

# On the Quaker Sports Scene

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A meeting yesterday (Wednesday) afternoon determined whether Guilford will have a track team this year. The decision on having a team was left up to the boys.

Regardless of whether Guilford has a team, there will still be Quakers represented in both the North State Conference meet at High Point and the NAIA meet at either Catawba or High Point. Herb Appenzeller, the coach of the thin clads, says that Harold James and Frank Bailey will be two that will definitely enter both meets.

James, the defending champion on the high jump, will be entered in that event as well as the javelin. He might also be entered in the broad jump, an event Bailey captured last year.

Bailey, other than the broad jump, will participate in the javelin, sprints and the 440. Buzz Faye will enter the 220; Ernie Pascual, the 100; and Frank Smith, the shot put. Smith, last year, was able to toss the put 40 feet, only four feet shy of the conference record.

There are others that could form a good nucleus for the team. If Guilford has a team this season, it will work out at Guilford for a while, and then move to the track at Senior High in Greensboro.

The golf team will begin its matches March 30 against Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. Depending on the outcome of a request, the match will be played on the Starmount course. When arrangements are made, the linksters will begin practice. Coach Clyde Parrish will have Charlie Abernathy, John Wily, Tom Fletcher, Wally Harris, Wayne Henley, Brinley McDaniel and Carey Reece on his team. There might also be some freshmen who will help the team.

Although the basketball season is past history, it is still of some interest to go back and make a few comparisons.

The only disheartening fact about this season's team is that the record was the same as last season's, both winning only one while losing 19. However, this year the defense was 10 points better. The point spread between the offense and defense went down from last year's 24-25 points to this season's 15. Last year the Quakers managed to average only 32 rebounds a game. The 1960-61 Quakers improved by 11 rebounds per game, hiking the average up to 43.

On the foul line Guilford this season connected on 72.2 per cent of the charity tosses. This is compared to last season's 65 per cent. Only in shooting from the floor did the Quakers decline. Last year the field goal shooting average was 42 per cent. The immediate past team cashed in 39 per cent of the shots from the floor. There was better all around scoring this campaign as six players hit over 100 points.

And speaking of 100 points, last year the Quakers had the century mark scored on them six times. This total was whittled to two this time around. Last year Guilford opponents enjoyed victories to the tune of 30 or more points on nine occasions, one of them a 71-point humiliation at the hands of East Carolina. This year Guilford was beaten by Lenoir Rhyne over 20 points, the only time the point spread was that big. There were several games that the losing margin was less than 10 points.

Overall, Coach Parrish was fairly well satisfied with the improvement, and expects more next season. The return of Jon Burwell, Wayne Wyckoff, Dan Kuzma, Kenny Ward, Howard Braxton, Monte Milner, Mike Allred and Elwood Parker will give Parrish a good nucleus with which to work.

And Parrish also has some excellent prospects on the line. The 1961-62 caging Quakers will be playing a 25-game schedule, with Campbell College of Charleston added to the line-up and the possibility of Pembroke and St. Andrews. Next season promises to be much more of a success than the one just completed.

## Spring Sports Schedules

Baseball		
March	17—Catawba	Home
	30—Rensselaer PI	Home
April	1—Williams	Home
	6—Lenoir Rhyne	Home
	7—Univ. of Maine	Home
	11—Elon	Home
	13—Atl. Christian	Away
	15—Atl. Christian	Home
	17—Wm. & Mary (Norfolk)	Away (2)
	20—High Point	Away
	22—Lenoir Rhyne	Away
	25—Pfeiffer	Home
	27—Elon	Away
	29—High Point	Home
May	2—Catawba	Away
	4—Pfeiffer	Away
	8—W. Carolina	Home
	9—W. Carolina	Home
	11—Appalachian	Away
	12—Appalachian	Away
Golf		
March	30—Rensselaer PI	Home
April	4—Lenoir Rhyne	Home
	11—Elon	Home
	13—Atl. Christian	Away
	17—Wm. & Mary (Norfolk)	Away
	20—High Point	Away
	24—High Point	Home
	25—Pfeiffer	Home
	27—Atl. Christian and Catawba	Home
May	2—Catawba	Away
	4—Pfeiffer	Away
	9—Lenoir Rhyne	Away
Tennis		
April	11—Elon	Home

## BASEBALL SEASON WILL OPEN MARCH 17 AGAINST CATAWBA

With Coach Stuart Maynard calling the switches, etc., the baseball squad has begun to work toward the coming season, opening with Catawba here on March 17.

Maynard greeted over 20 prospects for the baseball team last Wednesday and has been putting them through their paces to get them in shape and see what kind of team to expect this spring.

### Veterans

Going around the infield finds four lettermen providing Marcus Allred comes out for the team. Bobby O'Daniels is the veteran at first base, Ed Kelly at third, Brodie Baker at short, and Tom Whiteley in what might be a utility role.

The infield, however, will probably have this as a starting line up: Mickey Faulk (freshman, with a good glove and possibilities as a hitter) at first base, Lee Johnson (freshman, with quick hands making him a good fielder, as well as a good man with the stick) at

second base, Baker at short, and Kelly at third.

Dave Odom and Elwood Parker, both of them first year men, will also see action in the infield.

### Stutts Alone

Behind the plate Jim Stutts will have to handle all the chores. A tough man at the plate, Stutts has been a mainstay as a catcher all his previous three years at Guilford. There is little lacking in his ability to handle a pitcher and everything thrown at him... both behind the plate, and at the plate.

On the mound Larry Gill should prove to be the ace. A right-hander, Gill will probably be the man Coach Maynard will call on for the important games of the season. Charlie Little will also be counted on to go the distance. Others that will see duty on the mound are Dan Kuzma, Jim Pendry and Ken Griffin.

### Outfield

In the outfield the mainstays are Conrad Parker and Bobby Hodges. Those two will anchor the outfield. Both have capable arms, good range and carry potent bats. Dick Hall, a freshman, can possibly make the outfield.

There are at least four others that could fill in some of the positions on the team.

Overall, the baseball Quakers this season should be strong at the plate. They should be better defensively.

### Some Weaknesses

But, Coach Maynard will have to work hard on his mound corps. He will have to find someone that can rest Stutts behind the plate at times. And he needs more depth in the outfield.

Still, when everything is taken into consideration, baseball this spring on the Quaker campus should be better than last year. If things develop as they might, Guilford could become a pennant contender.

## Quaker Racquetters Begin Practice

The arrival of warm sunny weather heralded the starting of the work outs for the Guilford tennis team.

With Coach John Manning, a member of an investment firm in Greensboro, at the helm, the members of the team have been working out for the past two weeks. The season begins April 11 with Elon the opponent in the home courts.

With the absence of the number one player from last year, and the loss of another due to a broken cartilage in his foot, Manning has to fill these gaps.

### No. 1 Battle

A battle for the number one man this season will be waged between the veteran Eddie Giles and the rookie Richard Derr. It has been said that Giles could have wrested the top spot from Brooks Haworth last year had not his knee slowed him down. Derr last year was the Delaware state high school tennis champion. Regardless of where they stand on the team, this pair should give Guilford a lot of top flight tennis this season.

The number three man on the team will most likely be Dave Edgerton, a junior. A senior, Ray Sharp, should fill the number four

berth. The fifth and sixth positions will be fought for by Bob Boonin and Steen Spove. Both of these are sophomores.

### Others

There are two others that will be battling to get into the top six. One is Chris Lotz, a freshman. The other is Joe Benson. A sophomore this year, Benson is the champion of last year's intramural tennis.

It is probable that the top two doubles teams will be Giles and Sharp, and Derr and Edgerton. It remains to be seen who will make up the third twosome.

In summary, Guilford should be strong on the tennis courts this year.

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