

Elon Teams T Face Busy Schedule In Four Spring Sports

Baseballers Divide With Williams '9'

It was baseball under difficulties, but baseball none-the-less, as the Elon Christians opened their 1960 campaign by splitting two games with the touring Williams College nine from Massachusetts here on Monday and Tuesday, March 21st and 22nd. The Christians grabbed the first game 17 to 8 and then dropped the second tilt 10 to 5.

Playing on a muddy field and against a background of snowbanks, which were piled against the outfield fences and down the foul lines, the Christians took advantage of the wildness of the visiting Williams pitchers to the fullest in grabbing their win in the opening battle. It was a different story the next day as Williams hit hard and used the wildness of the Elon moundsmen to full advantage.

Elon 17, Williams 8

The Christians could get only seven hits, but they backed these against fifteen walks in winning over Williams 17 to 8 in the Monday opener. Three Christian pitchers, Gary Henson, Jerry Drake and Wilson Teal, issued twelve walks themselves, but some bits of sharp fielding at times cut Williams scoring and left a total of fifteen visiting runners stranded on the sacks.

Each team tallied once in the first, but Elon moved ahead with a singleton in the third, only to have the New Englanders count two in the fourth and grab the lead. Then came the deluge, as the Maroon and Gold outfit plated six runs on four walks, one error, a double by Jerry Pike and triples by Steve Wall and Griffin McVey.

The Williams outfit cut the lead to 10-8 with four markers in the seventh, but Elon retaliated with a pair in that same inning and

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Virginia Nine Downs Elon In 5-4 Game

The Hampden-Sidney Tigers, after trailing the Elon Christians by three runs most of the way, staged a rousing four-run rally in the eighth to turn back the Elon outfit 5 to 4 here on Thursday, March 24th.

The Christians were away in front of Hampden-Sidney yesterday, chalking two runs in the first and adding singletons in the second and third before Hampden-Sidney broke the scoring ice with a single marker in the fourth.

Elon's first-inning counters came on a trio of walks and singles by C. G. Hall and Steve Wall. In the second, Gary Henson led off with a walk and strolled all the way around as the visiting hurler gave up four bases on balls in the one frame. Henson also scored in the third when a fielder's choice, walk and an infield error plated the run.

The visitors from Virginia got their first run in the fourth, but they waited until the eighth for the big rally. A pair of singles, an Elon error and a walk were topped off by Bobby Hawker's booming triple that sent the winning markers scurrying home.

Steve Wall, with a single and triple in five trips to the plate, was the big batter for the Elon outfit; while Jim McLean banged three singles and Bob Babcock two safeties to top the Hampden-Sidney attack.

The score by innings:

	r	h	e
Hamp-Sidney	000	100	040-5 7 1
Elon	211	000	000-4 5 3

McDaniels, Matney (4), Stewart (9) and McLean; Henson, Drake (9) and DelGais.

LETTER VETERANS ARE KEY FIGURES WITH CHRISTIAN NINE



STEVE WALL, OUTFIELDER



JOE DELGAIS, CATCHER

Two of the four letter veterans forming the nucleus for Coach Jack Sanford's 1960 Elon baseball squad are pictured here. At left is Steve Wall, the slugging sophomore center fielder from Greenboro's Bessemer High, who has been pacing the hitting for the Christians in their early-season battles. It was his booming drive to the right-field wall which brought the close 4-3 win over Washington and Lee last Saturday afternoon. Above is Joe DelGais, a senior catcher from Inwood, Long Island, N. Y., who is the only letterman among the four catching candidates this spring. DelGais has started most of the games behind the plate thus far, although he has divided time with a trio of promising freshmen receivers.



As I See It

By JOHN DALCIN

Donned my boots, scarf, winter coat and wrapped myself up in an electric blanket last Monday and went to the baseball game. Elon played one of those Yankee baseball games (not NY either), and the players must have brought their own weather with them. The first couple of innings went along pretty well until the ball was lost in the snow. But somebody came up with a shovel and it didn't take Murphy Taylor long to find the ball. Murpa's head of the ball chasing crew.

All kidding aside, the weather handicapped the players, but there were some outstanding performances throughout the contest. Elon ace, Gary Henson, pitched the first three innings and looked impressive. He yielded one run and one hit. On the fielding end, shortstop C. G. Hall and catcher Joey DelGais came up with some fine defensive work. Steve Wall looks like the big stick man for the Christians this year, as he had two hits both games against Williams College, while Jug Irvin came up with three safeties in the second contest. Elon won the first game 17-8 but dropped the second 10-5.

From the looks of things, we should be seeing a plenty of good baseball this year, so let's get out and see the gang in action this afternoon. Atlantic Christian will be here for a single game starting at 2:30 o'clock.

Turning over to the golf scene now, it seems as though Coach Bob Dunlap will have his hands full with a fourteen-match schedule. He lost his Number One and Two men, Freddie Lloyd and Jimmy Fogleman, from last season but has his hopes set on veterans Buddy Briggs and Eddie Hughes this season. Both are capable of shooting in the low seventies. Impressive newcomers include Bill Palkovics, John Clayton, Frank Lawrence and Frank Chimele. Last year Elon made a clean sweep of individual and team titles in the North State loop.

Sid Varney, who temporarily has postponed winter football practice until after the Easter vacation,

will turn his attention to the Elon track team. Although only a handful of men are working out for the sport now, Varney expects things to pick up as soon as the weather is more favorable. Veteran lettermen returning are Dick More and Tunner Brosky, weight events, John Moore and Frank Harrell, middle distances, Eddie Burke, hurdles and high jump, and Al Plaster, distance runs. All were point-getters for the Christians last season and will be depended upon heavily for next week's meet at Washington and Lee (April 8). Newcomers include Jim Buie, Gene Stokes, Jim Short, Bill Diggs, runners, and Garrie (Red) Warren, Barry Stabbler and Joe Berdosh, weightmen.

CUFF NOTES: Charlie (13) Maidon, who quarterbacked the Fighting Christians for the past three seasons, has received many letters from professional football teams but has decided to finish his education before trying his hand in the pro ranks. He received letters from the Green Bay Packers and Baltimore Colts, just to name a few. Congratulations are in store for the Iota Tau Kappa basketball team for winning the High Point Invitational Tournament two weeks ago. Max (Jug) Clayton led the Iota Tau Kappa boys with 24 and 28 points and was voted Most Valuable Player. Correction of last issue. "Jughead" Irvin's brother names are not "Peahead" and "Egghead". They are "Peahead" and "Roundhead". Jim Short and Bob Alcanterra have just hung-up their football equipment until after Easter and are now trying their hand at tennis.

What has eighteen legs and eighteen arms and can be found in the basement? Answer—the Philadelphia Phillies. Williams College coach, Bobby Coombs is the nephew of former major league star Jack Coombs. LeRoy Myers, who scored 174 points in the college intra-mural basketball loop to take the scoring title, is also an outfielder on the Elon baseball team.

Meet The Baseballers . . .

Christian Nine Lacking In Experience

The Elon College baseball squad, which has been battling bad weather throughout March, has been confronted with a lack of practice and a lack of experience in the early battles of a rugged 30-game schedule, which includes battles with all North State Conference rivals.

Coach Jack Sanford has had more than thirty men as baseball candidates, but the most recent roster included only twenty-nine men. The problem, then, is not one of numbers, but the group includes only eight lettermen from previous seasons, and lack of experience is a real handicap. Players on the most recent roster are introduced to the campus in the

following brief sketches.

CATCHERS

JOE DELGAIS — A senior letterman with three year of experience, DelGais hails from Inwood, L.I., N. Y. He stands 5 feet 5 inches and weighs 178 pounds. Bats and throws right. Also starred as a back in football.

MIKE LITTLE — A freshman from Shenandoah, Pa., Little is making his first baseball bid after playing football last fall. He is 5-7 in height and weighs 180 pounds. Bats and throws right.

GRIFFIN McVEY — A freshman catcher, McVey came to Elon from Snow Camp, where he played both high school and Legion ball. Standing 5-9 tall, he weighs 162 pounds. Bats left and throws right.

TOM KEYSER — A freshman from Ardmore, Pa., Keyser is also a veteran of both high school and Legion ball. Standing 6-1 in height, he weighs 205 pounds. Bats and throws right.

TOM KELLY — A freshman from Henderson, Kelly has played high school and semi-pro ball. He is 5-8 tall and weighs 180 pounds. Bats left and throws right.

PITCHERS

GARY HENSON — A senior letterman who is starting his fourth season of Elon baseball, Henson hails from Granite Falls. He is 5 feet 10 inches tall and weighs 170 pounds. He bats right and throws left and can play outfield when not pitching.

ROGER KNAPP — A junior letterman pitcher, Knapp is from Verona, Pa. He stands 6 feet 1 inch tall and weighs 178 pounds. Bats and throws left.

JOHN VANBENSCHOTEN — A sophomore letterman from Southern Pines, VanBenschoten has been sidelined from early baseball practice and games with a broken shoulder, but he may get in shape for late season games. Standing 6 feet 1 inch, he weighs 220 pounds. Bats right and throws left.

CLARENCE DRIVER — A sophomore reserve, Driver hails from Mocksville. He is 6 feet tall and weighs 170 pounds. Bats and

throws right.

JERRY DRAKE — A freshman from Pleasant Garden, Drake is 5 feet 11 inches tall and weighs 175 pounds. He bats and throws right and has played both high school and city recreation ball.

JERRY ISLEY — A freshman from Liberty, Isley is 5 feet 10 inches tall and weighs 140 pounds. He bats and throws left and has played both high school and semi-pro ball.

JOHN CURRIN — A freshman from Rowland, Currin is 6 feet 3 inches tall and weighs 156 pounds. He bats and throws right. Has played high school, Pony League and Legion ball.

WILSON TEAL — A junior from Aberdeen, Teal came to Elon this year after two years of junior college ball. He stands 6 feet tall and weighs 178 pounds. Bats right and throws left.

JOHN KOENIG — A junior from Havertown, Pa., Koenig is a newcomer to the baseball squad after two seasons on the football squad. He is 6 feet tall and weighs 180 pounds. Bats and throws left.

INFIELDERS

LARRY TEAGUE — A freshman from Liberty, Teague is bidding for a first base job. He is 6 feet tall and weighs 175 pounds. Bats and throws left. Has played high school, Legion and semi-pro ball.

JERRY TILLMAN — A freshman from Burlington, Tillman is a first baseman. He is 6 feet 2 inches tall and weighs 177 pounds. Bats and throws right. Has played high school, Legion and semi-pro ball.

PETE JONES — A senior letterman from Laurinburg, Jones has had three seasons at second base and has been a part-time starter. He is 5 feet 10 inches tall and weighs 165 pounds. Bats and throws right.

BRUCE OLSON — A freshman from Northlake, Ill., Olson is a second baseman. He is 5 feet 10 inches tall and weighs 160 pounds. Bats and throws right. Has played high school, Legion and semi-pro ball.

Sixteen Events Carded During Next Fortnight

The Elon spring sports squads in baseball, golf, tennis and track will face a busy fortnight just ahead, for the four Fighting Christian outfits are scheduled for a total of sixteen games or meets in the two-weeks period that begins tomorrow.

The Christian baseballers will have the busiest schedule, with seven battles on the card during the two weeks of action. After playing most of the early-season contests on the home field, Coach Jack Sanford's boys will invade enemy strongholds for five of the seven battles between now and the spring holiday period.

The Christian nine will be at home tomorrow afternoon against the High Point Panthers and will then meet the Pfeiffer outfit here on Tuesday afternoon.

There will be a three-game trip into the Carolina hill country the latter part of next week, with the Maroon and Gold outfit meeting Lenoir Rhyne at Hickory on Thursday and clashing with Western Carolina in a pair of games at Cullowhee next Friday and Saturday. Two games away during the next week will be with Guilford on April 11th and Pfeiffer on April 14th.

Coach Bob Dunlap's golfers have five meets carded in the coming two weeks. The Elon linksmen meet East Carolina away next Tuesday, meet High Point here next Wednesday and then during the following week will meet Lenoir Rhyne away on Monday, face Appalachian here on Tuesday and wind up the pre-vacation schedule

Baseball Schedule

- Elon 17, Williams 8.
- Elon 5, Williams 10.
- Elon 4, Hampden-Sidney 5.
- Elon 2, Colby 10.
- Elon 4, W. and L. 3.
- Remaining Games
- Mar. 29—Catawba, away.
- Mar. 31—Princeton, home.
- Apr. 1—A.C.C., home.
- Apr. 2—High Point, home.
- Apr. 5—Pfeiffer, home.
- Apr. 7—Lenoir Rhyne, away.
- Apr. 8—West Carolina, away.
- Apr. 9—West Carolina, away.
- Apr. 11—Guilford, away.
- Apr. 14—Pfeiffer, away.
- Apr. 18—Norfolk Division, away.
- Apr. 19—Fort Lee, away.
- Apr. 20—Fort Lee, away.
- Apr. 25—Appalachian, home.
- Apr. 27—Lenoir Rhyne, home.
- Apr. 28—Catawba, home.
- Apr. 30—East Carolina, home.
- May 3—High Point, away.
- May 5—Guilford, home.
- May 10—Pembroke, home (DH).
- May 13—A.C.C., away.
- May 14—East Carolina, away.
- May 18—Appalachian, away.

by meeting Atlantic Christian here on April 14th.

The Elon netters have three more meets before spring vacation, including Guilford here next Friday, East Carolina away the following Monday and Pfeiffer away the following Tuesday. The track squad has one meet carded with Washington and Lee there next Friday.

Colby Wins With Fourth Inning Rally

Sudden disaster in the form of an eight-run rally hit the Elon baseball camp as the Colby College baseballers romped through one big inning to defeat the Christians 10 to 2 on Friday afternoon, March 25th.

The Christians played on even terms with the invaders from far-away Maine for eight of the nine innings, but Colby put together four hits, four bases on balls and a pair of Elon errors to push eight men over the platter in the big fourth. A three-run double by Pete Cavari was the big blow of the inning.

Colby opened with a singleton score in the first as Cavari walked and scored on Ed Burke's double, but Elon came back to tie the score in the bottom of the second when Steve Wall led off with a booming triple to the fence and scored on Larry Teague's grander to short.

Then came the big assault by Colby in the fourth and another single score for the visitors in the sixth. Elon's final scoring effort was a single run in the seventh on singles by Larry Teague, Charlie Maidon and Bruce Olson.

C. G. Hall was the only Christian able to hit more than once, with Steve Wall's triple as Elon's only extra-base blow. Ed Burke and Bill Waldeyer each hit twice to top the Colby batting.

The invading Colby outfit sent Ray Berberian, its ace senior pitcher, against the Christians in the battle. The Mule star, who posted a 6-0 record in New England Conference play last spring, allowed eight scattered hits while fanning six and walking four. Coach Sanford divided Elon mound duties among three pitchers, with Roger Knapp getting credit for the loss.

Elon relief hurlers were Wilson Teal and John Currin.

The score by innings:

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Colby	100	801	000-10 8 0
Elon	010	000	100-2 8 4

Berberian and Seddon; Knapp, Teal (4), Currin (6) and Little, McVey (4).

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MINOR SPORTS

GOLF SCHEDULE

- Elon 14-2, High Point 3 1-2.
- Mar. 29—A.C.C., away.
- Apr. 8—Guilford, home.
- Apr. 5—East Carolina, away.
- Apr. 7—High Point, home.
- Apr. 11—Lenoir Rhyne, away.
- Apr. 12—Appalachian, home.
- Apr. 14—A.C.C., home.
- Apr. 25—Guilford, away.
- Apr. 26—Catawba, home.
- May 2—Catawba, away.
- May 5—East Carolina, home.
- May 9—Appalachian, away.
- May 12—Lenoir Rhyne, home.

TENNIS SCHEDULE

- Apr. 1—High Point, away.
- Apr. 8—Guilford, home.
- Apr. 11—East Carolina, home.
- Apr. 12—Pfeiffer, away.
- Apr. 29—Appalachian, home.
- Apr. 30—East Carolina, away.
- May 3—High Point, home.
- May 5—Appalachian, away.
- May 10—Pfeiffer, home.
- May 11—A.C.C., away.
- May 18—Guilford, away.

TRACK SCHEDULE

- April 8—W. & L., away.
- April 13—Guilford and Pfeiffer, home.
- April 30—Apprentice, home.
- May 3—Lynchburg, home.