

Lenoir Rhyne To Invade Elon Stronghold Saturday Night

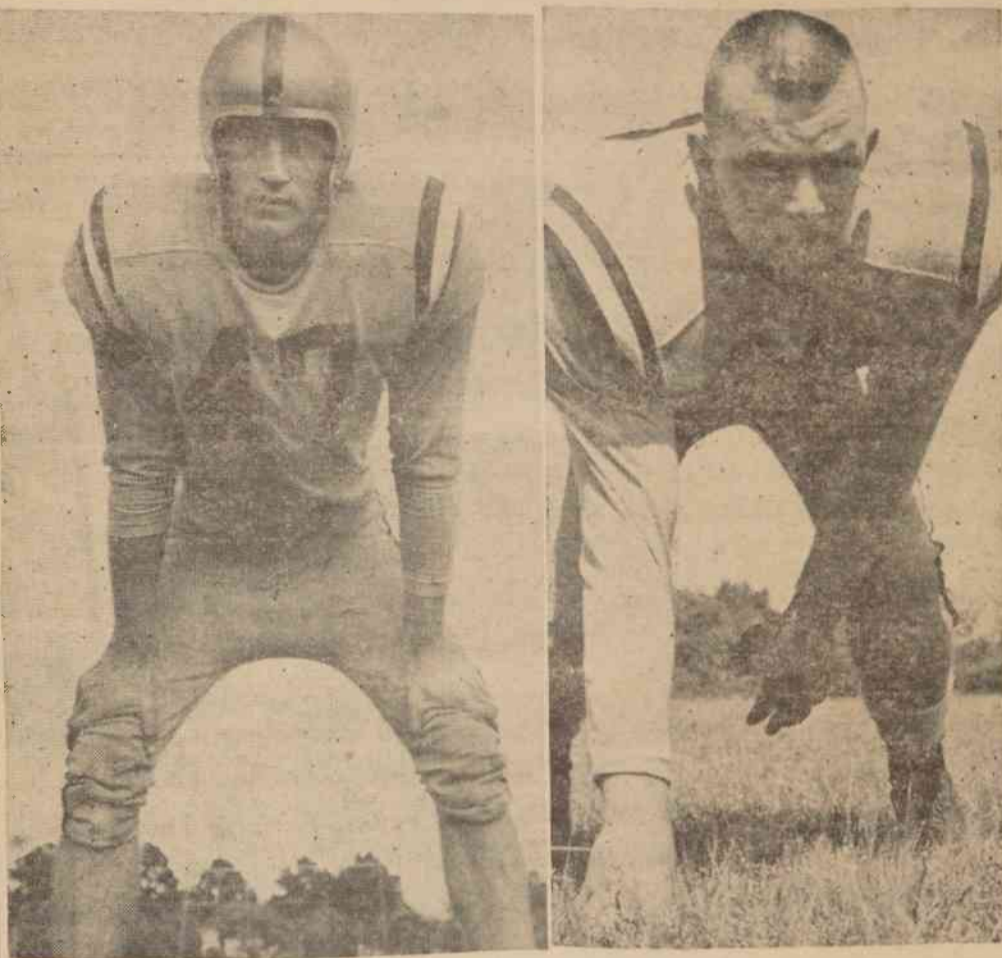
Playboys Hold Tag-Football Leadership

Still undefeated after eight games, the Playboys continued to lead the Campus Tag-Football League in standings compiled through Friday, November 7th, but they were trailed closely by the East Dorm outfit, which had lost only one game in seven starts. The Playboys held to their high scoring ways in defeating the Bowery Boys 45 to 2 and turning back Tidewater 35 to 20 in two of the three games played last week. The other game played showed East Dorm defeating the Road Runners 26 to 12. There were three forfeits during the week, with the Vikings forfeiting to Bowery Boys and East Dorm and with the Road Runners forfeiting to Tidewater.

Harry Murray and Bill Libby stood out for the Playboys in their win over the Bowery Boys, with Murray passing for two touchdowns and Libby passing for two TD's and two extra points. Libby was joined by Steve Mauldin and Paul Brinser in starring roles against the Tidewater squad, while Square Edmonds and Hank Carmines paced the Tidewater.

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LINE STARS CLOSE ELON CAREERS AGAINST BRUINS



The two veteran Christian line stars pictured above are among the eight Elon seniors who will wind up their careers in Maroon and Gold uniforms when the Christians entertain the Lenoir Rhyne Bears at Burlington Memorial Stadium on Saturday night. J. B. Vaughn, left, rugged tackle from Graham, who won All-Conference honors last fall, has been a regular Elon starter for four years. Bob Hendricks, right, a steady guard from Danville, Pa., has also seen four years of service, the last two as a starter. Both boys have played almost full time in several games this year, although both have been handicapped at times this fall due to injuries.

Christians Close '58 Grid Campaign Against Bears In North State Tilt

With Few Veterans ...

Cagers To Open 24-Game Season On December 6th

Although football will hold the center of the stage through this week's battle with Lenoir Rhyne, the Elon College cage squad is already working hard and preparing for the opening of the hardwood campaign immediately after Thanksgiving holidays.

The Christian cagers, working under the direction of Coach Doc Mathis for the tenth season, will open their 1958-59 campaign by meeting the McCrary Eagles at Asheboro on Saturday night, December 6th, and will battle through a 24-game schedule that closes late in February just prior to the North State Conference tournament.

After carrying Elon colors to the national NAIA tournament at Kansas City in both 1956 and 1957, the Christian basketballers were rebuilding last winter and finished with only an average record, and Coach Mathis must still rebuild from that squad of last year. Gone are four of the nine men who won letters last winter.

The lettermen who either graduated or completed their eligibility for one reason or another are Larry Bulla, Frank DelRita, Marion Hargrove, Bob Rickover,

The lettermen back and ready for service this year include Eddie Burke, sophomore from Burlington; Rob Bell, junior from Hillsboro; Tony Carcaterra, senior from Inwood, L. I., N. Y.; C. G. Hall, sophomore from Stoneville; and Gilbert Watts, senior from Laurinburg.

ELON CAGE SCHEDULE

- Dec. 6 — McCrary, away.
- Dec. 8 — Pfeiffer, away.
- Dec. 10 — Wofford, home.
- Dec. 15 — Wofford, away.
- Dec. 17 — Pembroke, away.
- Jan. 7 — McCrary, home.
- Jan. 10 — East Carolina, home.
- Jan. 12 — Guilford, home.
- Jan. 14 — Pembroke, home.
- Jan. 17 — Catawba, away.
- Jan. 19 — High Point, home.
- Jan. 21 — Appalachian, away.
- Jan. 24 — A.C.C., home.
- Jan. 27 — Lenoir Rhyne, away.
- Jan. 31 — Catawba, home.
- Feb. 2 — Pfeiffer, home.
- Feb. 5 — High Point, away.
- Feb. 7 — West Carolina, away.
- Feb. 9 — A.C.C., away.
- Feb. 12 — Appalachian, home.
- Feb. 14 — East Carolina, away.
- Feb. 19 — Lenoir Rhyne, home.
- Feb. 21 — Guilford, away.
- Feb. 25-28 — Tournament.

Of those five veterans, Carcaterra has been with the football squad this fall and will not report for cage duty until after the grid season ends. The other four have been working out daily for the past month or more.

Reserves from last year who are back include Cecil Wright, guard from Newport News, Va., and Leroy Myers, guard from Mayodan. Arthur Thompson, a sophomore from Graham, was in school last year but is making his first basketball bid.

New men who are seeking Elon cage berths are Steve Wall, of Greensboro; Bill Palkovics, of

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With two straight wins under their belts after a disastrous five-game losing streak through the early season, the Elon Christians will close out their 1958 grid season by meeting the Lenoir Rhyne Bears at Burlington Stadium at 8 o'clock Saturday night.

The battle, which marks the thirtieth meeting of the North State Conference rivals since 1921, finds the rough-tough Bears undefeated in the Conference this fall and aiming for a fourth straight loop title, and the Christians would like nothing better than to spoil that high mark of the invaders.

The Elon gridders have not forgotten how the Bears got their 1957 crown, a title which was given to Lenoir Rhyne after the Christians had run roughshod over the big bad Bruins in their own lair at Hickory by a 20 to 7 score.

That victory closed out an undefeated season for the Elon team of 1957, and both Elon's players and their supporters felt the crown was rightfully theirs, but the Conference awarded the championship to the Bears on a technicality due to a pair of "flu-cancelled" games that cut Elon's season short. That ruling still rangles and will prove a terrific incentive to drive the Christians this weekend.

The Lenoir Rhyne series is the second oldest in Elon grid history, with Elon holding sixteen wins and Lenoir Rhyne thirteen in the twenty-nine games played since 1921. It is a sore fact, however, that Elon has managed only two wins since World War II.

There were six Elon wins in a row as the series started, beginning with a 39-0 victory in 1921, followed by a 48-6 Christian win in 1922. Then came Elon wins by 7-6 in 1927, 27-6 in 1928, 13-7 in 1929 and 20-7 in 1930.

Lenoir Rhyne finally broke into the win column in 1931, and 1932.

The local records do not show the score of the 1931 game, but the Bears won 12 to 7 in 1932. After this Elon bounced back strongly under Coaches Peahead Walker and Horse Hendrickson and won six more in a row, scoring 7-0 in 1933, 13-6 in 1934, 20-0 in 1935, 38-0 in 1936, 27-6 in 1937 and 14-0 in 1938.

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Calling The Sports Shots

By JIMMY ELDER



Something new is now in the process of being added to the curriculum of Elon College in the realm of sports and physical education activity.

It was called to my attention the other day by a very attractive and statuesque blond by the name of Peggy Roach. Those of you who know Peggy, an Elon sophomore, have probably already guessed what the new activity is — of course it is horseback riding.

In an effort to vary the required activity courses in physical education, the administration has agreed to accredit lessons in horseback riding; and with the Alamance Riding Stables in such close proximity—only about one-half mile from the college on the Old Elon Road—it makes for an ideal situation.

In the winter when most sports go indoors, students will be able to enjoy an hour of invigorating exercise while climbing on and off horses, or perhaps in some instances falling off. For those who may be interested in such a program, here is the dope:

The activity class will be for both men and women students three afternoons each week for one hour. There will be two classes, one starting at 1:30 and the other at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Beginners will start at the elementary stage, while more advanced students will be instructed according to their ability. The entire class will ride at the same time, but individual instruction will be given to each student.

There will be riding in the in-

struction rings and on trails, and students may choose any mount they wish at the beginning of each class. On rainy days there will be lectures and demonstrations of grooming, saddling and bridling, the techniques of riding, equitation (the art of horsemanship) and the physiology of horses.

The forms of equitation taught will consist of the uses of the English saddle, the Park Seat and the modified Hunter Seat.

By the end of the quarter students participating should be advanced enough to choose gaited riding, jumper or hunter riding and Western riding in case they may wish to continue with additional training. In the spring, if there are enough participants, plans are in the making for a small horse show, exclusively for Elon students.

The administration and the Physical Education Department has made arrangements for specially reduced rates for these classes, the cost of which will be \$10 per month or \$30 per quarter. The regular riding fees are \$2 per hour, which means that the Elon students will be paying something less than \$1 an hour or less than one-half the regular price.

And who is going to instruct in this course? Well, this might get some of you gentlemen out, for the instructor is none other than Miss Peggy Roach herself; and Peggy is no amateur at this game. She has participated in horse shows all over North Carolina and Virginia and elsewhere in other states. She is familiar with every phase of horsemanship and should certainly qualify as an excellent instructor.

If the response to this new program is good, who knows but what we may have a polo team within a few years. The course offers a lot of good exercise and entertainment, but it might mean a lot of sore backsides, if you know what I mean.

If you wish to sign up, see Peggy Roach or Mrs. Jeanne Griffin, who heads up the Women's Physical Education Department. Your interest and support is needed to carry out this fine addition to the Elon sports curriculum.

Elon Eleven Breaks Losing Streak In Defeating Catamounts 15 To 6

The Elon Christians, playing like "a football team named desire," combined a powerful running attack with a defense that rose up on more than one occasion to halt enemy threats as the Maroon and Gold eleven turned back Western Carolina 15 to 6 in Memorial Stadium at Cullowhee on Saturday night, November 1st.

The Christian victory, which

squint hard to determine his verdict.

The Catamount punt was fair-caught on the Western Carolina forty-three, and the Christians went from there to pay-dirt in nine plays. Joe DeGais drove three for the touchdown, and Har-

ry Faust kicked good for a 7-0 lead as the clock showed 12:40 gone of the first quarter.

It was almost a repeat story on the Western Carolina score, for the Cats were halted on a deep

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TWOSOME WHICH STARTS BALL MOVING



The two boys who start the ball moving on every play the Christian gridders run are pictured above, the veteran pair who pivot the line and backfield play for the Maroon and Gold eleven. They are Bob Ruggeri, 185-pound senior center from Clark Township, who has played sixty-minute ball in a number of Elon grid battles this fall, and Charlie Maidon, 190-pound junior quarterback, who takes the snapback from Ruggeri and deals it off to the power runners in the Christian backfield or fades back to toss one of the deadly aerials which have stood out in the Elon offense this fall. Ruggeri moved into a regular starting post at center this fall after three years of reserve duty, while Maidon is now closing out his third regular season.

HOW IT HAPPENED

Elon	Western Carolina	
16	First Downs	11
223	Yards Gain Rushing	103
5	Yards Lost Rushing	19
218	Net Yards Rushing	84
10	Passes Attempted	21
5	Passes Completed	11
59	Yards Gain Passing	202
277	Total Gain Scrimmage	286
3	Opp. Passes Intercepted	1
26	Runback Int. Passes	10
6	Number Punts	3
38.5	Ave. Yards Punts	37.0
47	Runback All Kicks	77
0	Fumbles Lost	2
104	Yards Penalties	25

Score By Periods:
Elon 7 8 0 0—15
Western Carolina 0 6 0 0—6
Elon Touchdowns — DelGais (3-run), Faust (10-pass from Maidon).
Extra Points — Faust (one 1-pointer by kick), Malloy (one 2-pointer by pass from Faust).
Western Carolina Touchdown — Broadwater (35-pass from Cooper).

broke a five-game losing streak for the Elon squad, came as a spoiler for the Western Carolina Homecoming observance. It was Elon's first win since her opener with Guilford, and it was won by a squad which lived up to much of the potential which had been attributed to the Christians in pre-season ratings.

The Elon eleven started early with a threat which missed by inches and then bounded right back with its first score. After one exchange of punts, the Christians drove on the ground to the Catamount seven, where Harry Faust again missed a first down by inches. It was so close that the referee had to get down on his knees and

Alert Christian Eleven Tops Newberry Indians

Playing strictly a "grab game," the Elon Christians grabbed seven enemy fumbles, grabbed enemy ball carriers with a vicious grasp and at the same time grabbed their second straight victory in turning back the Newberry Indians 21 to 6 at Burlington Memorial Stadium last Saturday night, November 8th.

It was an alert Elon team, playing perhaps its best game of the year, which outclassed the invading Indians from South Carolina in virtually every phase of the game from first downs to touchdowns to post the victory over the non-conference foe.

The triumph, which moved Elon out front in the Newberry series with her seventh win in fourteen games played since 1940, stacked against six Newberry wins and one tie game, was also the Christians' third victory of the 1958 season against five defeats.

Bob Hendricks set the Christians off to their first touchdown midway the first quarter when he recovered a Bobby Rowe fumble on the Elon twenty-nine to set off a 71-yard scoring drive. A pair of Charlie Maidon passes to Tony Carcaterra and Harry Faust featured the drive, which ended with Joe DeGais driving three yards for the touchdown. Harry Faust kicked good, and Elon led 7 to 0 after 11:05 of the first period.

It was J. B. Vaughn who pounced on another Newberry fumble at the Indian seventeen six minutes into the second quarter, and

HOW IT HAPPENED

Elon	Newberry	
18	First Downs	10
263	Yards Gain Rushing	133
11	Yards Lost Rushing	15
232	Net Yards Rushing	118
13	Passes Attempted	21
8	Passes Completed	10
111	Yards Gain Passing	122
363	Total Gain Scrimmage	210
1	Opp. Passes Intercepted	1
7	Runback Int. Passes	0
5	Number Punts	4
27.9	Ave. Yards Punts	28.0
46	Runback All Kicks	60
4	Fumbles Lost	7
46	Yards Penalties	11

Score By Periods:
Elon 7 6 8 0—21
Newberry 0 0 6 0—6
Elon Touchdowns — DelGais (3-run, 3-run), Maidon (1-run).
Extra Points — Fause (one 1-pointer by kick, one 2-pointer by pass from Maidon).
Newberry Touchdown — Prather (1-run).

Elon moved quickly from there to pay-dirt. A 14-yard pass from Maidon to lanky Luke Malloy carried to the three, and three plays later Maidon hammered across on

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Elon Football

- Elon 14, Guilford 7.
 - Elon 16, Wofford 22.
 - Elon 20, Appalachian 32.
 - Elon 6, East Carolina 14.
 - Elon 6, Presbyterian 34.
 - Elon 8, Catawba 14.
 - Elon 15, West Carolina 6.
 - Elon 21, Newberry 6.
- (Remaining Games)
Nov. 15 — Lenoir Rhyne, home.