

# Scenes On Field And Sidelines As Fighting Christians Gain Homecoming Win Over Catawba



Elon 15  
Catawba 0

Action was hot and heavy on the field, and the tension was terrific on the sidelines and in the stands as the Fighting Christians battled to a well-earned 15 to 0 victory over the Catawba Indians in the annual Elon Homecoming grid battle in Burlington Memorial Stadium on Saturday afternoon, October 20th. In the furious battling pictured at the left, Clayton Johnson (27), Elon Halfback, is fighting forward with the ball as his mates clear the way. Other Elon players shown blocking for Johnson are Burl Clements (41), Joe Berdosh (63) and big Charlie Strigo (77). Shown center is Coach George Tucker, passing a bit of advice to Clayton Johnson as both watch the action on the field. One of the crucial plays of the contest, pictured right, came when Wayne Mahanes (22), in Elon's dark jersey, tackled Bucky Pope with such ferocity as to cause Pope to fumble the ball, shown sailing through the air on the Elon four yard line. This tackle and resultant fumble halted a dangerous Catawba threat.

## Christians Face Indian Invaders In Next Game

The Christians of Elon, having put down one Indian uprising two weeks ago and having slain one wild animal last weekend with successive triumphs over Catawba and Western Carolina, will face another outbreak of Indian warfare this weekend when the Indians of the Newberry tribe invade Burlington Memorial Stadium.

Chief threat for this ever-dangerous Newberry tribe will be Tom Gorman, a quarterback who shoots passes with accuracy as deadly as the redskinned warriors of old shot their arrows, and the Christians will have to find some defense to stop this aerial threat if they hope to turn back this second Indian raid within a fortnight.

Proof of the deadly accuracy of Tom Gorman's bow-sling arm lies in the fact that aerial attack showed ten completions in sixteen attempts for a total of 154 yards against Guilford last weekend in a battle which the Indian's won by a 24 to 6 margin.

That very score of 24 to 6 against Guilford indicates the dangerous power of the Newberry attack, for the Fighting Christians had to come from behind in the fourth period to turn back the Quakers 10 to 3 in an early-season encounter.

Other scores posted by the Indians this fall also indicate the rugged task which faces Coach George Tucker's outfit when they South Carolina, for the Indians rolled for a 14 to 3 victory over Carson-Newman just one week before the same Carson-Newman Eagles turned back Elon 22 to 20 in a battle here.

The Newberry squad rolled with ease for a 27 to 0 win over a Catawba squad which battled Elon

## Intramurals Offer Golf, Horseshoes

The men's intramural program continues each day with something on the schedule. Even while the men's intramural football was being played, other Elon intramural performers found time for golf and horseshoes. During the warm fall semester many of the golfers have had a chance to get their matches off.

The golf program has been narrowed down to two flights. The first flight is the championship flight, led by Danny Hall, a Junior; and Bill Hardy, a Sophomore. A pair of able Freshmen are the leaders of the second flight, which is a single elimination among Chuck Ward, Luke O'Hara, and Jerry Drake all members of the Junior class. The championship will be decided before November 2nd.

The horseshoe program is moving slowly because of various inconveniences. Several of the horseshoe stars are football and basketball players whose playing time is limited. The horseshoe competition is topped by three fraternities, Sigma Mu Sigma and Sigma Phi Beta, each with eight players, and Alpha Pi Delta, with five players.

John Leach, sophomore, and last years winners seems sure to be there for the final legs, with John Griffin and Ken Lumpkin pushing him hard.

## Christian Eleven Defeats Catawba By 15 To 0 In Homecoming Battle

By BILL BASKERVILL

The Fighting Christians of Elon College literally scalped the Indians of Catawba College 15 to 0 at Burlington Memorial Stadium, October 20th in a battle which thrilled Elon's 1962 Homecoming crowd.

Elon quarterback George Wooten, who has a knack for scoring late in a game, especially against Catawba did it again as he twisted and spun into paydirt from two yards out with only 17 seconds remaining in the game. Wooten's pass to Dan Kelley for the two point conversion sewed things up.

The Christians scored initially in the first quarter when halfback Wayne Mahanes cracked over from the one after a pass interception by Jim Moore had put Elon in scoring position.

The interception by Moore, which came on the Catawba 12-yard line, was his second of the year and it played a big part in putting the Christians in front 7-0 with 3:01 left in the first period. Moore moved to the five after the interception, and three plays later Mahanes scored. Wooten kicked the extra point.

The Indians were stopped time after time in the first half as the Elon defense dug in. Drives to the 36 and 37 were stifled, and in the fourth quarter a brilliant goal line stand by the Christians thwarted a Catawba attack on the four.

The second quarter which saw neither team able to move the ball

### HOW IT HAPPENED

	Elon	Catawba
First Downs	14	17
Yards Gain Rushing	171	11
Yards Lost Rushing	12	12
Net Yards Rushing	159	13
Passes Attempted	13	4
Passes Completed	4	1
Yards Gain Passing	196	90
Total Gain Scrimmage	265	103
Opp. Passes Intercepted	1	2
Runback Int. Passes	0	0
Number Fumbles	3	3
Ave. Yards Punt	34.4	30
Runback All Kicks	90	2
Fumbles Lost	2	45
Yards Penalties	45	

Score By Periods:  
Elon 7 0 0 8-15  
Catawba 0 0 0 0-0  
Elon Touchdowns—Mahanes (1-run), Wooten (2-run), Extra points—Wooten 1 (placement), Kelley 2 (pass from Wooten).

consistently, was highlighted by a Willie Tart quick kick of 74 yards, which put the Indians in a hole for the rest of the period. The half ended with Elon leading 7 to 0.

The Tribe took the opening kickoff of the second half and immediately marched to the Christian 22 yard line. However, a tough Elon defense held on downs, and checked the Catawba attack. The rest of the third period was a seesaw battle in which drives by both teams were of no significance.

The fourth frame saw another Indian drive stifled. Ron Crouse hit Grover Smith on a pass play that

## Bandits Pace Tag-Football League

The Carolina Bandits intramural football team, which is composed of junior and senior students from Carolina Hall, turned back Alpha Pi Delta 12 to 6 in a fine defensive contest on Elon's intramural field last Wednesday, October 24. The victory literally filled the Bandits' treasure chest with glory as they moved their season record to six victories and six defeats during the year, a record which places them at the top of the heap.

Led by the able quarterbacking of Jerry Byerly, the Bandits have been scored on only once during regular-season campaigning, and that lone score came in the 12 to 6 win over Alpha Pi Delta.

In this game neither team was able to move the ball well against the strong defenses that clashed head-on, and all scores came as breaks of the game.

The Bandits scored one of their TD's on an interception by Al McDonald on a pass from Byerly to Clark, which was deflected in the end zone. Alpha Pi Delta scored on the final play of the first half on a pass from Bob Stork to Charles Somers.

The roster of teams in intramural football this fall consisted of eight teams from the dorms, classes and fraternities. Top ranking teams were the Bandits of Carolina Hall, led by Jerry Byerly,

Charles Everett, Al McDonald and Joe Cote; and the Alpha Pi Deltas featuring Paul Huey, Bob Stork, John Gregory and Charlie Somers.

Galloping home with third place were the Horseman, a freshman team from Smith Dorm. Riders for the Horseman were B. Denny, S. Sink, and B. MacFayden. The Sigma Mu Team rallied for fourth place and a chance for tournament competition, led by Jerry Drake, Dick Purdy, and Ken Broda.

The Braves and the Cherrystones, Freshman teams: Iota Tau Kappa, last year's intramural football champs; and Kappa Psi Nu

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## Talking Sports

With

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Our Fighting Christian gridders swing into a really crucial portion of their 1962 football campaign this weekend, when they will entertain the Newberry Indians in a game which the Elon eleven needs badly to win, both from the standpoint of standing in the Conference and for the overall success of the season.

This 1962 football season, which has shown the Fighting Christians to be a much improved outfit, finds the Maroon and Gold gridders with two more Conference tilts remaining. Following the Newberry engagement here tomorrow night, the Christians will be host to the powerful Lenoir Rhyne Bears here next Saturday night, November 10th.

While this was written prior to the battle with Western Carolina and with the outcome of that game unknown, victories over Newberry and Lenoir Rhyne would certainly brand the 1962 season a success. If victory were attained at Cullowhee, the Christians could tie for the Conference title with wins over the Indians and Bears, which would mean a tremendous comeback for the Christians this fall.

Regardless of the outcome of the Western Carolina game, wins over Newberry and Lenoir Rhyne would still amount to a fine comeback this fall, and a closing win over Frederick College in the final battle of the year on November 17th would crown the achievement.

These late-season games are important to the team as a whole, but they are equally as important to individual stars of the Fighting Christians, for All-Conference and even greater honors may be determined by the outcome of these games with Newberry, Lenoir Rhyne and Frederick.

There are several of the Elon players who could be in line for post-season honors, George Wooten and Burl Clements are bidding strong to repeat the honors they won last year, and both Willie Tart and Wayne Mahanes have shined brightly in games this season. Up front there are several boys who are also bidding for honors, among the leaders being end Jim Moore, tackles Charlie Strigo and Howard Arger and guards Cameron Little and Ronnie Bell.

Special mention is due to some of the youngsters who have performed for the Christians this fall. Gordon Cox has turned in some

fine running and defense in the backfield, and David Mullis has also showed well on defense. Up front big Tommy Mitchell has done a fine job in his freshman season. There are eight seniors on the Christian roster, all of whom will be fighting extra hard in the late-season games to finish in a blaze of glory. Among the senior who complete their Elon service this fall are George Wooten, Burl Clements, Wayne Mahanes, Jim Moore, Howard Arger, Dean Yates Don Amos and Gene Stokes.

With football nearing its close, there is a new sports campaign brewing over across the street in Alumni Memorial Gymnasium, where Coach Bill Miller has his basketballers working hard in preparation for the opening of the cage season, now only a month in the future.

The Christian cagers boast a fine veteran nucleus from last season, among the lettermen on hand being Dewey Andrew, Howard Andrew, Sonny Smith, Jesse Branson and Reid Hughes, all of them tall stars at the inside positions; and Bill Morningstar, Roland Miller and Dave Winfrey, three sharpshooters from the outside.

This group of veteran cagers packs both height and speed, with four of the Christian vets standing from 6-8 to 8-3 in height, which means a bulwark of strength under the backboards on both rebounds and tap-in buckets. That trio of guards represents some of the fastest and best dribblers in the Conference, and any one of them is capable of going high into double figures with push and jump shots from the outer ranges.

## Elon Football

- Elon 20, Apprentice 6.
- Elon 16, Guilford 2.
- Elon 12, Appalachian 27.
- Elon 20, Carson-Newman 23.
- Elon 23, East Carolina 18.
- Elon 15, Catawba 6.
- Elon 14, West Carolina 12 (Remaining Games)
- Nov. 3—Newberry, home
- Nov. 10—Lenoir Rhyne, home
- Nov. 17—Frederick, away