

# Capps Throws One - Hitter at AAC

## Loses No-Hitter in 7th Inning; Sets 13 Down on Strikes



Dewey Capps led Elon past Atlantic Christian, last Tuesday, by the score of 10-0. Capps struck out 13 batters and allowed only one hit the entire game.

By Richard Youmans

Dewey Capps, Elon's big right-hander, allowed only one basehit, struck out 13 batters, and got the only extra-base hit of the ballgame, leading Elon to victory over Atlantic Christian.

Capps combined a good curveball, overpowering fastball, and plenty of determination, in setting the Atlantic Christian batters down, one after the other. Capps did not allow a baserunner, until the fifth inning, when he hit Jim Robinson with a pitch. Robinson did not stay on the bases long, as Bob Speight hit into a double-play.

Elon started the scoring first in the bottom half of the first inning. Terry Williams walked and when Jim Arrington came to bat, Randy Spear, AC pitcher attempted to pick-off Williams at first, but the throw to first was low in the dirt and got by the first baseman. Williams took off to second and then started to third base. The first baseman, Jim Robinson, made a poor throw to third and the ball skipped by the third baseman, enabling Williams to score on the play.

Elon scored one run in the second on a basehit by Joe Rinaca, a long flyball to center by Rick

Smith, enabling Rinaca to advance to second. Mel Cliborne singled and Rinaca came in to score, making the score after two complete innings of play, 2-0.

The Christians scored three additional runs in the third innings, on four walks, a fielder's choice play, one hit batsman, and an error by Atlantic Christian.

Elon scored two runs in the bottom of the fifth, Rinaca led the inning off with a basehit and went to second when the Atlantic Christian pitcher balked. Rick Smith, once again hit a deep flyball to center, enabling Rinaca to go over to third. Jim Hourigan walked, making it runners on first and third, with two outs. Drake put the "trap" steal on, and Williams broke for second and stopped, drawing the throw from the Atlantic Christian catcher, Bob Speight. When the throw was cut-off by the shortstop, Rinaca dashed home, being credited with stealing homeplate. Hourigan was also safe at second, and then Dewey Capps helped his own cause, when he lined a double to right-center, enabling Hourigan to score.

Capps lost his no-hitter in the top of the seventh. With two outs, Ron

Hopkins hit a bloop ball over second, and both Rinaca and Rick Smith made diving attempts to catch the ball, but it fell just short of Rinaca's outstretched glove. Capps then struck out Jim Robinson to end the inning.

Elon scored three additional runs in the seventh inning, making the score 10-0. Joe Rinaca and Mel Cliborne led the Elon hitting attack. Rinaca had two and Cliborne three.

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Elon 1 1 3 0 2 0 3 0 x10 8 1

Batteries: AC: Spear, Lewis (3), Tennis (3), Johnson (4), and Speight, Hudley (6). Elon: Capps and Hourigan.

WP Capps LP Spear



FINE FEATHERED SCORN . . . This Stone Plover at New York's Central Park Zoo wears a natural frown, but in this case it appears to be just plain annoyance as he turns away from having his picture taken.

## Pfeiffer Drops Elon For Third CC Loss

Elon lost to the Pfeiffer "Falcons," last Saturday, April 4, by the score of 11-3 and dropped to 0-3 in the Carolinas Conference.

Elon's starting pitcher, Gary Brown, found himself in the worse jam of the season in the first inning of play. The first two Pfeiffer batters drew walks, then Rick Blackwood and Doyle Shaw hit successive singles. Ken Rhyne walked, Baxter Bridges singled and Billy Cash was hit by the pitch. Jerald Campbell, Elon's second pitcher in the first inning, came in with the bases loaded and no outs. Campbell got Don Smith to strike out, for the first out of the inning, and Steve Cude flew out to Ron Brown, Elon shortstop. With two outs, Campbell walked the next batter, forcing in another run, Randy Benson doubled and Rick Blackwood also got a basehit. Campbell then made Doyle Shaw go down on strikes.

Elon scored their first run in the third inning. Mel Cliborne reached first base on a single, and then raced to third on a wild pitch by Steve Cude, when the ball went back to the stands. Jerald Campbell grounded out to the shortstop, but Ron Brown singled, scoring Cliborne from third. Neither team scored in the fourth inning, but Elon put two more runs on the scoreboard in the bottom of the fifth.

Once again, Mel Cliborne reached base, this time when he was hit by the pitch, and then Ron Brown smashed a line-drive homerun, over the left-center field fence, scoring Cliborne ahead of

himself.

Billy Schultz, Elon pitcher, relieved Jerald Campbell in the sixth and looked very impressive. Schultz did not permit a hit or a walk in the two innings he pitched and struck out one batter. Bill Schultz was taken out for a pinch-hitter and Mike Futrell came in to pitch the eighth inning. Futrell got Cude to strike out, Gary Bartlett walked, and Randy Benson, Pfeiffer first-baseman, lined a homerun over the leftfield fence, scoring Bartlett ahead of him, making the score 10-3.

Pfeiffer scored their final run in the ninth inning off Dudley Mattingly, who had relieved Mike Futrell. Mattingly gave up two walks and a basehit.

Steve Cude struck out three Elon batters and walked three, while the Elon pitchers struck out five batters and walked eight.

The loss to Pfeiffer made Elon 0-3 in the Carolinas Conference, with an overall record of 3-4.

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E. 0 0 1 0 2 0 0 0 0 3 5 1  
Batteries: Pfeiffer: Cude and Rhyne, Elon: Brown, Campbell (1), Schultz (6), Futrell (8), Mattingly (9), and Ward.  
WP Cude LP Brown (1,2)

### Overseas Studies

The Office of Overseas Studies at Guilford College is now prepared to provide three new services for students from any college.

## Spring Sports Schedule

GOLF	TRACK	TENNIS
April 18 Atlantic Chris.	April 18 Davidson Relays	April 18 * A.C.C.
April 21 High Point	April 20*Sandhills vs Elon	April 21 Greensboro Col.
April 28 *Appalachian and Pfeiffer	April 22*UNC-Ch vs Elon	April 22 High Point
April 30 *Guilford and Western Carolina	April 27 Guilford vs Elon	April 23 Guilford
May 7 *Campbell	May 5 Conference Meet	April 25 A.C.C.
May 8 Appalachian		April 29 *UNC-G
May 4, 5 Carolina Conference Golf Tournament at Salisbury		May 1 & 2 Tournament at High Point
* (Home)	(*Home)	* (Home)

Claude C. Shotts, Overseas Studies director, said his office can:

Issue International Student Identity Cards which in Europe bring reduced rates for air and rail travel, museums and theaters, eating at certain restaurants, and staying in youth hotels. Provide information on and make reservations for student charter flights inside Europe, where ID cards are required.

Provide information about trans-Atlantic student charter flights and include a limited number of students to fill vacancies on one of its charters at \$240 roundtrip to Paris.

A few openings remain for students who qualify for Guilford's three summer study projects in Europe, beginning in June, Shotts said.

## New Gym To Open In Early Summer

by Rick Smith  
The new Elon Physical Education Gym is drawing near completion. According to Athletic Director S. S. Wilson the new gym is to be finished by early summer.

Wilson stated that the total cost, including equipment, landscaping and parking, would run around \$750,000. Wilson stressed the fact that

One is London Summer Study with one week in Paris, five weeks (Continued on page 4)

the new gym would be available to the physical education department only.

Facilities included in the new gym will be six faculty offices, a handball court, wrestling room, weight room, two classrooms, boys and girls dressing rooms along with the basketball court.

There are two features to the new gym that will be firsts for Elon College. It will also include an olympic-size swimming pool, and a dressing and shower room for coaches and physical education instructors only.