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MAROON AND GOLD

Elon Defeats Catawba In Spring Football Battle

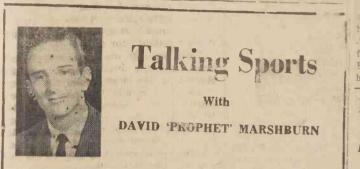
Three Named Grid Leaders

A trio of senior grid stars will lead the Fighting Christian grid ders 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 quart erback and halfback. The Christ ian speedster averaged almost 100 yards per game in total offensi while pacing the Elon attack.

Burl Clements, who comes from Richmond, Va., also won All-Con fcrence honors while proving him self one of the hardest driving fullbacks in the Conference. Clem ents played freshman ball at lowa State before transferring to Elor to become a star in his sophomore season

Howard Arner, a big boy from Tamaqua, Pa., is a 6-3 and 225pound 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.



March 20th opening of the 1962 for action; and Charles Everett is double-headers here next Tuesday All-Conference honors last spring sophomore footballer from Lumbaseball campaign, when the promises to add strength to the and Wednesday, can field a full hails from Shenandoah. Pa. He is berton tries baseball for the first Fighting Christian diamond squad Elon hopes. gets its first chance to show its The catching position is a strong

The infield offers lettermen all

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Christians play Susquehanna in a and All-Conference, back in togs, double-header here in the open- along with Phil Cheek, a fine reers next Tuesday, and the same ceiver who lettered as a freshman two teams will clash in another Coach Sanford hopes that Cheek four tilts kick off an Elon base take over the job behind the plate, rough days, and Coach Sanford re-

gardens. There's a fine freshman It seems that this should really catcher too in John Creek. be Elon's year, with the Christian baseballers bidding high for the Conference honors that have elud- the way, with Jim Leviner at first ed Coach Jack Sanford and his base, Eddie Clark at second, Jimboys in recent years. Last year the mie Holmes at short and both Jerry through the following brief sketch- Va., stands 5-11, weighs 184 pounds Christians were in the thick of Pike and Wayne Mahanes at third. es of the players listed on the rost- and bats and throws right. 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

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 fors for the fighting Christian mound staff this spring. Coach . ack Sanford has four monogram hurfais on a mound roster that includes ten men at this time, and two of the most promising are Tillman. a 6-3 right-hander from Bossier City, La, and Jer y Drake, a 6-0 right-side chunker flom 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,

CATCHERS It's less than a week until that fer, has finally become eligible meeting Susquehanna in a pair of letterman, who won All-State and TYRONE McDUFFIE - This which opens its 1962 campaign by MIKE LITTLE-Husky junior left. team of lettermen against the 20 years old, 5-8 tall, weighs 175 time. He is 19 years old, stands

Pennsylvania outfit. for Coach pounds and bats and throws right. 5-11, weighs 170 pounds and bats talent before the home folks. The point, with Mike Little, All-State Jack Sanford has a total of four- PHIL CHEEK-A sophomore let- and throws right. een lettermen available for duty. terman from Asheboro, Cheek saw WILLIAM BATES-A freshman The Ghristians have had more much service last spring. He is hurler from Baltimore, Md., Bates than thirty men working out for 19 years old, 6-2 in height, weighs is is years old, stands 6-0, weighs several weeks, outdoors when wea- 190 pounds and bats and throws 170 pounds and bats and throws double bill the following day. These will improve his hitting enough to ther permitted and in the gym on right.

ball campaign which will feature making it possible to switch Mike ports his squad to be in fine shape reserve from Ramseur, Grose is from Burlington Oakley is 21 years more than thirty games, with well Little to an outfield post, thus for its opening encounters. The 19 years old, 5-10 tall, weighs 190 old, stands 6-3, weighs 185 pounds over half the contests to be played strengthening the team in the outer letter group includes four pitch- pounds and bats and throws right. and bats and throws right. ers, two catchers, five infielders from Kensington, Md., Crook is 19 man prospect from Arlington, Va., Larry Upchurch and Sandy Mere- olina, home. and three outfielders.

Baseball fans among Elon stu-bats and throws right. lents and faculty members are in-BILL GARVEY-This 19-year vited to meet the baseballers old freshman from Shenandoah

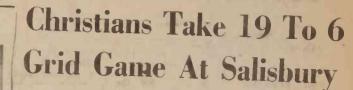
PITCHERS

JERRY TILLMAN---A junior

177 pounds and bats and throws

JOHN CROOK-A freshman MIKE CLEVELAND-A fresh-

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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 25yard 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 en plays, other long gainers he drive being a pair of 13-yard uns by Wooten and Tart.

The Maroon and Gold outfit tal led twice in the third period. The second TD came on a 70-yard drive that came on twelve plays. with Burl Clement driving one the score. Longest play of the drive vac a 39-yard pass from Woote o Tart.

Three plays later the Christians cored again as Howard Arner, a 220-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 meets and the annual Carolinas came in the fourth quarter on a Conference tournament, according pair of long passes by Jim Rose, to the links card just released by ndian quarterback. The scoring oss came on a screen pass to Ronald Crouse, speedy Catawba halfback, to cut the final margin Elon 19, Catawba 6.

Willie Tart, speedy sophomore afternoon, March 23rd. alfback, led the Elon attack with 5 yards rushing on twelve carries, oupled with a pair of pass recep-

standing out for Elon was All- five lettermen from last spring. Conference fullback Burl Clem- The veterans back are Buddy ents, with 44 yards rushing on 13 Briggs, Frank Lawrence, Gene arries. George Wooten, Elon's Wrenn, Bob McLoud and Frank fine junior quarterback, completed Caimello. our of five passes for 84 yards

during the game. Coach George Tucker was also leased with the play of a number of his youngsters. A trio of lantic Christian, home. oung reserves stood out in the attack, with David Mullis doing a fine job at quarterback and with

fullback

Baseball Schedule Mar. 20-Susquebanna, H, (DH) Mar. 21Susquehanna, H (DH 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 April 13-West Carolina, away Apr. 14-West Carolina, away. April 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 (DR)

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 Seach Johnny Wike, who will direct the Elon golf team this spring. The golfers will swing into action next week, meeting the Pfeifer linksmen at Pfeiffer on Friday

All dual and triangular meets are with Carolinas Conference foes, and Coach Wike will send a vetions that netted 76 yards. Also eran outfit into action that offers

> The schedule follows: Mar. 23-Pfeiffer, home. Mar. 27-East Carolina, away Mar. 30-High Point and At-Apr. 2-High Point, away. Apr. 5-Lenoir Rhyne, home. Apr. 9-Atl. Christian, away. Apr. 12-Catawba and East Car-Apr. 17-Guilford, away. Apr. 26-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.

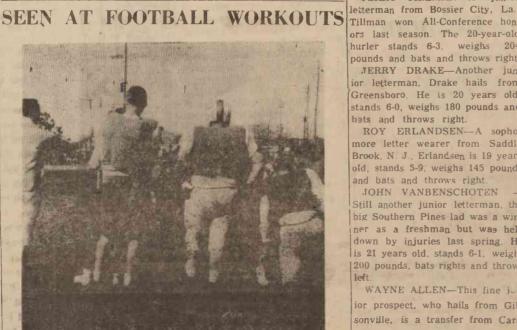
ALL-AMERICAN AND THE VEEP

right. MILTON GROSE-A sophomore GEORGE OAKLEY-A junior

years old, 5-8 tall, weighs 165 and Cleveland is 18 years old. stands dith doing some fine driving at

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 represenative 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 sever-

al years. Jerry Tillman, an All-Conference chunker last spring, should be even better this season; and other lettermen include Jerry Drake, ners. Wayne Allen, a stellar trans- paign.



The sturdy figure of Bobby Lewis, sometimes known as "Fire- first time. He is 23 years old, stand Roy Erlandsen and John VanBen- plug," looms large in this unusual snapshot taken at a recent spring 5-11, weighs 180 pounds and bats chton. Drake and Erlandsen are football workout for the Fighting Christians. The rugged freshmen right-handers, while VenBenscho- shown with a couple of his matesas they watched a scrimmage sesten throws from the port side. In sion, attracted the attention of a returning Elon alumnus, who snapaddition, there are two newcom-ers who should prove to be win-should see much service during the forthcoming 1962 grid cam-

ors last season. The 20-year-old hurler stands 6-3, weighs 204 pounds and bats and throws right. JERRY DRAKE-Another jun ior letterman. Drake hails from Greensboro. He is 20 years old, stands 6-0, weighs 180 pounds and bats and throws right.

Tillman won All-Conference hon-

ROY ERLANDSEN-A sopho more 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 rights and throws left

WAYNE ALLEN-This fine just ior prospect, who hails from Gibsonville, is a transfer from Caro lina and becomes eligible for the and throws left.

years old. stands 5-10, weighs can political star from Texas.

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.

Veterons back in togs include George Wooten, Willie Tart, Jack Moore, Bob Willis, Roland Miller, Lennie Rildle 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

May 8-Guilford and Catawba. Home

May 12-Conference Meet at Greensboro.

George Wooten, Elon's Little All-American quarterback, who has Point. CHARLES EVERETT - Rated had a chance to share the Founder's Day attention with Vice-Presihimself been in the national sporlight for his feats on the gradiron. a fine freshman prospect, he is dent Lyndon B. Johnson, when the news cameramen got this shot from Alexandria, Va., He is 19 of the Fighting Christian grid star pouring coffee for the All-Ameri-