

Sportslants

... By JIMMY MANN

Last week's game with Elon closed the 1949 baseball season for the Quakers and also ended the college careers of five starters, "Toad" Davis, hard-hitting catcher; Bill Powell, versatile mound man; Jack Chatham, first baseman; Bill Stamey, middle-man in the double plays; and the North State Conference's own Tommy Jones.

This season's aggregation has done a fine job and, with the exception of Catawba, has defeated every team in the conference at least once. Coach Paul Lentz, who took control after Coach Newton's resignation, has brought the boys through with a better conference record than in the four previous seasons.

Walter "Derb" Simmons has proven to be an important asset to the local mound staff this year. On several occasions, he has been called on to relieve, and has gotten the starting nod from Coach Lentz twice. Last week, he held the High Point Panthers to three safeties and no runs during the short five-inning game. . . . While dressing before the Catawba game, Tommy Jones was talking in his usual half-joking manner. Suddenly, he noticed that he needed clean socks, so he went to the Indian supply room and came back with a pair that looked as if they were torn off the feet of Catawba's fullback, Lee Spears, in the 1948 Tangerine Bowl game; however, Tom did manage to get them on. In his disgust, he said something to this effect: "I think I'll hit that ball right over the fence the first time I come up." The first inning of the game saw Ballinger, Ralls and Hall go down in order, then the Indians were retired in succession. Top of the second, no score, Jones batting, first pitch called strike, then a ball, the third offering from Catawba Ace Bill Greene came in, letter high, and split the heart of the plate. Tommy swung and watched the ball disappear far over the center field wall.

In their return trip to High Point, the baseballers soundly defeated the Panthers 7-0 in a short four-inning contest which, according to the record book, were four outs short.

The Quakers, having rallied for one tally in the first, were held scoreless in the second and third; however, they belted everything that was thrown at them in the fourth for five tallies. This, strangely enough, was the rally that defeated the purpose, for Coach Ralph "Jesse" James and his pupils were set to stall for rain.

STALL? they did . . .
RAIN! it did . . .

Four Teams Tied For Softball Crown

By TOM EVAUL

Four teams remained in the running for the Guilford College Inter-mural softball championship at the time of The Guilfordian deadline. In the Dorm League, Archdale and Center vied for the championship while the Hi-Toms and the Married Vets remained in the Independent League. Archdale fought their way till the fifth round in their division by beating Center in a close one, 12-11. Center returned to beat Old North in another close one, 16-15, to get another crack at Archdale. Old North had previously eliminated New North by a 16-7 count.

In the Independent round, the Hi-Toms won out in the winners' bracket by defeating the Married Vets, 17-10. The Vets, however, bounced back to beat the Jockeys, who had eliminated the Pick Ups 8-5, winning by an 11-9 margin.

The division finals were played last week with the playoff for the campus championship being held before exams.

The Hi-Toms swept through a doubleheader, defeating the Married Vets and Archdale to win the campus championship last Tuesday.

Batting Averages

(At bat 7 or more times)

Player and Team	AB	H	Avg
Mira, Old North	8	6	.750
Scott, Archdale	8	6	.750
Evaul, Old North	11	7	.636
Post, Archdale	8	5	.625
Kaufman, Clowns	7	4	.571
Skinner, Old North	12	7	.588
Cook, Center	12	7	.588
A. Alexander, Archdale	7	4	.571
Carson, Archdale	7	4	.571
E. Teague, Vets	11	6	.545
Yarborough, Jockeys	11	6	.545

1949 Football Schedule

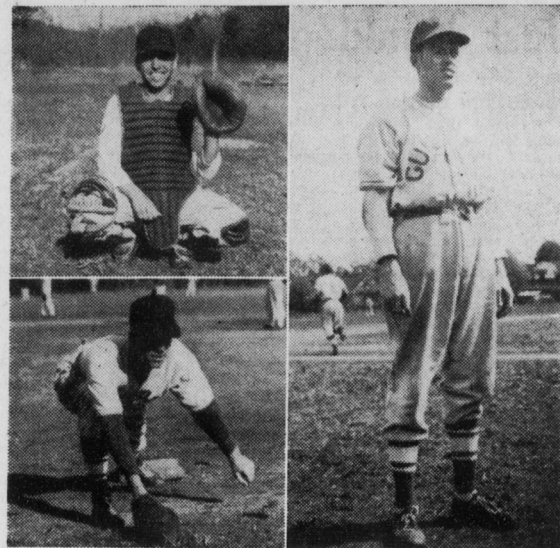
- September 23—Appalachian at Winston-Salem, 8:00 P. M.
- September 23—Hampden-Sydney at Greensboro, 8:00 P. M.
- October 1—Open.
- October 8 — Randolph-Macon at Ashland, Va., 2:00 P. M.
- October 15 — Emory and Henry at Bristol, Va., 8:00 P. M.
- October 22 — Atlantic Christian at Winston, N. C., 8:00 P. M.
- October 28 — High Point at Greensboro, 8:00 P. M.
- November 5 — Lenoir-Rhyne at Greensboro, 8:00 P. M.
- November 12 — Catawba at Salisbury, 8:00 P. M.
- November 24 — Elon at Greensboro, 2:00 P. M.

Track Is Included In Teague's Plans; Cheek Is Assistant

Coach Teague has announced that he plans to bring track back to the cinder paths of Hobbs field next year. The sport, absent for the past few years because of lack of competition within the conference, will not only include the spring meets, but if enough material is available, a fall cross country squad may be organized. Plans have already been completed to fix up the track and jumping pits for next year.

The Quaker coaching staff was completed last week with the appointment of Emmett Cheek, former Carolina football and baseball star. The coaching arrangement will be as follows. In football, Teague, head coach, will handle the backs; Cheek will work with the line; and Lentz will coach the centers and ends. In basketball, Lentz will be head coach with Teague handling the J. V.'s. Baseball will be managed by Cheek and Lentz. If track is initiated, Lentz will be given charge.

Several other new moves have been made to bring about a better athletic reputation to our college. The football team will go to Camp Carlyle near Hendersonville next fall for training. Teague believes that this move will enable him to whip his men into tip top shape for their



Above are three Guilford baseballers who have just finished a successful season. Lower left: "Jeb" Stuart, first sacker; Upper left: "Toad" Davis, star catcher; Right: "Derb" Simmons who has had enough hard luck for the entire team this year, but has done some very effective pitching.

Post-Mortem of Baseball Given; Lentz Is Successful

The baseball season has come to an end so far as the Guilford College diamond squad is concerned. The Quaker Conference record for the season stands at 6 wins against 7 losses. This record puts Guilford in fifth place in the North State Conference standings.

Now for a backward glance over the season. Before the season got underway, the Quaker baseball scope seemed to be somewhat confused. No one was sure whether or not Guilford would even have a baseball coach. There was a lot of talk of "Doc" Newton's resignation and whether or not he was to handle Guilford's Spring sports program. During early season baseball practices, "Doc" was the baseball coach. Paul Lentz was handed the job just before Spring vacation on Newton's departure from the Guilford campus.

Coach Lentz handled the baseball team rather well in spite of numerous difficulties. Outside of having the job thrust upon him so suddenly, Lentz's biggest handicap was Jim Phillips' sore arm—Jim is one of the ablest pitchers in the conference. This left Lentz with only two good, experienced hurlers, Bill Powell and Dewey Wolfe. Another handicap was the lack of competent outfielders. Lentz remedied this by making an outfielder out of third baseman Sam Venuto and alternating Jack Chatham between left field and first base.

In spite of all these troubles, the Quakers managed to maintain a .500 average until the final game of the season against Elon. They lost a 3-1 heartbreaker to the Christians even though the Quakers outthrew the Christians 10 to 8.

In the past week, Guilford also lost to Appalachian and Davidson

by scores of 12-8 and 11-9, respectively. In the Davidson game, Guilford got off to a quick start by scoring six big runs in the first inning. The Quakers held on to the lead until the last inning. Earlier in the week, Dewey Wolfe pitched Guilford to a 7-6 win over Elon, and Bill Powell beat Lenoir Rhyne 9-1.

Guilford's Conference record is as follows:

Guilford	4	E.C.T.C.	3
Guilford	3	E.C.T.C.	9
Guilford	5	A.C.C.	3
Guilford	1	A.C.C.	3
Guilford	5	Lenoir Rhyne	6
Guilford	8	Appalachian	5
Guilford	8	High Point	7
Guilford	9	Lenoir Rhyne	1
Guilford	3	Catawba	6
Guilford	7	Elon	6
Guilford	8	Appalachian	12
Guilford	5	Catawba	6
Guilford	1	Elon	3

Following are the Quakers' individual seasonal batting averages:

(20 or more times at bat)

Player	AB	H	Avg
Wolfe	23	8	.348
Jones	58	22	.345
Chatham	32	17	.327
Davis	28	9	.321
Hall	66	21	.318
Ralls	40	11	.275
Stewart	38	10	.263
Maulsby	46	17	.261
Stamey	59	13	.220
Ballinger	58	11	.190
Ferrell	21	2	.095

Quaker Grid Squad To Go to Mountains

The Guilford College football team will go away for practice next fall. Coach Teague announced that plans have been completed to take the team to Camp Carlyle, near Hendersonville, N. C., on September 1st. They will remain there till the 15th when they will return to play their first game of the season with Appalachian in Winston-Salem.

Chatham and Byrd Are Pictured

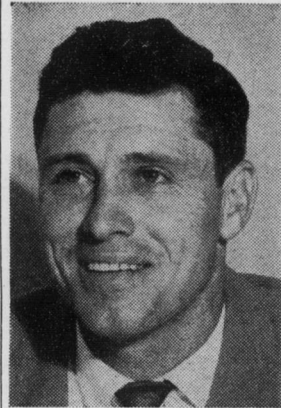
Intramural sport fans, meet Bill Byrd. Bill is the manager of the Jocks softball team. As Chief Jockey, he looks most like the man to take Head Clown George Pogglioli's place in the campus sports whirl. Pogglioli's touch-football Clowns took the intramural championship last fall. Byrd's Jocks missed the softball championship this Spring, but wait until next year. Bill intends to lead the Jocks to a clean sweep in the intramural tournament program for the 1949-50 school year.

Jack Chatham has been a mainstay of Guilford baseball teams for four seasons now. Last year he was "Doc" Newton's

regular first baseman until his nose was broken for the third time. This season, Coach Paul Lentz has used Chatham as a general handy man. Jack has proven himself equally capable at guarding the initial sack and

patrolling the outfield. His ability at the plate cannot be overlooked either. Sporting a .327 batting average, he is one of the leading hitters on the strong Quaker diamond squad.

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EMMETT CHEEK
... New Assistant

opening battle with Appalachian. He plans to stick with the split "T" that was used in spring practice. The Quakers will not only be one of the most hustling clubs in the North State, but also one of the best dressed. A complete set of new uniforms have been ordered. They will be silver-grey with red stripes and numerals and silver grey plastic helmets. Also, to allow for big Southern Conference games nearby, several of the Quakers games have been moved to Friday night when the High School is away. All home games will be played in the new stadium now being constructed in Greensboro.

Besides building strong intercollegiate teams, the new staff is also quite interested in a good intramural and physical education program. Coach Teague said that with the aid of his new assistant, Cheek, he is going to build up a strong intramural department. He is planning to hold a school for officials and make them qualify before they officiate any games. He also plans to have better awards for champions and all campus teams.

With the cooperation of the student body and it's whole hearted support this will be the beginning of a great new era in Guilford athletics.

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