



Gilbert Veech Scores for the Quakers

Ball Team Bounces Back

Since the last issue of the paper, the Guilford baseball team had been in a mild slump, losing three of their last four. But on April 25, they broke out of their slump with a pair of victories over Atlantic Christian. They were plagued by many things: hits not dropping, lack of breaks and sub-par pitching. It seemed to be a case of "jitters" or something because the boys were just not up to par. But, by their performance against AC, they demonstrated that perhaps they are nearing their peak. Their record is now 9-5 over-all and 7-4 in conference play.

The boys won the only victory in that slump with a 4-1 triumph over High Point. Sandy Gann belted a first-inning solo homer and scored again in the third. This gave the Quakers the lead for good and strong pitching by Kendall Buckner gave him the victory. But now the Quakers' trouble began. They entertained Elon for a single game and were stifled on three hits by Christian's Johnson, who got credit for a 6-0 victory. The boys could not get the hits, and Freshman hurler Harold Pate experienced early jitters and walked three men in the second inning which set up High Point's four run explosion in that inning. Then it was all over. The following Wednesday the Quakers played High Point again here. We outhit the Panthers 11-9 and played errorless ball. But we suffered from the Panther's Dignon who hit two home runs and drove in five runs. This was simply too much, and the boys bowed 7-6. Mickey Faulk had a long homer for the Quakers, but it was to no avail. Jennings took the loss.

But the nightmare was not over yet. The boys went down to Pfeiffer to try to get started again against the Falcons. But they came back home disappointed, losers of a ten-inning 1-0 squeaker. It was a pitcher's duel all the way, with Harold Pate suffering the jitters. Harold was relieved by Kendall Buckner in the first inning. The Falcons got their chance in the tenth when the lead-off man walked and went to second on a bunt. The boys stopped to talk things over, but they neglected to call time. The Pfeiffer runner went to third and seemed sure of scoring since no one was out. The very next batter lifted a long fly to center field and the only run of the game came in. It was just a case of bad breaks, and things were looking bad for the Quakers as they came back home for a double-header with Atlantic Christian.

This was a crucial double-header and the boys knew they had to win it. Veteran Dave Miller was slated to start the game, and he went all the way, holding the Bulldogs to five hits. Meanwhile, a bases-loaded single in the bottom of the seventh by Harry Sasser brought in all the runs for the Quakers as they took a 2-1 victory. In the second game the Quakers staged an eight-run fourth inning to break open a previously tight game. Dave

Kellom relieved Harold Pate in the second inning and pitched three innings of great ball until he was relieved in the fifth by Jennings. Danny Southerland and Sasser both had three hits apiece to pace the hitting as the once silent Quaker bats exploded for twelve hits in the second game. The final score was 11-5, with Kellom getting credit for the victory.

After those two good games Saturday, April 25, it would appear that the Quakers are through with slumps and are ready to make their move. If veterans Cooke, Gann, Parker and Faulk, along with rookie Sasser, keep up their fine play then the Quakers should be very good at play-off time.

Good luck, fellows!

Intramurals

As of now, the spring calendar of events in the Intramural Association is in full swing. The softball season and the badminton games are rolling along on schedule and golf and tennis has just begun.

On the softball scene, the race seems to have narrowed down to three teams which percentage-wise and otherwise, are but tied for first place. These teams are New North, 3rd North, and the ever-powerful English "Black Hawks." All three have lost one game each—English to New North, 3rd North to English, and New North to the Day Hops. As the season approaches its end, all the teams appear to be reaching their peak, so the play-offs should be very hotly contested. Will English be the champs again this year? As of now, 3rd North holds a particular distinction in play over all the other clubs. In a game against 2nd South, these boys completed a triple play, a rarity in baseball or softball. I wonder if anyone else will perform as well.

The badminton title appears to be anyone's for the taking. Jimmy Otwell appears to be a likely winner, as he is already on his way to the finals. He's as tough on the badminton court as he is on the tennis court.

There'll be news posted on the outcome of the golf and tennis games. Everybody come out and support your section.

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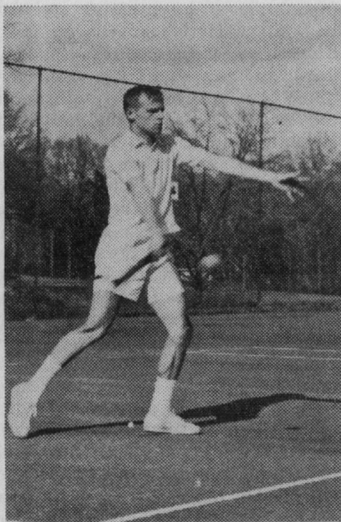
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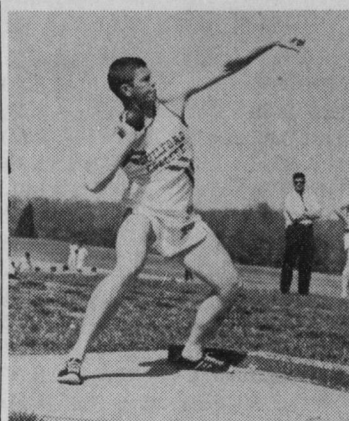
On the tennis scene, the season is going steadily along, and the boys have compiled a 4-3 record so far. The boys have won three of their last five games and stand 1-2 in the conference standings. They have also won a practice match against Oak Ridge Military Institute. After evening their record at 1-1, the boys took on High Point here, making a close 4-3 victory for their first conference win in as many games. Then they took on Pfeiffer and were handily beaten 6-1. It was at Pfeiffer that the two rising stars of the team, Jimmy Otwell and John Ward, suffered their first defeats in singles competition. Then, shaken by this loss, the team lost again to Appalachian by the same score of 6-1. But in the last two matches the boys have come to life and beaten



both Campbell and Charlotte College by the scores of 5-2 and 6-1 respectively. The match with Oak Ridge ended with a 7-0 score in favor of Guilford. This tennis team of ours promises to be a great one, as there are no seniors on the team. Ward and Otwell both love the game of tennis, are great players and fierce competitors. They are practically unbeatable in doubles play. It would be wise for us to watch them, for they're going places and are a tremendous help to the team. Let's get out there and support our team!

Track

The track team is having a hard time getting started. Since their first meet, the team has taken on Pembroke, Elon and Catawba in a triangular meet, and have yet to come out with a victory. They were beaten rather badly in both contests. There seems to be no real reason for this poor start except for lack of depth and experience and the sharpness of the opposition. The boys have had a hard time winning many first place



points, but seem to be getting better each time. Roger Purgason is doing well in the discus, as is Tim Ray in the shot put. But the real problem is the winning of a few running events. The team has some really good runners and, with a few breaks, perhaps their luck will change. Here's just a word to the wise: "They'll win some." Let's all support them.

Golf

The golf season has really been getting under way, and at the moment the Quaker linksmen are in a bad situation, for they have only won one of their last four matches. This gives them an over-all record of 1-4.

Since their first match with Catawba the boys have played Pfeiffer, High Point, Pfeiffer and Campbell, and Elon, in that order. Their lone win was over a relatively strong Elon team with a score of 9-7. The losses were 10-6 to Pfeiffer, 12-6 to High Point, and 2 1/2-12 1/2 and 6-10 in a triangular match with Pfeiffer and Campbell. The boys have been the victims of keen competition and unlucky breaks so far. Such is the case with Senior Jim Stephens who has come close to playing the course at Sedgefield as well as any pro could, only to be beaten by a rare par or sub-par performance by his opponent. Such has also been the case with some of the other boys too, but perhaps now the breaks will fall our way. It would seem that after beating such a good Elon team, the boys should have the incentive to win and perhaps to reach the peak for the conference tournament. The next match is against High Point, so good luck, boys! Were all pulling for you!

All the News...

In accordance with the Guilfordian's policy of reporting all the news, we would like to clear these unfounded rumors sneaking around campus:

Dr. Polhemus has *not* agreed to appear in next month's "Marlboro Man" advertisement. (He doesn't have a tattoo).

Mr. Gutsell is *not* spreading nitrogen tri-iodide around New Men's Dorm.

Mr. Ward has *not* been mailing packages marked "CARE" to Red China full of Japanese honeysuckle. Miss Marlette has *not* entered the Indianapolis "500."

Dr. Arbach is *not* "ghost-writing" speeches for Barry Goldwater.

Dean Redding did *not* have 50 per cent fewer cavities.

Mr. Lee does *not* spend his evenings bending forks out of shape.

Sport Shorts

... Wonder how the baseball recruiting is coming along? Recently seen in the Guilford gym were Ed Fellers and Alex Cheek, two stars from Greensboro Grimsley's State 4-A champs. What a nice pair to have! Here's hoping we can land some good ones.

... Speaking of Mickey Mantle and his tape-measure home runs, there is a Mickey here at Guilford who has a few ideas of his own about such. The other day against High Point Mickey Faulk slammed one so far in right field that it would take a mighty long tape to measure the distance. Keep it up, Mickey.

... Garner and Goldsboro seem to be the habitats of many Guilford athletes. From Garner come the Buffalo boys and Billy Joye on the football team, Paul Updegrat on the cage team, and Mickey Faulk with the baseball team. From Goldsboro come Lloyd Lurimington and Bill Shurley on the cage team, Dave Odom on both the football and basketball teams, Harold Pate as a baseballer, and Jimmy Otwell as the tennis team's No. 1 man.

... I wonder how the majority of the folks feel about retiring Guilford's basketball uniform No. 22. The general consensus is that it any snould ever be retired, it should be Dan Kuzma's. He certainly deserves it.

... Given a chance, I wonder whom most coaches would pick for District 26 basketball "Coach of the Year." You're right; it would be overwhelmingly Jerry Steele. Although tradition usually forbids a two-times consecutive winner, let's all hope that tradition is thrown out the window. Who else could have done the job that he did?

... Speaking of Coach Steele again, I know that most Quaker fans breathed a sigh of relief about seeing that Steele's old alma mater, Wake Forest, had rehired its assistant coach after firing him recently. Coach Steele was the prime candidate for the job, but he is still at Guilford. Let's count our lucky stars, shall we?

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