

# QUAKERS WIN THREE

by David Scott

So, the Quaker machine continues to roll along. Guilford took three wins last week to up its' conference and district 1 leading records to 11-0 and 13-1 respectively. Over all the Quakers are 16-2.

The week commenced with a roaring 31 point victory at Pfeiffer, with five Guilford players hitting double figures.

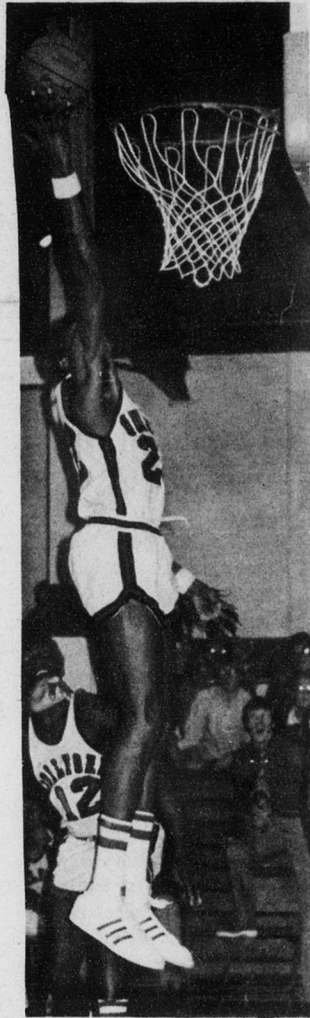
Then, on Thursday night, Livingstone invaded Alumni gym, and a good, old fashioned run and gun shootout took place. Billy Highsmith hit a jumper with 17:31 left in the first half to put the Quakes up 8-4, and they were never threatened after that. Though, the Bears did pull to within four again with 10:01 in the half, consecutive hoops by John Ralls and Lloyd Free pulled Guilford away again, this time to stay.

Steve Hankins hit a free shot with 5:39 left in the game to put the Quakers at the century mark for the second time this year, and Guilford went on to 120-99 win. Much credit must be given to Livingstone, who put on a fairly impressive offensive display of its own. For a ten minute stretch in the second half, they were bombing 30-35 foot jumpers in at an unbelievable rate. It's not often that a college team scores 99 points and loses. Lloyd Free had 26 points and Sam Kennedy, 21, to lead the Quakers.

Then came Elon. Guilford travelled to Burlington Saturday night to face a Christian team that was hell-bent on avenging their two point loss in Greensboro two weeks ago. The Quakers prevailed 81-71 in an event originally meant to be Guilford-Elon, but ended up as "The Lloyd Free Show". The All-American poured in 33 points, with 25 of them coming in the second half. He hit from everywhere including ultra-soft jumpers from anywhere between 35 and 10 feet, driving lay-ups that he dropped in or, if he didn't have a clear path to the basket, he spun off the board.

## Womensport

Marty Hackney is again helping as an assistant coach this semester. This past fall she helped with the women's Volleyball team, and this year she has volunteered to work with the basketball team. She is a student at UNCG. Welcome, Marty!



Ray Branch skies for rebound against Livingstone

It was truly an incredible display.

But more than one guy makes a team. Billy Highsmith scored fourteen points, most of them coming in the early stages of the game when Elon was dominating. Ray Branch, who has become the Quaker's main man on the bounds, hauled down 11 rebounds. Oddly enough, rebounds were the problem in the first half. Elon's Brad Ballou and Thomas More were controlling everything that rolled off the rim, and the two were primarily responsible for the Christian's 7 point half time lead. But after intermis-

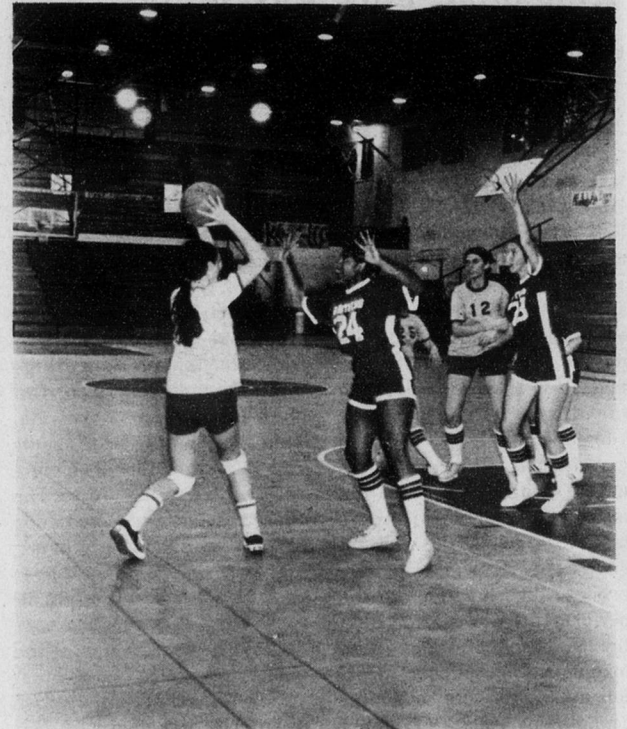
## Spring Sports

With our luck in Spring like weather, it looks like Spring is on its way. (the ground hog didn't see his shadow on Sunday, did he?) At any rate, the spring sports of Lacross and baseball have their teams out on the field getting in shape. Interested in joining in on one of these sports? Drop by and pay somebody a visit at the gym to find out more information. (why don't you?)

sion, the Quakes scored 12 of the first 14 points. And the game stayed close as Free gave everyone a lesson in "How to Make Opposing Guards Look Downright Silly."

At 3:15, Elon went ahead 71-70, but that was all for them. The Quakers scored 11 unanswered points and with unbelievable crowd support (100 Guilford supporters were at the game) they sealed probably their sweetest victory of the year.

Their most important victory, however, hopefully will occur tomorrow night in the Cracker Box. Catawba comes to town, with only one conference defeat (to Guilford) to play for the regular season championship. A win for Guilford would clinch it, while a win for the Indians (most unlikely, right?) would tie the two for the lead with Guilford having two more league games and Catawba having 3.



Penny Parsons looks for help from Gail Brown

## Women Sports Results

The women's basketball team took a couple of hard defeats this past week as Pfeiffer squeaked by, 54-51, and the more aggressive High Point team took their win 60-36.

Back in December it was the game against Pfeiffer that opened the season for the Quakes. The game had been closer than their ten point margin indicated, and the second time the two teams met on court there was sure to be some close competition. And close it was, when, on January 27, Pfeiffer paid a visit to Guilford. Through the

## Soccer Awards

At the soccer banquet in the early part of December, four Quaker players received special honors. Coach Scott Hutchinson acted as Emcee, and presented the following awards: Most Improved - Dick Parry; Best Defensive - Garrett Wall; Best Offensive - David Scott; Most Valuable Player - Ed Dillard.

Following a disappointing 3-5-4 record, the Quakers dominated post season All-Star teams. Wall, Dillard and Scott were named to the All-Carolinas Conference first team. Bucky Boykin made the second team. Wall, Dillard and Scott also made first team on the NAIA District 26 squad. Steve Skinner received Honorable mention.

first half, the visiting team kept a shakey lead of two points. But in the second half some crucial mistakes kept the Quakers from their win. The rebounding lacked momentum, and while the defense put up some effective blocking, the offensive moves suffered. Yet, right up until the last 9 seconds, there maintained a chance for the scoreboard to show a Guilford victory. Janet Boyles stepped up to the free throw line and easily basketed two for a score of 52-51. Then with Pfeiffer taking the ball down court, the defense showed its strength with a full court man-to-man press. In desperation a Pfeiffer player chucked a long baseball pass 2/3 of the court where the player on the receiving end trotted to the basket for a lay-up. The refs missed the walking call, and the buzzer sounded to end the game.

Elizabeth Parker lead the score totals with an exciting 20 points, 16 of which were made in the second half, and Cyd Atkins followed close behind with 17. The Quakers have consistently done well in not fouling the opposing team as much as they are fouled, and this game proved no exception as they committed 11 to Pfeiffer's 15, and from the 12 attempts, 7 showed on the scoreboard.

The following Wednesday, January 29, the Quakers contested with High Point in their gym. This game,

however, is a completely different story. McAuly of High Point again proved to be the player that needed watching because of her quickness and ease in ball handling. The Quaker moves in the offensive and defensive rebounding still weren't back up to par, and the home team simply ran away with the game. Only 26 of Guilford's points were earned by field goals, the remaining ten were from the free throw line, giving almost everyone on our team a chance at a couple of points there. The High Point team was hot, but thanks to the defense, which is the strong trait of the Guilford team, their total points reached just 60, which never the less buried our team, who managed 36. So it goes.

## Up-Coming Week

The up-coming week promises to be another very busy one for the Women's Varsity Basketball team as they start the month of February with an away game at Davidson on Tuesday, February 4th, followed by a Thursday match with Salem in the Alumni gym at 7:30. The following evening with Quakers travel to Stratford College where they will contest with Averett College, our friends from hockey season.