

Christians Roll Over Indians

STRATEGY COUNCIL FOR SECOND CATAWBA BATTLE

Elon Tops Catawba At Salisbury, 88-66



Coach Bill Miller, pictured left above, is shown as he talked strategy with his Fighting Christian cagers during the second battle with Catawba, which netted an 86 to 66 victory for the Elon quintet. The pictures which Coach Miller was drawing on the floor must surely have been good ones, for the Maroon and Gold cagers completely outclassed the Indian outfit, holding Catawba's Dwight Durante to a scant five points for the night. The Catawba ace had gotten only two points against Elon on the Christian floor two weeks earlier.

The Christian cagers were redhot and on the warpath as they trampled the Catawba Indians by full twenty points for a second time this season, winning over the Red Men at Salisbury on Saturday, January 25th, by a pleasing 86 to 66 margin.

This victory came on the heels of an earlier Elon win over Catawba on the Elon floor, the Christians having trampled the Indians 97 to 74 two weeks earlier, and the second victory boosted the Elon cagers ahead of Catawba in the fourth spot in the Carolinas Conference rankings.

Not in many years had an Elon cage squad won two such decisive triumphs over a Catawba hardwood squad, and the two victories were rendered even sweeter by the fact that the Christians held Catawba's Dwight Durante to a total of exactly seven points in the two games, two points at Elon and five at Catawba. It avenged the 45 and 58 points that Durante scored against Elon last year.

The fine defensive effort against Durante, who has been leading the Conference in scoring with an average of better than 28 points per game, proved a big factor in Elon's (Continued on Page 4)

CAGE GAMES

Elon 79,	L.M.U. 78.
Elon 104,	Cumberland 117
Elon 79,	Wofford 63.
Elon 74,	High Point 87.
Elon 94,	A.C.C. 76.
Elon 56,	L. Rhyne 59.
Elon 73,	L. Rhyne 65.
Elon 72,	Campbell 66.
Elon 83,	A.C.C. 89.
Elon 97,	Catawba 74.
Elon 106,	Guilford 94.
Elon 75,	Campbell, 97.
Elon 81,	High Point 94.
Elon 76,	Wofford 60.
Elon 65,	Pfeiffer 68.
Elon 86,	Catawba 66.
Elon 78,	A.S.U. 64.

(Remaining Games)

- Jan. 30 - Presbyterian(A)
- Feb. 1 - W. Carolina (A)
- Feb. 5 - Appalachian (A).
- Feb. 8 - Presbyterian(H).
- Feb. 12 - Pfeiffer (A).
- Feb. 15 - W. Carolina (H).
- Feb. 20 - Newberry (A).
- Feb. 22 - Guilford (A).
- Feb. 26-30 - Conference Tournament

Grid Squad Gets Indoor Conditioning

Preparations for the 1969 football season are already underway, with Coach Red Wilson having between 45 and 50 Christian gridders at work for the past two weeks on conditioning exercises and drills in the gymnasium. Several boys missed the gym work due to absence from the short "Mini-Term."

Coach Wilson states that full-scale outdoor workouts will get underway on Monday, February 17th, with 65 or more players taking part in the winter workouts. The winter drills will continue until about March 15th, with from 16 to 20 daily sessions. A few days work in shorts is planned for May.

The Christians lost only four seniors from the 1968 team, but there are some academic casualties, and Mike Overton will be lost from football permanently due to a shoulder injury, for which he has just had surgery. Overton will work as a student assistant to the coaches for the next two seasons.

WISH I'D SAID THAT



Kindness is the language which the deaf can hear and the blind can see. — Madge Sheline, Hessville-Woodmar (Ind.) Lite.

McGeorge Is Tops In Win From Apps

With Richard McGeorge playing his finest game ever in an Elon cage uniform, the Fighting Christian cagers turned in a tremendous 78 to 64 victory over an App team that handed High Point's Panthers their only defeat of the year.

Playing basketball with the same rugged power that earned him All-American rating in football, McGeorge pumped in 29 points in the scoring column and also stole balls away from the Mountaineers and raced down floor for easy layups. He hit several reverse layups that appeared nothing short of magic.

The Mountaineers, who pulled out of the Carolinas Conference this season to play as an independent team, held a scant 33 to 30 margin at the half-time intermission after the two teams had battled tooth and toenail throughout the first twenty minutes of action.

However, the Elon cagers came back after the break with a new drive and caught up with the Apps after four minutes of play, with McGeorge

sinking the basket that tied the count at 40-all. Less than one minute later McGeorge bucketed a score to put Elon ahead 42 to 40, and the Christians never trailed again.

The Christians were paced by McGeorge, Goedeck, Bowes and Cole as they ran out a fifteen point lead with seven minutes left in the game, and they held a comfortable margin during the closing moments of play as the Apps fouled in seeking possession of the ball.

There were four Elon players in double figures for the game, with McGeorge's 29 points tops for both teams. Goedeck hit 17, Cole 11 and Bowes 10 for Elon, and Allen Price topped the Apps with 25 points.

The Christians hit an amazing 30 of 51 shots from the floor, scoring even higher percentage on floor shots than from the free-throw line, and Bill Bowes led Elon on the backboards with 11 rebounds for the night.

With Appalachian out of the Conference, the game had no bearing on the loop (Continued on Page 4)

COLE SCORES AGAINST CATAWBA



Tommy Cole, Elon's fine freshman guard, almost goes into orbit as he goes up for a layup basket in Elon's 86 to 66 victory over Catawba at Salisbury. Catawba's Bullock also goes high trying to block the shot.