program lists the Morganton lad at 175 pounds, but those on the inside know that Sonny would have to be wringing wet and weighted with lead to push the scales to ten pounds less than that figure. One observer has said that if his spirit and desire could be weighed in avoirdupois terms he'd be a big boy.

Martin first gained attention by the "Never-say-die" spirit with which he ran and reeled through a series punishment laps one hot day in September of

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The oldest football rivalry in Elon sports history will be renewed over in Burlington Memorial Stadium on Saturday night, when the Christians will play host to the Guilford Quakers in the final battle of the 1956 grid season.

The Christians and Quakers have been meeting almost annually since 1919, and the game Saturday night will be the thirty-fourth in the annual series. The games were played as Thanksgiving Day features for many years, but the old rivals have switched to an earlier date in recent years to avoid conflict with student vacation periods.

The Elon squad, which needs a win over the Quakers on Saturday to gain an even break of five wins and five losses this year, holds an edge over the Guilfordians in number of victories during the long rivalry. Records disclose that Elon has won 20, lost 10 and tied 3 games in the 37-year old rivalry.

The Guilford contest, with its kick-off slated for 8 o'clock Saturday night, will be the final appearance for eight senior members of the Elon grid squad, and the Christians will be going all out to make this "swan song" game of the Elon seniors a victorious one.

The Christians who wear the Maroon and Gold for the last time against the Quakers are Kerry Richards and Whitney Bradham, halfbacks; Eddie Bridges, end; Pat Cafasso and Ed Davidson, tackles; Glenn Varney and Chuck Maynard, guards; and Sonny Martin, center.

The scores of all Elon-Guilford games played since 1919 are given below—
1919—Elon 0, Guilford 7.
1920—Elon 3, Guilford 7.
1921—Elon 7, Guilford 0.

Bears Win Annual Battle

By SQUARE EDMONDS

The Lenoir Rhyne Bears had to go deep in their bag of football perfection to down a stubborn and injury-ridden Elon eleven 27 to 13 last Saturday night at Burlington Memorial Stadium.

The Christians, who were playing in the role of a four-touchdown underdog, could offer little resistance to the Bruins' football juggernaut in the first half, which saw the invaders blast the Christian defenses for three touchdowns and a 21 to 0 half-time advantage, but the final half was a different story.

Securing the pigskin on a pass interception, the Bears drove forty yards for their first TD with Harold Bullard plunging off tackle for the first score of the contest. Hume Collins' extra point was perfect for a 7-0 lead at that point.

Bullard, who proved himself a fine candidate for post-season all-star honors, also led the Bears to their second score late in the first quarter, plunging from the five after a two-play series that covered thirty-three yards. Leveo Sperotto kicked the point, and the Lenoir Rhyne lads were really showing 5,000 chilled fans their single-wing mastery.

One Elon threat in the first half bogged at the twenty-seven and from that point the Bears launched a 73-yard drive for their third touchdown, which came in the final minutes of the second quarter. A 44-yard pass play from Dean Cline to Dick Foster put the ball on the eleven, and a Bob Miller to Hume Collins aerial covered the final four yards to the goal. Collins kicked the point.

A new ball game developed at that point as the Christians began to offer a sterner defense to the Bears in the closing minutes of the half and after intermission. As the final half began, Elon hit back with her one-two punch of Bob Stauffenberg and Whitney Bradham, driving 23 yards for a

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Elon 12, Alabama State 13.
Elon 53, Apprentice School 7.
Elon 19, Appalachian 7.
Elon 7, East Carolina 19.
Elon 14, Presbyterian 20.
Elon 14, Catawba 13.
Elon 26, West Carolina 6
Elon 14, Newberry 40.
Elon 13, Lenoir Rhyne 27.
(Remaining Game)
Nov. 17.— Guilford, home.

1921—Elon 0, Guilford 0.
(Two games in 1921).
1922—Elon 20, Guilford 6.
1923—Elon 7, Guilford 0.
1924—Game cancelled.
1925—Elon 6, Guilford 0.
1926—Elon 0, Guilford 14.
1927—Elon 31, Guilford 13.
1928—Elon 0, Guilford 7.
1929—Elon 6, Guilford 13.
1930—Elon 12, Guilford 9.
1931—Elon 19, Guilford 6.
1932—Elon 7, Guilford 26.
1933—Elon 13, Guilford 13.
1934—Elon 12, Guilford 0.
1935—Elon 65, Guilford 0.
1936—Elon 39, Guilford 0.
1937—Elon 39, Guilford 0.
1938—Elon 19, Guilford 0.
1939—Elon 28, Guilford 8.
1940—Elon 28, Guilford 0.
1941—Elon 58, Guilford 0.
1946—Elon 14, Guilford 14.
1947—Elon 0, Guilford 13.
1948—Elon 13, Guilford 0.
1949—Elon 33, Guilford 0.
1950—Elon 6, Guilford 0.
1951—Elon 20, Guilford 28.
1952—Elon 14, Guilford 17.
1953—Elon 0, Guilford 9.
1954—Elon 20, Guilford 13.
1955—Elon 19, Guilford 6.

HOW IT HAPPENED

Elon	Lenoir Rhyne
13	15
194	336
18	42
176	294
16	10
6	7
70	92
246	386
1	2
0	0
6	3
27.8	32.7
85	30
1	4
21	45

Score by Periods—
Elon 0 0 7 6 13
Lenoir Rhyne 14 7 0 6—27
Elon Touchdowns—Carcaterra (pass 10 from Richards), Maiden (run 1), Point after—Kinsley (placement), Lenoir Rhyne Touchdowns—Bullard (run 2, run 5), Collins (pass 4 from Miller, Campbell (run 1), Points After—Collins 2 (placement), Sperotto (placement).

The Bears bounced back to ice the game with a final TD. Elon had been pushed deep against her goal, and Joey DeGais' punt went to the Elon thirty-eight. From there the Bears drove for the clincher score, with Bill Campbell plunging from the one. The kick was wide, and the final score went into the books at 27-13.

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