

Christian Baseballers Tied For North State Lead

Four Of Late Season Games To Be On Road

FIGHTING CHRISTIAN DIAMOND SQUAD IN THICK OF TITLE RACE

Baseball Schedule

- Elon 7, Duke 8 (10 inn.)
- High Point 11.
- Elon-Williams (Rain).
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- Elon 12, Oberlin 1.
- Elon 10, Oberlin 1.
- Elon-Furman (Rain).
- Elon 6, East Carolina 0.
- Elon 1, Lenoir Rhyne 5.
- Elon 3, A.C.C. 2. (10 inn.)
- Elon 12, Guilford 1.
- Elon 9, Catawba 3.
- Elon 11, Western Carolina 4.
- Elon 4, Western Carolina 1.
- Elon 4, Pfeiffer 17.
- Elon 12, Lenoir Rhyne 6.
- Elon 4, Guilford 0.
- Elon 15, Pfeiffer 7.
- (Remaining Games)
- May 1 — Appalachian, home.
- May 3 — High Point, away.
- May 7 — Catawba, home.
- May 8 — Appalachian, away.
- May 10 — East Carolina, away.
- May 11 — A. C. C., away.



Topping the race! That's the words that describe Coach Jack Sanford's Elon College Christians, who are pictured above. This 1957 edition of the Elon College diamond squad, shown left to right in the above picture, is as follows: FRONT ROW — Gilbert Watts, pitcher; Tom Shepperson, outfielder; Wayland Medley, outfielder; Don Lichok, second baseman; Larry Bulla, shortstop; Joe Teague, third baseman; Charlie Frye, third baseman; and Al Lovelace, pitcher. SECOND ROW — Buddy Way, first baseman; Bobby Sharpe, catcher; Mack Payne, utility infielder; Buddy Montgomery, outfielder; Jerry Holt, outfielder; Bill Ross, pitcher; Gary Henson, pitcher; Lacy Hall, outfielder; and Marion Hargrove, catcher. BACK ROW — Henry Leitch, manager; Frank Goss, pitcher; Bobby Mangum, pitcher; Harold Ellen, outfielder; Tony Carcaterra, outfielder; Ray Scott, first baseman; Jack Henderson, pitcher; Ronnie Scott, utility infielder; Hillary Molsinger, third baseman; Ted Eanes, outfielder; and Coach Jack Sanford.

Walking The Chalk-Lines

By BILL WALKER

The Fighting Christian baseballers finally broke the jinx which Lenoir Rhyne has had on the Elon sports squads for this school year.

The Maroon and Gold diamond squad romped to a decisive win over the Bears at Hickory for their first victory which any Elon team has had over Lenoir Rhyne this year.

Those Christian baseballers have been steadily improving all this season, and they are now in a strong position to walk off with the North State honors. Of course they are faced with four of their remaining six games away from home, but maybe they can overcome the handicaps that the home field imposes in this league of ours.

Still leading the way for the baseballers are Gil Watts on the mound, Buddy Montgomery and Tony Carcaterra on the field and Chick Leitch on the bench.

When is Hargrove going all the way and get a SHARPE haircut? Last week the tennis team folded, and for the first time in many, many years Elon finds itself unable to field a tennis team. It is true that the netters had not won a match, but that still doesn't mean that Elon should break a long-standing tradition and not even have a team.

I feel that this means that Elon needs a minor sports coach, whose sole responsibility is to field teams in these smaller sports. After all, these minor sports are just as essential to a well-rounded collegiate athletic program as are the major sports.

Always remember in collegiate sports that the individual is the really important thing and that winning or losing is not the main point. After all, it's how you played the game that counts.

Everyone will just have to admit that the Club House is the most sports-minded dorm on the campus. For example, in football the Club House has "Tank" Marlowe and "Humphrey" Meadows; in basketball it has "Dwarf" Stout, "Eric" Juratic, Elvis "Red" Bell, and "Blue Cross Plan" Rickover; in baseball it has "Pierre" Molsinger and "Draft Dodger" Leitch; in golf it has "Dwarf" Stout and Elvis "Red" Bell; in tennis it has "Pauncho" Meadows, "Pauncho" Juratic, "Pauncho" Robertson and "Pauncho" Walker; in sun bathing it has "Elvis" Long and "Elvis" Chandler; and then there's Maxie Garrett. He's not an athlete, but he's a lover, and who wants to be an athlete when they can be a lover?

Coach Bryson's definition of the fastest thing in the world: A Jew paddling a canoe through the Suez Canal.

Elon Tracksters Down Guilford In Dual Meet

Flashing power in the field events and in the hurdles, the Elon College cindermen turned back the Guilford Quakers in the first home meet of the year on Monday, April 15th, by an 83 1-2 to 47 1-2 score.

Mal Bennett topped the Elon scoring with 18 points, racking first places in the low hurdles and discus, seconds in the high hurdles and broad jump, third in the javelin and a tie for second in the high jump.

Close behind was Larry Gregg with 14 points, counted on first places in the high hurdles and broad jump, a second in the low hurdles and a tie for second in the high jump. Other Christian leaders were Lynn Newcomb and Hank Carmine with 9 points, and Eddie Bridges and Glenn Simpson with 8 points each.

The top performers were Tom Getsinger and Bob Rosier, with Rosier turning in one of the top performances of the day when he raced the quarter-mile in 52.8 seconds to defeat Lynn Newcomb, Elon's rugged Conference champion. The second meeting between these two fine quarter-milers looms as a feature of the return meet between Elon and Guilford.

The summary follows: 100 YARD DASH — Bridges (E), Getsinger (G), Toms (E). TIME — 10.1 seconds.

220 YARD DASH — Getsinger (G), Bridges (E), Rosier (G). TIME — 22.9 seconds.

440 YARD DASH — Rosier (G), Newcomb (E), Webb (G). TIME — 52.8 seconds.

880 YARD RUN — Garner (G), DeMatteo (E), Reggs (G). TIME — 2 minutes 14 seconds.

MILE RUN — Simpson (E), Blackburn (G), Benton (G). TIME — 5 minutes 14 seconds.

TWO-MILE RUN — Hardin (G), Simpson (E), Blackburn (G). TIME — 11 minutes 44.5 seconds.

120 YARD HIGH HURDLES — Gregg (E), Bennett (E), Stephenson (E). TIME — 16.4 seconds.

220 YARD LOW HURDLES — Bennett (E), Gregg (E), Henderson (G). TIME — 25.5 seconds.

HIGH JUMP — Stephenson (E), second place tie between Burgess (G), Bennett (E), Carmine (E) and Gregg (E). HEIGHT — 5 feet 8 inches.

BROAD JUMP — Gregg (E), Bennett (E), Newcomb (E). DISTANCE — 19 feet 10 1-2 inches.

Cinder Team Grabs Win At Catawba

The Christian cindermen romped to a 90 2-3 to 40 1-3 victory over the Catawba Indians in a track meet at Salisbury on Friday, April 19th, posting their second win in three meets and grabbing twelve first places in fifteen events.

Larry Gregg racked 13 points to top the Elon scoring with firsts in both the hurdles and a second in the broad jump. Eddie Bridges won both the 100 and 220 yard dashes and was a member of the victorious mile relay team.

Other Elon firsts went to Bob Stauffenberg in the shot put; Richard Bradham in the broad jump; Tony DeMatteo in the 880 yard run; Lynn Newcomb in the 440 yard dash; and Glenn Simpson in the two-mile run. Newcomb's time of 52.2 in the quarter was a feature of the meet.

The summary: SHOT PUT — Stauffenberg (E), Newcomb (E), Pfeiffer (C). DISTANCE — 41 ft 6 inches.

DISCUS — Pfeiffer (C), Gilder (C), Winner (C). DISTANCE — 119 ft. 9 inches.

JAVELIN — Frohwitter (C), Olson (C), Winner (C). DISTANCE — 165 feet 1 inch.

HIGH JUMP — Gregg (E), Stephenson (E), Carmine (E), Sapiro (C), tie. HEIGHT — 5 feet 7 inches.

POLE VAULT — Carmine (E). HEIGHT — 10 feet 6 inches.

BROAD JUMP — Bradham (E), Gregg (E), Sapiro (C). HEIGHT — 20 feet 9 1-2 inches.

120 HIGH HURDLES — Gregg (E), Stephenson (E), Bennett (E). TIME — 16.5 seconds.

220 LOW HURDLES — Gregg (E), Stephenson (E), Lingle (C). TIME — 27.0 seconds.

100 YARD DASH — Bridges (E), Bradham (E), Toms (E). TIME — 10.4 seconds.

220 YARD DASH — Bridges (E), Toms (E), Fittler (C). TIME — 24.8 seconds.

The Elon Christians, with one of the most potent batting attacks shown by any Elon diamond crew in recent years, finished the April schedule in a tie with East Carolina for top spot in the North State Conference and with six games remaining on the championship schedule.

The only fly in the ointment, as far as the Elon titular hopes are concerned, was the fact that four of the remaining six Conference battles were set for foreign fields. Only the Catawba Indians and the Appalachian Mountaineers remained on the Elon home schedule, and Coach Jack Sanford's boys were faced with the task of meeting High Point, Appalachian, East Carolina and Atlantic Christian away.

The Appalachian Mountaineers were due in the Elon College Park this afternoon, with results of course being unavailable at the time the Maroon and Gold was printed. The other game this week sends the Christians to High Point on Friday afternoon to battle the Panthers there. The Panthers defeated Elon 11 to 4 here, but the sports prophets have predicted ample revenge for the Christians in the return engagement.

The final four games of the Conference campaign, are set for next week, with Elon meeting Catawba at home next Tuesday, going to Boone to meet the Appalachian Mountaineers next Wednesday and then tackling the East Carolina Pirates and the Atlantic Christian Bulldogs in Greenville and Wilson on Friday and Saturday of next week.

MINOR SPORTS

GOLF

- Elon 3 1-2, N. C. State 23 1-2.
- Elon 8 1-2, N.C.State 18 1-2.
- Elon 12 1-2, Guilford 5 1-2.
- Elon 14 1-2, B. Abbey 12 1-2.
- Elon 13, High Point 5.
- Elon 6, Appalachian 12.
- Elon-Lynchburg (postponed)
- Elon 14, Catawba 4.
- (Remaining Meets)
- Apr. 29 — Guilford, away.
- Apr. 30 — Catawba, away.
- May 3 — Appalachian, away.
- May 6 — Belmont Abbey, home.
- May 7 — High Point, home.

TENNIS

- Elon 0, East Carolina 9.
- Elon 0, High Point 7.
- Elon 0, East Carolina 7.
- Elon 0, High Point 7.
- Elon 2, B. Abbey 7.
- Elon-Lynchburg (Snow).
- Elon 0, Guilford 7.
- Elon 2, Lenoir Rhyne 5.
- Elon 2, Appalachian 5.
- (All Remaining Tennis Meets Cancelled)

TRACK

- Elon 43 1-3, W. & L. 87 2-3.
- Elon 83 1-2, Guilford 47 1-2.
- Elon 90 2-3, Catawba 40 2-3.
- Elon 46, Lynchburg 76.
- Elon 89, Guilford 56, High Point 7.
- (Remaining Meets)
- Elon 72, Catawba 59.
- May 4 — Apprentice, away.
- May 6 — Norfolk Division, away.
- May 11 — Conference Meet.

Sharpe Leading Hitter After Fourteen Games

Bobby Sharpe, the junior catcher from Burlington, now in the midst of his best season at the plate is pounding the ball at a terrific 500 pace to lead the Christian baseballers at the plate in averages compiled after last Friday's contest with the Guilford Quakers. The statistics include fourteen games, but they do not include last Saturday's game with the Burlington Bees.

Hitting right along with Sharpe is Gilbert Watts, the slugging sophomore pitcher, and a pair of players who have seen only limited action. Sharpe has 11 hits in 22 trips, while Watts has 9 hits in 18 trips, giving each an even .500 mark. Also over the .400 mark are Tony Carcaterra with .432 and Tom Shepperson with .419 marks in their outfield positions.

Carcaterra is also pacing the team in the all-important run-batted-in column, having driven 12 of his mates over the plate. Right behind him in that department is Buddy Montgomery and Charlie Frye with 11 and Buddy Way with 10 runners sent scampering home.

Buddy Montgomery is top man in the homer column with three, while Frye, Way and Sharpe pace in triples with two apiece, and Carcaterra leads in doubles with four. Montgomery also leads in stolen bases and is tied with Way for top honors in sacrifices.

Gilbert Watts tops the pitchers with four wins, while Henderson shows a trio of victories. Watts has suffered one loss. Watts also leads in strikeouts with 24, although he has allowed 21 bases on balls and 37 hits in 42 2-3 innings.

The complete Elon batting averages for the 14 games through last Friday's Guilford contest follows:

Frye	34	8	13	.385
Montgomery	47	13	18	.383
Lovelace	3	0	1	.333
Way	48	12	14	.292
Molsinger	8	1	2	.250
Bulla	53	11	13	.245
Payne	19	2	4	.211
Lichok	41	5	8	.195
Ellon	6	1	1	.167
Hall	13	5	2	.153
Teague	21	3	3	.143
Henson	7	2	1	.143
Medley	7	1	1	.143
Hargrove	28	0	3	.107
Eanes	10	3	1	.100
Henderson	12	2	1	.083
Holt	3	0	0	.000
Ross	3	0	0	.000
Ron Scott	1	0	0	.000
Goss	1	0	0	.000
Seawell	0	0	0	.000

ELON TOTAL	492	99	140	.285
RUNS BATTED IN — Carcaterra 12, Frye 11, Montgomery 11, Way 10, Bulla 8, Sharpe 5, Shepperson 4, Lichok 4, Molsinger 3, Watts, 3, Lovelace 2, Jones 2, Teague 2, Henson 2, Payne 2, Hargrove 2, Hall 1, Eanes 1, Henderson 1. TWO-BAGGERS — Carcaterra 4, Frye 1, Way 1, Bulla 1, Sharpe 1, Lichok 1. THREE-BAGGERS — Frye 2, Way 2, Sharpe 2, Montgomery 1, Bulla 1. HOMERS — Montgomery 3, Frye 1, Watts 1. SACRIFICES — Montgomery 3, Henderson 1, Bulla 1, Lovelace 1, Lichok 1, Way 1. STOLEN BASES — Montgomery 4, Way 4, Carcaterra 3, Teague 1, Lichok 1, Bulla 1, Sharpe 1. BASES ON BALLS — Henderson 23, Watts 21, Ross 12, Henson 11, Goss 4, Lovelace 1. STRIKE OUTS — Watts 24, Henderson 19, Lovelace 15, Ross 6, Henson 5, Goss 1. HITS — off Watts, 37 in 42 2-3; Henderson, 28 in 34 1-3; Henson, 13 in 13 1-3; Ross, 11 in 11 2-3; Lovelace, 10 in 17 1-3; Goss, 8 in 7 2-3. GAMES WON — Watts 4, Henderson 3, Lovelace 2, Henson 1. GAMES LOST — Henson 2, Watts 1, Ross 1.				