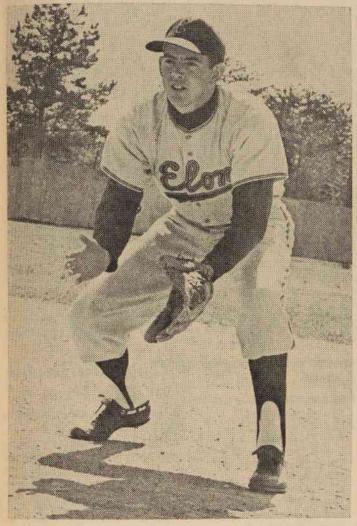
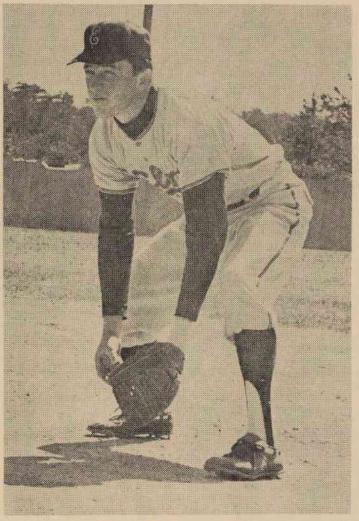
# Elon Wins Final Home Tilt Over Bulldogs

#### 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 Mench'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 pinchhitter Mike Spillane fanned. Jimmie (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 direc-

#### 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 Larabee (E). TIME: 55.6 secs. on Saturday, May 6th, in a battle that closed out the Elon diamond left Elon 8-20 season mark and a 6-14 Con-

The Christians had gained a 1 to 0 lead with a singleton run in the secerased when Pembroke's Ron Collins and single to lead the victorious Jordan (E). DISTANCE: 127 feet ond inning, but that Elon edge was rocketed a two-run homer in the

The Braves then added a single pace for the Christians. 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 Elon Ron Collins had a homer, double Kirchgessner.

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

## 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 mins. 21 secs. 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

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

MILE RUN: Graham (C), Turbefill (C), Houck (C). TIME: 5 mins.

Braves, while Taylor Duggins racked 8 inches. a double and two singles to set the

The line score:

R. H.E. 010 003 000 4 9 2 TIME: 44.2 secs. runs scurrying over the plate and Nunn and Baker; Kirchgessner, Pe
MILE RELAY: Catawba (Newman,
Nunn and Baker; Kirchgessner, Pethen scored himself on an Elon error. cora (7), Bird (9) and Brady. LP—

Berry, Buie, Garrison). TIME: 3 mins.

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

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

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

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.

Karriker (E). DISTANCE: 47 feet top of the third rack off the slant 5 1-4 inches.

JAVELIN: Olweiler (C), Schaeffer

feet 5 inches. 440 YARD RELAY: Catawba

45.7 secs.

## **Danny Pendry Tops Elon Baseball Team In Hitting**

season overall and a 6-14 mark in

#### **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 mans, each with one victory. 5 to 3 and the Indians winning the nightcap 7 to 6 in a pair of tilts that the Elon squad follows: 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 Elor baseballers grabbed a 3 to 1 lead o their own when little Limmy Freisin SHOT PUT: Griffin (C), Berry (C), er blasted a three-run homer in the of Catawba's Ray Hardison, and DISCUSS: Griffin (C), Berry (C), Elon went on from that early lead to win the game by a 5 to 3 margin.

Paul Amundsen opened on th mound for Elon and got credit fo (E), Costner (C). DISTANCE: 190 the victory, although he gave way to Burgin Beale as a relief hurler dur ing the final two innings. Amundser 000 213 011 8 11 2 (Garrison, Berry, Newman. Buie). allowed five hits during his stay of the mound, but he held the Indian to two runs, only one of which wa

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Danny Pendry, a sophomore out- hitting belonged to Dempsey Herring. fielder for the Elon Christians, hit a junior third baseman, who batted well in late season and led the Fight- .324 for the year. No other Christian ing Christian baseballers in hitting came within fifty points of those two during a disastrous campaign that leaders, and the Elon squad as a netted only an 8-20 record for the whole batted only .216 for the season.

Jimmy Freisinger, who played both shortstop and second base, paced the The runner-up honors in individual 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

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 You-

The individual batting marks for

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