



Phil Bracco eludes Blue Hose defender. The Christians will be tested again Saturday against Lenoir Rhyne for the CC title. (Photo by Dave Shuford)

## Christians Face Tough Opponent For CC Title

Tough defense is what makes the Fighting Christians advance on the road to the playoffs. The Christians, coached by Red Wilson, are looking forward to playing Lenoir Rhyne on Saturday.

This week's game has a lot of meaning for both squads. The team that wins will become the 1974 Carolinas Conference champs. After this game, Lenoir Rhyne must play Catawba.

A lot of things ride with Elon. One is the conference title. Second, Elon must win to assure them a bid to the national playoffs. Lenoir Rhyne is hungry for a victory against Elon. Not since 1970 has LR defeated Elon. They have won only twice against us in seven years. Prior to 1970, Lenoir Rhyne dominated the Carolina Conference. Elon took over the "domination" in 1970 and is battling to hold it this year. One thing must be kept in mind though. LR has the best team since 1970. They are a young, fast team just waiting for the opportunity to regain the CC crown. Lenoir Rhyne is so tough that they have beaten every Southern Conference team they've played. They defeated everyone including Appalachian State who is now tied for first place in the SC.

So, there you have it. Will it be Elon or LR? Will Elon move on to play Winston-Salem State and on to the playoffs? These questions and more will be answered when the two teams take to the field this Saturday at 2 p.m. Support your team on to victory!

## Elon Hosts 1974 Turkey Classic

Elon College's 1974-75 basketball squad is about ready to hit the court. This year, Elon will again play in the Civitan Turkey Classic, joining with High Point, UNC-G, and Campbell. Elon is hosting the event in Alumni Gym at 7 p.m., November 29 and 30.

In first round games, UNC-G coached by Jim Swiggert faces High Point led by Jerry Steele, while Elon directed by Bill Miller meets Campbell, coached by Danny Roberts in the second game. The Burlington Civitans have mapped out final plans for a successful tournament.

On November 26, Mars Hill will meet Elon in Alumni Gym in the first conference battle for

either team. This year's team looks good and should again have another successful season.

### Sports Clipboard

#### November

- 16 Football vs. Lenoir Rhyne—2:00 p.m. — Burlington
- 22 Wrestling vs. A&T—All Day — A&T State
- 23 Football at Winston-Salem State — 7:30 p.m.
- 26 Basketball vs. Mars Hill—7:30 p.m. — Alumni Gym
- 29 Basketball at Civitan Turkey Classic—7:00 p.m. — Alumni Gym
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### —Ralph Nader—

Students of 19 are learning about problems they should have solved at nine, the speaker contended. They have been too concerned with clothes, hair and skin to look with the same intensity at issues important to the nation. Students have also been treated as juveniles, and if they are treated as juveniles they will be juveniles.

Today more than half a million students are organizing in citizen groups in 21 states to investigate many problems. Nader suggested that Elon students may wish to study their senators—their voting records, lobbying and committee work; the public health service in this area; analyze the drinking waters as well as streams for fish and fowl. A marketing course could investigate claims made in ads, as well as weights and measures, Nader said. One could check the supermarkets to see impulsive buying of "junk" food because it is prominently displayed. Other



# Sports

## Fighting Christian Soccer Team Ends Season in District Playoffs

Although the last three games of the soccer season turned out to be disappointing for Elon's booters, the determined team made it to the district playoffs. Seeded fourth, Elon played the undefeated team on November 7 and suffered a 5-0 loss.

The first of two ties was with Guilford on October 22. The first half saw three scores for each team. Elon started the scoring early as they took control of the game. Norman Downey, playing aggressively in front of the goal, knocked the ball from the goalie and scored. Several minutes later Guilford tallied their first score from close range. Scott Gorman regained the lead for Elon just seconds after that. While being tackled by two opponents, Gorman fired the ball between them and past the goalie for the

score. Guilford then started to control the game. Repeatedly they centered the ball and through these efforts scored two more goals by half-time. It looked as though Elon would be down 3-2 at the half, but with minutes remaining, Bobby Tucker scored from the outside with a very hard shot.

Both teams suffered a frustrating second half as shot after shot was missed. All the running, bumping, and sweating were to no avail as neither team could score that winning goal.

Elon's last home match was October 25 against Atlantic Christian, a team that won last year. As this was the last scheduled game of the season, the Elon team was going for broke. Aggressive play was the mark of this game, but

unfortunately it can sometimes do more harm than good. Midway through the first half, Elon's aggressive play gave A.C. the chance to take the lead with a penalty kick. The kick was successful, and Elon found themselves down 1-0 at the half.

The second half was hectic and even more aggressive as tempers ran high and patience ran short. Twice feelings overcame the players as brawls broke out, leading to expulsion of four players from the field of play for the remainder of the game. With time running out, Elon began to take control of the game. The offensive thrust set the stage for the desperately needed trying goal scored by Steve Molin. Spurred by the will to win, Elon's hustle and offensive surge looked for the last goal that would secure the win. Alas, time ran out.

## Women Claim Second in Match

The women's volleyball team traveled to Boone on October 25 and 26 to the ASU invitational match and took second place out of 16 teams.

Since then, the women have been playing continually. The next match was on October 29 when they played against the UNC-G and Duke teams in Durham. The Elon women were defeated, but according to players Joyce Daniel and Teddie Ireland, the loss helped the players prepare for the state tournament.

The state contest was held November 1 and 2 in Pembroke where the Elon netters were seeded first. After battling hard against UNC-G, the women gave up first place in a 15-13 score. The women took second place and will go to the regional volleyball tournament to be held at Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, on November 21-23.

## Team Manager Linda Devoted

Who carries the water and tapes the sore fingers, weak ankles and wrists of the women athletes? The manager, of course! Linda Francis is a junior and in her third year as manager for Miss Yow. She is not only manager of volleyball but basketball and tennis, too.

Linda attends all the practices, just as the players do. She's always there willing and ready to help an injured player as well as to do her regular duties. Linda runs many errands for the team members but seems to enjoy her work. While going to the games, Linda often falls asleep in her car. One player said, "Miss Yow works her so hard, that's the only time she has to rest!" Whether that is true or not is insignificant, but the fact remains that Linda Francis is doing a fine job. Miss Yow expressed the team's sentiment: "We could never make it without her."



Booter Don Carlson heads the ball toward the ACC goal in a 1-1 score to close their third season. (Photo by Dave Shuford)

#### December

- 4 Basketball at Lenoir Rhyne—7:30 p.m. — Hickory
- 6 Wrestling at N.C. Opener—All Day — Chapel Hill
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- 7 Basketball at High Point—7:30 p.m. — High Point

## Cross Country Liberated Now

by Judith Dean

"Elon College could have had a good cross country team this year if last year's runners had participated and if a lot more devoted individuals had come out." This view was expressed by Janie McGann, the first woman to be selected to participate in a man's sport at Elon.

After training throughout the summer, Janie returned this fall to discover that the team did not materialize. "The first two or three weeks only three of us showed up for practice, and we all knew it was hopeless to go on any further so Coach Watts had to end the team."

After so much work and preparation Janie is not bitter about the time she spent training. "I want to say that Elon has made a progressive move in allowing women to join a men's competitive sport. I hope in the future there will be other women who will want to fill these positions. The ice has been broken. I didn't have the chance to participate, but I honestly hope that someone else will."

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the exact amounts of general exposure not being measured by health departments.

If U.S. citizens were judged by how they spend their time, one must conclude that personal leisure activities are most important, Nader said. "More people will spend more time watching Johnny Carson tonight than they will spend in the next year trying to improve their governments."

Although we have learned how to educate good doctors, lawyers, and businessmen, we do not know how to prepare good citizens, Nader continued. It takes courage to speak up and not just take orders at any stage in one's life. Citizenship goes on all of one's life; it can't be completed as preparation for other professions may be. We need citizen teaching clinics to teach civic action, consumer action, political action, Nader said.