

Christians Top Bulldogs, 5-2

POLE VAULTER IS ONE OF TOP MEN FOR TRACKSTERS

Capps Pitches Win In Rain-Swept Tilt



One of the top members of the Elon College track squad this spring -- tops in more ways than one -- is Ron Bolton, a sophomore pole vaulter from Greensboro, who set a new Christian pole vault record of 12 feet in the very first meet last year. Bolton later went even higher than 12 feet in the Davidson Relays to better his own mark, but he did not get credit for a record due to the fact that he did not win first place at Davidson. The Christian tracksters opened their 1969 season with Atlantic Christian here last Friday, but results of that meet were not in when the Maroon and Gold went to the printer.

Elon Blanks Methodist Nine In Opener of Holiday Tour

The Fighting Christians chalked their third win and their third shut-out of the year when they turned back the Methodist College nine of Fayetteville by a 6 to 0 count on Wednesday, April 2nd, getting off to a winning start on the four-game Easter holiday trip.

Tom Jernigan, Christian sophomore, got his first mound start of the year and pitched fine ball for six innings, but he was lifted for a pinch-hitter, and Jim Ramsey finished the game for Elon. Jernigan gave up five hits, and Ramsey allowed three

safeties in the closing frames.

The Elon outfit broke the scoring ice in the third inning when Mike Spillane walked, stole second and went to third on an infield out, scoring on a single by Mel Cliborne. It turned out that the single run would have been enough to win.

The Christians went on to plate a solo run in the fifth and then added two runs in the eighth and two in the ninth just to add frosting to the cake. The only Methodist threat came in the eighth when

three straight singles loaded the bases, but Ramsey pulled out without a score when the fanned the third out batter.

Jim Friesinger had two hits, both singles, while Cliborne tripled for the only extra-base clout. H. J. Newbome, Elon third sacker, hit safety in his seventh consecutive game, having hit in every game this season.

The line scores:

	R. H. E.
Elon	6 8 0
Methodist	0 8 2

 Jernigan, Ramsey (7) and Brady; Henderson and Capps. WP -- Jernigan.

Drakemen Split Two Battles With Wilmington Seahawks

Coach Jerry Drake's Fighting Christian baseball squad broke even in a pair of diamond battles with the Wilmington Seahawks during a spring holiday trek down to the seaport city.

The Seahawks unleashed an early scoring barrage in the first of two games, which was played on April 3rd, scoring six runs in the first two innings and going on to win a decisive 6 to 3 victory.

The next day brought a different result for the Drakemen, who held a special squad meeting prior to the contest, with Co-Captains Jerry Midkiff and Mike Spillane rallying their mates for a pleasing 10 to 7 triumph.

In this second game, the Christians hammered out a total of sixteen base hits, compared with their much lower six-hit total in the game played the previous day. The hitting of the Elon outfit was the difference in the two tilts.

Lewis Demott and Keith Brewer, a pair of newcomers to the Elon staff, shared mound duties in the first game; while Jim Ramsey went the route for his first win in the second day's battle. Joe Rinaca and Jerry Midkiff paced the heavy stickwork for the Christians the second day with four hits apiece.

The line scores:

	(FIRST GAME)	R. H. E.
Elon		3 6 0

Wilmington	6 11 3
Demott, Brewer (3) and Brady; Harris, Johnson and Payne, LP - Demott.	
(SECOND GAME)	R. H. E.
Elon	10 16 4
Wilmington	7 7 5
Ramsey and Ward, Brady; Eyer, Hester and Payne.	



Coach Jerry Drake was highly pleased when his Fighting Christian baseballers battled through the rain to defeat the Atlantic Christian Bulldogs 5 to 2 here on April 10th to give Elon her first Conference victory of the new 1969 campaign.

Lanky Dewey Capps went the route for Elon in the battle, scattering nine hits and fanning nine batters while allowing only two walks during the rain-soaked contest. The Christians themselves got nine hits in grabbing the win.

The Elon nine spotted the visitors to a pair of runs in the second and third innings, but the Christians came back with a brace of runs of their own in the fourth to tie the score at 2-all.

This rally saw singles by Joe Byrtus and H. J. Newcombe along with a walk and an outfield miscue by the Bulldogs as Mel Cliborne and Newcombe scamper home.

The Christians got the go-ahead run in the bottom of the sixth when Jim Freisinger raced home after an error by the Bulldog third sacker on a thrown ball from the pitcher. Elon then added a pair of insurance mark-

BASEBALL SCHEDULE

Elon - Methodist (Rain).
Elon 5, Campbell 6.
Elon 2, W. Maryland 0.
Elon 3, Otterbein 0.
Elon 1, W. Carolina 3.
Elon 2, W. Carolina 4.
Elon 4, Catawba 7.
Elon 6, Methodist 0.
Elon 3, Wilmington 6.
Elon 5, Lynchburg 6.
Elon 10, Wilmington 7.
Elon 5, At. Christian 2.
(Remaining Games)
Apr. 10 - At. Chris. (H).
Apr. 11 -- Campbell (A).
Apr. 12 -- Guilford (A).
Apr. 15 -- Catawba (H).
Apr. 16 -- Lenoir R (H).
Apr. 17 - Methodist (H).
Apr. 19 -- Guilford (H).
Apr. 21 -- Newberry (A)
(2 games)
Apr. 22 -- High Point (H)
Apr. 24 -- Lenoir R. (A).
Apr. 26 -- Pfeiffer (H).
Apr. 30 -- At. Chris. (A).
May 2 -- High Point (A).
May 3 -- Pfeiffer (A).
May 8-9-10- Tournament at Greensboro.

ers in the eighth.
 The line score: R. H. E.
 At. Christian 2 9 5
 Elon 5 9 3
 Keith, Baumgardner (8) and Speight; Capps and Brady.

Lynchburg Tops Elon, 6-5

The Lynchburg Eagles upset the Fighting Christian nine 6 to 5 in a morning battle at Wilmington on Friday, April 4th, with seven Elon errors contributing heavily to the defeat.

The Christians got away in front with a pair of runs in the second inning, but Elon gave the Eagles three counters in the bottom of that same inning when three errors and a walk proved disastrous.

The Elon outfit moved back ahead with another brace of scores in the third rack, erratic fielding contributed heavily to later Lynchburg rallies that produced three additional markers in late innings. Bob Godfrey topped the Elon hitting with two safeties in four trips.

The line score:

	R. H. E.
Elon	5 8 7
Lynchburg	6 8 1

 Capps, Oakes (7) and and Watkins.

SPRING SPORTS SCORES

TRACK SCHEDULE

Mar. 31 -- Campbell (A).
Apr. 11 -- At. Chris. (H).
Apr. 14 -- Guilford (H).
Apr. 16 -- Campbell (H).
Apr. 19 - Davidson Relays
Apr. 21 -- Sand Hills (A).
Apr. 23 -- Catawba (H).
Apr. 28 -- Guilford (A).
May 6 -- Conference Meet at Salisbury
May 13 -- NAIA District Meet At Greensboro.

GOLF SCHEDULE

Elon 6, Catawba 18.
Elon 22 1/2, N'by 1 1/2.
Elon 11, Campbell 13.
Elon 18, Pfeiffer 6.
Elon 22 1/2, H. Pt. 1 1/2.
Elon 14, Pfeiffer 10.
(Remaining Meets)
Apr. 15 -- Pfeiffer and Catawba (H).
Apr. 17 -- Appalachian and Guilford (H).

Apr. 19 -- At. Chris. (A).
Apr. 21 -- W. Carolina and Guilford (A).
Apr. 24 -- High Point (H).
Apr. 25 -- Campbell (A).
Apr. 28 -- Catawba and Appalachian (A).
May 2 -- At. Chris. (H).
May 5-6 -- Conference Meet at Cullowhee.

TENNIS SCHEDULE

Elon 1, Juniata 6.
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Elon 0, Pfeiffer 7.
(Remaining Meets)
Apr. 11 - High Point (H).
Apr. 16 -- Pfeiffer (A).
Apr. 19 -- At. Chris. (H).
Apr. 23 -- Guilford (A).
Apr. 25 -- At. Chris. (A).
Apr. 28 -- High Point (A).
May 1 -- Guilford (H).
May 9 -- W. Carolina (A).
May 10 - W. Carolina (A).