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By "DOC" BRODEUR

The lapse between the close of the basketball season and the beginning of the baseball, track and newly formed golf team season, was taken up by the North Carolina state county basketball tournament during the week of March 11.

The tournament, which lasted four days, had a total of eleven games played which kept the gymnasium in the center spot of activities. For those of you who haven't read any further on this page, the Allen Jay quintet from Guilford County won the tournament by defeating a zone playing Mar's Hill five, 19-14.

In mentioning this tournament there is one fact I would like to bring to the attention of all those who didn't take an active part in the tournament. And that fact is the splendid job done by the members of our own basketball team and by the members of the Athletic faculty board.

Each visiting team had assigned to it a member of our team for the purpose of guiding, informing and acting as a general information bureau while that team was on the campus. The faculty members handled the coaches of the visiting teams and kept the scoring books and operated the time clock in addition to assigning locker rooms and etc.

It was a good tournament — the teams were impressed by our college friendliness and attitude and the coaches were heard to make remarks something like this, "we have been to a great many schools but never before have we been treated so courteously." (Chalk two up for the Quakers)

The only comment your writer has to make on the whole tournament is this: wouldn't it help the players and spectators alike if we had an electric clock and score board for our home games next year? The one used during the tournament was loaned by the ORD team.

The baseball season is getting underway with twenty four players practicing each day since the first call. This column isn't making any predictions about the season but with Bray and Brame on the mound you can bet your bottom dollar that we are in for some "great little games . . ."

Track team? The reports from Coach Lentz are a little discouraging although he continues to foster high ones. Only five track men reported out for the first practice last week. But Doc Newton does not intend to carry a twenty-four man baseball squad and so we should see some of the ball players turning to track. To date there are no scheduled games for the track team — each college seems to be waiting for someone else to organize a team. Catawba and Appalachian are definitely out and High Point isn't certain whether they will have a squad or not. Coach Lentz is trying to arrange two meets with Hampden-Sidney, and Emory and Henry in Virginia.

The golf team under the watchful eye of slamming Nowell Baker is still in its infant stages with room left for several more players. Baker requests that all you Sunday hackers come out as there is a match scheduled following the spring holidays.

That just about winds up the sports for this time — the Veteran ping-pong ball tournament is underway and will

not be over until next week. I might add that the Boston Bruins, Boston's contribution to the hockey world, clinched second place in the National Hockey League the other night by defeating the Black Hawks, 5-3. And the Boston Red Sox and Braves will need to bear close watching this summer. (Squirm, you southerners — I've got you now.)

Greater Greensboro Golf Tournament Here This Week-End

For those of you who have never seen a top-flight golf tournament, here is your chance — the Greater Greensboro golf tournament, which began yesterday, March 22, at Sedgefield, with 18 holes, will include 18 more Saturday afternoon, March 23, and 36 on Sunday afternoon for the \$7,500 prize money.

Sam Snead, the current favorite in the absence of Ben Hogan, will be meeting stiff opposition from such top-notch pros as Jimmy Demaret, Vic Ghezzi, and Johnny Bulla, formerly of Greensboro.

The pros have been complaining about the long fairways but the P.G.A. tournament chairman, Fred Cocoran, reported that the pros will use the back tees. Such favorites as Ben Hogan, Byron Nelson, and Jug McSpaden have withdrawn from the G.G.O. tournament in order to rest for the Masters' which is coming up soon.

Freshmen Elect Hansard

The Freshman class completed their election of officers for the second semester on Tuesday, March 5. At this time Brooks Hansard was elected president, Jack Chatham, vice-president, and Jack White, social chairman.

Ask at the Desk and No Card-Playing Allowed

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square a clandestine meeting was arranged for the stacks. One lad, so it is told, was curled up cozily one night when Miss Ricks just happened to be passing by. He hasn't seen the girl or Miss Ricks since.

People walking in provide a diversion out in the library proper but books and old magazines claim your attention in the back. The term paper due tomorrow may be forgotten when you snatch up the *New Yorker*, vintage 1940, or the 1931 *American Political Science Review*.

Those coming back to the stacks to sleep off a hangover are advised not to sit at the first desk as they come in. They might get tired of seeing "The Fine Way To Temperance" or "The De-throning of King Alcohol," copyright 1893, staring them in the face.

Some afternoon when you feel like getting away from it all, but you still have six book reports and two tests the next day, try a visit to the stacks—it's relaxing and you'll find a separate desk, and a good student lamp—but come early and avoid the rush, there are only eight places!

Guilford Plays Host To High Schools in County Tournament

The college gymnasium was the scene of North Carolina's first state basketball tournament for county school champions during the week of March 10.

The champions, Allen Jay of Guilford County, defeated Mar's Hill of Madison County in a thrilling game by a score of 19-14 on Saturday evening, March 16. The Mar's Hill quintet employed a zone defense which completely took Allen Jay by surprise and it was the second quarter before their power enabled them to overcome it.

The tournament began on Wednesday evening with Welcome of Davidson County defeating Miller's Creek of Wilkes County, 35-32; and Allen Jay defeating Robbin's of Moore County, 53-28.

The quarter finals on Thursday evening found Allen Jay trouncing Roxboro of Person County, 44-21; Sedge Garden defeating Elon 26-23; Trinity trouncing Mayodan 37-15; Mars Hill nosing out Welcome 35-23. Friday night's games found Mar's Hill defeating Sedge Garden and Allen Jay whipping Trinity to give both teams a place in the play-offs Saturday evening.

Leonard Named To All North State Team

Irie (Bunk) Leonard, North State high scorer, was named to a forward position on the 1946 All State conference team here recently in an election held by the coaches of the little eight teams.

Leonard and Warren Burns of Elon college, polled the vote of every coach except their own in the voting. They were thus elected co-captains of the team. These two waged a battle throughout the season for the scoring leadership but Bunk put the pressure on during the Quaker's remaining home games to clinch the title.

Roney Cates of Elon college was named for the pivot spot and Tinker McGinnis, Catawba, and Albert Hiatt of Appalachian were named for the guard positions.

In spite of High Point's sudden surge to the conference championship they failed to place a single man on the first team. However Jack Hammond and Russell Lombardy of High Point were named to the second team. Both of these men were instrumental in handing us our two defeats with High Point.

The coaches participating in the balloting were: Paul Lentz, Guilford; Bird, Atlantic Christian college; Holsouser, Catawba; Hoover, Appalachian; James, High Point; Adcox, of Elon.

Tentative Schedule For Baseball Games

- April 3 — Newberry, there.
- April 4 — Newberry, there.
- April 5 — Wofford, there.
- April 6 — Wofford, there.
- April 8 — Davidson, there.
- April 12 — Davidson, here.
- April 16 — High Point, there.
- April 20 — Catawba, there.
- April 22 — Elon, there.
- April 26 — Wofford, here.
- April 27 — Wofford, here.
- April 30 — Lenior-Rhyne, there.
- May 3 — Elon, here.
- May 7 — Catawba, here.
- May 10 — High Point, here.
- May 14 — Lenior-Rhyne, here.
- Two practice games - April 17 and 24 with ORD.

Spring Track Team Turn-Outs Very Slim

Only five candidates for the spring track team turned out last week, it was announced by Coach Paul Lentz, but prospects of more runners and jumpers is in sight with the slashing of the baseball team.

Although no meets have been scheduled, Coach Lentz is trying to arrange two with Hampden-Sidney, and Emory and Henry in Virginia. Catawba, the state conference college, and Lynchburg will definitely be without a track team this spring and High Point is still undecided.

Those students already out on the track practicing include: Bill Byatt, high jumper and high hurdles man; Paul Jernigan, 440 yard; and Newell Baker, Nick Drossos and Robert Talley, distance runners.

Moore Says College Has Filled Capacity

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Hobbs Hall. This will be effective beginning in September, 1946.

If present plans materialize and a new girls' dormitory can be built before the September term, acceptance of additional women students will present almost no problem. The question of building materials creates a grave situation, however, and it seems unlikely that Guilford will be able to admit any girls, unless they are day students.

Spring Ball Practice Gets Under Way With Twenty-Four Players

Twenty-four prospective and hopeful baseball players turned out two weeks ago for the first spring ball practice. Players have not been assigned to first team positions as this edition comes out, but here is a list of those out for first nine spots: (positions listed are tentative).

Catchers: Wes Atwood, Jack Irwin; Pitchers: J. T. Venable, Jack Hunt, Joe Winter, Fred Bray, Jack Chatham, Herman Brame; Infield: Joe Pascall, Russel Touchstone, Bob Yarborough, Bob Benbow, Mackie Frye, Wendell Edgerton, James Rouche, and James Branson.

Outfielders are: Joe Ray, Charlie Cooper, Joe Gordon, Art Faircloth, Joe Matthews, Tommy Jones, Irie Leonard, and Tommy O'Brian.

'Bunk' Leonard Named To 2nd All-State Team

Irie Leonard, Guilford's contribution to the North State Conference league as high scorer, has been polled to a forward position on the Daily News' All-State Cagers, second team.

Bunk was the only representative on the second team from a small college such as Guilford — the other members were from Wake Forest, Davidson or Duke.

The third team was represented by High Point's Russ Lombardy — the deadly set-shot expert that helped to carry his team to conference victory, and Warren Burns of Elon, Bunk's competitor for the league scoring championship.

Among those who received honorable-mention and who are familiar to those of us here at Guilford are: Chapin of Atlantic Christian college, Cates, Elon, Hammond of High Point, and McGinnis of Catawba.

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