

Elon Defeats Catawba In Spring Football Battle

Three Named Grid Leaders

A trio of senior grid stars will lead the Fighting Christian griders through the upcoming 1962 football season, for quarterback George Wooten, fullback Burl Clements and tackle Howard Arner were named by the footballers as tri-captains prior to the spring football game with Catawba.

George Wooten, who hails from Hamlet, won All-American, All-State and All-Conference honors last fall while playing both quarterback and halfback. The Christian speedster averaged almost 100 yards per game in total offense while pacing the Elon attack.

Burl Clements, who comes from Richmond, Va., also won All-Conference honors while proving himself one of the hardest driving fullbacks in the Conference. Clements played freshman ball at Iowa State before transferring to Elon to become a star in his sophomore season.

Howard Arner, a big boy from Tamaqua, Pa., is a 6-3 and 225-pound tackle, who also transferred to Elon after playing at Penn State as a freshman. He fought his way into a starting position last fall and should be one of the top tackles in the Conference next fall.

JUNIOR PITCHERS TO BE STRONG POINT FOR ELON NINE



A pair of lettermen junior pitchers, both answering to the name of Jerry, promise to be strong anchors for the Fighting Christian mound staff this spring. Coach Jack Sanford has four monogram hurlers on a mound roster that includes ten men at this time, and two of the most promising are Jerry Tillman, a 6-3 right-hander from Bossier City, La., and Jerry Drake, a 6-0 right-side chunker from Greensboro, both of whom had winning records for last year's strong outfit that set an all-time Elon record for most team wins in a single season, and he will be a strong candidate for a repeat honor this spring.

Meet The Baseballers . . .

Diamond Squad Has 14 Lettermen

The Elon College baseball squad, which opens its 1962 campaign by meeting Susquehanna in a pair of double-headers here next Tuesday and Wednesday, can field a full team of lettermen against the Pennsylvania outfit, for Coach Jack Sanford has a total of fourteen lettermen available for duty.

The Christians have had more than thirty men working out for several weeks, outdoors when weather permitted and in the gym on rough days, and Coach Sanford reports his squad to be in fine shape for its opening encounters. The letter group includes four pitchers, two catchers, five infielders and three outfielders.

Baseball fans among Elon students and faculty members are invited to meet the baseballers through the following brief sketches of the players listed on the roster:

CATCHERS

MIKE LITTLE—Husky junior letterman, who won All-State and All-Conference honors last spring and Wednesday, can field a full team of lettermen against the Pennsylvania outfit, for Coach Jack Sanford has a total of fourteen lettermen available for duty.

PHIL CHEEK—A sophomore letterman from Asheboro, Cheek saw much service last spring. He is 19 years old, 6-2 in height, weighs 190 pounds and bats and throws right.

MILTON GROSE—A sophomore reserve from Ramseur, Grose is 19 years old, 5-10 tall, weighs 190 pounds and bats and throws right.

JOHN CROOK—A freshman from Kensington, Md., Crook is 19 years old, 5-8 tall, weighs 165 and bats and throws right.

BILL GARVEY—This 19-year-old freshman from Shenandoah, Va., stands 5-11, weighs 184 pounds and bats and throws right.

PITCHERS

JERRY TILLMAN—A junior letterman from Bossier City, La., Tillman won All-Conference honors last season. The 20-year-old hurler stands 6-3, weighs 204 pounds and bats and throws right.

JERRY DRAKE—Another junior letterman, Drake hails from Greensboro. He is 20 years old, stands 6-0, weighs 180 pounds and bats and throws right.

ROY ERLANDSEN—A sophomore letter wearer from Saddle Brook, N. J., Erlandsen is 19 years old, stands 5-9, weighs 145 pounds and bats and throws right.

JOHN VANBENSCHOTEN—Still another junior letterman, the big Southern Pines lad was a winner as a freshman but was held down by injuries last spring. He is 21 years old, stands 6-1, weighs 200 pounds, bats right and throws left.

WAYNE ALLEN—This fine junior prospect, who hails from Gibsonville, is a transfer from Carolina and becomes eligible for the first time. He is 23 years old, stand 5-11, weighs 180 pounds and bats and throws left.

CHARLES EVERETT—Rated a fine freshman prospect, he is from Alexandria, Va., He is 19 years old, stands 5-10, weighs

177 pounds and bats and throws left.

TYRONE McDUFFIE—This sophomore footballer from Lumberton, tries baseball for the first time. He is 19 years old, stands 6-11, weighs 170 pounds and bats and throws right.

WILLIAM BATES—A freshman hurler from Baltimore, Md., Bates is 18 years old, stands 6-0, weighs 170 pounds and bats and throws right.

GEORGE OAKLEY—A junior from Burlington Oakley is 21 years old, stands 6-3, weighs 185 pounds and bats and throws right.

MIKE CLEVELAND—A freshman prospect from Arlington, Va., Cleveland is 18 years old, stands

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Christians Take 19 To 6 Grid Game At Salisbury

Displaying power both on the ground and through the air, the Elon College grid squad topped off its winter drill season by topping the Catawba Indians 19 to 6 in an off-season football game at Salisbury Saturday afternoon, March 3rd.

The Christians counted their first touchdown on a beautiful 25-yard pass play from George Wooten to Willie Tart in the second period to claim a 6-0 lead at half-time, but the one-touchdown margin failed to show the real difference in the rival teams in that first half.

Throughout that opening half the Christians had moved more or less at will and only a pair of fumbles lost kept the score down. The pass play for the touchdown climaxed a drive that moved 80 yards in ten plays, other long gainers on the drive being a pair of 13-yard runs by Wooten and Tart.

The Maroon and Gold outfit tallied twice in the third period. The second TD came on a 70-yard drive that came on twelve plays, with Burl Clement driving one for the score. Longest play of the drive was a 39-yard pass from Wooten to Tart.

Three plays later the Christians scored again as Howard Arner, a 225-pound Elon tackle, grabbed down a Catawba forward pass on the Indian 35-yard line and lumbered all the way to the goal line for the score, moving the Elon lead to 19-0 at that point.

The lone Catawba touchdown came in the fourth quarter on a pair of long passes by Jim Rose, Indian quarterback. The scoring toss came on a screen pass to Ronald Crouse, speedy Catawba halfback, to cut the final margin to Elon 19, Catawba 6.

Willie Tart, speedy sophomore halfback, led the Elon attack with 15 yards rushing on twelve carries, coupled with a pair of pass receptions that netted 76 yards. Also standing out for Elon was All-Conference fullback Burl Clements, with 44 yards rushing on 13 carries. George Wooten, Elon's fine junior quarterback, completed four of five passes for 34 yards during the game.

Coach George Tucker was also pleased with the play of a number of his youngsters. A trio of young reserves stood out in the attack with David Mullis doing a fine job at quarterback and with Larry Upchurch and Sandy Meredith doing some fine driving at fullback.

Baseball Schedule

- Mar. 20—Susquehanna, H. (DH)
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- Mar. 26—Williams, home
- Mar. 27—Williams, home (DH)
- Mar. 31—W and L, home
- Apr. 3—A.C.C. home
- Apr. 4—High Point, away
- Apr. 6—Lenoir Rhyne, home
- Apr. 7—Pfeiffer, home
- Apr. 9—Campbell, home
- Apr. 12—Lenoir Rhyne, away
- Apr. 13—West Carolina, away
- Apr. 14—West Carolina, away
- Apr. 18—Appalachian, home
- Apr. 23—Fort Lee, away
- Apr. 24—Fort Lee, away
- Apr. 26—Guilford, away
- Apr. 27—High Point, home
- Apr. 30—Catawba, home
- May 1—Guilford, home
- May 4—Campbell, away
- May 8—Catawba, away
- May 9—East Carolina, home
- May 11—ACC, away
- May 12—East Carolina, away
- May 14—Newberry, home (DH)
- May 15—Pfeiffer, away
- May 16—Appalachian, away

Elon Golfers In 15 Meets

The Christian golf squad faces a rugged schedule that includes eleven dual meets, two triangular meets and the annual Carolinas Conference tournament, according to the links card just released by Coach Johnny Wike, who will direct the Elon golf team this spring. The golfers will swing into action next week, meeting the Pfeiffer linksmen at Pfeiffer on Friday afternoon, March 23rd.

All dual and triangular meets are with Carolinas Conference foes, and Coach Wike will send a veteran outfit into action that offers five lettermen from last spring. The veterans back are Buddy Briggs, Frank Lawrence, Gene Wrenn, Bob McCloud and Frank Caimello.

The schedule follows:
 Mar. 23—Pfeiffer, home.
 Mar. 27—East Carolina, away.
 Mar. 30—High Point and Atlantic Christian, home.
 Apr. 2—High Point, away.
 Apr. 5—Lenoir Rhyne, home.
 Apr. 9—Atl. Christian, away.
 Apr. 12—Catawba and East Carolina, home.

Apr. 17—Guilford, away.
 Apr. 28—Appalachian, away.
 Apr. 30—Lenoir Rhyne, away.
 May 4—Appalachian, home.
 May 8—Guilford, home.
 May 11—Catawba, away.
 May 14-15—Conference Tournament, at Boone.

Cinder Card Is Announced

The Elon College track squad, to be coached this year by Coach Gary Mattocks, will face a schedule of nine meets, including the Davidson Relays, the NAIA District meet and the Carolinas Conference Meet.

Veterans back in togs include George Wooten, Willie Tart, Jack Moore, Bob Willis, Roland Miller, Lennie Riddle and Dick More, and a number of youngsters are expected to bid for positions.

The schedule follows:
 Mar. 31—Atlantic Christian and High Point, at Wilson.
 Apr. 10—High Point, away.
 Apr. 13—Guilford, away.
 Apr. 17—Catawba, away.
 Apr. 28—Davidson Relays.
 May 1—W. and L. and East Carolina, at Lexington, Va.
 May 2—NAIA Meet, at High Point.
 May 8—Guilford and Catawba, Home.
 May 12—Conference Meet at Greensboro.

Talking Sports

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It's less than a week until that March 20th opening of the 1962 baseball campaign, when the Fighting Christian diamond squad gets its first chance to show its talent before the home folks. The Christians play Susquehanna in a double-header here in the openers next Tuesday, and the same two teams will clash in another double bill the following day. These four tilts kick off an Elon baseball campaign which will feature more than thirty games, with well over half the contests to be played on the home field.

It seems that this should really be Elon's year, with the Christian baseballers bidding high for the Conference honors that have eluded Coach Jack Sanford and his boys in recent years. Last year the Christians were in the thick of the title fight right down to the wire, only to lose the crown to Jim Mallory's strong East Carolina Pirates. The Pirates then went on to win the national NAIA championship, and the lads from Down East will be a big threat again this spring, along with strong teams from Pfeiffer, Catawba and possibly Newberry, a newcomer to the Conference diamond wars.

Of course, baseball involves a lot of luck, and Coach Sanford and his boys will need the smiles of Dame Fortune this year to come through with the title. The veteran Christian mentor says that his team will be a representative one, a combination that could go a long way if there are no injuries to key players. Reason for such an optimistic view lies in the fact that Elon has plenty of veteran strength in all positions, with a pitching staff that may be the best to wear Maroon and Gold colors in several years.

Jerry Tillman, an All-Conference chunker last spring, should be even better this season; and other lettermen include Jerry Drake, Roy Erlandsen and John VanBenschooten. Drake and Erlandsen are right-handers, while VenBenschooten throws from the port side. In addition, there are two newcomers who should prove to be winners. Wayne Allen, a stellar trans-

SEEN AT FOOTBALL WORKOUTS



The sturdy figure of Bobby Lewis, sometimes known as "Fireplug," looms large in this unusual snapshot taken at a recent spring football workout for the Fighting Christians. The rugged freshman, shown with a couple of his mates as they watched a scrimmage session, attracted the attention of a returning Elon alumnus, who snapped the picture. Lewis, who packs 240 pounds on his 5-7 frame, should see much service during the forthcoming 1962 grid campaign.

ALL-AMERICAN AND THE VEEP



George Wooten, Elon's Little All-American quarterback, who has himself been in the national spotlight for his feats on the gridiron, had a chance to share the Founder's Day attention with Vice-President Lyndon B. Johnson, when the news cameramen got this shot of the Fighting Christian grid star pouring coffee for the All-American political star from Texas.