

FOUR VETERAN LETTERMEN WHO WEAR ELON UNIFORMS THIS SEASON



BILL PALKOVICS



ROB BELL AND EDDIE BURKE



C. G. HALL

Four of the six letter veterans who form the experienced nucleus for the new Elon cage squad are pictured left and above. Bill Palkovics, left, is a senior guard from Elizabeth, N. J., who came to the Christian camp last winter after junior college play at Edwards Military Institute.

Rob Bell and Eddie Burke, left and right in the center picture,

are two of the veteran tall boys who are back for 1950-51 duty. Bell, one of the two seniors on the roster, calls Hillsboro his home town. He played freshman ball at Wake Forest and then played service ball for Paris Island Marines before coming to Elon two years ago, when he was a letter regular. He did not play last season. Burke, standing 6-6, is a jun-

ior center who came to Elon after winning All-State high school honors at Burlington's Williams High. He was second high scorer for Elon last winter.

C. G. Hall, right, who was an All-State high school guard at Morehead High of Leaksville, is another junior letterman and is one of the smallest players on the Christian squad this winter

Lenoir Rhyne Tops Elon 50-15 In Season Finale

Elon Cage Games

- Dec. 2—Pembroke, away.
- Dec. 4—Wofford, away.
- Dec. 7—Norfolk Division, home.
- Dec. 10—Gulfport, away.
- Dec. 12—Wofford, home.
- Dec. 14—Norfolk Division, away.
- Dec. 17—High Point, away.
- Dec. 28—Lejeune Tourney.
- Dec. 29—Lejeune Tourney.
- Dec. 30—Lejeune Tourney.
- Jan. 6—Pembroke, home.
- Jan. 9—East Carolina, away.
- Jan. 11—Appalachian, away.
- Jan. 13—A. C. C., home.
- Jan. 16—Catawba, home.
- Jan. 23—West Carolina, home.
- Jan. 27—Lenoir Rhyne, home.
- Jan. 30—Catawba, away.
- Feb. 3—High Point, home.
- Feb. 6—West Carolina, away.
- Feb. 8—A. C. C., away.
- Feb. 10—Appalachian, home.
- Feb. 13—East Carolina, home.
- Feb. 18—Lenoir Rhyne, away.
- Feb. 20—Gulfport, home.

Breakaway "homeruns" of the gridiron once more proved the downfall of the youthful Elon Christians as the Lenoir Rhyne Bears, riding the crest as Number One among America's small colleges, rolled for a 50 to 15 victory over Elon in a North State Conference tilt on the Lenoir Rhyne field on Saturday night, November 14th.

Six times during the game the Bears scored on long sprints of better than thirty yards as they chalked their eighth consecutive win of the season and their 16th straight victory over a two-year period. The victory guaranteed the Bears at least a tie for the North State crown, for only Catawba now stands between Lenoir Rhyne and the loop title.

The Fighting Christians went down for their ninth straight loss of the season against one victory, but Coach Sid Varney's boys uncovered a potent attack of their own as they rolled for 365 yards total offense against the nationally ranked Bears. It was by far the greatest offensive show of the year for the Christians and was one of the highest yardage totals against Lenoir Rhyne in two seasons.

WAA Maps Volley Ball Loop Plans

The campus volley ball championship for girls is right down on the line under plans mapped by the Women's Athletic Association and announced by Mrs. Jeanne Griffin, who heads up the girls' athletic program on the Elon campus.

No less than eight teams are battling for the campus volley ball title, which was won last year by the Beta Omicron Beta sorority, but the B.O.B.'s got away to a flying start in defense of their crown as they swamped Third Virginia 48 to 21 in the opening day of play in the new volley ball league.

In addition to that B.O.B. victory over Third Virginia, two other games were played on the opening day of volley ball action, with the Tau Zeta's trampling West Virginia 59 to 21 and the Delta U's topping Second West 37 to 34. There was no report on an opening-day game between Pi Kappa Tau and Day Students.

Those games were played on Thursday, November 12th, and action was slated to continue through the week before Thanksgiving and into Thanksgiving week, with games played on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays each week.

The championship will not be decided before the Elon students take off for their Thanksgiving holidays on Wednesday of this

HOW IT HAPPENED

Elon	Lenoir Rhyne
14	First Downs 16
271	Yards Gain Rushing 380
19	Yards Lost Rushing 40
252	Net Yards Rushing 340
21	Passes Attempted 12
10	Passes Completed 6
113	Yards Gain Passing 58
365	Total Gain Scrimmage 398
0	Opp. Passes Intercepted 1
0	Runback Int. Passes 35
6	Number Punts 5
39.7	Ave. Yards Punt 30.2
149	Runback All Kicks 193
3	Fumbles Lost 0
25	Yards Penalties 43

Score By Periods:
 Elon 0 15 0 0—15
 Lenoir Rhyne. 14 14 14 8—50
 Elon Touchdowns — McLean (5-run), Overton (79-run). Extra Points McLean (Two-pointer on pass from Maldon), Wooten (Placement). Lenoir Rhyne Touchdowns — Farmer 4 (46-run, 50-run, 38-run, 5-run), Kemp (35-run), White (35-runback of interception), McClamroch (32-run). Extra Points — Simmons, Farmer, McClamroch and Kemp (all two-pointers on runs).

The Christians pounded out 252 net yards on the ground as they tore through the Bruin forwards time and again. This was 35 yards more than Elon's combined rushing totals against Appalachian, East Carolina and Presbyterian this season. Coach Sid Varney was well-pleased with the way his backs ripped the Bruin defenses.

Lee Farmer, Lenoir Rhyne's brilliant tailback, was the top scorer of the night as he scored four touchdowns for the victorious Bears, three of his scores coming on long runs; but Charlie Maldon, Elon's great quarterback, tacked a shining finish on his four-year career as he ran and passed for 160 yards during the game.

The Cary Comet completed 10 of 18 passes for 113 yards and had 47 net yards rushing in eight carries for an average of almost 6 yards per carry. His 10 completions ran his total to 76 completions in nine games for the season, which far surpassed his own Elon record of 63 completions in a single season and which may be an all-time Conference mark for a single season.

The Bears grabbed a 14-0 lead in the first quarter as Farmer raced 46 and Richard Kemp 35 yards for Lenoir Rhyne touchdowns in that opening period, with Tommy Simmons running for a two-pointer after the first score.

The Christians came back from this early deficit when they scored two TD's of their own early in the second period. Maldon led a 57-yard drive, which ended with Bob McLean going over from the five, and Maldon passed to McLean for the two-pointer. Barely eight plays later Bob Overton raced 79 yards for another Elon

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Time Out With Ted

By TED FIELDS



After heaping laud and honor on Elon's defensive line, I woke up Sunday morning, November 18th, to read that Newberry had crushed Elon 56 to 21. How soul-refreshing it is to tell the world of a great improvement and then to have a rude awakening to reality.

The Newberry "home run" plays out Elon to shreds, but to be perfectly honest, however, we played Newberry without the services of three of our regular tackles, and we had to play Captain Tunner Brosky in a tackle slot.

As a bright spot from the Newberry game, Elon's rushing game looked great in the movies, and with a couple of breaks we could have scored at least two more touchdowns. That would have made the score look better in a free-scoring contest, but that would not have stopped the Newberry outfit from scoring against us.

I'm writing this column before the Lenoir Rhyne game, due to an early press time for the Thanksgiving issue, and it's probably for the best that I am. I'm sure Statistics is going to furnish us some tough Bear-meat for the Christians to devour.

Coach Bill Miller's basketball squad is rounding into shape, and within two weeks it should be in top condition. We're going to be in the running for the Conference honors this year, or so it appears to me. Coach Miller ran his squad in two scrimmage games against the Camp Lejeune Marines, and, although the Christians dropped both decisions by narrow margins, the boys looked good. Camp Lejeune is probably the toughest team they'll see all year, with a starting five composed of ex-college players, some of them having been outstanding performers in college basketball.

Coach Miller is going to show us a good running team, a good fast-break, with perhaps the major weakness in rebounding. Some of our veterans still show signs of "shell shock" from the past two seasons, but I think Coach Miller will be able to loosen the

boys up and break the nervous tension which some of our big boys exhibit.

Being afflicted with old age and chronic conditions of gout, arthritis and other octogenarian ailments, my only form of athletic participation for the last few years has been ping-pong or table tennis, as the experts call it. Suddenly, I am robbed of the only outlet for my displaced aggression. "Come on, Administration! Give us our ping-pong tables back."

There were some students who were majoring in table tennis, and now they find themselves facing a change in major because of the missing tables in the Student Union. The commuters of our institution found that ping-pong was the only way in which they could enter into the campus life. Now, these days students walk glumly about the campus, feeling alone, left-out and mistreated.

This is only a rumor, but I heard that a few day students were feeling so despondent over the situation that they were actually beginning to spend free periods in the library. This constitutes a rebellion, a revolution. Can it be said that scholarly interests have displaced the thrill of a hard-fought ping-pong match?

Just think, Administration, this may cause serious reverberations in the world of college life. Oh well, I guess we must make some great sacrifice in order that the torch of learning may never be extinguished. I shall be proud for the rest of my life that I gave up my ping-pong so that learning might survive.

ALL-AMERICAN

After a cross-up in Uncle Sam's mailing system, the revelation that Tony Carcaterra made All-American end on the squad selected by the Williamson Rating System last fall, swelled the total of Elon's football All-Americans to three. Arnold Melvin made it in 1949, Sal Gero won the honor in 1950 and 1951, and Carcaterra joined the select group last fall.

With Season About To Start...

Meet Elon's Fighting Christian Cagers

With football gone from the stage and with King Basketball due to take over the center of interest on the Elon campus within the next ten days, it is well that the Elon faculty, student body and fans get acquainted with the boys who will carry the Fighting Christians hopes on the hardwood floor this winter.

Coach Bill Miller, who takes over as head coach of the Christian cagers for the first time this season, brings with him a fine record from his former post at Campbellsville Junior College in Kentucky, a post where he had one of the top-ranking junior college quintets in America last winter.

Coach Miller started drills for his cagers in October, and the intervening weeks have seen the Christian roster weeded down to fourteen boys who will carry the load through a rugged 23-game schedule. The schedule opens with a brace of games away with Pembroke on December 2nd and with Wofford on December 4th, the first home game being with the Norfolk Division of William and Mary on Monday night, December 7th.

The fourteen boys who now comprise the Elon basketball squad include six lettermen. Five are from last year's mediocre squad and the sixth is from the team of two years ago. There are also six new men, five of them having come down with Coach Miller from Kentucky and Indiana. The individual players are presented in the following brief sketches, arranged in alphabetical order.

DEWEY ANDREW — Andrew who hails from Snow Camp, is an 18-year-old freshman forward who stands 6-5 in height and weighs 210 pounds. He played outstanding ball for Eli Whitney High School here in Alamance County and is a clever shot with his back to the basket. He needs improvement in defense.

ROB BELL — Bell, who was a regular forward two years ago, did not play last year. He is a 25-year-old senior letterman from Hillsboro, standing 6-4 in height and weighing 190 pounds. The Hillsboro boy played freshman ball at Wake Forest and then came to Elon after a stint of duty in the Marines, during which he played for the Paris Island Marine quintet. Bell is a fine shot and a rugged man off the boards.

EDDIE BURKE — Burke, a 6-6 junior letterman from Burlington, carries a rugged 200 pounds and has proved himself a fine shot and an excellent rebounder during his two previous years at Elon. He was an All-Stater at center while playing for the Williams High Bulldogs and played in the East-West All-Star game after his senior year in high school. Burke has shown a tendency to be tense in his ball handling, but added self-confidence will make him great.

RICHARD CONASTER — Conaster, a speedy freshman guard from Burnside High, is one of the five boys who came to Elon with Coach Miller. He is 18 years old, stands 5 feet 10 inches tall and weighs 165 pounds. He was one of the leading scorers in Kentucky high school circles while playing for Burnside High, his chief weapon being a deadly jump shot. Conaster is also a fine driver.

C. G. HALL — Hall, one of the smallest men on the squad at 5 feet 8 inches and 165 pounds, is

a 20-year-old junior guard from Leaksville. Hall won All-State honors while playing guard for the Morehead High in Leaksville, fielding the Tri-City team to the state title. He has won letters the past two seasons, and he should play a lot of ball this year if he sharpens his eye for the basket to some extent.

HERBIE HAWKS — Hawks, another of Coach Miller's "Blue Grass Boys" from Kentucky, hails from Louisville, Ky. At 21 years old, standing 6-2 and weighing 170 pounds, he was a regular guard with the Campbellsville Junior College team last winter and won a berth on the All-Kentucky Junior College squad. A fine shooter, he averaged better than 18 points per game in junior college action.

BARRY HODGE — Hodge is a freshman guard from Burlington's Williams High. He is 18 years old, stands even 6 feet and weighs 150 pounds. The Burlington boy is a fine shot, but he needs to add

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NEW FACES ON CHRISTIAN CAGE SQUAD



Among the newcomers to the Elon basketball scene this year are Coach Bill Miller himself, pictured at the right as he talks with three of the five players whom he brought down with him from Kentucky and Indiana. The three players shown with Coach Miller, left to right, are John Neldig, towering freshman center from Fort Branch, Ind.; Kenneth Smith, a sharpshooting forward; and Gary Teague, a clever guard. Smith is a junior who played for Miller's strong Campbellsville Junior College team last season, but Neldig and Teague are freshmen who came directly to Elon after completing their high school careers.