

# Elon Hits Baseball Finals And Loses 2-1 Contest

## Elon Track Squad Loses To Generals

The Washington and Lee Generals turned back the Christian cinder team by at 81 to 55 count in a dual meeting at Lexington, Va., on April 28th. The Christians managed six first places against the Southern Conference team, including firsts in each of the weight events.

100 YARD DASH: Oliphant (E), Gentry (E), Horne (WL). TIME: 10.3 secs.

220 YARD DASH: Bigham (WL), Oliphant (E), Wiley (WL). TIME: 23.1 secs.

440 YARD DASH: Kell (WL), Pruetette (E), Sullivan (WL). TIME: 51.6 secs.

880 YARD RUN: Parker (WL), Frank (E), Kilpatrick (WL). TIME: 2 mins. 8.2 secs.

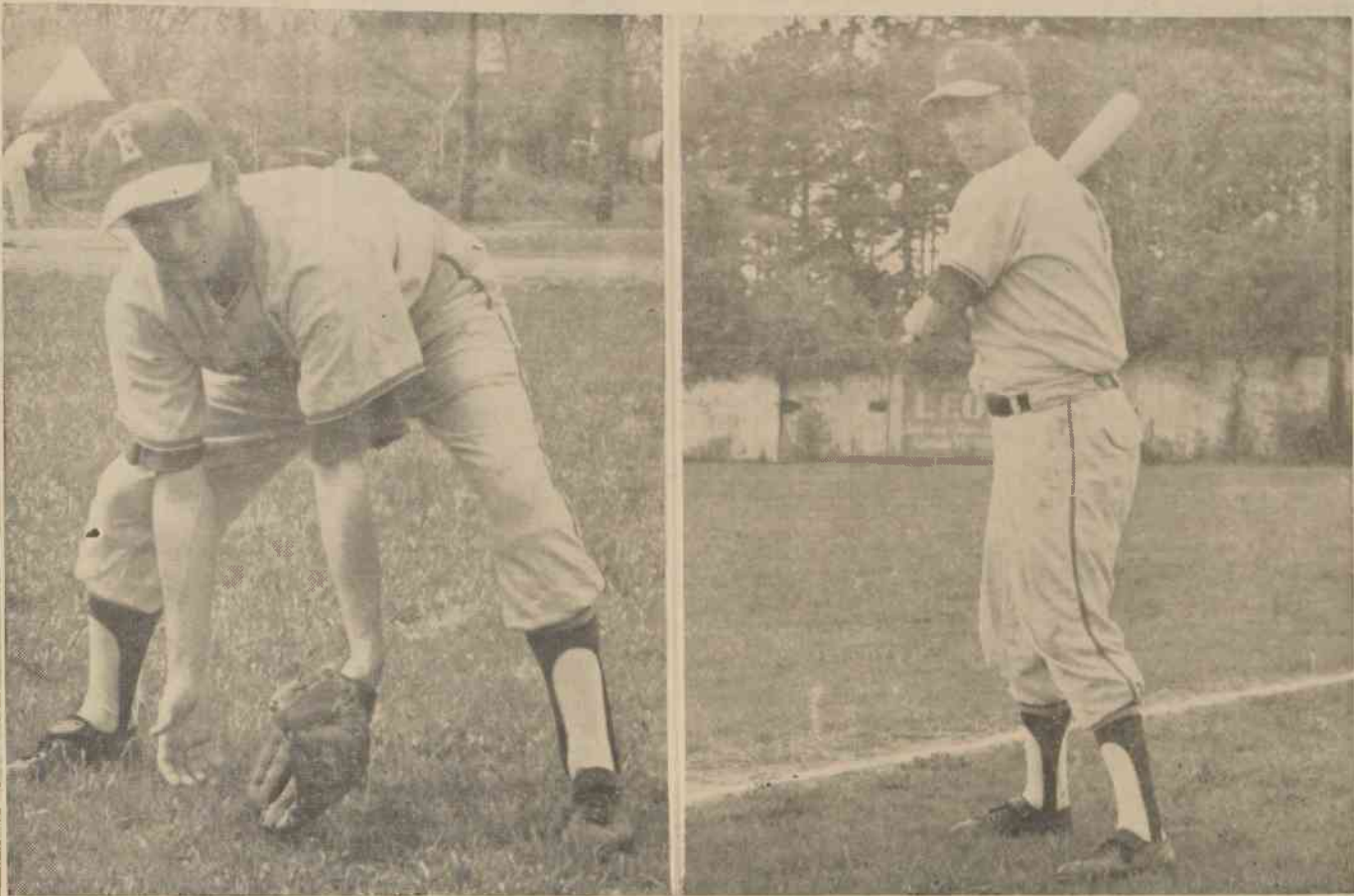
MILE RUN: Wildrick (WL), Dowler (WL). TIME: 4 min. 41 secs.

TWO-MILE RUN: Johnson (YL), O'Connor (WL), Handy (E). TIME: 10 mins. 18.8 secs.

120 HIGH HURDLES: Kugel (WL), Miller (WL), McDonald (E). TIME: 18.1 secs.

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## VETERAN INFIELDERS HAVE FEATURED FOR BASEBALL SQUAD



Comar Shields, junior shortstop from Blairs, Va., shown left above, and Pete Crook, senior outfielder and catcher from Kensington, Md., pictured right, have again been two of the mainstays of the Elon College baseball squad during its highly successful 1965 campaign. Both Shields and Crook have been regular starters through the season, and both have come through with timely hitting and dependable work afield.

## High Point Nine Grabs Crown In Loop Tourney

There was an old-time adage that "for lack of a nail a kingdom was lost," and in the same manner "for lack of just one hit a baseball title was lost" at Asheboro last Saturday night, and with the loss of that baseball championship went Elon's chance to win the much-talked-about "Triple Crown" in the Carolinas Conference.

The Christians had battled their way into the tournament by defeating Catawba in a play-off battle and then, on the first day of tourney play, the Elon nine defeated Pfeiffer 3 to 1 and lost to High Point by a 2 to 2 score. This put the Christians into the losers bracket and forced them to trounce Atlantic Christian 7 to 1 in second round play on Friday night, May 14th.

That win over the Bulldogs shot the Elon nine into the finals against High Point last Saturday night, May 15th, and Richard Such, lanky right-hander pitched Elon to a 5-2 win in the first game of a needed double header, leaving the title riding on a single game, which High Point won 2 to 1 when an Elon rally fell short in the ninth. The Christians had the bases loaded, but lack of a hit and a pop fly cost Elon her third championship of the year.

### Elon 3, Pfeiffer 1

Herbie Johnson pitched a one-hitter, fanning nine and walking only one as the Christians topped Pfeiffer 3 to 1 in first-round play at Asheboro on May 13th. Art Davis smashed three hits, and Johnson himself had a homer, and a single to lead the Elon attack in this game. Joe Barnes got Pfeiffer's only hit off Johnson.

The line score:

Elon	000	200	100	—3	8	1
Pfeiffer	000	100	000	—1	1	2
Johnson and Newsome; Wynne and Schuck. HR — Johnson (Elon).						

### High Point 9, Elon 4

The High Point Panthers topped Elon 9 to 4 in the final game of first day play at the Conference tourney at Asheboro on May 13th, with the Panthers rising up for nine runs in the seventh and eighth innings to overcome a 3-0 lead held by the Elon outfit. The Panthers used back-to-back doubles to clinch the win with five runs in the eighth. Gary Taylor, Fred Stewart and Art Davis each hit twice for Elon in the game.

The line score:

Elon	021	000	000	—4	9	4
High Point	000	000	45x	—9	10	4
Everett, O. Shields (8) and Crook; Dover, Mowery (8), Stewart (8) and Lare. LP — Everett.						

### Larry Collins, a fine freshman southpaw, tossed a three-hitter at the Atlantic Christian Bulldogs as

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### Baseball Schedule

- Elon 5, Catawba 4.
- Elon 6, Williams 2.
- Elon-Williams (Rain).
- Elon 3, W. and L. 1.
- Elon 4, A. C. C. 5.
- Elon 0, High Point 6.
- Elon 1, Lenoir Rhyne 11.
- Elon 5, Guilford 4.
- Elon 2, Campbell 3.
- Elon 6, Guilford 10.
- Elon 6, Otterbein 4.
- Elon 14, Otterbein 2.
- Elon 6, West Carolina 5.
- Elon 7, West Carolina 2.
- Elon 6, Wilmington 5.
- Elon 8, Wilmington 7.
- Elon 1, Pfeiffer 2.
- Elon 2, Lejeune 1.
- Elon 8, Lejeune 5.
- Elon 2, Lejeune 4.
- Elon 2, Wilmington 4.
- Elon-Wilmington (Rain).
- Elon-Wilmington (Rain).
- Elon 12, High Point 5.
- Elon 15, Catawba 2.
- Elon 3, Lenoir Rhyne 0.
- Elon 8, Appalachian 7.
- Elon 6, Appalachian 1.
- Elon 3, Pfeiffer 1.
- Elon 1, A.C.C. 2.
- Elon 3, Newberry 4.
- Elon 2, Newberry 3.
- Elon 5, Catawba 1.
- Elon 3, Pfeiffer 1.
- Elon 4, High Point 9.
- Elon 7, A.C.C. 1.
- Elon 5, High Point 2.
- Elon 1, High Point 2.

he pitched Elon to a 7 to 1 win over the second-ranked Bulldogs at Asheboro on May 14th, with Collins fanning 14 and walking six during the fray. Art Davis topped Elon with a homer and single, Pete Crook had a double and single and Gary Taylor and Carlton Highsmith had two singles for Elon.

The line score:

Elon	102	130	000	—7	11	0
A. C. C.	000	000	100	—1	3	3
Collins and Newsome; Howell, Glover (4), Seed (6) and Hedgepeth.						

### Elon 5, High Point 2

The Christians trounced High Point 5 to 2 in the first of two games at Asheboro on May 15th as Richard Such fanned ten and walked only three of the Panthers while scattering seven pointer hits. Carlton Highsmith had a double and two singles and Pete Crook two singles to lead the Elon attack. Kemp and Forte each hit twice for High Point.

The line score:

Elon	102	000	020	—5	10	2
High Point	000	101	000	—2	7	4
Such and Newsome; Mowery, Stewart (3) and Lare.						

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## Elon Tops Catawba 5-1 In Play-Off

### Elon Is Seventh In NAIA Track

The Catawba Indians topped a field of ten teams to clinch the NAIA District 26 track championship at Laurinburg, May 10th, nosing the High Point Panthers by two points in a tight duel that saw the Indians score 46 1/2 and the Panthers 44 1/2. The Elon Christians were seventh in the ten-team field with 10 points.

Swiftly Holcomb, Lenoir Rhyne dash star, stole the individual honors with new record victories in the 100, 220 and broad jump. He took the 100 in 9.85 seconds, the 220 in 21.3 seconds and the broad jump with a leap of 23 feet 1 3/4 inches.

Elon trackmen who placed in the district competition included Sonny Pruetette and Bill Frank in the middle distances, David Oliphant in the sprints, David Dean in the broad jump and Bobby Ferrell in the weights.

Richard Such, lanky Elon right-hander, spun a brilliant two-hitter as he pitched the Elon Christians to a 5 to 1 victory over the Catawba Indians at High Point on May 11th in a single game play-off that gave Elon the fourth berth in the annual Carolinas Conference tournament at Asheboro.

The Catawba nine got away in front with a single unearned run in the second inning, when Danny Lemmond saw life on an error and scored on Larry Gionet's triple. Only other hit for Catawba was a single in the fourth as Such struck out thirteen Catawba batters.

The Christians actually clinched the victory with three runs in the fourth when three singles in a row loaded the bases and Tommy Newsome tripled to clean the sacks. A single, fielder's choice and Fred Stewart's double added two scores in the fifth.

Top hitters for the Christians were Fred Stepart with a double and single and Art Davis with a pair of singles, each in four trips. The Christians got to Jerry Maye, Catawba ace, for a total of nine safeties during the fray.

The line score:

Catawba	010	000	000	—1	2	2
Elon	000	320	000	—5	9	3
Maye and Fisher, McKinney (8); Such and Newsome.						

This double loss to the Indians

## Newberry Wins Two Tilts

The Newberry Indians used pairs of back-to-back triples in each game as they blasted the Elon Christians for a double victory in a Carolinas Conference double header at Newberry on May 9th, with the Indians taking the first game 4 to 3 and grabbing the nitecap by a 3 to 2 score.

In the first game at Newberry, the Christians blasted off to a 3-0 lead with a trio of runs in the fourth on two singles, a double, a walk and a sacrifice fly, but the Indians came back with four runs in a big sixth inning rally which featured successive triples by Benjie Kirkland and Bill Ross.

The second game saw the Indians move out to a 2-0 margin with two runs in the second, again on back-to-back triples by Jim Forester and Bob Werts. Elon tied the score with single runs in the fifth and seventh, sending the game into two extra innings, which ended with Newberry scoring the winning marker with one out in the ninth. The run came on two walks, an error and Benjie Kirkland's single.

The line score:

Elon	000	300	0	—3	5	0
Newberry	000	004x	—4	11	2	2
Johnson and Newsome; Grout and Werts.						

The line score:

Elon	000	010	100	—2	9	2
Newberry	020	000	001	—3	5	0
Everett, Such (4), Beale (6), O. Shields (9) and Newsome; Long, Charpia (6) and Werts. WP — Charpia. LP — Beale.						

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## Spotlighting The Fighting Christians

By TOM CORBITT



A final column in the Maroon and Gold is a license to philosophize. There is a standard procedure to follow. First, there is the attempt to identify the Elon spirit. Then the doomed would-be writer attempts to solve, not the problems of the world but the perplexities of dear old Elon. The treatise ends with the traditional thank-you's. Sprinkle the recipe liberally with sentimentality and stir until some one disagrees with the final dish. Oh, yes! Our hero then ascends to that great alumni refuge in the sky. Well, here goes...

Dear hearts, Elon College is undergoing a real transition. With the spring a new feeling is in the air. The mood is one of progress, the completion of hopes and ideals and accomplishment. Elon is attempting to become a great small liberal arts college. This is the aspiration of our president, Dr. J. Earl Danieley, for it was in the beginning of his administration that the great change started.

The goal of our times is academic excellence. Anti-intellectualism is dying, and signs of an intellectual awakening are very evident. Improvement of instruction, revision of curriculum, syllabuses for course offerings and self-study and evaluation are occurring at Elon College. Paralleling these events has been progress through student government. In this epoch, the honor system has been revised, the student government budget has been enlarged, the constitution rewritten. Student government has created a campus literary magazine, improved the student union, renovated the tennis courts, but the most significant contribution of the student government is the Liberal Arts Forum, which has brought thirteen outstanding speakers to our campus this year. In fact, the Liberal Arts Forum has surpassed the Visiting Scholars series in energy and influx of new ideas.

Coupled with the new atmosphere at Elon, the times they are a-changing. Elon is expanding its facilities in an attempt to meet the needs of our times. In recent years new dorms, a language lab and a new president's home have been built. The band has been rejuvenated, and an active men's inter-dorm council has arisen. In the immediate future another new men's

dorm, a student center and library will be built, and the science building will be renovated. Perhaps, more importantly, teacher salaries will be improved.

The key to the enlightened friendly spirit of Elon is the faculty. Indeed, no college is better than its professors. At Elon we are fortunate in having many teachers who are shining examples of their profession and who view their role in the learning process with a sense of devotion. Due to their influence, Elon is a citadel of opportunity for students.

Of seventy-eight faculty members in the new catalogue, fifty-nine have come to Elon since Dr. Danieley became president, and next year Elon will add three new doctors to the faculty. The great need of our time is a just reward for the teach-

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## Christians Topple Apps Twice In Loop Battles

The Elon diamond outfit toppled the Appalachian Mountaineers twice in three days in a belated bid for honors in the Conference race turning back the Apps 8 to 7 at Boone on April 29th and then trounced them 6 to 1 on the Elon field on May 1st.

The Christians breezed to a 6-0 lead in the first six innings and then blew that lead as Appalachian plated six runners in combined seventh and eighth inning rallies, forcing Elon to win the game all over again with two scores in the ninth for a final 8-7 victory.

Herbie Johnson, who had already won one game against Catawba on Monday, came on in relief to halt the eighth-inning uprising and went on to win the game as Elon scored a pair of unearned markers in the ninth. Johnson himself allowed one run in the bottom of the ninth but whiffed the last man to end the game.

The line score:

Elon	120	021	002	—8	14	1
Appalachian	000	000	421	—7	8	2
Everett, Beale (7), Johnson (8)						

and Newsome; Patrick, Poovey (5), White (7) and Pierce. WP — Johnson. LP — White.

Elon 6, Appalachian 1  
The Elon nine unleashed a barrage of fifteen hits on two App hurlers as the Christians trounced the Mountaineers 6 to 1 on the Elon field two days later. Six of Elon's batters hit twice, and Larry Collins, freshman southpaw, hit three times in addition to working a six-hit game on the mound.

Both Appalachian and Elon scored their very first batter in the first frame, and the score was all knotted at 1-1, but Elon went ahead for keeps with two scores in the bottom of the second on three singles and a fielder's choice, and the Christians then iced the game beyond danger with three runs in a big fifth on four singles and a sacrifice fly.

The line score:

Appalachian	100	000	000	—1	6	0
Elon	120	030	00x	—6	15	0
Goforth, White (7) and Pierce; Collins and Newsome. LP — Goforth.						

## Elon Blanks Bruins, 3-0

The Elon Christians pushed three runners home in the late innings to defeat the Lenoir Rhyne Bears 3 to 0 in a Carolinas Conference battle here on April 28th, with the Christians' single marker in the sixth and a brace of scores in the eighth breaking up a tight mound duel between Elon's Richard Such and Lenoir Rhyne's Barry Gibson.

Such, the tall Elon right-hander, allowed the invading Bears only four well scattered singles during the fray, never more than one in any one inning, and Gibson did almost as well as he held the Christians to six singles for the day. Only in one inning could Elon get to Gibson for as many as two safeties, that being in the sixth when Tommy Newsome, Elon catcher, was the only Christian with two hits for the day; and Larry Helms, Bruin first-sacker, was the only Lenoir Rhyne player with two safeties. Such fanned eight mer-

The line score:

Elon	000	000	000	—0	4	3
Lenoir Rhyne	000	001	02x	—3	6	0
Gibson and Fisher; Such and Newsome. WP — Such.						

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