

Christians Upset PC Gridders

WALLER AND McGEORGE SHOWING WELL IN PASS RECEPTIONS



Jimmy Waller (left) and Richard McGeorge (right) have started at the offensive ends in Elon's early-season grid battles this fall, and the two sophomores form one of the finest pass-catching combination on the flanks to be found in the Carolinas Conference. Waller, who stands 6 feet tall and weighs 184 pounds comes from Winston-Salem and played freshman ball at Clemson before transferring to Elon. McGeorge, who is 6-4 tall and weighs 202, comes from Roanoke, Va., and was a starter for the Christians as a freshman last fall.

Elon Rallies For Victory By 21 To 20

Once more the Fighting Christians used a fourth-quarter comeback for victory as Richard McGeorge grabbed a Burgin Beale pass in the end zone with 5:40 left in the fourth quarter to upset the favored Presbyterian Blue Hose 21 to 20 in a Carolinas Conference grid battle in Clinton, S. C., last Saturday afternoon.

The Christians scored first and moved to a 7-0 lead with six minutes left in the second period, moving 51 yards as Beale completed three passes to McGeorge for a total of 37 yards and Emery Moore dived over from the one, with Perry Williams kicking good.

With less than two minutes remaining before half-time, the PC eleven topped a 52-yard drive when Dan Eckstein bucked five for a score, which netted a 7-7 tie at the break. The Hose then came right back on the first play of the second half for a Kirtland to Eckstein pass that went 54 yards to a go-ahead TD and a 14 to 7 count.

Elon threw a bomb of her own five minutes later when Beale tossed to McGeorge, who raced 78 yards for a touchdown. Williams again kicked good to tie the score at 14-all. Moments later Presbyterian moved ahead again on a 78-yard aerial bomb from Kirtland to Billy Cooper, but the kick failed to leave the score 20-14 and set the stage for the Elon rally.

With the Christians moving 58 yards for the winning TD, Beale keyed the drive with a 14-yard run and two passes for 28 and 8 yards to McGeorge, the last one caught in the end zone. Perry Williams booted his third extra point of the day to five Elon the 21 to 20 victory.

Elon ***** FACTS Pres.

19 First Downs	12
147 Yds. Gain Rush.	84
32 Yds. Lost Rush.	36
115 Net Yds. Rush.	48
21 Passes Attempted	27
13 Passes Completed	15
221 Yds. Gain Passing	280
336 Total Yds. Offense	328
4 Opp. Passes Interc.	1
3 Runback Int. Passes	0
6 Number Punts	6
36.5 Ave. Yds. Punts	37.3
94 Runback All Kicks	75
1 Fumbles Lost	1
34 Yds. Penalized	91
SCORE BY PERIODS:	
Elon 0 7 7 7 --21	
Pres 0 7 13 0 --20	

Elon Touchdown-- Moore (1-run), McGeorge 2 (73-pass from Beale, 8-pass from Beale. Extra Points--Williams 3 (kicks). Presbyterian Touchdowns--Eckstein 2 (5-run, 54-pass from Kirtland), Cooper (78-pass from Kirtland). Extra Points -- Horne 2 (kicks).

New Players Show Power On Diamond

The fall baseball practice, which has been in progress for the past several weeks under the direction of Coach Jerry Drake, has brought about several question marks for the 1968 campaign, some of the questions pertaining to the physical condition of players and others concerning probable regulars.

There is one question whether Larry Collins, senior letterman pitcher from Florida, will return to his old form of two years ago when he was an outstanding starter on the mound for the Christians. Larry underwent elbow surgery in the summer of 1966 and saw only limited duty last spring. There are no other lefthanded pitchers on the roster.

There is also a question whether Joe Byrtus, a letterman first baseman, will be fully recovered from knee surgery last summer. Byrtus has played some fine baseball in the past two seasons, and Coach Drake is hoping that the Virginia boy will be ready to full blast.

There is also an interesting battle in pro-

spect for the four regular starting pitching posts, with the possibility that either Burgin Beale or Paul Amundsen, starters last spring, could lose their regular turns to promising newcomers to the Elon mound staff.

Among the fine newcomers showing form in the fall workouts are John Austin, a very fine righthander from Greensboro, who starred in American Legion ball; Dave

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Elon Faces C-N Eleven

The Elon football squad treks westward over the mountains into Tennessee this weekend and will meet the strong Carson-Newman Eagles in Jefferson City, Tenn., in a Saturday afternoon game.

This game marks the sixth meeting between the Fighting Christians and the Eagles, and Elon will be seeking to even the series count in wins at 3-all in this week's game. The Eagles toppled the Christians here last fall by a 14 to 0 margin.

squads off their Cloud Nines.

the Conference grid



SPORTS SPOTS

By EDDIE OSBORNE

The "New" Elon Christians furnished exciting but disappointing entertainment for their fans when they played host to the hill-billy eleven from Appalachian two weeks ago in the second game of this 1967 season, for the Christian fans were disappointed when they lost 34 to 13 after topping Guilford in the exciting opener.

The Apps might have won the game, but they found that the Christians were no tender babies in combat, for several of the Mounties had to limp from the field with battle wounds at one stage of the game or another.

It was pleasing that in spite of the cold night, the Memorial Stadium was packed with another record crowd of spirit-filled fans, and this spirit was matched by the Christians as they put up a hard fight against the Mountaineers.

A bright spot in the play for the Elon fans was when Burgin Beale handed off to Joe Rinaca on a reverse that netted a touchdown and lighted the scoreboard with the first six points of the night. Lloyd Kanipe's try for point failed, and the Apps came back to tie the score and go ahead at 13-6 by half-time.

Beale continued to shine as he broke away for one long gainer on the ground and passed to Richard McGeorge for a

second Elon score, but the Apps themselves rolled in the final half to notch the final 34 to 13 margin. Shining brightly once more on defense for Elon was Lloyd Kanipe's big white 53 at the line-backer spot, and others of the Elon linemen were hitting hard all the way.

The Christians traveled down into South Carolina last weekend to battle the Presbyterian Blue Hose in the first of three battles on the road, and this week Coach Red Wilson will lead his Maroon and Gold legions over the mountains into Tennessee for a clash with the Carson-Newman Eagles. Maybe Dr. Danieley should try his fortunes again with a dream about those Tennessee Baptists, for his dream about Guilford proved highly prophetic.

It was truly heartening to see the very fine student body spirit for the two opening battles with Guilford and Appalachian, and one hopes that the same strong support will be accorded to the Fighting Christian grid-ders throughout the remainder of the season.

The Greensboro paper declared that a "thud" was heard as Elon fell off the victory cloud on the night of the Appalachian battle, but let's get the student body and the football team combined to bring down others of