

# Elon Captures NSC Championship

Elon's Christians finally won themselves a North State Conference baseball championship.

After playing second fiddle to Catawba for the past two years, the Christians reared up and finished the season 3 1-2 games ahead of the second place Catawba.

Elon won 13 of 15 conference games this season, dropping their only two defeats to Catawba and Guilford during the same week.

Western Carolina's Catamounts won two games during the last week but could not pull out of the cellar with their 3-10 mark.

The final standings:

Team	W	L	Pct.
Elon	13	2	.867
Catawba	7	3	.700
Lenoir-Rhyne	7	4	.636
Appalachian	7	6	.538
Guilford	6	7	.462
High Point	4	8	.333
E.C.T.C.	3	6	.333
A.C.C.	3	7	.300
W.C.T.C.	3	10	.231

## ASHEVILLE TOURISTS SHOWING MIDSEASON FORM IN TRI-STATE

**Six Wins In Seven Starts Last Week Move Club 1-2 Game Off Top**

Asheville's Torrid Tourists are rolling again.

Through the past week they rolled to six victories in seven starts and moved to within a half game of the front-running Florence Steelers.

Skipper Ed Head says its timely pitching and good sound hitting that's paying off for the Tourists. And its true. Asheville's pitching staff is showing mid-season form and the hitters are coming through with ducks on the pond.

In taking a single game from

# Capot Wins Preakness

Capot, the runnerup in the Kentucky Derby May 7, streaked thru a light shower Saturday afternoon to win the Preakness Stakes by the margin of a head, but while doing so, he set a new tract record at Baltimore's Pimlico.

The Greentree Stable three-year-old, given a brilliant ride by Ted Atkinson, blazed under the wire in 1:56 flat, wiping two-fifths of a second off the track record set by Riverland in the 1943 Dixie handicap.

Ponder, Derby winner and a 2 to 1 choice to cop top honors in the Preakness, finished a bad fifth.

Behind Capot, the No. 2 choice, came Palastinian by a head. Noble Impulse was third and Sun Barham came in fourth.

The others in the order they came in were Curandero, 6th, Model Cadet, 7th, Old Rockport 8th, and Taran last.

Capot's victory netted \$79,985 to John Hay Whitney and his sister, Mrs. Charles Shipman Payson, the Greentree owners.

Capots backers in the Preakness were awarded \$7.00, \$3.60 and \$2.60 for \$2 in the mutuels.

Spartanburg, three straight from Knoxville and 2 out of 3 from Anderson the Tourists showed signs of the spark that enabled the club to walk off with Tri-State League honors last year by a 17 1/2 game margin.

Although only two men are batting over the .300 mark, Buck Driskill and Bill Jekielek, Asheville has scored more runs than any other club in the circuit with 129. They stand second in total hits, and lead the loop in fielding percentage with a mark of .966.

## Appalachian Takes 18-4 Win Over West. Carolina

BOONE, May 14—The Appalachian State Mountaineers took an 18-4 North State Conference baseball victory from the Western Carolina Catamounts here today.

Bill Brantley allowed the Cats only three hits, as his mates pounded three W.C.T.C. hurlers for 18 base blows.

Herb Brantley, Norman Propst and Bobby Withrow each hit safely three times in five trips for the winners.

WCTC 000 100 102—4 3 3  
Appala. 155 120 31x—18 18 1  
Gagle, Griffin, Crocker to Williamson, Page; W. Brantley to H. Brantley.

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# Batting LEADERS

NATIONAL LEAGUE (Including games of Wed., 11)				AMERICAN LEAGUE (Including games of Wed., 11)			
Player	Team	AB	H PCT.	Player	Team	AB	H PCT.
Kazak	StL	58	23 .397	Mitchell	Clev	49	21 .429
Marshall	NY	54	21 .389	Kryhoski	NY	47	19 .404
Kiner	Pitt	77	28 .364	DiMaggio	Bos	69	25 .362
H. Walker	Chi	66	24 .364	Zernial	Chi	86	31 .360
Verban	Chi	66	24 .364	Phillips	NY	28	10 .357
Schoendienst	St	59	21 .356	Kell	Det	85	29 .341
Campanella	Brk	68	24 .353	Groth	Det	73	24 .329
Dark	Bos	88	31 .352	Goldsberry	Chi	58	19 .328
Lockman	NY	96	32 .333	Majeski	Phil	86	28 .326
Gordon	NY	84	28 .333	Michaels	Chi	80	26 .325
Stallcup	Cin	72	24 .333	Chapman	Phil	87	28 .322
Marion	StL	76	25 .329	Henrich	NY	75	24 .320
Waitkus	Phil	73	24 .329	Coleman	NY	79	25 .316
Cavarretta	Chi	70	23 .329	Williams	Bos	76	24 .313
Ashburn	Phil	93	30 .323	Robinson	Wash	83	26 .313

## Sylva Softball Team Wins Over Whittier Stars, 4-3

The Sylva High School Softball team rolled through the late innings to a 4 to 3 victory over the Whittier All-Stars here last Thursday afternoon.

Trailing 3-0 going into the last of the sixth, Sylva marked one run in that frame, tied it up in the seventh with two and won it in the eighth when Wes Warren came home from third on Clyde Bumgarner's infield out.

Jack Cunningham was the winning pitcher, Clyde Ledford the loser.

Warren had a perfect day at bat for Sylva with 4 for 4.

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Ledford to Revis; Cunningham to Rhodes.

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