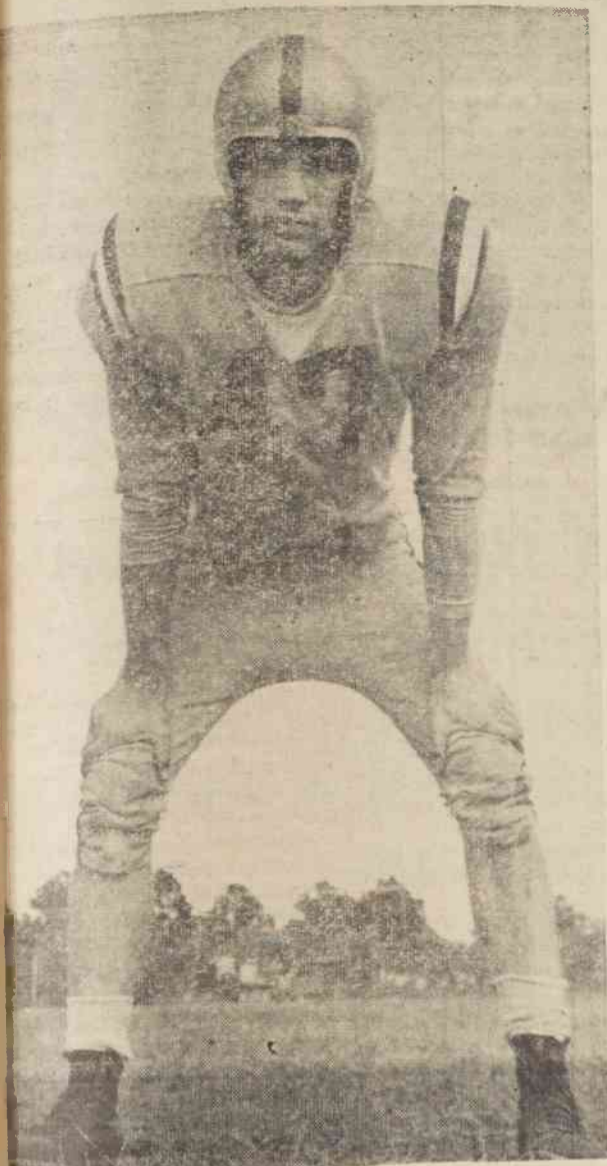
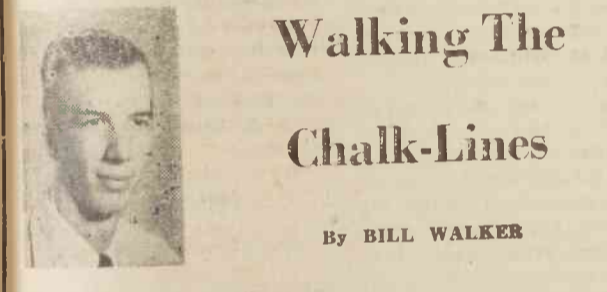


Meet Those Boys Up Front Who Were Tough Enough To Tenderize The Bear Meat



It may be necessary to introduce those four boys above to some of the Maroon and Gold readers, but the Lenoir Rhyne Bears of 1957 probably need and want no further introduction no association with these four rugged lads who have been starters at Elon's interior line positions through most of this grid campaign. Without meaning to take away a thing from the Elon ends and the linebackers and secondary defenders, everyone who saw last week's thrilling victory at Hickory knows the the Elon tackles and guards were really and truly tough enough to tenderize the Bear meat. Those pictured, left to right, include J. B. Hickory, 195-pound left guard from Danville, Pa., who broke into the starting eleven this fall and has done yeoman service; Tony DeMatteo, 199-pound right guard from Pottsville, Pa., who is winding up his second season as an Elon starter; and Bob Kopka, 200-pound right tackle from Monessen, Pa., who classes out his fourth and final year after a career that has won for him the name of "the player with desire." DeMatteo and Kopka are seniors and pass from the scenes of their football triumphs this year, but both Vaughn and Hendricks will be around to plague Elon opponents for another year.



Walking The Chalk-Lines

By BILL WALKER

Elon got BEAR MEAT! That's for real, as no one will deny who saw the Stauffenberg Express, with Firemen Faust and DeGais and Chief Engineer Maidon and with a crew of seven track-layers out front, run down and trample the much-touted Bears with methodical ease. The powerful Express, featuring an 11-wheel drive, literally ground the hapless Bears under to continue an undefeated season. Many of the Elon gridders played perhaps their outstanding game, and it is probably unfair and certainly impossible to single out any one particular Christian and say that he won the game. It is almost impossible to say that any one boy stood out above the others, but the names of Charlie Maidon and J. B. Vaughn were heard repeatedly from the fans. "Mr. Thirteen," otherwise Charlie Maidon, certainly played his outstanding game at quarterback, for he stood out all the way on

both offense and defense; and Vaughn must have liked Lenoir Rhyne better than Elon, for he stayed in the Bears backfield much of the game. One wise-cracker said that Coach Sid Varney had to take Vaughn out of the game so the freshmen and the youngsters in stands could see what an All-American fullback ran like. Seems that J. B. was interfering with Bullard on his take-off or something like that. It certainly seemed that something was bothering Bullard, perhaps he had claustrophobia from being penned in so close by white-jerseyed Elon players. However, Coach Sid and all you fans know that Bob Stauffenberg showed them how a fullback should go. Many people have not given Stauffenberg full credit that he deserves. It was said that Coach Stasavich, when asked what big mistake the Lenoir Rhyne team made, and the Bruin boss replied (Continued on Page Four)

Newberry And Lenoir Rhyne Gridders Fall

Indians Are Defeated In 34 To 7 Slaughter

That explosion heard over Burlington Memorial Stadium on Saturday night, November 9th, was not a penetration of the sonar barrier. Instead, it was the joyous sound as the Elon Christians exploded a four-year Newberry jinx and went on to hammer the invading Palmetto State Indians into submission by a 34 to 7 count.

HOW IT HAPPENED		
Elon	Newberry	
15	First Downs	14
241	Yards Gain Rushing	152
2	Yards Lost Rushing	37
239	Net Yards Rushing	115
10	Passes Attempted	14
2	Passes Completed	6
38	Yards Gain Passing	104
277	Total Gains Scrimmage	219
1	Opp. Passes Intercepted	1
103	Runback Intercepted Passes	54
4	Number Punts	3
25.0	Ave. Yards Punt	32.5
153	Runback All Kicks	74
1	Fumbles Lost	7
67	Yards Penalties	11

SCORE BY PERIODS:	
ELON	13 7 0 14-34
NEWBERRY	0 0 0 7-7

Elon Touchdowns — Stauffenberg 3 (1-run, 1-run, 1-run); DeGais 1 (run); Newcomb (82-interception return). Extra Points — Faust 2 (placements), Kinsey (placement), Austin (placement), Newberry Touchdown — Spears (1-run). Extra Point — Taylor (placement).

Beaten for the past four years by the South Carolina eleven, the Elon Christians rose up in an alert and fighting exhibition to clearly outclass the Newberry squad and keep the Elon 1957 record clean and clear with five wins and no defeats and no ties. The story was told in the very beginning of the game when the Christians smacked down every throat of the Newberry backs and smashed through to grab the first of seven Newberry fumbles that ended up in Elon hands. Four of those fumbles resulted directly in Elon scores and contributed to

the downfall of the Indian eleven. The Elon backfield horses, paced by battering Bob Stauffenberg, continued to pound the opposing defense to shreds and mark up impressive yardage, but it was the almost brutal defensive play of the Elon line which set the tempo for Elon's fifth win of the season. Tackle J. B. Vaughn in particular played a brilliant game in that Elon forward wall, recovering two fumbles himself and unloosing a pair of bone-racking tackles that shook Newberry backs loose from the ball on two other occasions. The rest of the time he was the fifth man in the Indian backfield. Tony DeMatteo, Elon guard also played one of his most brilliant games, along with Guard Bob Hendricks, Tackle Bob Kopko and Center Lynn Newcomb. Newcomb, the former Conference quarter-mile champion, easily the fastest center in all of Dixie, contributed one of the outstanding features of the game when he grabbed a Newberry pass out of the air and raced 82 yards for a TD in the final period.

Bob Stauffenberg continued his brilliant play by scoring three touchdowns, all of them on one-yard plunges, and contributing 83 net yards rushing for the night. However, he received able aid from his backfield mates, with Joey DeGais netting 76 yards and Harry Faust 64 yards rushing in the assault on the Indian bulwarks. The Newberry backs, rated one of the fastest ball-carrying quartets in the South, could never get started against the terrific tackling of that Elon line. They fumbled eight times, and seven times an Elon player ended up with the ball. Vaughn and Hendricks recovered quarterback Scotty Spear's fumble on the Newberry 29 to get the Christians rolling early in the first quarter. The break fall-

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Elon Football

- Elon 25, Guilford 14.
- Elon 21, Appalachian 6.
- Elon 21, East Carolina 12.
- Elon 37, Presbyterian 11.
- Elon-Catawba (Cancelled).
- Elon-W.C.T.C. (Cancelled).
- Elon 34, Newberry 7.
- Elon 20, Lenoir Rhyne 7.

First Cage Game Set December 4

Although football has held the center of the stage throughout the fall, at least one group of Elon students has been looking ahead to another sport and another season, that being the Fighting Christian cagers who will waste no time swinging into hardwood action after the Thanksgiving holidays.

In fact, the Christian basketballers will play three games, one of them at home and two of them away, before another issue of the Maroon and Gold rolls from the campus press, for publication schedules call for only one Maroon and Gold in the interval between the Thanksgiving and Christmas holiday season.

The basketballers, who have been drilling regularly for the past month or more, will initiate their new 1957-58 campaign by meeting the strong Belmont Abbey Crusaders on the Elon floor on Wednesday night, December 4th. That is barely three days after the Winter Quarter gets underway.

Following that opener with the Crusaders, the Christians will go to Pfeiffer on Saturday night, December 7th, to battle the strong Methodist Panthers on their own court, and five days later on Thursday, December 12th, the Maroon and Gold quint will launch its North State Conference campaign by facing Guilford on the Quaker

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Christians Top Bruins For 20 To 7 Triumph

The Elon Christians played stinging football—stunning Lenoir Rhyne players and spectators with the power of the attack and the ferocity of their defense—as they powered their way to a decisive North State Conference victory over the Bears at Hickory on Saturday night, November 16th. In smashing the Bears by the 20 to 7 count, the Christian gridders maintained their undefeated and untied mark for the 1957 season, chalking their sixth win in as many starts and their fourth win in four North State Conference games. The win moved the Elon eleven back to the top of the heap in the Conference race and posted a strong bid for high national rating.

For the Lenoir Rhyne team, which had held the Conference title for the past two seasons, it was the first loss within the Conference since 1954. It was only Elon's second win over the Bears since World War II and was thus doubly pleasing to the Christian players, coaches and fans. Bob Stauffenberg, Harry Faust, Joe DeGais and Charlie Maidon alternated in power drives through the Lenoir Rhyne defenses, and Maidon drew high praise for his outstanding quarterbacking. Numbers of coaches and sports writers credited Maidon with errorless generalship as he directed the Elon attack.

The game was also a personal triumph for Bullet Bob Stauffenberg in his four-year individual rivalry with Harold Bullard, the Lenoir Rhyne fullback. Stauffenberg powered his way for 89 net yards in 21 rushes, while the Elon defenders cut Bullard to 65 net yards in 16 rushes. Each of the power-drivers scored one touchdown on one-yard plunges.

Playing on a field that was blanketed by fog through much of the games, the Christians ground out a decided advantage in the rushing and thrust out for a similar edge in the aerial play. The Elon ball carriers hammered out 247 net yards rushing and showed 87 net

yards passing, compared with 185 yards rushing and 50 yards passing for the Bears. The Elon attack netted more than twice as much total yardage as the totals averaged by all previous Lenoir Rhyne foes this year.

The Christians struck from the opening kick-off, with sixteen plays and five first downs featuring a 70-yard drive. Stauffenberg climaxed the drive by scoring from the one, but Ronnie Kinsley's kick was wide and Elon had only a 6-0 lead.

HOW IT HAPPENED		
Elon	Lenoir Rhyne	
17	First Downs	15
251	Yards Gain Rushing	206
4	Yards Lost Rushing	21
247	Net Yards Rushing	185
14	Passes Attempted	15
6	Passes Completed	7
87	Yards Gain Passing	50
334	Total Gains Scrimmage	235
0	Opp. Passes Intercepted	0
0	Runback Int. Passes	0
4	Number Punts	4
34.3	Ave. Yards Punt	29.0
46	Runback All Kicks	68
0	Fumbles Lost	0
26	Yards Penalties	15

SCORE BY PERIODS:	
ELON	6 0 7 7-20
LENOIR RHYNE	0 7 0 0-7

Elon Touchdowns — Stauffenberg (1-run), Faust (57-run), Maidon (3-plunge). Extra Points — Kinsey 2 (placements), Lenoir Rhyne Touchdown — Bullard (1-run). Extra Point — Collins (placement).

The only Bruin score came midway in the second period, with the Bears driving 57 yards to the goal. Bullard topped the drive with a one-yard plunge, and Hume Collins kicked the point to get Lenoir Rhyne a 7-6 half-time lead. Lenoir Rhyne threatened after the second-half kick-off, but Elon blunted the drive and took over at the Elon twenty-nine. From there the Christians used just three plays to score, with Harry Faust exploding 57 yards down the left

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WAA Proposes Amendments For Constitutional Change

The Women's Athletic Association Council, meeting at the home of Mrs. Jeanne Griffin on November 14th, discussed and proposed a number of amendments to the WAA constitution, which are published in this issue of the Maroon and Gold so as to qualify for a vote. The proposed changes follow:

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP. Section I: Active Membership — (a) All students who participate in one intramural sport or WAA activity each quarter shall be declared active members of the association. (b) Only active members may vote during annual spring election of officers. Section II: All women students enrolled in Elon College shall be associate members of the association.

ARTICLE VI. ATHLETIC COUNCIL. Section 11. Athletic Council. (a) The council shall be

composed of 2 representatives from West Dorm, one from each floor; 1 representative from the Day Students; 1 representative each from Beta Omicron Beta, Delta Upsilon Kappa; Tau Zeta Phi, Pi Kappa Tau and Beta Chi Epsilon; and 3 representatives from Virginia Hall, one from each floor. (b) An officer or representative missing three consecutive council meetings shall automatically lose her position on the council.

ARTICLE X. THE POINT SYSTEM. Section IV: (o) Selling football programs, 15 points per game. (p) Representing WAA at any activity off campus, 25 points.

ARTICLE XI. NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP. Section 1: The WAA member of Elon College shall be a member of the Athletic and Recreation Federation of College Women and whenever possible, attend state conventions.