

East Carolina Wins 73-Tilt On Elon Field

The Elon Christians found the plants of East Carolina's Larry Crayton for nine hits, including three booming doubles, but erratic fielding at inopportune moments proved costly, and the invading Pirates carried away a 7 to 3 victory over the Christians in a North State battle on the Elon field on Wednesday afternoon, May 3rd.

Both the Christians and Pirates plated singleton runs in the first inning, with the Pirate marker coming on a lon hit, a hit batsman and an Elon error to start East Carolina away in front. Elon pounced right back as C. G. Hall singled, stole second and scored on Jim Leviner's single.

A pair of two-base clouts by Bass and Cotton Clayton scored another Pirate marker in the top of the third, but Elon once more knotted the count as Hall singled and scored on Wayne Mahanes' two-bagger.

Then came the deluge, as the Pirates clinched the victory with three runs in the fourth on a lone single by Cotton Clayton. Two walks, a wild pitch and a pair of fielder's choices went with the Clayton safety to score the three runs. Two more Pirate markers came home in the fifth on one hit, another hit batsman and two fielders' choices.

The final Elon run, coming in the bottom of the sixth, was just one more case of too little and too late, Charlie Maidon singled

and scored moments later on Mike Little's double, but the Christians could not keep the rally going.

C. G. Hall had a double and two singles, and Charlie Maidon rapped out three singles to lead the Elon attack. Cotton Clayton and Bass each had a double and single to pace the Pirates.

The score by innings:

	R	H	E
E. Carolina	101	320	000—7 8 3
Elon	101	001	000—3 9 4

Crayton and Johnson; Tillman, Knapp (8) and Little. Losing pitcher — Tillman.

ELON BASEBALL TEAM HAS FINE RECORD AS SEASON ENDS



The strong Elon College baseball team, which has posted a fine win and loss record for the season in spite of a youthful pitching staff, is pictured above. The players, pictured left to right, are as follows: FRONT ROW — Roger Knapp, Danny Hall, C. G. Hall, Jerry Pike, Milton Grose and Leroy Myers. SECOND ROW — Steve Wall, Wayne Mahanes, Mike Little, Steve Welch, Roy Erlandsen, Jimmy Holmes, Jim Leviner and Bob Utz, manager. BACK ROW — Coach Jack Sanford, Jerry Tillman, Phil Cheek, John VanBenSchoten, Jerry Drake, Ted Eanes, Charlie Maidon, Eddie Clark, John Koenig and Billy Holder, Manager.

Elon Tracksters Fourth In NAIA District Meet

The Elon Christians failed to win a first place, but they scored well to grab fourth spot in the annual NAIA District 26 track meet, which was won by the Lenoir Rhyne Bears in a thrilling point duel with High Point in a meet held on the Panther field on Friday, May 5th.

The victorious Bears grabbed seven first places compared to five for the High Point cindermen as the Lenoir Rhyne outfit nosed the Panthers by a margin of 56 to 44 points. The Catawba Indians were third with 36. Elon fourth with 31 1-2, and East Carolina fifth with 18 3-4 points. Trailers were Atlantic Christian with 12, Guilford with 11 1-2, Pembroke with 5 and Appalachian with 3 points.

The summary: 100 YARD DASH: Rhyne (LR), Flowers (LR), Pickford (ECC), Michel (ECC), Nasinger (Cat.). TIME: 22.5 seconds.

440 YARD DASH: Wagoner (HP), Benge (HP), Faulk (Cat.), Stevens (ECC), Lambert (LR). TIME: 50.9 seconds.

880 YARD RUN: Wagoner (HP), Smith (LR), Deese (Cat.), Benge (HP), Spinnler (Cat.). TIME: 2 minutes 0.4 seconds.

MILE RUN: Sabino (HP), Venable (Cat.), DeVictor (Cat.), Dean (HP), Miller (Elon). TIME: 4 minutes, 29.8 seconds.

THREE-MILE RUN: Sabino (HP), Venable (Catawba), Miller (Elon), DeVictor (Catawba), Willis (Elon). TIME: 15 minutes, 37.4 seconds.

120 HIGH HURDLES: Ripley (LR), Eskew (ACC), Burke (Elon), Barringer (ACC), Martin (Cat.). TIME: 15.6 seconds.

220 LOW HURDLES: Ripley (LR), Burke (Elon), Martin (Cat.), Barringer (ACC), Maur (App.). TIME: 25.6 seconds.

HIGH JUMP: James (Guil.), tie for second by Young (HP) and Eskew (ACC), tie for fourth by Hoover (Elon), Burke (Elon), Taylor (ECC), Skidmore (HP). HGT.: 5 feet, 10 inches.

BROAD JUMP: Moretz (LR), Bailey (Guil.), Short (HP), Rhyne (LR), Wooten (Elon). DISTANCE: 20 feet, 10 inches.

POLE VAULT: Short (HP), Gillan (Cat.), Rhyne (LR), Lee (ECC), tie for fifth by Bacon (ECC) and James (Guil.). HEIGHT: 11 feet, 8 inches.

SHOT: Zezrowski (Pembroke), More (Elon), Odum (LR), Johnson (Cat.), Smith (Guil.). DISTANCE: 43 feet, 7 3/4 inches.

DISCUS: Lage (LR), Snyder (HP), More (Elon), Oliver (App.), Bush (Catawba). DISTANCE: 123 feet, 1 inch.

JAVELIN: Walters (ECC), Shaffer (Elon), Srour (HP), More (Elon). DISTANCE: 171 feet, 10 inches.

MILE RELAY: Lenoir Rhyne (Flowers, Lambert, Smith, Rhyne), High Point, Catawba, Elon, East Carolina. TIME: 3 minutes, 27.3 seconds.

A radio commentator stated the other day that women forgive more easily than men. Perhaps he is right because women get more practice.

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Christians Top Catawba As Drake Gets 5-Hitter

Elon Golfers Are Fourth In Tourney

The Elon College golfers, who finished up their dual meet competition for 1961 with six wins in eleven meets, finished fourth in the annual North State Conference tournament, which was played over the Starmount Country Club course in Greensboro on May 31st and 9th.

The Christians, who posted a team score of 649 for the 36-hole medal play tournament, trailed Atlantic Christian, High Point and East Carolina in that order. The Bulldogs won the team title with a score of 624, with High Point 645 and East Carolina 646. Other teams who trailed Elon were Pfeiffer, Appalachian, Guilford, Lenoir Rhyne and Catawba in that order.

East Carolina's Don Conley grabbed individual honors in the tournament when he defeated Atlantic Christian's Sid Denny in an extra-hole play-off. Both Conley and Denny posted 146's for the 36-hole tournament. Elon's Buddy Briggs finished third in the individual competition with a 152 score. Other Elon players who participated in the tournament were Bob McLoud, Frank Lawrence and Frank Ciannello.

The Elon Christian baseballers hit in timely fashion behind the five-hit pitching of Jerry Drake as they turned back the Catawba Indians 4 to 1 in a North State Conference diamond battle here Saturday night, April 29th. The win moved the Elon outfit into second spot in the loop race behind the front-running East Carolina Pirates.

The Christians plated their first run in the fourth when Mike Little singled, stole second and scored on Steve Wall's single. They went on to ice the game with two runs in the fifth on C. G. Hall's walk and singles by Jerry Pike, Charlie Maidon and Eddie Clark. A solo homer by Jerry Pike in the seventh ended the scoring for the Elon outfit.

The lone Catawba marker came in the seventh as Larrel Forbis singled, moved to third after two consecutive bases on balls and then scored on a fielder's choice. Except for that inning, Jerry Drake was never in trouble as he fanned seven and walked only two.

The Elon win came at the expense of Horace Medford, tall Catawba ace, who had won fifteen consecutive college games before losing his first to East Carolina, followed by the setback at the hands of Elon in this game.

	R	H	E
Elon	000	120	100—4 11 0
Catawba	000	000	100—1 5 1

Drake and Little; Medford, Frazier (6) and Peretin. Losing pitcher — Medford. Home run — Pike (Elon), none on in seventh.

Little Homers To Give Victory Over Panthers

Mike Little, Elon's fine sophomore catcher, drove all the runs home as the Fighting Christians gained an abbreviated 4 to 3 victory over the High Point Panthers here on Wednesday, May 10th. The game was called in the bottom of the fifth due to rain.

The stocky catcher walked with the bases loaded in the first inning to force home Elon's first run, and then in the third inning he rocketed a three-run homer, scoring Jim Leviner and Steve Wall ahead of him to overcome a Pan-

ther 3-1 lead that had come on High Point markers in the second and third.

Steve Welch, a freshman right-hander from Asheboro, tossed a five-hit job on the mound for the Christians as he chalked his second mound victory of the year. At the same time the Christians got to Darrell Smith, Panther hurler, for nine hits in the brief battle.

Jim Leviner and Charlie Maidon each had two hits for the Christians, and Jerry Pike contributed a triple to go along with Mike Little's homer in the extra-base columns. Thornburg and Fraley paced the visiting Panthers with two singles apiece.

Mrs. Jeanne Griffin, who directs the annual May Day pageant, requests that anyone who may have a picture or negative for any phase of last year's May Day program get in touch with her. She needs pictures of the 1960 event for her records.

Five Conference Records Are Broken As Lenoir Rhyne Take Track Crown

Five North State Conference records were set as the Lenoir Rhyne Bears grabbed the 1961 conference track title in the annual loop meet held at High Point on Saturday, May 13th.

The Bears took five firsts and piled up 58 1-2 points to top second-place Catawba which scored 40 points. Other team scores were High Point 39, Elon 31 3-4, East Carolina 23 3-4, Atlantic Christian 22 1-4, Guilford 8 3-4 and Appalachian 1 1-2 points.

Joe Rhyne, Lenoir Rhyne star, won firsts in the hundred, two twenty and pole vaults and tied for second in the broad jump to lead the scoring. Ralph Hoover won the high jump and Garrie Warren the shot put to give Elon her only first places.

The new records set were by Mickey Dean, of High Point, with 2 minutes 0.2 seconds in the half mile; Mike Sabino, of High Point, with 4 minutes 33.5 seconds in the mile; Larry Venable, of Catawba, with 10 minutes, 2 seconds in the two mile; Bill Snyder, of High Point, with 134 feet in the discus;

and the High Point team of Benge, Dean, Sabino and Wagoner, with 3 minutes 30.4 seconds in the mile relay.

The summary: 100 YARD DASH: Rhyne (LR), Flowers (LR), Brennan (LR), Pickford (EC). TIME: 10 seconds.

220 YARD DASH: Rhyne (LR), Flowers (LR), Pickford (EC), Brennan (LR). TIME: 22.3 seconds.

440 YARD DASH: Wagoner (HP), Venable (Cat.), Stephens (EC), Faulk (Cat.). TIME: 51.1 seconds.

880 YARD RUN: Dean (HP), Deese (Cat.), Smith (LR), Spinnler (Cat.). TIME: 2 minutes 0.5 seconds. (NEW RECORD).

MILE RUN: Sabino (HP), Venable (Cat.), DeVictor (Cat.), Long (Cat.). TIME: 4 minutes, 33.5 seconds. (NEW RECORD).

TWO MILE RUN: Venable (Cat.), Sabino (Cat.), DeVictor (Cat.), Miller (Elon). TIME: 10 minutes, 2 seconds. (NEW RECORD).

120 HIGH HURDLES: Ripley (LR), Eskew (AC), Burke (Elon), Barringer (AC). TIME: 15.45 seconds.

220 LOW HURDLES: Ripley (LR), Eskew (AC), Burke (Elon), Boyd (AC). TIME: 2:1 seconds.

HIGH JUMP: Hoover (Elon), tie for second by Barringer (AC) and James (G), tie for fourth by Lovill (G) and Taylor (C). HEIGHT: 5 feet, 10 inches.

BROAD JUMP: McDevitt (Cat.), tie for second by Bailey (G) and Rhyne (LR), Moretz (LR). DISTANCE: 21 feet, 6 inches.

POLE VAULT: Rhyne (LR), Gillon (Cat.), tie for third by Bacon (EC) and Pickford (EC). HEIGHT: 11 feet.

SHOT: Warren (Elon), More (Elon), Odum (LR), Bean (HP). DISTANCE: 41 feet, 4 3/4 inches.

DISCUS: Snyder (HP), Lage (LR), More (Elon), Johnson (Cat.). DISTANCE: 134 feet. (NEW RECORD).

JAVELIN: Srour (HP), Walters (EC), Frazier (AC), More (Elon). DISTANCE: 181 feet, 8 inches.

MILE RELAY: High Point (Benge, Dean, Sabino and Wagoner), Lenoir Rhyne, Catawba, East Carolina. TIME: 3 minutes, 30.4 seconds. (NEW RECORD).

Talking Sports

With DAVID 'PROPHET' MARSHBURN

Talking Sports! That's what I've been doing for a long time, but this marks my first experience in writing about them and seeing what I've written on the printed page.

Yes, you've read those words before, for they were the opening words of my first column in Maroon and Gold this year, and now a year of experience comes to an end as this issue of the paper rolls from the press. With that experience behind me, I hope that I can write with more freedom and produce better material on sports when I resume my duties as sports editor come next September, and I trust that Elon sports will furnish material for a more enjoyable column next year.

Let us look back for a moment and see what has made Elon sports so popular and interesting during this past year. In football, we saw our Christians turn out some fine shows, with plenty of thrills and action in the Guilford and Apprentice victories and, in particular, in that homecoming game with Catawba, with its nerve-tingling climax that we will remember so long as Elon is in our hearts.

It is true that we also saw the Christian gridders lose some heart-breakers as in the East Carolina and Lenoir Rhyne games, but we look forward to another year. Football is finished for such fine seniors as Bob Overton, Jim McClure, Don Szydlak and Tony Markosky, but we'll be expecting plenty more thrills from such stars as George Wooten, John Gozjack, Charlie Rayburn, Ken Cooke, Charlie Strigo and a host of others. This is not a prophecy, but it seems at this point that we'll be seeing an Elon eleven next fall that may prove capable of walking off with the Conference honors.

In basketball, we who cheered for and supported the Christian eagles, really saw some thrilling action, with one of the top moments coming when the Christians defeated the high flying Bears of

Lenoir Rhyne by an almost run-away score. The team loses Eddie Burke and Herbie Hawks by graduation, but there'll still be plenty of experience on Coach Bill Miller's roster. The Jug Irvin decision from the Conference commissioner comes as a blow, but then there's such stars as Ken Smith, Dewey Andrew, Gary Teague, Ron Miller and Bill Morningstar to carry Elon cage hopes in another campaign.

Out on the baseball field, the Fighting Christians have done even better than expected this spring in compiling a highly successful record. They have maintained a mathematic chance for the Conference title until the last, and they just might have won that honor if it had not been for a tragic mid-season slump. Seniors listed on the roster in baseball included Roger Knapp and John Koenig, pitchers; C. G. Hall, at shortstop; and slugging Charlie Maidon, Ted Eanes and Leroy Myers, outfielders; but such fine young stars as Jim Leviner, Eddie Clark, Mike Little and Steve Wall will be back, along with a strong nucleus of pitchers.

The Elon track and golf teams have won no titles this spring, but they have furnished some fine competition in both the links and cinder sports, and neither of the squads will suffer any heavy losses by graduation. With such being the case, we can look to another spring and some fine golf from players like Buddy Briggs, Frank Lawrence, Bob McLoud and others and some fast track performances from stars like Dick More, George Wooten, Willie Tart, Ken Cook, Ron Miller, Ralph Hoover and others.

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