

Elon Drops 75-71 Battle To Catamounts

GOEDECK GOES UP FOR BUCKET



Henry Goedeck, Elon's big pivot star, is pictured above in action against the Western Carolina Catamounts, going up for a field bucket that dropped through in spite of a foul by the Catamounts' Gene McConnell. Goedeck banged in 25 points to top Elon scoring in the battle, which Western Carolina won by a close 75 to 71 count in the final home game of the Elon season.

Campbell Cagers Topple Elon In See-Saw Game

Swapping leads and streaks of fantastic shooting by both teams featured the 78 to 77 victory which the Campbell College cagers posted over the Elon Christians on the Camel court on February 20th, with the Campbell triumph avenging an earlier win which Elon had won on the Christian boards.

The Christians and Camels swapped the lead 26 times, and the score was knotted five times during the forty minutes of frantic battling, and two of the lead changes came in the final minute of play as Elon's Tommy Davis stealing the ball and ripping the cords with 45 seconds left to give his team a 77-76 lead, only to have Campbell's Pete Wish swish the nets with 29 seconds remaining.

The Elon cagers still had time to get the ball and work it down the court for a final "one-shot" try at the bucket, but the final Christian shot rolled off the ring and was recovered by the homestanding Camels, who held on until the buzzer.

The early portions of the battle were of the cliff-hanger type, with the lead swapping ten times in the first five minutes, but the Camels moved ahead by eight at 39-31 with less than three minutes remaining in the first half, only to see Henry Goedeck and Bill Bowes pace an Elon comeback which netted 11 points for Elon back to one for Campbell and put Elon

ahead 42 to 40 at halftime.

Center Johnny Marshbank and forward Garland Davis led the Camels in grabbing the lead soon after intermission, and the home team held varying two to five points advantages during much of the final half until Goedeck jumped one to put Elon ahead 71 to 70 with four minutes left.

The rest of the game was a tight defensive battle, with Elon moving to a 73-70 lead on Tom McGee's shot, only to see the Camels bounce back and grab a three-point lead of their own at 76 to 73. This set up the hectic final minute when Davis and Wish swapped baskets for the final Campbell victory.

Johnny Marshbank led both teams in scoring as he hit 27 points for Campbell, and all five Camel starters were in double figures. Henry Goedeck led Elon with 22 counters, trailed by Bill Bowes with 17, Tommy Davis with 16 and Rick Hare with 13 points.

The line-ups:

Pos.	Elon (77)	Campbell (78)
F.	Bowes (17)	Davis (18)
F.	Davis (16)	Sernak (10)
C.	Goedeck (22)	Marshbank (27)
G.	Marshall (5)	Wish (10)
G.	McGee (4)	Waters (13)

Half-time: Elon 42, Campbell 40.

Elon subs—Hare 13, Van Lear. Campbell subs—Faulkner, Robertson.

Christian Rally Comes Close In Final Minutes

It was just another case of too little and too late when the Elon Christians dropped a heart-breaking 75 to 71 Carolinas Conference cage battle to the Western Carolina Catamounts in the final home game of the season, which was played on the floor of Alumni Memorial Gymnasium on Saturday night, February 18th.

The Christians played brilliantly in the last stages of the game, but they were sixteen points behind before they began playing the type of game of which they are capable. The Elon outfit found difficulty hitting the basket and fell behind by eleven points at 46-35 at the half-time break, and they were behind by a 57 to 41 margin with barely six minutes remaining in the game.

At that point in the battle, few of

the 3,000 partisan fans would have given Elon much chance in the game, but Bill Bowes hit nine straight points, and Tommy Davis came through with five counters to put the Christians right back in the fight. Goedeck and Davis hit buckets to pull Elon within two points twice at 71-69 and again at 73-71, but Goedeck's final shot rimmed the bucket, and a bad pass gave the ball to Western Carolina with only seconds left. Two free throws after the whistle pushed the Cats to their final 75-71 margin.

It was a beautiful comeback by the Christians, who outfought the Catamounts on the boards for a game margin of 36-34 on rebounds, but a bad first half proved too much handicap for the Maroon and Gold Cagers

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BOWES EARNS STARRING ROLE



Bill Bowes, towering sophomore forward from Lenox, Mass., has been playing great ball for the Christian cagers ever since Christmas, having been in double figures in thirteen consecutive games beginning with the Campbell tilt on January 9th. During that streak of thirteen battles he has scored a total of 202 points for an average of 15.5 points per game and has pulled down 192 rebounds for an average of 14.7 per game. Bowes has teamed with Henry Goedeck to give Elon a strong one-two punch under the boards.

Baseballers Brave Cold For Outdoor Workouts

Despite the extreme cold wave which struck the state last week, Coach Jerry Drake and his Fighting Christian baseballers moved out of the gym and on to the practice field to speed their practice sessions and get ready for the opening of their upcoming 1967 diamond campaign that will feature 24 tough games.

Coach Drake listed a total of 34 candidates for his Christian nine, among them being nine lettermen from last season. The roster, which is subject to change, showed a total

of nineteen freshmen, so it will be a youthful outfit which Drake places on the field in his own initial year of college coaching.

The nine lettermen who are on this 1967 roster include Burgin Beale, Larry Collins, Sam Moon and Paul Amundsen, pitchers; Ronnie Tugwell, Joe Byrtus and Dempsey Herring, infielders; and Marshall Montgomery and Bobby Bulla, outfielders. Of this group, Burgin Beale is a questionable performer, since he is still recuperat-

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Elon Cage Games

- Elon 64, Wofford 77
- Elon 84, Guilford 97
- Elon 79, Catawba 77
- Elon 77, Pfeiffer 59
- Elon 90, A.C.C. 89.
- Elon 64, Lenoir Rhyne 75.
- Elon 75, High Point 96.
- Elon 65, Appalachian 74.
- Elon 78, South Carolina 102.
- Elon 72, Wofford 71.
- Elon 67, Lenoir Rhyne 75.
- Elon 83, Campbell 79.
- Elon 72, A.C.C. 86.
- Elon 73, Catawba 60.
- Elon 73, High Point 79.
- Elon 64, Catawba 68.
- Elon 51, Presbyterian 49.
- Elon 69, West Carolina 83.
- Elon 79, Pfeiffer 60.
- Elon 70, Appalachian 75.
- Elon 81, Presbyterian 61.
- Elon 75, Pembroke 86.
- Elon 71, West Carolina 75.
- Elon 77, Campbell 78.
- Elon 75, Guilford 80.

(Remaining Games)

Mar. 1, 2, 3, 4—Conference Tournament, Lexington.

Pembroke Winner Over Elon Quint

The Pembroke State College cagers used a tremendous scoring spurt during the middle moments of the second half to clinch an 86 to 75 victory over the Elon Christians on the Pembroke court on February 15th. The victory was the twelfth in the last thirteen starts for the Pembroke outfit.

The homestanding Braves put six men in double scoring figures for the night, showing the visiting Christians one of the most widespread and balanced offensives they have met this season. The Christians could show only three of their players above the 10-point mark.

The Braves started early and moved out to a 37-32 margin by the halftime break, and then guard Mike Heath paced the second-half surge that moved the Pembroke cagers to a wide margin that ended with the 11-point final victory.

Bill Bowes, Elon's 6-7 sophomore forward, was the top scorer for both teams as he popped in 23 points on eight field buckets and seven of nine tries from the free throw line. Henry Goedeck added 15 and Noble Marshall 14 points for the Christians.

Mike Heath, Pembroke guard, led the way for the winners with 19 points, but he was joined by five of his mates in the double digit columns. Among them were Carl Peed with 15, Henry Byrd with 13 and Jim Gambardella with 12 counters.

The game was marked by numerous fouls, with Elon drawing 24 and Pembroke 22 fouls during the contest. The Braves scored 24 of their points on free throws, while Elon got 19 of hers from the charity stripe.

The line-ups:

Pos.	Elon (75)	Pembroke (85)
F.	Bowes (23)	Gallegher (10)
F.	Davis (7)	Byrd (13)
C.	Goedeck (15)	Porter (10)
G.	Marshall (14)	Peed (15)
G.	McGee (7)	Heath (19)

Half-time: Pembroke 37, Elon 32.

Elon subs—Hare 4, Van Lear 2, Caddell 3, Frelsinger. Pembroke subs—Gambardella 12, Goins 7.