

Sportscope

By JAKE JACOBSON

The dawning of a new era —

As we begin this 120th year in Guilford College's history, we all are in high hopes that this year will mark the dawning of a new era in Guilford College athletics. For many years Quaker teams have labored long and hard to bring glory to the College, only to have their efforts meet with defeat, ridicule, and disgrace. We sincerely hope that with the addition of two fine coaches and a general overhauling of the athletic policy that this year will mark the beginning of teams that we can all be proud of.

SUPPORT NECESSARY

I do not like to grind an old axe at the start of a new year; however, what I am going to say needs to be said and I am in sincere hopes that it will not have to be repeated again. In short, I would like to see each and every athletic contest supported by a large majority of the student body. The greatest encouragement that any team can have is to hear a large and enthusiastic crowd of supporters cheering them on.

During football season the trips home on Saturday afternoon can be easily delayed until after the game. The team is representing each and every one of us; the very least you can do is support them. I might add that the opening game was well supported; let's keep it up.

NO HIGH SCHOOL LETTERS PLEASE

The Monogram Club has asked me to relay the following information to all whom it may concern. In the future the club asks that all high school letters be removed from sweaters and jackets. We all know that all of you who wear the letters are proud of your feats in high school; however, we are equally proud of all the boys who have won letters at Guilford. It is degrading to the athletic program at Guilford as well as to the Guilford lettermen.

STATUE OF LIBERTY SETS UP WINNER

A perfect Statue of Liberty play executed by quarterback Herman Clark and Jack Crenshaw, in the third quarter, set up the Quakers winning TD and enabled them to beat Bridgewater by the score of 12-7. This marked the Quakers' first victory since 1954.

The game itself was a rather sloppy affair with both teams committing numerous mistakes. These mistakes will be ironed out as the season progresses, and I feel confident that the Quakers, led by Coach Appenzeller, will bring many a victory our way in the remaining seven games as well as in the years to come.

MERONEY SHOWS PROMISE

Freshman halfback John Meroney can be looked to add great punch to the Quaker attack. In the opening game Meroney showed some of his hard driving ability to the Quaker followers. True, he did make some errors; however, I believe those could be written off to first game jitters. Keep your eyes on Number 11 in the years to come.

HAMPDEN-SYDNEY TOMORROW

The Quakers hit the road today to take on a team that has been tough on them in the past. Three years ago the Quakers triumphed 7 to 6; the following two years the Quakers were on the short end of 3-0 and 7-6 scores. This year's game promises to be another tough struggle, but I'm going on record now by predicting the gray and red to win by 7 points.

ATHLETE OF THE WEEK

Before I name my selection for this week, I would just like to say that many times during the course of the year a great many people will undoubtedly disagree with me. Everyone is entitled to his own opinion. I do not ask you to agree with me.

This week's award goes to Ralph "Goot" Nelson for his outstanding line play against Bridgewater. And while I'm at it, allow me to commend the entire line for their fine job in repeatedly turning back the Bridgewater attack.

IN DIXIELAND

By WARREN MITOFSKY

The traditional song of the south has as fascinating a tale behind it as the colorful region it portrays. Although the origin of the name "Dixie" is in doubt, one of the popular beliefs is that this was the name of a large slave owner on Manhattan Island in the late seven-teen hundreds. His kind treatment of the slaves caused them to sing of the "earthly paradise" known as Dixie's. Another legend springs from a \$10 note of a French bank in New Orleans. The word "dix" was inscribed on the back of it, and the currency was called a "dixie."

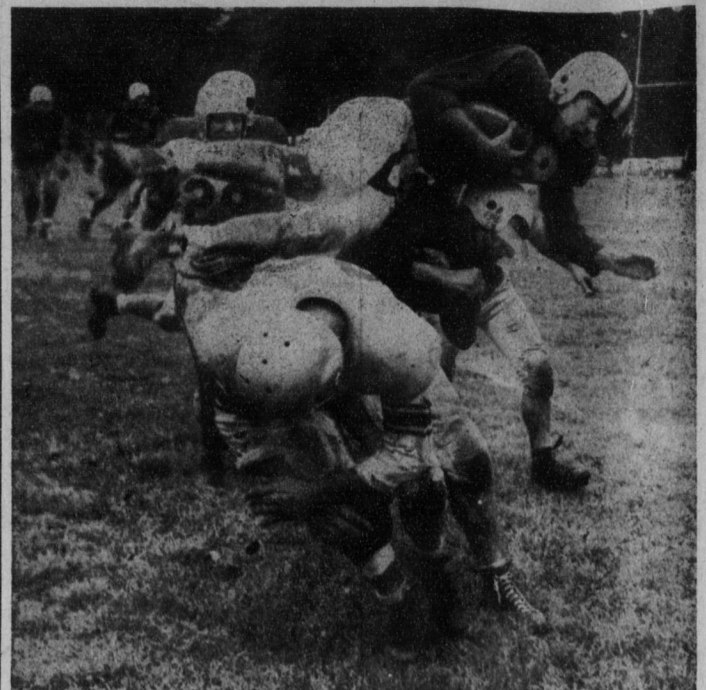
The tales are numerous and inconsistent. You may pick the one you prefer. You can also find a

great number of songs with the title "Dixie." The most popular version was written by a Negro boy from Ohio. Daniel D. Emmett was living in New York at the time, and writing minstrel songs for his Negro brethren. He was longing for the cool shade of a Magnolia tree and instead he got the smell of rain off the hot city pavement. The immortal words of this song became a by-word of the south when they were first played for a Jefferson Davis speech in 1861.

There were two other versions of the song that same year. One by General Albert Pike, who wrote in the southern spirit. The other, by T. M. Cooley, who was a "yankee."

Let's All Yell

- A-Q**
A-Q, A-Q, A-Q-U-A
A-K, A-K, A-K-E-R
A-ray, A-ray, A-ray, rah, ray
A-rah, A-rah, A-rah, ray, rah
A-fight, A-fight
A-fight, team, fight
- GO GCQ**
Go, G C Q (hey)
Go, G C Q (hey)
Go, G C Q (hey)
Go, go, go
- LET'S GO, GUILFORD**
Let's go - - - -, Guilford, fight.
Let's go - - - -, Guilford, fight.
Let's go - - - -, Guilford, fight.
Fight, team, fight.
- G-U-I-L-F-O-R-D**
G-U-I-L-F-O-R-D
G-U-I-L-F-O-R-D
G-U-I-L-F-O-R-D
Fight, Guilford, fight.
- B-E-A-T**
B-E-A-T
Quakers, beat 'em
- FOR THE GREY AND THE RED**
For the grey (clap, clap)
And the red (clap, clap)
For the grey and the red
Knock 'em dead
Hit 'em high (clap, clap)
Hit 'em low (clap, clap)
Grey and red (clap, clap)
Let's go!
- GUILFORD LOCOMOTIVE**
G U I L F O R D
Guilford
Guilford
Fight
Fight, team, fight
- OHH, WHO'S GONNA WIN**
Oh, who's gonna win,
Oh, who's gonna win,
Oh, who's gonna win,
You wait and see.
'Cause we're gonna win
'Cause we're gonna win
Who?
G-U-I-L-F-O-R-D
- FIGHT SONG**
Come on, you Quakers, go.
We can defeat the foe,
Onward to victory is our
Battle-cry.
Rah, rah, rah,
Colors of grey and red
Who in the games have led,
Quakers see far ahead.
(Hey) We fight, We fight,
With all our strength and might.
(Hey) We win, we can.
So here we give 'em a hand
Rah, rah, rah, rah,
Guilford College, rah.
- F-I-G-H-T**
F-I-G-H-T
F-I-G-H-T
Fight, team, fight
- CHANTS**
Push 'em back
Push 'em back
Way back
Hit 'em again
Hit 'em again
Harder, harder
Hey hey ho ho



Bridgewater runner goes up and over a Quaker tackler—and lands on one of his own blockers

Come on, Guilford
Let's go!

Go team, go team
Go, go, go!

Go, go, go!
Go, go, go (etc)

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE 1956

Oct. 13—Lenoir-Rhyne	Home
Oct. 20—Randolph-Macon	Away
*Oct. 27—Newberry	Home
Nov. 3—Appalachian	Away
Nov. 10—Catawba	Away
Nov. 17—Elon	Home

*Homecoming Day

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 1956-57

Fri., Nov. 30—Davidson	Away
Sat., Dec. 1—E. C. C.	Home
Mon., Dec. 3—McCrary	Away
Thu., Dec. 6—High Point	Home
Mon., Dec. 10—Pfeiffer	Home
Thu., Dec. 13—Elon	Away
Sat., Dec. 15—Davidson	Home
Tue., Jan. 8—A. C. C.	Away
Thu., Jan. 10—Appalachian	Home
Sat., Jan. 12—Pfeiffer	Away
Tue., Jan. 15—W. C. C.	Home
Thu., Jan. 17—E. C. C.	Away
Sat., Feb. 3—Appalachian	Away
Mon., Feb. 4—Lenoir-Rhyne	Home
Wed., Feb. 6—Catawba	Away
Sat., Feb. 9—A. C. C.	Home
Thu., Feb. 14—Lenoir-Rhyne	Away
Sat., Feb. 16—W. C. C.	Away
Tues., Feb. 19—Catawba	Home
Thu., Feb. 21—High Point	Away
Sat., Feb. 23—Elon	Home

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