

Henson Sets Elon Mound Record In Downing Bulldog Nine

ELON TRACKSTERS POS


ATLANTIC MARK



The Elon College track squad, which finished fifth in a hard-fought North State Conference track meet at High Point last Saturday afternoon, posted a very fine season record by winning four of five regular season meets. Only loss of the regular schedule was to Washington & Lee's Generals, strong Southern Conference outfit. The Christian cindermen, pictured left to right above, are as follows: FRONT ROW—Dick Moore, Grady Tuck, Barry Staebler and Lennie Riddle. SECOND ROW—Eddie Burke, John Gozjack, Jim Buie and John Moore. THIRD ROW—Bill Libby, Ken Cooke, Allen Hineman and Doug Foley. FOURTH ROW—Lionel Benzi, Alf Plaster, George Wooten and Warren. BACK ROW—Manager Dudley Purdy and Coach Sid Varney.

Six Conference Records Are Broken As High Point Captures Track Title

Six North State Conference records were shattered as the High Point Panthers copped the 1960 Conference track championship in the annual titular meet held at High Point Saturday, May 14th, with the Panthers taking six firsts and a total of 54 3-4 points to lead an eight-team field. The Catawba Indians were close for second with 50 1-2 points, and were in a tight three-way fight for third with Lenoir Rhyne counting 22 1-2 and Elon picking up 22 3-4 points. Trailing these teams were East Carolina with 14 1-2, Guilford with 12 3-4 and Appalach-



As I See It

By JOHN DALCIN

Guess you could call this the "farewell column" for this semester. Gonna' slip on my trunks and retire for the summer. Think I'll just lie under a nice shady tree and read Mad Comics for three months. Things will change a little and listed below you will find some developments in the Elon sports circles that should do us some good, if they come about.

The Football Team: Another Charlie Maidon, Bob McLean, Turner Brosky and Paul Brutch.

Basketball Team: Another Rob Bell and Bill Palkovics, and fewer injuries.

Baseball team: Two more lefties like Gary Henson and Roger Knapp. Also more hitters like Mike Little, Charlie Maidon, Jug Irvin and Steve Wall.

Golf Team: Another Eddie Hughes.

Tennis Team: More participation.

Bill Miller: A couple more trips to Kentucky.

Jack Sanford: Some more "speed-up" rules.

Mrs. Griffin: A nice May-Day.

Jim Short: A new set of weights.

Dick McCutcheon: A helmet that fits.

Gene Stokes: Grow about two feet.

Jim Buie: Something to straighten out his legs, so he'll be six inches taller.

Tanner Brosky: Luck in graduate school.

Charlie Rayburn: About 10 more pounds.

Frank Ciarello: A new set of golf clubs.

Joe Lewis: That A.B. degree.

The Intramural Softball League: A couple of new softballs and bats.

Barry Staebler: A new discuss record and enough "wind" to finish the two mile run.

George "Legs" Wooten: A little more weight.

Don Sydlie: A new pair of moccasins.

Garry "Red" Warren: A shotput and a new set of weights.

Tom Breese and Mike Little: New nose guards.

Charlie Maidon: A try-out with the Colts.

Yoni Gozjack: More leg power for some "booming" punts.

Bill Faries: Another trip to Durham for some contact lenses.

Joe Berdosh: A little punch.

Jim Moore: A special aide to keep him awake.

John Neidig: To grow another six inches.

Richie Conaster: A few more points next season.

Gary Teague: No more broken bones.

Alan Hineman: A little more speed.

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Track Squad Tops Quakers In Dual Meet

The Elon track squad chalked its fourth straight victory at Guilford College on Tuesday, May 10th, as the Christians took eleven firsts in fifteen events to down the Quakers 75 1-2 to 54 1-2. The Christian cindermen set new Elon records in both the mile relay and the two mile, in gaining the victory.

The Elon mile relay quartet, composed of Grady Tuck, Ken Cooke, John Moore and Allen Hineman, won by thirty yards as the group set a new Elon mark of 4 minutes 33 seconds, breaking the old mark of 3 minutes 33.5 seconds that was set by Lynn Newcomb, Kerry Richards, Bobby Green and Horst Mevius against Wake Forest in 1955.

Alf Plaster, lanky Elon distance man, turned in a win in the mile in 11 minutes 7.5 seconds, breaking his own mark of 11 minutes 13 seconds that he set last year. Plaster also won the mile in the Quaker meet. Other double winners for Elon were Allen Hineman in the hundred and two twenty and Eddie Burke in the high and low hurdles.

The summary follows:
100 YARD DASH: Hineman (E), Bailey (G), Libby (E). TIME: 10.2 secs.

220 YARD DASH: Hineman (E), Bailey (B), Wooten (E). TIME: 23.3 secs.

440 YARD DASH: Moore (E), Braxton (G), Tuck (E). TIME: 51.9 secs.

880 YARD RUN: Braxton (G), Cook (E), Benzi (E). TIME 2 mins. 6.7 secs.

MILE RUN: Plaster (E), Wagner (G), Patterson (G). TIME: 4 mins. 54.4 secs.

TWO-MILE RUN: Plaster (E), Wagner (G), Patterson (G). TIME: 11 mins. 7.5 secs. (NEW ELON RECORD).

120 HIGH HURDLES: Burke (E), Brown (G), no third. TIME: 16.1 secs.

220 LOW HURDLES: Burke (E), Brown (G), Widdle (E). TIME: 26.8 secs.

HIGH JUMP: James (G), Lovell (G), Riddle (E). HEIGHT: 5 feet 7 inches.

BROAD JUMP: Bailey (G), James (G), Hineman (E). DISTANCE: 19 feet 8 inches.

POLE VAULT: Fulton (G) and Lovell (G), tie for first; Hineman (E) and Kovalla (G) tied for third. HEIGHT: 10 feet.

SHOT: Warren (E), More (E), Staebler (E). DISTANCE: 41 feet 1 inch.

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GETS NEW PITCHING RECORD



Gary Henson, Elon's brilliant senior southpaw from Granite Falls, set a new Elon record for total wins in one season when he blanketed Atlantic Christian 3 to 0 last Saturday, May 14th. The Bulldog win was Henson's second shutout within four days and his eighth win of the year against three defeats. By winning ten in the 1959 season, Henson topped all previous records by Elon pitchers, and the stocky senior was still slated to face Appalachian on Wednesday of this week, with a chance to boost his mark to eleven wins. He dropped three early-season tilts, but has been invincible in late battles this spring.

Christian Baseball Squad Defeats Pembroke Twice

The Elon Christians closed their home baseball campaign on the 1960 season with a double victory over the Pembroke State Indians here on Tuesday, May 10th, winning the first game by a 6-5 count and taking the nightcap encounter by a 3-0 score.

Roger Knapp, Elon's senior southpaw, turned back the Pembroke nine in a close 6-5 opening battle as he scattered five Indian hits along the 7-inning route. Knapp fanned two and walked five as he chalked the mound victory. Bill Dees, Pembroke catcher, was the only man on either team who hit for two safeties in the game. Gary Henson, the Christians' brilliant senior lefthander, got his

Posts Tenth Win Of Year In 3-0 Game

Gary Henson, Elon's ace senior southpaw, in turning back the Atlantic Christian Bulldogs 3 to 0 at Wilson on Friday, May 13th, chalked his tenth win of the year against three defeats and posted a new record for most wins by a pitcher in a single season.

The Granite Falls runner, who had also turned back Pembroke 3 to 0 barely three days before, was invincible against the Bulldogs. He scattered six hits in as many innings, struck out nine and walked only one in gaining the record-breaking victory.

Meanwhile, Henson's mates were giving him fine support both afield and at the plate. The Christians committed only one error and Steve Wall hammered a two-run homer in the fourth to give Elon all the scores needed. Another Elon marker in the fifth was only a bit of added insurance.

In addition to his two-ply circuit clout in the fourth, Wall also singled sharply in the sixth, but Jug Irvin gained batting honors for the day as he slapped out three singles in as many trips for a perfect day at bat.

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Henson and Little; Tysdall and Fulghum.

Baseballers Avenge Loss To Guilford

The Elon College Christians played the merry tune of "Revenge is Sweet" as they trampled the Guilford Quakers 18 to 6 in a North State Conference baseball game on Friday, May 6th, for the Maroon and Gold nine got sweet retaliation for a humiliating 34 to 13 loss to the Quakers at Guilford earlier in the season.

The battle here started off like a repeat of the earlier game, for the Guilford outfit got away to a 4-0 lead in the first three innings, and they held the front by 6-1 when the top of the fifth was gone, but Elon was off to the races from that point.

Three walks and as many singles from the bats of Jerry Pike, Steve Wall and Mike Little pushed four Elon runners home in the fifth, cutting the Quaker margin to a single run in the bottom of the fifth; and a walk and two singles by Little and Charlie Maidon counted two more in the sixth to put Elon out front.

The traditional "home seventh," however, brought the real Christian onslaught as eleven Maroon and Gold batters walked to the plate and seven of them scored. Three Quaker pitchers shared the seventh inning and issued five bases on balls, which went with a single by Bruce Olson, a double by Gary Henson and a triple by Joe DeGais to plate the Elon markers. A homer by Maidon featured a four-run Elon assault in the eighth.

Mike Little had four singles in five trips to pace the Elon batting, with Olson, Maidon and Wall each contributing two hits. Jim Elks had a double and two singles and Brodie Baker a pair of triples to lead the Quakers, as Gary Henson scattered seven Guilford hits in winning his eighth victory of the season.

The score by innings:
Guilford 013 0202 000—6 7 2
Elon 001 042 74x—18 13 1
Little, Simple (6), Allred (7), Norman (7), Gray (8), Whiting (8) and Suttis, Reese; Henson and Little, DeGais.

George Tucker Is New Grid Coach

George M. Tucker, 30-year-old Monroe native, is the new head football coach at Elon College. His appointment to the post, in which he succeeds Coach Sid Varney, was announced this morning by Dr. J. E. Danieley, president of Elon.

Tucker comes to the Elon coaching post from East Carolina College, where he has been defensive line and end coach during the 1959-60 term, working under Coach Jack Boone. He also coached the strong East Carolina golf team this spring.

Coach Tucker has also had coaching experience at Lancaster High School in South Carolina, was head coach at Wingate Junior College for the 1956 and 1957 seasons and was assistant coach at Davidson during the 1958 grid campaign.

While at Wingate he started football anew at the Baptist school after a 15-year lay-off from the grid sport, guiding the Wingate eleven to a 9-1 record in his second year and a Number Two national ranking among the nation's junior college teams, at the same time placing two of Wingate's boys on the junior college All-American team. He was also head coach of



GEORGE M. TUCKER
New Grid Coach

basketball there. He left Wingate to join his own old coach, Bill Dole, at Davidson, where he was line coach in football under Coach Dole. He was also head swimming coach and posted a 7-3 mark, also serving as freshman track coach with a 6-1 record.

Coach Tucker, who received the A.B. degree in 1955 and the M.A. degree in 1958 from East Carolina, was named to Who's Who in American Colleges in 1954. He was a regular guard and tackle at East Carolina for four years, winning All-Conference honors as a sophomore and gaining honorable mention for Little All-American. He played guard in service football at San Diego.

In announcing Tucker's appointment to the Elon position, President Danieley stated that the selection was made by a committee which included himself, along with Dr. H. H. Cunningham, dean of the college; Prof. A. L. Hook, chairman of the faculty committee on athletics; and Prof. John D. Sanford, chairman of Elon's department of health and physical education. Tucker will also be an assistant professor of physical education.

President Danieley also announced that this committee is receiving applications for the position of assistant coach and expects to complete the Elon grid staff within a short time.