

Elon Baseballers Tie For Honors In Lejeune Tournament

Varsity Nine Drops Game To Catawba

The Catawba Indians eked out a thrilling 3 to 2 win over the Elon Christians at Salisbury on Tuesday, April 14th, when George Schneider bested Gil Watts in a tight pitching duel to hand Elon's defending North State champions their first Conference defeat of the 1959 season.

Both of the rival pitchers allowed only four hits during the battle, which saw Gary Jarrett, Indian third-sacker, steal home with two out in the fifth for the winning run.

The Christians broke the scoring ice first with a single run in the first rack, and they added a second marker in the third to take a 2-0 lead. The Indians came back with a singleton in the fourth and added two in the fifth.

Bill Palkovics, with a double and single in three tries, and Don Lichok, with a pair of singles for four, got all of Elon's hits. No Catawba batter could get to Watts for more than one hit.

The score by innings:

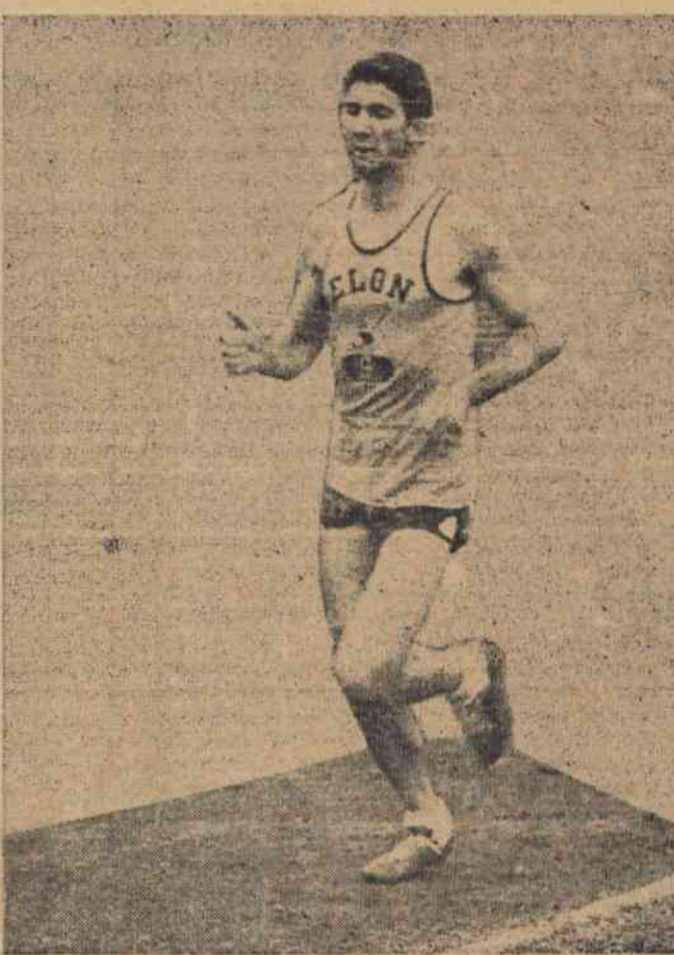
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Elon	101	000	000—2 4 3
Catawba	000	120	00x—3 4 1

Watts and Hughes, DelGais, Schneider and Oxendine.

SET NEW ELON MARKS IN DISCUS AND TWO-MILE



DICK MORE, WEIGHT MAN



ALF PLASTSER, DISTANCE MAN

Two of the three Elon cindermen who have set new Elon track records in early dual meets this year are pictured above. They are Dick More, of Brunswick, Md., left, who set a new discus mark of 117 feet 5 inches against Atlantic Christian; and Alf Plastser, of Bassett, Va., right, who set a new two-mile mark of 11 minutes 13 seconds against Washington and Lee. No picture was available of Hank Carmines, of Portsmouth, Va., who set a new javelin record of 164 feet 3 inches against Atlantic Christian.

Three New Elon Track Records Set; Elon Holds Three Conference Marks

Three new Elon track records have been set in early season meets this spring, with Dick More, Alf Plastser and Hank Carmines each accounting for one of the new Christian marks, with More setting a new discus mark and Carmines a new javelin record in the Atlantic Christian meet and with Plastser setting a new two-mile time in the Washington and Lee meet.

Three other members of this 1959 Christian cinder outfit hold or share in Elon records that were set in previous years. Larry Gregg holds both hurdles marks and shares the high jump record. Eddie Burke shares the high jump mark and has come within a tenth of a second of the low hurdle figures, and Frank Harrell shares in the Elon mark for the mile relay.

A survey of North State Conference track records also reveals that Elon athletes now hold three of the Conference records, each of which were set several years ago. Bob Edmiston, of Elon set the North State shot put record of 44 feet 7 inches in 1950, Horst Mevius set the loop 440 dash mark of 51.9 seconds in 1955, and Paul Watts set the Conference mile mark of 4 minutes 38.5 seconds in 1956.

Elon Records

The Elon track records, which may be set in either Elon dual meets or in Conference meets, are given below, with meet and year in which they were set. Some Elon records are better than the Conference marks in the same event.

- 100 YARD DASH: 9.3 secs. Set by Eddie Bridges, 1956. (Triangle meet with Lenoir Rhyne and A. C. C.)
- 220 YARD DASH: 22.3 secs. Set by Eddie Bridges, 1956. (Triangle meet with Lenoir Rhyne and A. C. C.)
- 440 YARD DASH: 51.3 secs. Set by Horst Mevius, 1955. (High Point meet.)
- 880 YARD DASH: 1 min. 59.5 secs. Set by Horst Mevius, 1955. (Lynchburg meet.)
- MILE RUN: 4 mins. 38.5 secs. Set by Paul Watts, 1956. (Conference meet.)

TWO-MILE RUN: 11 mins. 13 secs. Set by Alfred Plastser, 1958. (Washington and Lee meet.)

HIGH HURDLES: 15.2 secs. Set by Larry Gregg, 1956. (Triangle meet with Lenoir Rhyne and A. C. C.)

LOW HURDLES: 25.2 secs. Set by Larry Gregg, 1956. (Triangle meet with Lenoir Rhyne and A. C. C.); tied by Gregg, 1957. (Conference meet.)

HIGH JUMP: 5 feet 10 inches. Set by Leonard Greenwood and Dave Mondy, 1950. (Conference meet); tied by Greenwood, 1951. (Conference meet); tied by Greenwood, 1956. (High Point and Lynchburg meets); tied by Larry Gregg, 1936. (High Point meet); tied by Eddie Burke, 1958. (A. C. C. meet.)

BROAD JUMP: 21 feet 3 1/2 inches. Set by Richard Bradham, 1956. (Lynchburg meet.)

POLE VAULT: 11 feet 6 inches. Set by John Platt, 1955. (Lynchburg meet.)

SHOT PUT: 44 feet 7 inches. Set by Bob Edmiston, 1950. (Conference meet.)

DISCUS: 117 feet 5 inches. Set by Dick More, 1959. (A. C. C. meet.)

JAVELIN: 164 feet 3 inches. Set by Hank Carmines, 1959. (A. C. C. meet.)

MILE RELAY: 3 mins. 37.4 secs. Set by Frank Harrell, Tony DeMatteo, Eddie Bridges, Lynn Newcomb, 1957. (Guilford meet.)

Conference Records
The North State Conference records, three of them held by Elon, are given below, with name and year they were set. All were set in Conference championship meets.

- 100 YARD DASH: 9.9 secs. Set by Gene Robertson, Lenoir Rhyne, 1953; tied by Bob Perry, East Carolina, 1954; tied by Jim Henderson, East Carolina, 1955.
- 220 YARD DASH: 21.3 secs. Set by Jim Henderson, East Carolina, 1956.
- 440 YARD DASH: 51.9 secs. Set by Horst Mevius, Elon, 1955.
- 880 YARD RUN: 2 mins. 38.8 secs. Set by Bob Patterson, East Carolina, 1956.
- MILE RUN: 4 mins. 38.5 secs. Set by Paul Watts, Elon, 1956.

TWO-MILE RUN: 10 mins. 16 secs. Set by Foster Morse, East Carolina, 1956.

HIGH HURDLES: 14.9 secs. Set by Jim Henderson, East Carolina, 1955.

LOW HURDLES: 24.5 secs. Set by Bob Maynard, East Carolina, 1956.

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Elon Star Slams Four Homers In Two Games

It was just a case of too much Watts as the Western Carolina Catamounts dropped two straight games to Elon's Fighting Christians here on Friday and Saturday, April 17th and 18th, by scores of 2 to 0 and 15 to 6, for Elon's All-American ace literally exploded with atomic force right in the face of the invaders from the Carolina hill country.

Watts was nothing short of sensational in the two North State Conference battles, which saw him blast six hits in nine trips off the Catamounts pitchers, including four homers and a brace of singles which combined to drive eight Elon scores over the plate.

In the first game on Friday, April 17th, Watts had a single and homer for four, with his homer coming in the sixth with George Allen on the sacks. Allen had walked, and Watts rifled a long homer over the wall for the two runs that gave Elon the 2 to 0

I was in the second game on Saturday, April 18th, however, that Watts really exploded the atomic bomb against the Western Carolina invaders, for in that game he blasted three homers and a single in five attempts and drove home six runs as the Christians grabbed an overwhelming 15 to 6 victory.

The Saturday game was barely started when Watts slashed one of Harris Pryor's pitches over the left field wall for Elon's first run, and in the third he blasted another Pryor pitch into the wild blue yonder with two mates on the sacks, and by that time Elon was leading by a 5-2 count. Came the fourth, and Watts handed Pryor the knockout punch with a clean angle. Then in the seventh, with Jack Ibrahim on the mound for the cats, Watts round-tripped again with George Allen on the sacks.

Arthur Thompson, a sophomore right-hander, was Elon's winning pitcher in the Friday contest as he let the Catamounts down without a score in a brilliant two-hit mound performance. Thompson fanned ten and walked three and faced only thirty-two batters as he limited the Cats to two hits. Roger Knapp, another sophomore, rode the crest of the Elon hitting wave in the second game as he scattered ten Catamount hits while fanning five and walking two.

Aiding and abetting in the terrific Elon assault in the second game were Eddie Clark, with a double and two singles, Tony Carcaterra, with a double and single, and George Allen and Ted Banes, with two singles each.

Baseball Schedule

- Elon 9, Williams 3.
- Elon 8, Williams 1.
- Elon 12, Colby 10.
- Elon 8, Colby 6.
- Elon-Dartmouth (rain).
- Elon 3, Fort Lee 1.
- Elon 11, Fort Lee 2.
- Elon 2, Lejeune 12.
- Elon 8, Ithaca 4.
- Elon 3, Ithaca 4.
- Elon 8, Lejeune 7.
- Elon 13, High Point 2.
- Elon 5, Guilford 0.
- Elon-A.C.C. (Rain).
- Elon 2, Catawba 3.
- Elon 1, Lenoir Rhyne 0.
- Elon 2, West Carolina 0.
- Elon 15, West Carolina 6.
- Elon 6, High Point 5.
- Elon-Appalachian (Rain).
- Elon 6, Lenoir Rhyne 2.
- Elon 1, East Carolina 11.

(Remaining Games)

- Apr. 28—Catawba, home.
- Apr. 30—Appalachian, home.
- May 1—Pfeiffer, away.
- May 8—A.C.C., away.
- May 9—Pfeiffer, home.
- May 9—East Carolina, away.
- May 15—Guilford, away.

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West Carolina	000	000	000—0 2 1
Elon	000	002	00x—2 3 0

Dixon and Sells; Thompson and Hughes.

SECOND GAME

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Elon	116	320	20x—15 15 2

Pryor, Ibrahim (3), Gunner (8) and Sells; Knapp and DelGais.



Calling The Sports Shots

By JIMMY ELDER

Elon College will welcome to its sports staff and physical education department next fall a new face, for President Danieley announced last week the acceptance of William Ralph Miller as the new head basketball coach, succeeding "Doc" Mathis, who resigned this spring.

Miller has served as basketball coach for the past three years at Campbellsville Junior College in his home state of Kentucky. A graduate of the University of North Carolina, he is 33 years old and has enjoyed four successful years in the coaching profession.

Miller has played quite a bit of basketball himself and has compiled an impressive record in his tutoring endeavors. Last year his team went to the semi-finals of the national junior college regionals and earned an over-all season record of 24-7 in wins and losses. For the three years at the Kentucky junior college his teams had 56 victories and 23 losses.

If we may conjecture a bit, we may conclude several things from the selection of Coach Miller as Elon's new head basketball mentor. First of all, Elon will undoubtedly have a fast-breaking team next year. This is indicated by the fact that Miller's junior college team last winter averaged 90 points per game.

With the present emphasis on defensive basketball in this area, a fast game will represent a strong break with this recently-set precedent, making a more exciting game for the fans, and with a lack of height but a surplus of fast guards and forwards, this type of play should prove a great asset for the Christians.

It may also be true that the college is not planning a sports de-emphasis, as the circulated rumors have indicated. The fact that Miller is from the basketball hotbed of Kentucky is the best indication of this, along with his fine record and his youth.

In general, Coach Miller's qualifications are quite impressive, which leads us to think that "happy days are here again" for the Elon cage squad.

Gil Watts, the versatile pitcher-outfielder-infielder, has again demonstrated his skill on the diamond, but this time it was not on the mound. Rather his hitting has been sensational. Two weeks ago his hitting won three ball

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Joe DelGais Homer Tops High Point

A three-run homer by Joe DelGais proved the decisive blow as the Elon Christians turned back the High Point Panthers 6 to 5 in a North State Conference diamond battle here on Tuesday, April 21st.

The circuitclout over the left field wall came in the sixth inning and boosted the Elon lead to 6-1 at that time, and it appeared then it was only the frosting on a victory cake. It turned out, however, that DelGais' blow was the victory cake itself when the Panthers rallied for four runs in the ninth to make the count a bare 6-5 triumph.

Gil Watts, who went the distance on the mound for the Christians, chalked his fifth victory of the season against two defeats. He scattered seven Panther hits along the route while striking out nine and walking five. Three of his five walks and three of the seven Panther hits came in the ninth when four High Point runners counted.

DelGais, with a homer and single for four, was the top slugger for the Christians, but Pete Jones had two for three and Watts two for five to give able aid in the Christian cause. Willard Formyduval topped the High Point hitting with two singles in four tries.

The score by innings:

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High Point	000	010	004—5 7 1
Elon	000	033	00x—6 7 1

Smith, Blair (5), Holt (5), Webster (7) and McCorkle; Watts and DelGais.

Bill Miller Is New Elon Cage Coach

NEW COACH



COACH BILL MILLER

William Ralph "Bill" Miller, one of America's outstanding junior college cage coaches, will take over this summer as Elon's new head coach of basketball, according to an announcement made last Wednesday night by Dr. J. E. Danieley, Elon College president. Miller, 33-years-old, is a graduate of the University of North Carolina.

The new Christian cage mentor has for the past three years been head coach at Campbellsville Junior College in Campbellsville, Ky., and during that time he has compiled an outstanding record which included 56 victories and 23 defeats.

The Campbellsville team, which posted marks of 18-6 and 14-10 in Miller's first two years at the school, had its best mark this past season with a record of 24 wins and 7 losses. The team went on this spring to the semi-finals of the national junior college sectional tournament at Moberly, Mo., and averaged 90 points per game in the scoring columns.

Coach Miller, who is a native of Berea, Ky., played high school ball at Williamsburg, Ky., high school. From there he went on to Eastern Kentucky State in 1944, but he interrupted his education for armed service from March, 1946, until November, 1947.

He was at the University of North Carolina in 1947-48, and then he played in 1948-49 in professional basketball with the Chicago team of the National Basketball Association. He later was an accountant with Western Electric in Winston-Salem, but returned to Carolina, where he received the A.B. degree in 1954 and the master's degree in 1955.

Baseballers Down Bears In 6-2 Tilt

Gary Henson, on the mound for the Elon Christians, continued his complete mastery of the Lenoir Rhyne Bears as he pitched the Christians to a 6-2 win over the Bears at Hickory last Thursday afternoon in a North State Conference contest. Henson has never lost a decision to the Bears in five games during his three years of play.

The Elon lefthander posted his fourth consecutive mound victory in letting the Bears down with five hits in this game. He struck out seven and walked four while besting Junior Baucom in the mound battle.

Big Tony Carcaterra, bouncing out of a batting slump, hammered out a double and a pair of singles to pace the Elon attack. He had three RBIs during the contest. No other batter on either team was able to get more than one hit.

The score by innings:

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Elon	000	000	201—6 7 1
Lenoir Rhyne	000	000	200—2 5 3

Henson and Hughes; Daucum, Gore (9) and Reese, Fox.

Tom Brewer, one of the top pitchers on the Boston Red Sox mound staff, is a former Elon College pitching star. He was better known as Austin Brewer while playing for Elon in the early 1950s.