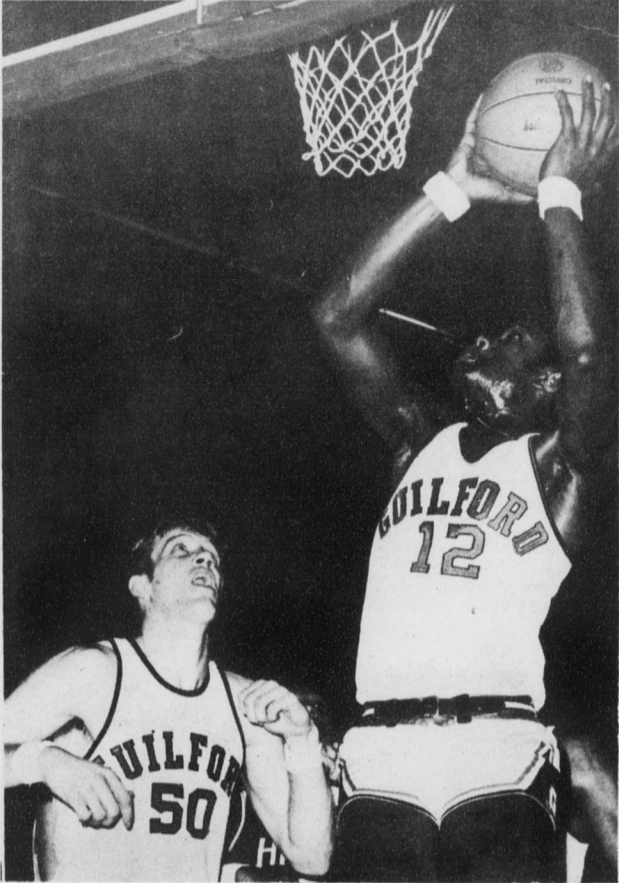




# The Guilfordian

## SPORTS



Jerry Crocker goes for two against the Panthers as David Smith watches. Quakers routed High Point 95-65.

# Guilford Overcomes Lenoir Rhyne Jinx

Tradition would not help the Bears, nor did the utterances of the distinctly partisan Lenoir Rhyne crowd, and Guilford left the confines of Shuford Gym with the first Quaker victory there for a long, long time.

An 87-78 win signaled the achievement of the present unstoppable Quakers, who picked up victory no. 22, and the 19th straight in a Monday encounter with the Bears.

Lenoir Rhyne had a particular interest in dethroning the Quakers, since Guilford is quickly overtaking the mark of 24 consecutive wins set in 1956-57 by none other than the Hickory school.

Similar to all but three of the Quakers' previous opponents, the Bears were unsuccessful. The Bears did mount a last minute scare, but the Quakers rebounded from the slump to culminate the victory.

Senior Eddie Dyer produced the first Guilford lead at 6-5, but the tenacious Bears charged back to regain the lead on four occasions behind the pinpoint outside shooting of Vernon Long, Dana Olsen, and Johnny David-

son. The last LR lead came at 4:08 in the half, but the Quakers outmatched the Bears 14-6 till halftime.

The seven point midway margin of the Quakers was converted into 18 points, the biggest spread of the night, as M. L. Carr produced a three-point play with seven minutes to play. Not about to surrender, Lenoir Rhyne ticked off eight straight before Guilford could recover and score.

Carr dropped in a jump shot at 4:34 to end the march, and the Quakers relied on accuracy at the foul line to carry them to the end.

Rebounding strength paved the way for the Quakers, as Dave Smith pulled down 20, trailed by Carr with 19. Lenoir Rhyne recovered only 28 loose balls, compared to the 61 collected by Guilford.

Smith with 24 led the Quaker scoring, again trailed by Carr who had 20. Dyer and East racked 16 and 10 points respectively, while Jerry Crocker proved effective with 15.

Long and Davidson both shot 50% from the field while each notched 24 points. Olsen, who poured in 15 points in the first half, was held scoreless in the last 20 minutes.

# Quakers Thwart Catawba, Livingstone

Catawba and Livingstone became second-time victims of the Quakers, and Guilford picked up 17th and 18th straight victories while rolling to 80-67 and 93-71 decisions against the two companion Salisbury schools.

After a climatic contest at Elon, the Quakers started slow against the Indians in the Winston-Salem Coliseum, only to blast out of a 35-34 halftime deficit to score 17 straight points and ice up the victory.

The Blue Bears of Livingstone, who succumbed 109-61 upon a visit to the Quaker campus, unveiled a new version of basketball on their homecourt before Guilford could move from only a seven point second-half margin to the 22 point final spread.

Guilford overcame Catawba as the Indians played minus their freshman star Bill Bailey, but retaliated with another frosh standout in Charles Lynn. The 6-5 flash dumped 24 points, many in the first half as the action included six ties, eleven lead changes, and a five point Quaker lead offset by a six point Catawba lead.

The Quakers ripped off their 17-0 stretch in the first three minutes of the second half, then later presented a 10-0 period after Catawba lowered the margin

to nine. Against Livingstone the Quakers needed another blitz, downing the Bears 14-0 in a short period to grab a 22 point lead with three minutes to go.

Seven straight points opened the action for the Quakers, but Livingstone kept within 8 throughout the half until the 47-36 intermission margin.

Four baskets by Tyrone Ricks in the second half pulled the Bears within seven with 9:07 to play, and the margin fluctuated between eight and thirteen until the Quakers charged away for the non-conference win.

Guilford continued its dominance of rebounding statistics, nipping Catawba 36-28 while embarrassing the smaller Blue Bears 62-26. M. L. Carr grabbed 27 in the two contests, Dave Smith collected 20. Tom Ennis cleared the boards for 13 against Livingstone.

Smith once again led Guilford scoring, 27 versus the Bears, 18 against the Indians. Jerry Crocker totaled 19 and 17 for the two games, while M. L. Carr hit 10-14 floor shots in the Catawba contest and had 22 points, but only collected 4 against the Blue Bears.

Ennis notched 16, Dyer added 13 and Ted East followed with 12 versus the Livingstone Bears.

# High Point Falls, Quakers Undefeated In League Play

High Point was the victim, 95-65, as the Quakers won their 20th straight victory, but equaling the thrill of victory was the satisfaction of achievement, as the Quakers became only the second team in the 38 year history of the Carolinas Conference to finish the league season undefeated.

Guilford ended its conference slate with a 14-0 mark, overwhelming the Panthers after defeating Lenoir Rhyne 87-78 the previous night. The Bears are the only other squad which can boast a perfect record, set in the 1956-57 season.

A Saturday homecourt encounter with Pembroke presents the only other obstacle for the Quakers before conference playoffs, in which the Quakers are seeded first. Guilford has beaten the Braves twice already this season.

The Panthers presented a mild flurry in the second half after the Quakers had roared to a 52-30 intermission total, but Guilford recovered from ten minutes with only two field goals to outscore the defending conference champions 34-16.

Playing in the Greensboro Coliseum, the Quakers devastated their opponents in the opening period after struggling to a 7-5 lead. Jerry Crocker, M. L. Carr, and David Smith furnished firepower from all ranges as Guilford set off streaks of 7-0, 6-0, and 8-0 scoring to dominate the action.

The Quaker doldrums came early in the last period as High Point sliced a 24 point margin

to 12, while Guilford mustered only nine points in the first minutes. Eddie Dyer contributed four of his sub-par 6 points to spark Guilford, and the remainder of the action was a scoring exercise for Jerry Steele's cagers.

Danny Witt led the Panthers with 25 points as his club faltered in its bid for a tournament berth. The senior sharpshooter was held to 9-26 from the field by Ted East, and hit only 1 for 10 in the first half.

Carr headed the balanced Quaker offense with 19 points, and big Dave Smith poured in 18. Tom Ennis went 8 for 8 at the foul line, and finished with 14, as did Jerry Crocker, who notched all of his points in the first half.

Bert Feik hit seven from the floor to also end the game with 14, while East contributed 10. Along with seven assists, East pulled in nine rebounds in an outstanding performance. In overall rebounding, Guilford controlled the boards 58-38.

Carr led the individual rebounding with 15 while Smith had 13. Guilford players also sparkled at the foul line as they received their largest number of chances this season, hitting 31 of 42 for 73.8%. Along with the eight of Ennis, Carr went 7-10, Smith had 6-8, East 3-4, and Dyer 2-2.

For the Panthers, Joe Wilson hit for 16, and Joe Colbert had 12, along with the tallies of Witt. Orlando Smith who finished with 20 in the two team's first meeting, completed the night with only one point.

# Golf Meeting

Anyone interested in playing on Guilford's conference contending golf team should report to the classroom on Alumni Gymnasium's second floor, Thursday morning, February 26 at 10 a.m. If unable to make that meeting, please contact Coach Wilbur Johnson in room #7 in the gym before Thursday.

Coach Johnson reports there are five returning players but there will be eight places on the team and a schedule consisting of 14 matches and three tournaments. Someone expecting to make the squad though, should play to at least a seven handicap.

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