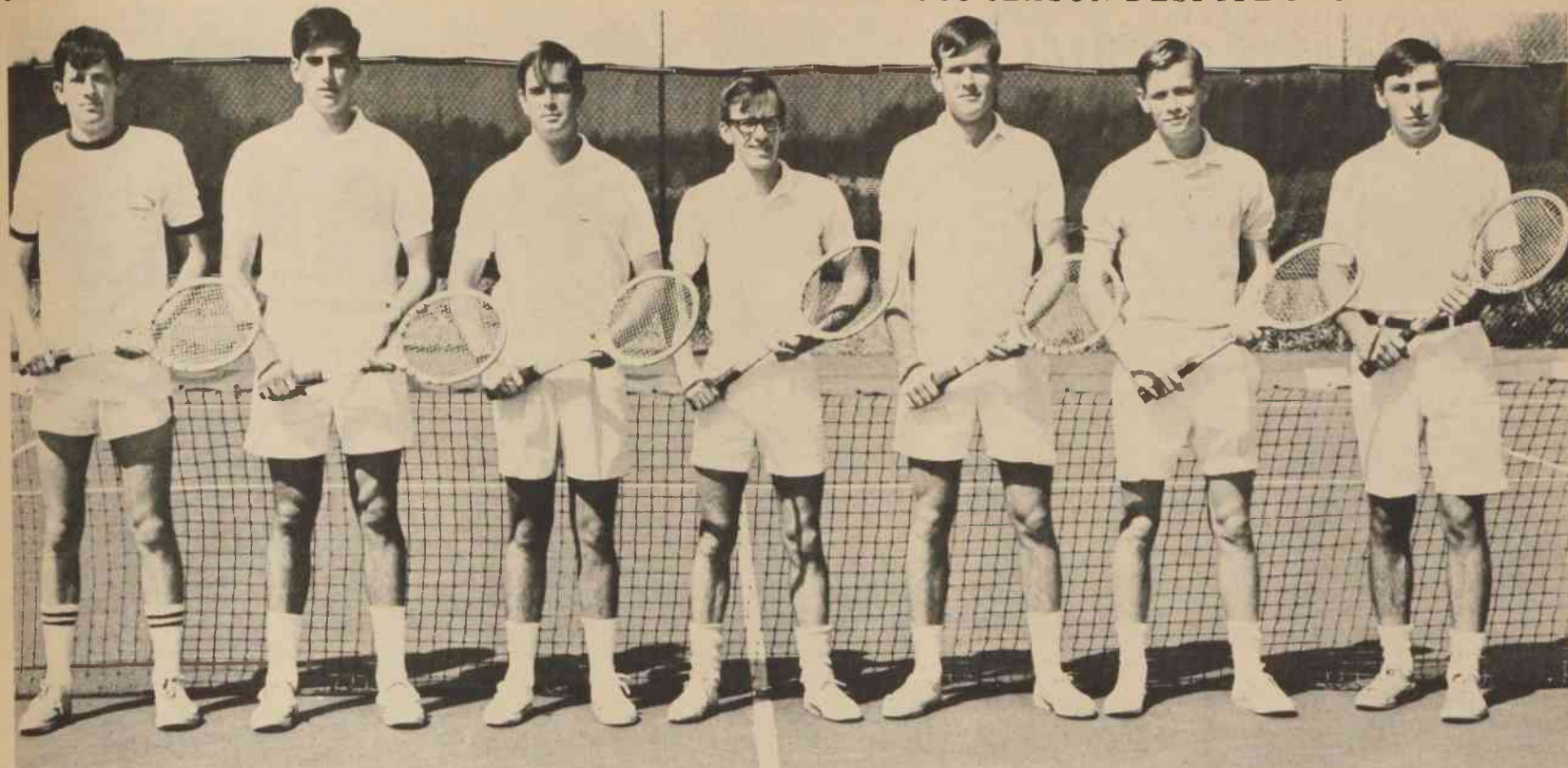


CHRISTIAN TENNIS SQUAD SHOWS FINE PROMISE FOR 1968 SEASON DESPITE EARLY DEFEAT



The members of the Elon College tennis team for this 1968 season are pictured above. Those pictured left to right are John Walton, of Burlington; Melvin Pierce, of Winston-Salem; Sandy Carrington, of Lynchburg, Va.; Don Brown, of Jacksonville, Fla.; Bob Freeman, of Simsbury, Conn.; George Rorrer, of Madison; and John McConnell, of Portsmouth, Va. Not present when the picture was taken was Jim Ellington, sophomore letterman from Graham. The netters dropped their opening meet of the year to Atlantic Christian, but several of the singles and doubles matches were close and went to three sets, indicating promise for better luck before the season ends.

**Guilford Tops
Elon Baseball
Outfit, 9-0**

The Guilford Quakers exploded for seven runs in the first three innings and went on to defeat the Elon Christians 9 to 0 on the Guilford field on April 6th.

The hard-hitting Quakers hopped on Joe Byrtus, Elon's starting pitcher for nine hits in the three opening innings, and Byrtus had to give way in the third to Steve Bird, who scattered five hits and held the Guilford nine scoreless until giving way to a pinch-hitter in the bottom of the sixth. Allen Colenda then worked the two final innings on the mound for Elon.

The Christians themselves found the offerings of Guilford's Ed Parker tough, and they had only five hits for the day. Don Brady and Jerry Midkiff each hit twice for Elon.

The Score:
Elon.....0 R. 5H. 4 E.
Guilford.9 R. 15 H. 1 E.
Byrtus, Bird (3), Colenda (7) and Brady; Parker and Scott. LP--Byrtus.

**Netters Divide
First 2 Meets**

The Elon College tennis team broke even in its first two meets, dropping a hotly contested meet to Atlantic Christian at Wilson on April 2nd by a 7 to 0 count and reversing their fortunes with a smashing 9 to 0 victory over Greensboro College on the Elon courts on April 8th.

The meet with Atlantic Christian was much closer than the score indicated for all singles and doubles matches were close, with Don Brown in singles and both of the Elon doubles pairs carrying their matches to three sets before losing.

The Christians swept every singles and doubles match in straight sets in the 9 to 0 win over Greensboro College, with the Christians taking eight sets by 6-0 counts during the meet.

**Elon Cinder
Squad Wins
At Guilford**

The Elon Christians grabbed twelve first places in defeating the Guilford Quakers 90 to 55 in a Carolinas Conference track meet at Guilford on April 8th.

Three Elon boys chalked two first places, with Don Crews winning the 100 and 220 dashes, Dan Linker winning the shot and javelin, and Foster Paulette winning both the 880 and the mile runs.

The summary:
100 YARD DASH:
Crews (E), Lawrence (G), Oliphant (E). TIME: 10.1 secs.

220 YARD DASH:
Crews (E), Oliphant (E), Lawrence (G). TIME: 23.45 secs.

440 YARD DASH:
Andrews (G), King (G), Austin (E). TIME: 52.75 secs.

880 YARD RUN: Paul-ette (E), Piggott (G), Smith (G). TIME: 2 mins. 9.85 secs.

MILE RUN: Paulette (E), Milan (G), Spillman (G). TIME: 4 mins. 43 secs.

THREE-MILE RUN:
Milan (G), Staley (G), Spillman (G). TIME: 17 mins. 22.5 secs.

110 HIGH HURDLES:
Robey (E), Hill (E), Seymour (G). TIME: 18.2 secs.

440 INTER HURDLES:
Freve (E), Roberts (E), Spruill (G). TIME: 62.5 secs.

HIGH JUMP Everette (E), Whitaker (G), Wright (E). HEIGHT: 5 ft. 8 in.

BROAD JUMP: Lawrence (G), Whitaker (G), Raines (E). DISTANCE: 21 ft. 1 1/4 in.

TRIPLE JUMP: McKay (G), Oliphant (E), Freve (E). DISTANCE: 38 ft. 9 in.

POLE VAULT: Curry (G), Bolton (E), Seymour (G). HEIGHT: 11 ft.

SHOT PUT: Linker (E), Andrews (G), Moore (E). DISTANCE: 44 ft. 1/2 in.

DISCUS: Moore (E), (Continued on Page 4)

**Two New Elon Records Set
In Cinder Loss To Campbell**

A victory in the mile relay, final event of the day gave the Campbell College track squad a 70 1/2 to 69 1/2 victory over the Elon track squad in a meet on the Elon track on April 2nd.

There were two new Elon records during the meet. Ralph Moore set a new mark with his toss of 141 feet 4 inches in the discus; and Ron Bolton set a new record when he leaped 12 feet in the pole vault.

The summary follows:
100 YARD DASH:
Crews (E), Wise (C), Branch (C). TIME: 10 seconds.

220 YARD DASH:
Crews (E), Wise (C), Branch (C). TIME: 23.2 seconds.

440 YARD DASH:
Matthews (C), Austin (E), Holder (C). TIME: 54.7 seconds.

880 YARD RUN: Paul-ette (E), Austin (E), Callahan (C). TIME: 2 minutes 4.5 seconds.

MILE RUN: Alexander-son (E), Scott (C), Mc-Lamb (C). TIME: 4 minutes 48.4 seconds.

THREE - MILE RUN:
Scott (C), Alexander-son (E), Austin (E). TIME: 16 minutes, 39 seconds.

120 HIGH HURDLES:
Fiches (C), D'Alpe (C), Stillwell (C). TIME: 16 seconds.

440 YARD HIGH HUR-DLES: D'Alpe (C), Fiches (C), Roberts (E). TIME: 59.6 seconds.

HIGH JUMP: Worley (C), Everett (E), tie for

third by Kite (E) and Stevenson (C). HEIGHT: 6 feet.

BROAD JUMP: Raines (E), Dosenbach (C), Fiches (C). DISTANCE: 21 feet 2 1/2 inches.

TRIPLE JUMP: Raines (E), Fiches (C), Oliphant (E). DISTANCE: 41 feet 3 1/4 inches.

SHOTPUT: Maxwell (C), Moore (E), Linker (E). DISTANCE: 40 feet 4 inches.

DISCUS: Moore (E), Maxwell (C), Linker (E), DISTANCE: 141 feet 4 inches.

JAVELIN: Moore (E), Linker (E), Patterson (C), DISTANCE: 157 feet 11 1/2 inches.

MILE RELAY: Camp-bell. TIME: 3 minutes 40 seconds.

Ten Homers In 2 WC Games

Ten homers rode the short fences of the Western Carolina baseball park as the Catamounts turned back Elon 7 to 4 and 8 to 4 in both ends of a Carolinas Conference double bill at Cullowhee on March 30th.

Each team accounted for five of the circuit clouts, with Elon's Mel Cliburne and Western Carolina's Bill Wofford blasting two apiece, each boy hitting one in each of the two games. Other homerun knockers during the double bill were Elon's Don Brady, Larry Collins and Jimmy Friesinger and Western Carolina's Ron Wall, Red Thompson and John Downs.

The Christians opened the first game with a real blast, scoring all four runs in the top of the first when Mel Cliburne and Don Brady hammering

back to back homers, Cliburne's blow coming with Joe Rinaca and Jimmy Friesinger on the cushions.

The Cats came right back in the bottom of that first frame and plated five runs on two walks, a single, an error and Bill Wofford three run homer. The home team also added two counters in the second when Ron Wall contributed a two-run round-tripper.

With four homers featuring the first tilt, the sluggers out-did themselves when each team had three round trip clouts in the nightcap. Elon's Larry Collins hit a homer in the first, and Mel Cliburne duplicated the feat in the second; but the Cats matched this performance as Red Thompson homered in the first and Bill Wofford blasted a duplicate in the

second. All of these were solo blasts.

The Catamounts clinched the win with five runs in the fourth on three singles, a walk and a three-run homer by John Downs. Elon's final homer came in the seventh when Jimmy Friesinger straightened one of Jim Bullin's slants.

Jim Friesinger and Don Brady led the Elon batting, each getting three safeties in the two games, each including one homer. Steve Barkley and Bill Wofford led the Catamount attack with three hits, Wofford's efforts showing two homers.

(FIRST GAME)
Elon.....4 R. 4H. 2 E.
W. Car.....7 R. 5 H. 2 E.
Beale, Capps (5) and Brady, Miller and Barkley. LP- Beale. HR--Cliburne, Brady (Elon), Wofford, Wall (WC).