

## Christians defeated

by Vicki Blankenship

Elon's football team faced a heartbreaking loss to Lenoir-Rhyne College with a 10-7 decision on a rainy homecoming afternoon.

The score was tied 7-7 with no time remaining, but an Elon player was called for a personal foul on an intercepted pass from quarterback Mike Currin. This gave kicker Steve Crittenden for Lenoir-Rhyne a chance to redeem himself for missing a 28-yard field goal earlier. Crittenden kicked a 54-yard field goal to give the "Bears" their victory.

The loss dropped Elon's record to 5-4 overall and 3-3 in the SAC-8. Elon will travel to Jefferson City, Tenn., Saturday, Nov. 17 to play a 2:30 p.m. game against Car-

son-Newman College. The "Eagles" have the same record Elon does and are coming off of a 34-28 loss to Presbyterian College.

Elon's safety, Bryan Burney, set a new career mark for interceptions with two against Lenoir-Rhyne giving him 22 for his career. He now has 6 for the 1979 season.

Captain and linebacker Jimmy Riddle intercepted a pass in his third straight game and now totals 7 for the season. He also has 24 solo tackles and 42 assisted tackles.

Offensively, tailback Bobby Hedrick needs 123 yards to break 1,000 for the 1979 season. Hedrick has broken the 1,000 yard mark his first two years with the Fighting Christians.



Bryan Burney, No. 12 and Reggie Tice, No. 84, combined to tackle a Lenoir-Rhyne offensive player. The team effort did not succeed in stopping the "Bears." The Fighting Christians were defeated 10-7. Photo by Craig Stanfield.

## Sign by Monday

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The second annual Turkey Trot sponsored by the intramurals office will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 20 at 4 p.m. The turkey trot is a two-mile jog run around the beautiful Elon College campus.

Individuals must sign up by Monday, Nov. 19 at the intramural office in the gym or Room 211, Long Student Center. Upon signing up,

individuals must predict the time it will take them to cover the two-mile run. At 4 p.m. sharp, runners will assemble in front of Long Student Center. The individuals that complete the course the closest to their predicted time will win a 10-pound frozen turkey.

Turkeys will be awarded to a male student, female student, male faculty member and a female faculty member.

## Razzle-dazzle style used

by Don Fisher

Frisbee fanatics around Elon enjoy a fast-paced and exciting new game called "ultimate frisbee." Its name describes for many the physical and emotional "high" inspired by the diving catches and leading interceptions that are common to the explosive game. Because only a frisbee, field space and a few willing friends are needed, "ultimate frisbee" is simple to organize and play.

The rules are as simple as the game's composition. Players of any equal number line up on opposite ends of the field for the kickoff. When a player catches the frisbee, he must stop, then look to pass the disc to a teammate running down the field. The frisbee is tossed in razzle-dazzle style, from one player to the next, until a goal is scored or a pass is dropped. When a pass is dropped, the frisbee changes sides and the other team starts from where it fell.

"Ultimate frisbee is an intense game that moves swiftly back and forth and is a physically demanding and rewarding sport. If the weather continues to be warm, don't be surprised to see experts

and amateurs alike catching and throwing their frisbees in the "ultimate."

## Close call

Unlike flag football, where the pre-season favorites ended up being in the final four, the volleyball season got underway this week with a few upsets and several close calls for the "powerhouse" teams.

Sigma Pi Orange led by Mike Kesler, defeated powerful Sig Ep-A, while underrated TKE-C with Kevin Robinson beat Howard Wheatley's NHG. TKE-A downed the Kappa Sigma Columbian team.

Studio 26, Sigma Pi Emerald and the Setters all won by forfeit on Sunday night.

### Up Coming Events

Women's and men's basketball teams will open their seasons Monday, Nov. 19, at home against Wingate College beginning at 5:30.

Mackey Carden's wrestlers will travel to N.C. A & T for a wrestling tournament which will begin Nov. 17.

## Squad is young but competent

by Kevin Wilson

The 1979-80 wrestling season is just around the corner. Coach Mackey Carden predicts this year's team is very competitive and will be a top-notch contender. Returning from last year's team is one senior, one junior, and several sophomores. This squad is young, but they are experienced.

The three most outstanding wrestlers are Tim Lawson, a sophomore from Germantown, N.C., who was conference champ last year; Mike Farrish, a sophomore from Hillsborough, N.C., who had the best overall record on the team; and Bob Connington, also a sophomore from East Brunswick, N.J., who was the most consistent performer.

Last year's lightweights are Kenny Patterson and Jim Walker, who are ineligible

until January. The returning lightweights are Steve Florence and David Cox, both who are sophomores. The newcomers in the lightweight class are working hard, says Coach Carden. Jim Vice, a 126 pound lightweight was second in North Carolina state tournament and is a graduate of South Stokes High School. Bill Ray Brown from Washington, N.C., competed in the state tournament also.

Andre Tolliver, Barry Cox, and Dennis Loy are former wrestlers for Elon, but they will rejoin the team for the upcoming season.

Matt Brown, an outstanding prospect from Durham is a strong competitor for the lightweight division. Jim Martin, from Cherry Hill, N.J., will defend the lightweight class also.

The returning middle-

weights consist of Greg Nelson and Mike Cox, the brother of David Cox. The newcomer of the middle-weight class is Andy Benton from Charlotte, N.C.

The upper-weight prospects are Russell Chase, a promising wrestler from New Jersey, Mark Gillespie from Durham, Wendell Pickett a native of High Point, and Jerry Johnson from Wilmington, N.C., will join the wrestling squad at a later date because of football.

"There are approximately 25 men out for Elon's wrestling team, and more guys are welcome to try out," says Coach Carden. Official practice begins Oct. 29. Coach Carden is looking for a manager trainer, but only work-study students are qualified for the job.

"The main problem about the wrestling team is lack of depth, academic problems, and not staying healthy," says Coach Carden. If they could avoid those three minor problems, the team could be a winner. Due to the football season Coach Carden has assigned assistant coach Bobby Aryle to give the players a workout. The wrestlers of Elon will practice at the East Building gym which has better facilities than last year. The first event for the 1979-80 wrestlers will be a tournament Nov. 16 in Greensboro.

## Soccer team loses 5-0

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The Elon soccer team traveled to Pfeiffer College to compete in the opening round of the District 26 playoffs on Tuesday. The team lost to Pfeiffer 5-0.

Pfeiffer scored 4 goals with 10 minutes left in the game to

shut out Elon.

Coach Steve Ballard is not disappointed in his team. This is the first year Elon soccer has had a winning season and also the first time Elon has ever made it to the playoffs. Elon finished with a season record of 8-6-2 overall and 2-3-1 in the SAC-8.