

Gridiron Team Wins Conference Upset

The Guilford Quakers and head coach Eddie Teague started the current football season with what was considered by some as one of the biggest upsets in recent North State Conference history. On September 17, they knocked off the defending Conference Champs, Appalachian, 13-12. In some quarters the Mountaineers were 26 point favorites. In the Guilford corner, however it was no more than was expected.

The following week Guilford beat Hampden-Sydney, the power of the Mason-Dixon Conference, 19-13. Although they did not look anything like the team they were the week before the Quakers were good enough to take advantage of the breaks—a trick that is common only to a good team. Hampden-Sydney had breaks also but could not capitalize on them often enough to pull the game out of the fire.

These two games produced many new stars. Among the Quaker grid ranks the most brilliant offensive ball players were Sam Venuto, who shined with his brilliant running and defensive play; and Joe Breeden, another boy who came out of obscurity to run like a deer for 46 yards for a touchdown against Appalachian. Chuck Whitcomb, a new member of the squad has proved himself to be as able a pass receiver as there is in the conference.

In the line Ab Alexander has put in his bid for All-Conference mention by his brilliant defensive play and excellent down field blocking.

The most improved player on the team is probably Darwin Hawley. Darwin played a whale of a ball-game on defense against Hampden-Sydney. He has been steady on offense in both games to date.

The Quakers have shown renewed spirit this year under Coach Eddie Teague's guidance. This year Guilford will without a doubt be one of the top teams of the conference.

Next week the "Fightin'" Quakers travel to Virginia to play Randolph-Macon, and continue their winning ways. At least that is what Guilfordians are saying.

Quaker Gridiron Camp Held at Hendersonville

The Guilford College football team took to the hills this year in preparation for a long, hard schedule. On September 1st the Quakers were all set up at their pre-season camp, the Elks Boys Camp, located 10 miles outside of Hendersonville in the mountains of Western North Carolina.

Coach Teague wasted no time in putting his men through the paces. The daily schedule called for breakfast at 7, usually a short skull drill, and then a heavy workout. After lunch there was a short rest period followed by another session of rough work. There was usually some kind of entertainment planned at night with lights out at 10.

A ping pong table, Bill Oden's piano playing, and Yo-Yo's long talks on "Tootie," and the friendly card games in the Barracks did much to keep spirits high. However everyone was disappointed when Freshman Bill Platt went out on a "snipe hunt" and failed to catch any.

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... By JIMMY MANN

I know Coach Eddie Teague didn't realize it at the time but he scheduled the Guilford College football team's open date at exactly the right time. This week's layoff gives the staff of this paper the opportunity to catch up on the happenings since it is our first printing this year.

In taking advantage of this, I want to go back a little further than Bowman Gray Stadium, September 17, 1949. Let's look as far back as August 1946. There were headlines in the various papers of the state reading as follows: "Newton Dedicates This Year With Quakers to Building for Future." Then everything was quiet for a long time until one afternoon we open the paper and found that "Our Quakers" were the only team in the nation unbeaten, untied and unscored upon.

True this was the second year that "Doc" had led the Quaker chargers but it was the first year that the students and surrounding fans had tasted real victory in a long time. But this was just the first step.

On that team were only five boys now playing for Teague Wallace Maultsby, Reg Roberts, John Schopp, Bill McCormick, and Tuttle Sherrill.

Well, after those first four tilts the locals went on to lose several conference games and finish well down in the league standings. The season did produce thrills, however, and it left promises of the things to come.

The season of '47 brought more thrills and successes by the Guilfordian gridders. That year we whipped High Point and Elon and scored more points on North State king Catawba than any of its other nine opponents.

Last year marked the real milestone. The boys found something more than just the ability to score touchdowns. They found that it was fun to win ball games.

No longer was it a pleasure to score a touchdown and still come out on the losing side of the ledger. Now the boys went into every contest eager and excited to win and bitter and disappointed to lose. But, there was still something lacking—we played seven or eight good games and lost half of them. Still it was a different Guilford team on the field and everyone knew that it was coming, the day that the Quakers would be the team to beat.

At this point, let me quote a remark that Al Johns made after the recent Appalachian game, "You know it's a lot different to practice on Monday after winning a game."

Now we're not saying that Guilford is the team to beat in the North State conference this season. But already another brick has been laid in the foundation of even a better season. For two years the Quakers had opened their schedule at Winston-Salem with Appalachian and for the same number of years they had returned home with a blemish on the record. Three weeks ago the boys came home and there was no blemish. The next Friday they met Hampden-Sydney and still there is no blemish. This week they travel to Randolph Macon in Virginia. The outcome of course is not known but this column foresees a 13 point Guilford win.



Sophomore Abner Alexander, who has borne out predictions that he would rise to North State Conference eminence.

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From Our 'Fashion Floor,' ELLIS STONE'S Super Snooper Finds the Latest Styles and Fashions
By BARBARA McFARLAND

There's a cool breeze around the corner and it's time to be thinking about the new-look in fall clothes.

ELLIS-STONE has a smart-looking corduroy skirt and weskit combination in colors of black or green that is ideal for classroom wear.

Skirts and sweaters are always popular on the campus, and this year they are taking on a more dressed-up look. An especially beautiful cardigan sweater made of Bermuda wool may be found in the Sport Shop. The sweater comes in pale blue and has tiny pearl buttons-down the front.

For classes this fall, a Hyde Park Fashion worsted suit priced at \$49.95, will be both warm and flattering to the wearer. Both the jacket and skirt have pockets and the suit comes in multi-colored pin checked worsted.

For dates, a Korday Jumper priced at \$10.95, in Guilford colors of grey or red, will draw plenty of attention. To go with the jumper, you'll want a wool jersey blouse in one of the gay fall colors. The blouses come in two styles, one with a round neck, the other with a collar. Both button down the back and are priced at \$2.95 each.

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