

# Fighting Christians Grab Early Lead In North State Conference Titular Chase



## Elon Tramples Guilford 25-14 In Muddy Battle

By SQUARE EDMONDS  
The Fighting Christians of Elon College unveiled their new 1957 gridiron machine at Greensboro on Saturday night, September 28th, when they soundly trounced the Guilford Quakers by a 25 to 14 score.

The Christians, led by explosive running by Bob Stauffenberg, Joe DelGais and Harry Faust, rolled out a total of 260 yards on the ground and added 72 yards on aerial thrusts as they chalked their first North State Conference win of the year.

It was not all an Elon field day for the rain-soaked spectators were thrilled and brought to their feet in the early seconds of the game as John Meroney, Guilford's sophomore halfback, broke away and dashed 62 yards for the game's first touchdown. The extra point split the uprights, and a bewildered crew of Christians found themselves behind by a 7-0 count in a matter of seconds.

After the ball changed hands a couple of times by way of fumbles, the Christians mustered their forces and began to grind out yardage through gaping holes in the Quaker defenses. Charlie Maidon, Christian quarterback, mixed his attack with all the coolness of a Mississippi River boat gambler and he maneuvered his backs and moved the ball deep into Quaker territory.

After a series of running plays led by bull-dozing Bob Stauffenberg, Joe DelGais and Harry Faust, DelGais hit Faust with a pitch-out pass that went for 17 yards and was good for the Chris-

## Intramural Tag-Football Season Gets Underway

The campus sports season for the Fall Quarter got underway this week when the intra-mural tag-football league swung into action with seven teams in action and seeking the 1957 campus grid title. The grid play, along with other intramural activities, will be under the direction of Coach Jack Sanford again this year.

In announcing the plans for the grid play on the intramural front, Coach Sanford listed the seven teams in the league, naming Carolina Hall, managed by Bill Turner; Virginians, managed by Bob Rakes; Day Students, managed by James McCauley; East Dorm, managed by Bill Libby; North Dorm, managed by Gary Henson; Tidewater, managed by Len Groce; and Alpha Pi Delta, managed by Arnold Wyrick.

He stated that the schedule, which was set for first action on Monday of this week, will include a double round-robin, with each of the teams meeting each of the other teams twice to determine the regular-season champion, and

ians' first six-pointer of the game. Ronnie Kinsley's attempt for the extra point was no good, and the Christians found themselves still in the short end of a 7-6 score as the quarter ended.

HOW IT HAPPENED		
Elon	Guilford	
23	First Downs	2
271	Yards Gain Rushing	95
11	Yards Lost Rushing	54
260	Net Yards Rushing	41
13	Passes Attempted	5
5	Passes Completed	3
70	Yards Gain Passing	-9
330	Total Gain Scrimmage	32
2	Opp. Passes Intercepted	2
1	Runback Int. Passes	6
4	Number Punts	7
25.0	Ave. Yards Punts	35.0
116	Runback All Kicks	108
2	Fumbles Lost	3
115	Yards Penalties	10

SCORE BY PERIODS:	
Elon	Guilford
6	6
0	0
13	13
25	25
7	7
0	0
14	14

Elon Touchdowns — Faust (17 Pass), Stauffenberg 2 (1 plunge, 3 plunge), McLean (16 pass). Extra Point — Kinsley (1 placement).  
Guilford Touchdowns — Meroney (62 run), Crenshaw (60 punt return). Extra Points — McNeill (2 placement).

It did not take the Christians long to begin another drive to Quaker pay-dirt. Once again it was Stauffenberg, DelGais and Faust who pushed the pigskin across the opposition goal. Bob Stauffenberg climaxed the drive when he blasted over for the first of his two touchdowns of the night. Kinsley's conversion was off.

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The Elon College football squad, which has grabbed an early-season lead in the North State Conference race by virtue of two wins over Conference foes, is pictured above. The squad turned back Guilford 25 to 14 and then downed Appalachian 21 to 6 and moved to the forefront in the contest for the 1957 title in the strong small-college loop. The members of this 1957 Fighting Christian squad, pictured left to right, are as follows: FRONT ROW — Perry Polychrone, Nick DiSiblo, Ren Cabbage, Bob Stauffenberg, Jack Henderson, Bob Kopko, Ronnie Kinsley, Lynn Newcomb, Tony DeMatteo, Bob Ruggeri, Don DeSarro, Richard Bradham, Bob Hendricks, Bill Beacham and Rex Moser. SECOND ROW — Wally Berry, Charles Hawks, Tony Carcaterra, J. B. Vaughn, Joe DelGais, Harry Foust, Joe Click, Paul Bruteh, Jim McClure, Tom Marlowe, Mike Tobin, Jack Hardison, Tony Markosky, Harold Faulkner, Earl Donahue, Elmer Rouse, Jack Kerr, and Charles Rayburn. BACK ROW — Jim Short, Willie Edwards, Don Birchfield, Harold Austin, Carlton Grove, John Koenig, Bill Waters, Charles Maidon, Bob McLean, John Heimick, John Szydlieh, Tunner Brosky, Jim Schreffler, George Johnson, Frank Sposito, Joe Rosenberger, Frank Wapinsky, Maurice DeMatteo, Gilbert Chilton and Bill Hunter.

## Christians Invade Pirate Stronghold Saturday For Crucial Gridiron Game



### Walking The Chalk-Lines

By BILL WALKER

The Fighting Christians (Heh Kop!) swam through mud and mire as they defeated the Quakers of Guilford College 25 to 14 in the opening game of the season, and then last Saturday night they rolled with relentless drive to add a decisive 21 to 6 triumph over the Appalachian Mountaineers. It was really great to have two wins to feature the early part of the season.

With the exception of the opening minute of that Guilford game, the Christians were in complete command of the game. The bulk of the Christian attack . . . as has so often been the case . . . fell on the broad shoulders of Bob Stauffenberg . . . and as usual Stauffy came through with plenty to spare.

Elon sophomore quarterback . . . Mr. 13 . . . Charlie Maidon . . . also as usual . . . gave an exceptional performance . . . and those halfback twins . . . Harry and Joey . . . running like miniature fullbacks, helped to break the back of those inspired Quakers . . . Bob McLean also came in for a share in the honors and showed promise of far better things ahead . . . He could become one of the best backs to wear the Maroon and Gold . . . However, the Elon line stole a big share of the honors in the Greensboro muck and mire, holding the Guilford attack to minus yardage for the second year in a row (that is if you throw out that 62-yard gallop on the home run play in the first thirty seconds.)

Then came last Saturday night and another great night for Stauffy in the ground-gaining department . . . The Elon Express had a net of 103 yards in the opener against Guilford, and then he added 93 yards net against the Mountaineers in last week's win . . . That's mighty close to a "Century" average in the first two games . . . and, it might be that

the Morea Mauler will push past the 100-yard average in coming games against later Elon opponents . . . It's mighty good to see those touchdown passes thrown by Elon's halfbacks in those early games too . . . In recent years the Christian aerials almost always came out of the quarterback slot, and Charlie Maidon can really throw that pigskin, but it's just means more deception when Harry and Joey can fling it too . . . And if you check the scoring summaries against Guilford and Appalachian, you'll find that three of the seven TD's came on forward passes from either Faust or DelGais . . . The line did another fine job against the Apps, although it did yield considerable yardage to the clever Mountaineer backs . . . In fact, some of the Christian forwards almost lived in the App backfield in critical moments.

Lou Bello, who does quite a bit of refereeing in these Conference games, has become such an Elon fan that some of the Elon students here want him to join our Russian Roulette Club . . . We note the Elon is to open its 1957-58 basketball season with Belmont Abbey here on December 4th . . . It's worth noting that Dean Coley has outlived the Club House Sports Club after he almost inter-

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## Elon Football

- Elon 25, Guilford 14.
- Elon 21, Appalachian 6.
- Oct. 12—East Carolina, away.
- Oct. 19—Presbyterian, home.
- Oct. 26—Catawba, away.
- Nov. 2—West Carolina, home.
- Nov. 9—Newberry, home.
- Nov. 16—Lenoir Rhyne, away.

## Appalachian Goes Down Before Elon Onslaught

Exhibiting a driving determination on both offense and defense and ever on the alert for the breaks of the game, the Elon Christians ground out a decisive 21 to 6 victory over the Appalachian Mountaineers in Burlington Memorial Stadium last Saturday night, October 5th.

HOW IT HAPPENED		
Elon	Appalachian	
14	First Downs	14
205	Yards Gain Rushing	236
5	Yards Lost Rushing	36
199	Net Yards Rushing	200
3	Passes Attempted	4
2	Passes Completed	1
41	Yards Gain Passing	11
10	Total Gain Scrimmage	211
0	Opp. Passes Intercepted	2
0	Runback Int. Passes	56
5	Number Punts	4
27	Ave. Yards Punts	33.8
51	Runback All Kicks	51
0	Fumbles Lost	3
75	Yards Penalties	23

SCORE BY PERIODS:	
Elon	Appalachian
0	7
7	7
7	21
0	0
0	0
6	6

Elon Touchdowns — Maidon (1-run), Carcaterra (34-pass), Faust (5-run). Extra Points — Kinsley (3-placement). Appalachian Touchdown — Glendenning (1-run).

The victory, which was the second in succession over the Mountaineers, pulled the Christians within one game of a tie with the Apps in the long series that had its beginning back in 1937. The Christians have now won seven lost eight and tied two in the 17-game series.

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It was also Elon's second victory of the young 1957 football season and the second for the Christians in North State Conference play. This 2-0 mark for the season is good enough to shoot Coach Sid Varney's outfit to the top of the heap in the Conference competition and thus labels the Maroon and Gold gridders among the prime contenders for the 1957 gridiron honors.

Neither Elon nor Appalachian could offer any sustained threat in the first quarter last Saturday night, but the Christians launched their first scoring drive early in the second quarter. Joe DelGais took an App punt on the enemy 48-yard line and raced sixteen yards down field to start the threat. He took a pass from Harry Faust to the twenty-five and drove to the twenty-one on the next play. Charlie Maidon raced 18 yards down the middle to the Mountaineer three, Stauffenberg bulled for two, and Maidon sneaked through the middle for the touchdown. Ronnie Kinsley kicked good for Elon 7, Appalachian 0.

That 7-0 lead held up until the half-time, although the Mountaineers threatened to knot the count in the final moments of that second quarter. Ansel Glendenning ran for 11 and passed to Dean Upton for 10 to carry the black-jerseyed Apps to a first down on the Elon one. The time ran out on the invaders at that point, however, and the threat died in the shrill blast of the timer's whistle.

Bob Stauffenberg started the second Christian scoring drive by recovering an App fumble on the Mountaineer forty-five, and three plays later he bulled for a first down on the thirty-four. From there it was a quick aerial thrust to pay-dirt, with Harry Faust fading wide and tossing to lanky Tony Carcaterra on the ten. Carcaterra raced from there into the end zone, and Kinsley kicked good for the point again. It was 14 to 0, and still ten minutes left in the third quarter.

The enemy score came in the first minute of the final period. Taking an Elon kick at mid-field, the Apps used a 23-yard lateral from Glendenning to Dave Maulden and a pair of Elon penalties to carry to a first down on the five. Glendenning hit scoring dirt on a 5-yard keeper play, but the App center passed wild on the try for point.

The Christians came right back after taking the next kick-off. Joe DelGais stormed 20 yards up field with the App kick-off, and each of Elon's regular backfield quartet took turns in relentless drives through the heart of the App defenses. These drives netted four first downs to the enemy five, and Harry Faust ripped through on a quickie for the touchdown. Kinsley kicked his third point of the night for the final 21 to 7 margin.

## Active Autumn Program Outlined At WAA Meet

An active fall program has been outlined for the Women's Athletic Association at Elon, including competition in volleyball, tennis and horseshoes as intramural sports, participation in an intercollegiate conference at East Carolina, sales of football programs and a cheerleaders' clinic by the Elon pep squad.

The autumn program for the WAA was mapped at the first full meeting of the 1957-58 term at which Katherine Moseley, of Martinsville, Va., was elected president. Other officers are Norie Luce, of Riverhead, N. Y., vice-president; Ann Minter, of Martinsville, Va., secretary; Katie Langley, of Staley, treasurer; and Marion Glasgow, of Franklinville, reporter.

Representatives of various campus groups, who make up the WAA Council, include Faye Conklin, for First Floor Virginia; Barbara McCauley, for Second Floor Virginia; Nancy Stephenson, for Third Floor Virginia; Ella Lively, for Second Floor West; Sandra Keith, for

Third Floor West; Pam Dofflemyer, for Day Students; Frances Kittrell, for Beta Omicron Beta; Sylvia O'Connell, for Delta Upsilon Kappa; and Peggy Zimmerman, for Tau Zeta Phi.

Volley ball was chosen as the major intramural sport for the Fall Quarter, with Martha Langley and Lannie Wright to serve as managers. The two minor sports are table tennis, with Donnie Keith as manager, and horseshoes, with Ruth Geary as manager.

The intercollegiate sports conference for Elon participation is a meeting of the Athletic Federation of College Women, to be held at East Carolina on October 25th and 26th, with WAA problems to be a topic of discussion. Elon is to send delegates.