

Elon Wins Final Home Tilt Over Bulldogs

TWO MAINSTAY REGULARS FOR ELON'S 1967 BASEBALL TEAM



Late Game Rally Nets Win By 5-4

The Fighting Christian baseballers closed out their home diamond season with a well-earned 5 to 4 victory over the Atlantic Christian Bulldogs on the Elon field on Wednesday afternoon, May 2nd, gaining sweet revenge for a defeat suffered at the hands of the Bulldogs at Wilson earlier in the season.

The Christians came from behind in the final three innings of the game here to overcome a 4 to 0 lead which the Atlantic Christian nine had built up in the first three frames.

The visitors had hopped on Ed Kirchgessner for a single run in the second and had added three more scores in the third, but the big Elon freshman held the Bulldogs scoreless after that until he gave way to a pinch hitter in the seventh inning.

The Christians started their winning rally when Rick Smith blasted a solo homer in the seventh, and they added a pair of markers in the eighth when Danny Pendry singled after two were out and scored on Frankie Mensch's double. Mensch then scored on an error and a single by Rick Smith.

Coming up for their final time at bat and trailing by a single run, the Elon boys scored two runs to tie and then win the game. Taylor Duggins led off with a triple, but pinch-hitter Mike Spillane fanned. (Continued on page 4)

Netters Divide In Final Meets

The Fighting Christian tennis team split its two final matches of the season, topping High Point by a 7 to 2 margin and losing to Pfeiffer by a 2 to 5 score, and the split gave the Elon netters a final record of three wins and seven losses for the year, with nine of the ten matches against Carolinas Conference teams.

The continued improvement in Elon tennis play this year was evident in the many close scores found in individual matches of both the singles and doubles division. In several instances the matches moved to three sets before a decision in either direction.

Pembroke '9' Downs Elon In 8-4 Tilt

The Pembroke State Braves used a two-run homer in the fourth and a three-run uprising in the sixth to grab a commanding lead as they turned back the Elon Christians 8 to 4 in Greensboro's Memorial Stadium on Saturday, May 6th, in a battle that closed out the Elon diamond season. The loss left Elon with an 8-20 season mark and a 6-14 Conference record.

The Christians had gained a 1 to 0 lead with a singleton run in the second inning, but that Elon edge was erased when Pembroke's Ron Collins rocketed a two-run homer in the fourth.

The Braves then added a single run in the fifth and rallied for three big markers in the top of the sixth when Ron Collins again claimed attention with a double that sent two runs scurrying over the plate and then scored himself on an Elon error. Ron Collins had a homer, double

Dempsey Herring (left) and Mike Spillane (right), a pair of steady performers with the Elon baseball squad, have played major roles in the 1967 campaign for the Fighting Christian nine. Herring, who is a junior third baseman and a letterman from last season, was a starter at third base in most of the games played by the Christians and led the Elon squad in hitting until the final five games of the year, when he was edged by Danny Pendry for hitting honors. Herring finished the season with a .324 average. Spillane, who is a sophomore reserve from last spring, was the real utility performer for the Christians, for he participated in 24 of the 28 games and played both shortstop and third base and in both left field and right field during the season.

Catawba Cinder Outfit Tops Elon Track Squad

The Catawba Indians swept sixteen of the seventeen first places as they turned back the Elon College track squad 109 to 36 in a dual cinder meet here on May 3rd. Bill Newman, of Catawba, bettered the Conference record in the hop-step-jump with a leap of 44 feet 2 inches, but Conference records can only be set in the annual Conference meet.

The summary follows:
100 YARD DASH: Buie (C), tie for second by Rinaca (E) and Garrison (C). TIME: 10 secs.

220 YARD DASH: Buie (C), Garrison (C), Rinaca (E). TIME: 23 secs.
440 YARD DASH: Zimmerman (C), tie for second by Freve (E) and Larabee (E). TIME: 55.6 secs.

880 YARD RUN: Paulette (E), Fauver (C), Graham (C). TIME: 2 mins. 8.3 secs.

MILE RUN: Graham (C), Turbeffill (C), Houck (C). TIME: 5 mins. 2.3 secs.

and single to lead the victorious Braves, while Taylor Duggins racked a double and two singles to set the pace for the Christians.

The line score:
Pembroke 000 213 011 8 11 2
Elon 010 003 000 4 9 2
Nunn and Baker; Kirchgessner, Pecora (7), Bird (9) and Brady. LP—Kirchgessner.

TWO MILE RUN: Seaton (C), Houck (C), Walters (E). TIME: 11 mins. 21 secs.

120 YARD HURDLES: Berry (C), Moore (E), Moose (C). TIME: 15.8 secs.

330 YARD HURDLES: Berry (C), Moore (C), Walters (E). TIME: 42.4 secs.

HIGH JUMP: Newman (C), Anderson (E), Snyder (C). HEIGHT: 5 feet 8 inches.

BROAD JUMP: Newman (C), Waller (C), Bullock (E). DISTANCE: 20 feet 8 3-4 inches

POLE VAULT: Henry (C), Wales (C), Gertcher (E). HEIGHT: 11 feet 6 inches.

HOP-STEP-JUMP: Newman (C), Bullock (C), Daniels (E). DISTANCE: 44 feet 2 inches.

SHOT PUT: Griffin (C), Berry (C), Karriker (E). DISTANCE: 47 feet 5 1-4 inches.

DISCUS: Griffin (C), Berry (C), Jordan (E). DISTANCE: 127 feet 8 inches.

JAVELIN: Olweiler (C), Schaeffer (E), Costner (C). DISTANCE: 190 feet 5 inches.

440 YARD RELAY: Catawba (Garrison, Berry, Newman, Buie). TIME: 44.2 secs.

MILE RELAY: Catawba (Newman, Berry, Buie, Garrison). TIME: 3 mins. 45.7 secs.

Danny Pendry Tops Elon Baseball Team In Hitting

Danny Pendry, a sophomore outfielder for the Elon Christians, hit well in late season and led the Fighting Christian baseballers in hitting during a disastrous campaign that netted only an 8-20 record for the season overall and a 6-14 mark in the Conference.

The runner-up honors in individual

Elon Splits Two Games At Catawba

It was the day of the bombs — home run bombs that is—as the Elon Christians and the Catawba Indians split a Carolinas Conference doubleheader in baseball on the Catawba field on Friday, May 5th, with the Christians winning the first game 5 to 3 and the Indians winning the nightcap 7 to 6 in a pair of tilts that saw homeruns account for six runs for the rival teams.

The homestanding Indians got away in front in the first encounter as they plated a single run, but the Elon baseballers grabbed a 3 to 1 lead of their own when little Jimmy Freisinger blasted a three-run homer in the top of the third rack off the slants of Catawba's Roy Hardison, and Elon went on from that early lead to win the game by a 5 to 3 margin.

Paul Amundsen opened on the mound for Elon and got credit for the victory, although he gave way to Burgin Beale as a relief hurler during the final two innings. Amundsen allowed five hits during his stay on the mound, but he held the Indians to two runs, only one of which was earned.

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hitting belonged to Dempsey Herring, a junior third baseman, who batted .324 for the year. No other Christian came within fifty points of those two leaders, and the Elon squad as a whole batted only .216 for the season.

Jimmy Freisinger, who played both shortstop and second base, paced the team in RBI's with 14 runners batted home. He was pushed by Mike Spillane and Taylor Duggins, each of whom batted 10 mates over the plate.

Jimmie Freisinger led the team in homers with three, while Danny Pendry led in triples with two and in doubles with four to lead those two categories.

Chris Pecora, freshman pitcher, appeared on the mound in 13 of Elon's 28 games and got credit for three wins. Other winning pitchers were Paul Amundsen with two, and Steve Bird, Joe Byrtus and Richard Youmans, each with one victory.

The individual batting marks for the Elon squad follows:

Name	AB	R	H	Ave.
Pendry	60	11	20	.333
Herring	71	8	23	.324
Duggins	71	8	18	.273
Smith	77	8	20	.260
Coble	32	7	8	.250
Mensch	20	1	5	.250
Amundsen	8	2	2	.250
Pecora	21	6	4	.190
Byrtus	43	2	8	.186
Collins	27	3	5	.185
Spillane	65	5	12	.184
Hailey	61	8	11	.180
Montgomery	93	10	16	.172
Kirchgessner	12	0	2	.167
Brady	76	9	11	.145
Tugwell	16	0	2	.125
Moon	10	0	1	.100
Beale	11	0	1	.091
Other players	19	4	1	.045
Elon Totals	878	105	190	.216
Opponents	930	165	207	.223