

# Drake Leads Team to Winning Season



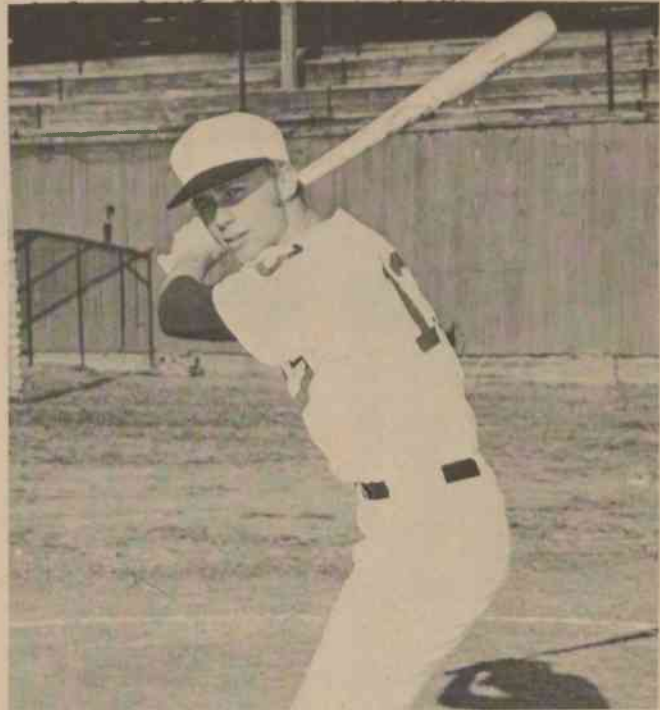
Mel "Rat" Cliborne, leads all Elon batters with a .327 batting average through the second Guilford game. Cliborne also has eight stolen bases and seven RBI's.

## Brown Stars Win 10-4

by Richard Youmans

Jim Ramsey led the Christians over Campbell College recently, 10-4, while Ron Brown led the Elon batters with three hits, and three RBI's.

Elon jumped on Campbell's starting pitcher, Denny Weaver, along with loose play from the fielders, with five runs in the bottom of the first inning. Jim Morris started the inning off for Elon with a basehit. Mel Cliborne drew a walk, and Jimmy Friesinger reached first on a fielder's choice play, but an error was made by the second baseman, all runners being safe on the play, and Morris scored on the error. Cliborne scored on a passed ball. Jim Hourigan walked, which forced in a run. Rick Smith reached first on another Campbell error, and scored on Ron Brown's double.



Ron Brown, Elon infielder, helped lead the Fighting Christians over Campbell College, 10-4, with three basehits and three RBI's.

## Panthers Win 9-2 Smash Out 12 Hits

The High Point "Panthers" defeated the Elon "Fighting Christians", last Friday, by the score of 9-2, at Elon.

High Point jumped out to an early start, by scoring one run in the first and two runs in the second inning. Mark Gebricke and Fred Grice hit homeruns in the second inning, putting High Point out in front, 3-0. High Point scored four additional runs in the fourth inning. Ron Slingergerman reached first base on an error and went to third on a basehit by Mike Jones. Capps then struck out Jim Taylor and Fred Grice hit safely, driving in Slingergerman. With runners on first and third, two outs, Jack Curling's pinch-runner, broke for second. The throw from Jim Hourigan, sailed away and Fred Grice scored on the error. Bob Hickey reached first on another Elon error, and another run came across the plate.

Mark Gebricke, High Point's left-fielder, hit his second homerun of the ballgame in the fifth inning. High Point added one more run in the sixth inning, when Jack Curl-

ing walked, and scored on successive basehits from Bob Hickey and Dave Mitcham.

Elon scored their two runs in the bottom of the seventh inning. Jim Hourigan hit safely, and scored on Mel Cliborne's double to left-center. Cliborne advanced to third on a sacrifice fly to right field. Cliborne then scored on a ground ball hit to shortstop, after the throw went to first.

Mark Gebricke led the Panther batters, with four hits in five appearances, with two homeruns, Mike Jones went three for four, and Fred Grice went two for four, with a homerun. Jim Hourigan led the Christians in hitting, getting three hits in four place appearances. Jim Hourigan and Mel Cliborne each had doubles for Elon.

"Who was 'The Etrick Shepherd'?"

The Etrick Shepherd is the name by which the Scottish poet, James Hoff (1770-1835) was known. He was born in Etrick, Scotland, and inherited the occupation of shepherd from his family. His verse celebrated Scottish rural scenes and Celtic folklore.

Campbell came back for three runs in the top of the second. Joey Davis singled and went to second on another single by Bill Pulliam. Tom Evans, who replaced Denny Weaver on the mound in the first inning, drew a walk. Bob Young reached first on a fielder's choice, one run scoring. Harold Ingle also got to first on another fielder's choice play, another run scoring.

Elon added two more runs in the bottom of the third. Joe Rinaca laid down a beautiful drag bunt and beat it out for a

single. Rinaca stole second and Bob Godfrey drew a walk. Rick Smith followed with a sacrifice fly, both runners advancing. Ron Brown followed with his second hit of the ballgame, and both Rinaca and Godfrey scored on the play.

In the seventh inning, the Christians added three insurance runs on the scoreboard. Rick Smith reached first on an error and then stole second. Ron Brown got his third hit of the ballgame, driving in Smith from second. Jim Ramsey followed with a walk. Jim Morris hit a fly ball to right, which scored Brown. Mel Cliborne followed with a basehit, the runner from second scoring on the play.

### Ask Dr. QUIZMEE

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"Is there scientific proof that there ever was an island called Atlantis which sank into the sea?"  
To date, there is no scientific proof that Atlantis ever existed. The ancients believed it to be an island near the Straits of Gibraltar which was engulfed by the sea during an earthquake. As late as the 18th Century, the French writer, Voltaire, indicated belief in the Atlantis story, related by many notables, including the Greek philosopher, Plato.

## Defeated 2-1 By Methodist

Elon lost 2-1, to Methodist College, and Elon freshman pitcher, Billy Schultz made his overall pitching record one win, and one loss.

Methodist scored their two runs in the bottom of the fourth inning. Dick McInnis hit safely and Roy Henderson reached first on an error. Fletcher Poulk also reached first on an error, pushing McInnis across the plate. Grady Alexander then hit a sacrifice fly to center-field, scoring Roy Henderson with the winning run.

Jim Friesinger scored Elon's only run of the ballgame. In the top of the sixth inning, Friesinger reached first on a Methodist error, and went to second on a wild pitch. Bob Godfrey grounded out to the second baseman, and then Mel Cliborne drove Friesinger in from third on a sacrifice fly.

Terry Jeffries had a double for Methodist, and Mel Cliborne had a double for Elon.

## Godfrey, Rinaca Slug Elon Past Quakers

Elon defeated Guilford College 5-3, last Saturday; making it the second time this season that Elon has defeated Guilford. Gary Brown received credit for the win.

Guilford jumped out to an early lead, scoring solo runs in the second and third innings. In the second inning, Rick Wilson reached first on an error, and later scored on Mike Jones' basehit. In the third inning, Randy Burrell led the inning off with a basehit, John Parker sacrificed, and Burrell scored on a basehit by Jay Terrell.

Elon bounced back with single runs in the fourth and fifth innings. In the fourth inning, Joe Rinaca hit safely, and scored on Mel Cliborne's triple. In the fifth inning, Gerald Campbell hit safely, and advanced to third on a Guilford error. Jimmy Friesinger got a basehit, scoring the runner from third with the tying

run. Guilford scored the go-ahead run in the bottom of the sixth inning, on three successive basehits and an Elon error. But the Christians came back with two big runs in the eighth inning, and a solo run in the top of the ninth to win the ballgame. Joe Rinaca and Mel Cliborne led the eighth inning off, with successive basehits, and then with runners on first and third, and no outs, Bob Godfrey lined a basehit through the infield, scoring Rinaca from third. Ron Brown then sacrificed, and drove in Cliborne from third with the winning run. Elon scored an insurance run in the top of the ninth inning, when Joe Rinaca hit a triple, and scored on Bobby Godfrey's double.

The leading hitters for the Christians were: Rinaca three hits, Cliborne three hits, and Godfrey with two hits. Godfrey led the team with two RBI's.

## Baseball Scoreboard

### BASEBALL SCORES

		R	H	E
Campbell	0 3 0 1 0 0 0 0 0	4	8	3
Elon	5 0 2 0 0 0 3 0 x	10	10	2
High Point	1 2 0 4 1 1 0 0 0	9	12	0
Elon	0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0	2	6	3
Elon	0 0 0 1 1 0 0 2 1	5	11	3
Guilford	0 1 1 0 0 1 0 0 0	3	8	1
Elon	0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0	1	4	2
Methodist	0 0 0 2 0 0 0 0 x	2	3	2

	R	H	E
Elon	0	0	0
Meth.	0	0	0