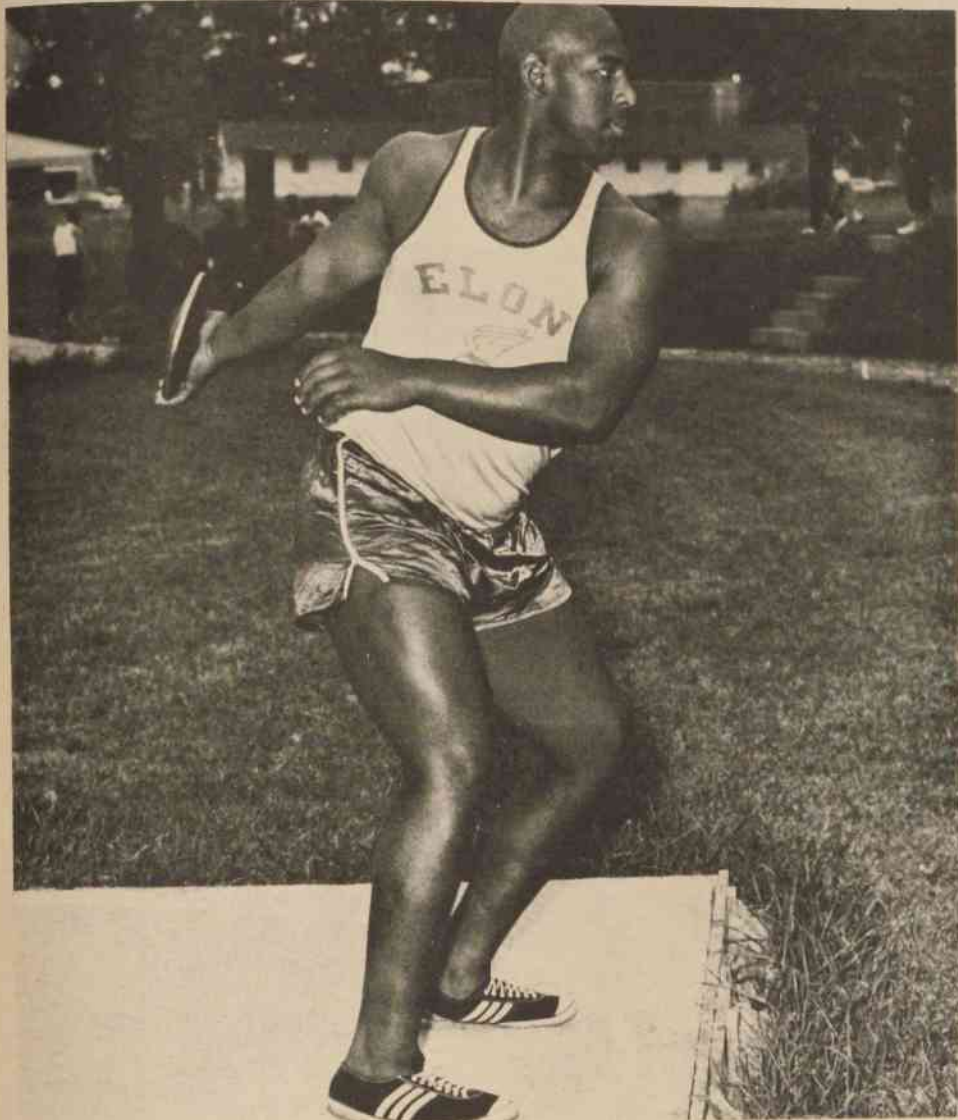


Elon Tops Appalachian 8 To 3

SETS DISCUS RECORD AND BETTERS JAVELIN MARK



Ralph Moore, who has broken the old Elon College discus mark this season and has bettered the old Elon javelin record, has played a big part in the scoring for the Fighting Christian track squad during its very successful 1968 season. Moore, who hails from Schenectady, N. Y., and who transferred to Elon from Notre Dame, set a new discus mark in the very first meet of the year and then upped the record to 142 feet 2 inches in the later meet with Appalachian. He threw the javelin better than ten feet beyond the existing Elon mark in the Catawba meet, but missed the chance to set a new record for himself when a Catawba man won first place in the event.

Christians In Final Home Tilt Triumph

The Fighting Christian baseballers closed out their home diamond play in great style as they whipped the Appalachian Mountaineers 8 to 3 on the Elon field on May 4th. It closed out Elon with an 8-10 mark in the Conference.

The Christians started the scoring in the second by plating ones run on a pair of singles and an

error. They added other singleton counters in the third and fourth, the one in the third coming on a walk and a triple by Mel Cliborne and the one in the fourth on a solo homer by Jerry Midkiff.

The visiting Apps got their first two runs in the top of the fifth on an interference penalty, a base on balls and a booming triple by Catcher Bob Billings. The Mounties scored one in the sixth but no more as Burgin Beale turned in a 4-hit mound job, marred only by a tendency to wildness which netted nine walks.

The Christians really put the game on ice when they plated four runs in the fifth. Three walks filled the bases, and catcher Don Brady boomed a grand-slam homerun to clear the bases. A single Elon run in the sixth ended all scoring for the day.

The scores:
Appalachian...3R. 4H. 1E.
Elon.....8R. 9H. 0E.
Dolecki, McLean (5), Cromer (6) and Billings; Beale and Brady, Bulla (9). HR--Brady, Midkiff (both of Elon). WP--Beale.

Catawba Wins In 10-4 Game At Salisbury

The Catawba Indians came back in the middle innings for ten runs and a 10 to 4 victory over the Elon Christians at Salisbury on May 3rd with the win almost certainly clinching for Catawba the fourth spot in the annual Carolinas Conference baseball tournament.

The Elon nine was away in front in the early racks, scoring a singleton run in the first and three others in the third for a 4 to 0 lead, but the Christians were able to get only two hits after that time and saw their lead fade (Continued on Page 4)

SETS NEW 440 HURDLES RECORD



Joe Freve, Elon College hurdler and middle-distance star from Virginia Beach, Va., took turns with Rusty Roberts in setting new Elon records in the 440-yard hurdles during this 1968 cinder campaign, but Freve took the last turn in the record-setting when he raced the long hurdle event in an even 60 seconds in the Elon victory over Atlantic Christian College at Wilson.

Pembroke Is Winner Of Contest Here

The Pembroke Braves used some potent hitting and took advantage of eight Elon errors to turn back the Fighting Christian baseballers 12 to 10 in a ragged diamond battle on the Elon field on May 2nd.

The game opened on the ragged note that dominated play all day, for the Pembroke outfit plated four runs on a single, walk, error and a booming homerun by Tom Williams; and Elon came right back in the bottom of the inning for three runs on a hit batsman, a pair of doubles by Jim Friesinger and Mel Cliburne and a single by Bob Godfrey.

Both teams got single runs in the third, and Elon also added a solo score in the sixth, but the Pembroke outfit hammered into Elon's starting pitcher, Alan Colenda, for five runs in the top of the seventh and forced him to the showers. Burgin Beale came on in relief and gave up another run before he retired the side.

Mel Cliburne had a double and a pair of singles, and Bob Godfrey had two singles to lead the Elon hitting.

Win Or Lose

By BOB WILLIAMS



The school year is rapidly drawing to a close, and it has been a good one in Elon sports in many respects. Elon students are now looking ahead to next year with more enthusiasm than ever before.

Much has been done this year to make life at Elon more comfortable and more profitable for the students of the future. Although it will not be ready next fall, the projected addition of a new and modern physical education gymnasium and center, this addition should be ready in the fall of 1969, and at that time students will no longer have to worry about the gymnasium being in use, for there will then be space enough for all activities.

Lack of proper facilities for the Elon student to develop his body as well as his mind has been a major drawback to college life on the Elon

campus, and the correction of this lack in the near future is a positive step in making Elon College a better place for students.

The addition within the next two years, the physical education center will vastly improve the intramural sports program and will help the average Elon student to become more interested in athletics.

Students returning next fall should see a fine Elon football squad taking the field. Some of Elon's stars of last fall will graduate, but this year's experience will make all the underclassmen just a little bit tougher to beat, and that means that the Fighting Christian gridgers will be a better club to watch next fall.

Also, it gives me pleasure just here to mention the return to the coaching staff of Coach Gary Mattocks, which (Continued on Page 4)