

Elon Downs AC Nine In 5-2 Tilt May 1

KANIPE AND GILLIAM LEAD ELON FOOTBALL SQUAD

Reid This



MR. COMEBACK

"Football," said Gary Mattocks in the very first speech he made some seasons ago after assuming head coaching duties, "is a game like no other. It teaches you how to get up after you're knocked down."

At the time--he was speaking to the Peninsula Virginia chapter of the alumni association -- I had no idea he'd be talking about himself.

Poor old Gary had a time with coaching.

He won three games in two years and came to know better than anybody else on campus what the game of football is like when you do get knocked down. Gary was the first to admit that the Fighting Christians showed precious little fight. Yet, when Gary was relieved of his head coaching duties, he did what he had advised in that little talk of his: hang in there and give it that all-important fight. I'm not just certain what Gary was doing after his change of duty. I used to see him correcting test papers of some kind. Any other man would have moved on.

Not Gary.

He is a little something special around our little old school.

If they gave awards for good guy-ness, I expect Gary Mattocks would have been unanimous first string in the all of eight years he's been on campus.

Why the ex-East Carolina back willingly gets involved in coaching again prods the curiosity.

I like to think Gary Mattocks meant what he said at that alumni meeting -- that football is a challenge.

Can you get back on your feet after being slammed on your can?

True, Gary may also be coaching an extra buck by coaching again, but in this case, money not only isn't everything -- it isn't even anything.

Recital

Six Elon students, who have studied under Prof. Jack O. White, were heard in recital on Thursday night, April 25th. The group included Howard Latoa, of Cary; Elwood Porshia, of Falls Mills, Va.; Tom Burgess, of Burlington; Don Stubblefield, of Efland; Jim White, of Wytheville, Va.; and Cecil Johnson, of Burlington.

John Austin, husky Elon freshman, pitched a steady five-hit game as he hurled the Elon Christians to a 5 to 2 victory over the Atlantic Christian Bulldogs at Wilson on May 1st.

The victory moved Elon to a 7-9 mark in Conference play as the Christians battled Appalachian for the fourth spot in the annual Carolinas Conference tournament.

The Elon nine broke away in front with two runs in the second inning against Atlantic Christian, using singles by Jerry Midkiff and Dempsey Herring and an outfield error to plate the two markers.

Mel Cliburne then hammered a solo homer in the third to give Elon a 3 to 1 advantage. Singleton runs in the sixth and ninth only served to ice the victory for Coach Jerry Drake's boys.

In addition to Cliburne's homer, Joe Rinaca, Joe Byrtus and Dempsey Herring all hit twice for the Christians. Jerry Waddell got two hits for the homestanding Bulldogs.

The score:

Elon... 5 R. 8 H. 2 E.
A.C.C...2 R. 5 H. 1 E.
Austin and Bulla; McNeely, Moore (2), Johnson and Farmer. WP-- Austin; LP-- McNeely.

Elon Golfers

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Christians dropped decisions to Guilford 12 1-2 to 11 1-2, to Campbell 17 to 7 and to Atlantic Christian 14 to 10, with the one Elon victory coming over Western Carolina by a 13 to 11 margin.

Dual meets remaining for the Christians in May included Guilford and High Point at Guilford last Friday, followed this week by Appalachian and High Point at Boone this past Monday, Atlantic Christian at home yesterday and Catawba away today. The Conference tournament is set at Boone next Monday and Tuesday.

LR Game

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was safe on an error, with Matheny going to third, from where he scored the tying run on a long foul fly to left field. Terry Skinner then singled McRee home with the winning counter.

Jim Friesinger and Jerry Midkiff each had two singles to lead a 7-hit attack for Elon, while no one of the Lenoir Rhyne batters could show more than a single safety.

The score:

Lenoir Rhyne.2 R. 5 H. 1 E.
Elon.....1 R. 7 H. 3 E.
Grubbs and Bengston; Beale and Brady.



Lloyd Kanipe and Wes Gilliam will lead the Elon College football squad as co-captains of the 1968 Christian grid outfit. Kanipe, who hails from Charlotte, and Gilliam, who comes from neighboring Western Alamance High, are both hard-nosed linemen for the Christians. Kanipe served as co-captain along with Lee Johnson last fall, and it is his second successive year of leadership. Gilliam, who has gone both ways on offense and defense, should be an equally capable leader, for he is a "Gung-Ho" ball player who gives 100 per cent effort all the way.

Butler At Meeting

Elon College was represented by W. E. Butler, Jr., business manager, at the fortieth annual meeting of the Southern Association of College and University Business Officers, which was held at the Jack Tar Hotel in Clearwater, Fla., late in April.

Four institutions in that area were hosts for the group, among the hosts being the University of

South Florida, University of Tampa, Florida Presbyterian College and Florida Southern College.

Many outstanding college and university administrators from all parts of the United States spoke on the problems which confront educational business officials, with delegates also hearing a number of panel discussions.

Dean Moore Holds Workshop In S. C.

Prof. Fletcher Moore, Elon College dean and chairman of the Elon College Music Department, will conduct a special musical workshop at Myrtle Beach on Friday and Saturday, April 26th and 27th as a special feature of the annual meeting of the South Carolina Music Educators' Association.

Prof. Moore, long acknowledged as one of the top men in the field of piano instruction in the two Carolinas, has for the last several years served as a supervising judge in the annual piano contests staged by the South Carolina musical organizations.

Crews Sets

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er, (AC). DISTANCE: 20 ft., 5 1-2 in.

TRIPLE JUMP: Raines (E), Swanker (AC), Oliphant (E). DISTANCE: 41 ft. 1-1/2 in.

POLE VAULT: Swanker (AC), Bolton (E), Burgess (E). HEIGHT: 11 ft.

SHOT: Linker (E), Moore (E), Monson (AC). DISTANCE: 41 ft. 9 1-2 in.

DISCUS: Moore (E), Swanker (AC), Griffin (AC). DISTANCE: 137 ft. 8 in.

JAVELIN: Swanker (AC), Moore (E), Griffin (AC). DISTANCE: 158 ft. 2 in.

MILE RELAY: Elon (Freve, Roberts, Paulette, Austin). TIME: 3 min. 42.8 secs.

"Inflation is when you have money to burn and can't afford to buy matches!"—Fred W. Grown, The Bergen (N.J.) Citizen.

A 36-inch pipeline, 300 miles long, may cost as much as \$50 million.

Booster Club

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mong its activities will be athletic banquets, award trophies and other aids to the Christian sports program.

Annual memberships in the I.S.E.A. Club will be \$10 each, and the club set a goal of 500 members and a total of \$10,000 club funds by May 31st, when the charter member drive will end.

Pfeiffer Wins

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the lone unearned marker in the first, Austin retired the next three Falcons on strikeouts in that inning.

Worry simply worried the Elon batters to death as he walked only two and fanned nine. One Elon batter was safe on a Pfeiffer error.

The Score:

Elon.....0 R. 0 H. 3 E.
Pfeiffer..1 R. 2 H. 1 E.
Austin and Brady; Worry and Rhyne.

Song Of Elon

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but we only attempt to write the truth as we see it. We can not claim to be objective. Our column has not attempted to be a fact sheet. We have tried to present the student point of view.

There are many more songs of Elon that could be sung, songs of praise and songs of criticism. But for us, it is time to close and make room for a new singer and a new song. To my patient audience we extend our thanks for hearing us. Many problems we have lain in the laps of Dr. Danicley and the administration when this may not have been the complete picture. To them go our thanks for allowing us to express our version of the song of Elon. To Mr. Byrd, our advisor, goes our sincerest thanks for allowing us to stick our neck out at times and helping us in our journalistic endeavors.

There will be one more issue this year for the "Song of Elon," an issue in which we may have a chance to speak our valedictory and perhaps offer a song of graduation and commencement time.