

Mahanes And McDuffie Pace Offensive Against Newberry

Cagers Open New Season At Pfeiffer

The Christian basketballers will invade the Pfeiffer College campus on Tuesday, November 28th, for the opening encounter of the 1961-62 cage season, and they will then be at home to play host to the Wofford Terriers on Friday, December 1st, in the first home game of the new hardwood campaign.

The Maroon and Gold cagers, after entertaining the Wofford outfit in the home opener, will also meet the Atlantic Christian Bulldogs on Monday night, December 4th, in another home game. The Terrier and Bulldog encounters will give home fans a fine chance to see what the Christians will offer during the upcoming season.

Coach Bill Miller has not settled on his starting five yet, but it appears certain that Dewey Andrew will open at center, with the starting forwards picked from Gary Teague, Jesse Branson and Sonny Smith, and with the starting guards chosen from Bill Morningstar, Roland Miller and Dave Winfrey. Andrew, Teague, Morningstar and Miller are letter veterans, while the others are newcomers to the Christian squad this winter.

YOUTHFUL LINE STARS HAVE PLAYED BIG ROLES FOR CHRISTIAN GRIDDEERS



Three youthful linemen have proved towers of strength in the Elon line during the 1961 football season, which comes to a close with the Presbyterian battle in Burlington Stadium at 8 o'clock tonight, but two of three have been on the injured list this week as the Christians prepped for their season finale. Ronnie Bell, left, a 200-pound sophomore from Leaksville, a starter in recent games, suffered a broken leg in the Lenoir Rhyne game and will miss the game tonight. Cameron Little, center, another 200-pound soph from Roanoke Rapids, a starter all season, missed the Lenoir Rhyne game with hurts, but there may be a chance that he will see service against the Blue Hose. Bill Mahaffey, 175-pound freshman end from Great Falls, S. C., stepped into a regular berth this fall in his first year and is counted on for line service in the final game.

Elon Topples Indians By 12-7 Margin

Wayne Mahanes and Tyrone McDuffie shared the individual offensive laurels as the Elon College Christians upset the titular hopes of the Newberry Indians at Newberry on Saturday, November 4th, but the truly decisive factor in the Elon victory was the stout hearted Christian defense which halted four strong Newberry threats short of touchdown land. The Indian raiders, wearing full warpaint and truly on the war-path, were deep into Elon territory five times, but they could reach paydirt only once. Twice the Christians stopped threats at the Elon two, and on two other occasions the Indians were stopped short at Elon's thirteen and fourteen.

HOW IT HAPPENED

Elon	Newberry
10	15
239	184
23	35
21	149
3	10
1	5
70	72
251	221
1	1
43	0
1	2
37.7	39.5
1	2
37	50

Score by Periods: 6 0 6 0-12
Elon 6 0 6 0-12
Newberry 0 0 7 0-7
Elon Touchdowns—McDuffie (run-6), Kelley (8-pass from McDuffie).
Newberry Touchdown—Hughes (2-run). Extra Point—Herndon 1 (kick).

Alert defense also played a part in the Christians' own scoring, foring, for Co-Captain John Dalcin grabbed off two Newberry fumbles, one of them making possible Elon's first touchdown midway the first quarter. The Indian safety man raced back 47 yards after Elon's first punt to set up the first Newberry threat, but Wayne Mahanes intercepted a Tom German pass at the Elon two to stop the drive and to set off Elon's first touchdown drive.

Mahanes ran the pass interception back to Elon's sixteen, and the Christians moved for three first downs to the Indian nine, feature play of the drive being a 37-yard sprint by Tyrone McDuffie. Elon fumbled at the nine, and Newberry recovered at the four, but the Indians fumbled right back, and Dalcin grabbed the ball at the Newberry ten. Three plays later McDuffie raced five yards for the score, but the kick failed to leave Elon ahead by 6 to 0.

Newberry bounced right back with a threat that carried from the Indian twenty to the Elon fourteen, but the Christian defenders stopped the drive there when Mike Hughes was thrown for a loss in a fourth-down try.

Barely two minutes remained in the half when Carl Harris intercepted a McDuffie pass on Elon's 22-yard line, and an Elon penalty moved the ball to the Christian thirteen. That was an "unlucky thirteen" for Newberry, however, for the Christian line rose up and smacked the Indians back all the way to the Elon thirty-four, where Elon took over.

The Indians moved to the front with a touchdown drive immediately after half-time, with halfback Carl Harris as the big gun on a drive which carried seventy yards in eleven plays. Mike Hughes, hard-driving fullback, scored the TD from the two, and Bill Herdon kicked the point that sent Newberry out front, by a 7-6 count.

The lead was a short one, for Elon bounced back and scored in exactly three plays. Bill Mahaffey returned a short kickoff to the Elon twenty-nine, and Wayne Mahanes limber-legged his for 63 yards to the Newberry eight on the

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Final Grid Tilt Is Set Tonight

It's the only Friday night game of the season which Elon plays tonight in meeting Presbyterian in the final grid battle of the 1961 campaign. The kick-off is slated for 8 o'clock in Burlington Memorial Stadium.

This game, which looms as a rugged test for Coach George Tucker's griddeers, will mark the final appearance in Elon uniforms for five of the Christian griddeers. The seniors, who wind up their careers against the Blue Hose, are Charlie Rayburn, John DalCin, Marvin Crowder, Billy LaCoste and Jim Short.

was a very fine player on high school floors last season. He is running at forward in early drills and could prove a valuable man for Coach Miller's outfit before the season ends.

RON DINHART — Dinhart, who stands only 6-1 in height, is a freshman forward who hails from Linden, Ind., and he gained much praise for his high play in the Ash Hoosier State high school circuits last winter. Rated as a promising reserve for this year.

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As Winter Season Nears . . .

Get Acquainted With Elon Cage Squad

With football leaving the Elon sports scene after tonight and with King Basketball due to take over the center of interest on the Elon campus within the next two weeks, it is appropriate that the Elon faculty, students and fans should get acquainted with the boys who will carry the Fighting Christian hopes on the hardwood this winter.

Coach Bill Miller, who starts his third season as head cage mentor for the Christians, suffered the unexpected loss of two fine performers in Jug Irvin and Ken Smith, but the genial Elon cage coach has a fine group of candidates for the upcoming 1961-62 campaign, and pre-season indications are that the Christians could be a definite threat by mid-season.

Practice has been underway since mid-October, and at the present time the Christian squad has been cut down to fourteen boys. They are the players who will carry the Elon colors in a rugged season that looms ahead. Six of the group are lettermen from last year, one is a proven reserve, one is a transfer from another school, and the other six are freshmen. The individual players are presented in the following brief sketches in alphabetical order:

DEWEY ANDREW — Andrew who hails from neighboring Snow Camp, is a 6-6 junior letterman, who proved himself as one of the toughest big men in the Conference last year. The big boy, who scored 258 points in 30 games last winter. He should be a starter at center this season. The big co-captain scored 258 points last year.

HOWARD ANDREW — This is the second of the Andrew brothers to wear Elon colors, he is the bigger of the two, for he stands an inch taller at 6-7 than his brother Dewey. The big boy played his high school ball at Eli Whitney and Alamance Southern, and he is expected to become a tough customer under the boards before this season is over.

JESSE BRANSON — Branson, who also stands 6-7 in height, is another newcomer to the squad. After playing high school ball at E. M. Holt, he was out of school last season, but he may be a regular starter at forward for the Christians this winter. Tough on

rebounding, Branson is a fine shot and could be great scoring threat. PHIL CHEEK — Cheek, a 6-2 sophomore reserve from Asheboro, saw considerable reserve service last winter as a freshman, and he is expected to be much improved this year. The big sophomore lettered as a catcher in baseball last spring. Cheek is the son of a former Elon athletic star of the Thirties.

ARTHUR DAVIS — Davis, a 6-3 freshman from Roanoke Rapids, is a rugged 200-pounder, who

BACKFIELD THREATS FOR PRESBYTERIAN TILT



Key performers in the Christian attack in grid games this fall have been Burl Clements, junior fullback from Richmond, Va., pictured left, and Tyrone McDuffie, sophomore quarterback from Lumberton, pictured right. Clements, who played freshman ball at Iowa State before transferring to Elon, has been a starter at fullback for two seasons. In the first nine games this fall Clements bulled his way for 324 yards, averaging better than four yards per carry. McDuffie, who won All-State honors in high school at Lumberton, saw only reserve duty last season, but he has been a starter at quarterback in recent games. He has run and passed for 210 yards in nine games through the Lenoir Rhyne battle. Both boys should be big threats against Presbyterian tonight.

Talking Sports

With

DAVID 'PROPHET' MARSHBURN



"It's Presbyterian time!" has become one of the finest running halfbacks in that final game of this 1961 football season, with the Fighting Christians all set to battle those Blue Stockings from Presbyterian College in Burlington Stadium tonight, and it's well to remind ourselves that this is a Friday night contest.

Most of us remember that 32 to 6 licking which the Christians took at the hands of the Blue Stockings last year, and we surely don't want to repeat that experience. So, let's all get out our cow bells and other noise-makers and get together to push the Christians to victory in this season's final battle.

The Christians just might win that game, too, despite the fact that the visiting Presbyterians outfit is a real power combo, for our Elon griddeers have been pouring it on in their recent games, turning in thrilling wins over both Western Carolina and Newberry.

Surely, too, the last of the season is a good time to hit full stride, and this last game with Presbyterian tonight would be a nice one to win, especially for Charlie Rayburn, John DalCin, Billy LaCoste, Marvin Crowder and Jim Short, the five seniors who close out their Elon football careers with this battle.

As we've said before, it was a rough and rugged start for our Christians this year, with scholastic difficulties, injuries and those tough breaks that came on the field, all adding up to an almost unbelievable run of bad luck. However, Coach Tucker's boys seemed to pick up stride as the season passed its mid-point, and by season's end they offer a real threat to any team.

No game offered more pleasure than did that Newberry game, in which the Christians knocked the Indians out of the Conference championship with a 12 to 7 victory, and it was a real eye- opener to see Tyrone McDuffie go at quarterback, both in his running and throwing, for the Lumberton lad ran over one touchdown and threw for the other.

Praise is also due to Wayne Mahanes and Tyrone McDuffie who shared the individual offensive laurels as the Elon College Christians upset the titular hopes of the Newberry Indians at Newberry on Saturday, November 4th, but the truly decisive factor in the Elon victory was the stout hearted Christian defense which halted four strong Newberry threats short of touchdown land.

Well, surely Mr. Shakespeare was thinking of the Elon football team when he wrote that bit about "the slings of ill fortune," but right now we're all keeping a thought for another year in football. This 1961 team was surely better than that of a year ago, and the 1962 outfit should be even better than this one.

Perhaps, like those five senior players, this may be my own last football season. Since I'm a senior, I naturally hope that it will be, but Old Mother Luck could turn her back on me too (sometimes I'm sure she has) and bring me back for another season.

But just now we're turning our thoughts to the upcoming basketball season, which is right upon us. In fact, it's barely two weeks until the Christian cagers will be opening this season and we feel that the Elon basketballers should give us plenty of material to write about, with such fine performers back as Dewey Andrew, Gary Teague, Bill Morningstar and Ron Miller and with many fine newcomers.

Meanwhile we'll all enjoy a rest period during Thanksgiving (that is all except the basketball players), and we'll be all set to watch the cagers as they invade Pfeiffer on November 28th and then return home to entertain the Wofford Terriers here on December 1st. The Christians should improve greatly as the cage season progresses, with Coach Miller working his newcomers in with the veterans to produce a smooth machine.

And now, "Auf Wiedersehen bis zum Nachsten." (I'm taking German this time, and the Fraulein likes this!)