

Lady Quakers Victorious

BY ALINA LEBRATO

The Guilford College Women's basketball team began their season Friday December 3 by defeating Meredith College 49-36. For the team this was their first victory in a district game.

There were numerous factors that contributed to the team's victory. The team showed a lot of enthusiasm and determination in their play. Coach Currie was pleased with the excellent leadership and ball handling skills of freshman guard Kathy Brittle. There was also the aggressive defensive play by Cyd Atkins, Donna Rogers, Wanda R. Barker and Nancy Smith. The team showed that they were determined to win.

The game was close at the start of the game but then the Guilford team blew it open. With a couple of steals and a fastbreak, the team kept adding to the score and went into half time with a 21 point lead.

The second half was very ragged. The Lady Quakers had some problems getting the offense started. They also had a large number of turnovers. Nonetheless, the women finished 13 points

ahead of the opposition.

Coach Currie was very pleased with the first game showing and the well-distributed scoring. She commented that the slow second half was probably due to fatigue on the part of the team since there were nine players able to play that night. There are only ten members on the squad. Coach Currie is looking forward to the season. She knows the team will look very good in a couple of games.

This year's team has four returning players: junior Cyd Atkins, sophomore Wanda R. Barker, sophomore Ellen Quinn and sophomore Janet Falls. In addition, the team has two new junior transfers Donna Rogers and Debbie Tyson. There are also four freshman players: Kathy Brittle, Nancy Smith, Annette Chilton and Jennie Davis.

Scoring for Friday's game: Donna Rogers 13, Cyd Atkins 10, Wanda R. Barker 10, Nancy Smith 6, Kathy Brittle 5, and Ellen Quinn 5.

The team will play again Tuesday December 14 after their game at Lenoir Rhyne College last night.

Quaker Basketball

Record Drops to 2-4

BY JOHNNY MOORE

The Guilford College basketball team dropped it's overall record this past week to 2-4 as they lost to Catawba College on Wednesday night 81-80 in Salisbury and then fell to Mars Hill College in the Cracker Box on Saturday night 87-85.

The loss to the Catawba Indians on Wednesday night was the Carolinas conference opener for both teams and left the Quakers with an 0-1 mark in the Carolinas Conference race.

On Wednesday night Catawba's Tommy Dennard blocked a shot by Paul Drechsler against the glass with four seconds left in the game to preserve an 81-80 win for the Indians.

Neither team could gain a big lead during the game, with the largest margin being Catawba's 20-12 spread early in the first half.

Guilford pulled to a 70-70 tie in the second half with 6:06 to go in the game as Gary Devlin hit a layup. With 3:32 to go in the game Guilford lost Elton Gross as he blocked

a Henry Boyd shot, but came down on his ankle wrong and sprained it severely. The Virginia Beach, Virginia native was out for the rest of the ball game and has missed action in both the Mars Hill and Lenoir Rhyne games, since then.

The teams seesawed back and forth down the stretch of the game with the Quakers Sam Kennedy giving Guilford the lead 78-77 with 2:29 to go in the game. Henry Boyd's dunk shot a few seconds later put the Indians on top and Eric Harris' 15 foot jumper with 15 seconds to go in the game was the final tally of 81-80.

Guilford set up the final play and Drechsler got the ball underneath the board and went up, but Dennard was behind him and blocked the ball against the glass.

Gross was the leading scorer for the Quakers with 22 points while Sam Kennedy had 12 and Gary Devlin 17. Henry Boyd was the leading scorer for Catawba with 24 points.

Guilford College Women's Basketball Schedule 1976-77

Tues., Dec. 14	Guilford at Atlantic Christian	6:00
Sat., Jan. 15	Catawba at Guilford	6:00
Tues., Jan. 18	Elon at Guilford	7:00
Thurs., Jan. 20	Guilford at Meredith	7:00
Tues., Jan. 25	Guilford at Pfeiffer	5:30
Thurs., Jan. 27	Lenoir Rhyne at Guilford	7:00
Tues., Feb. 1	Louisburg at Guilford	7:00
Thurs., Feb. 3	Bennett at Guilford	7:00
Mon., Feb. 7	Guilford at A&T	7:00
Wed., Feb. 9	Guilford at St. Augustine	7:00
Sat., Feb. 12	High Point at Guilford	2:00
Mon., Feb. 14	Davidson at Guilford	7:00
Wed., Feb. 16	St. Augustine at Guilford	6:00
Thurs., Fri., Sat., Feb. 17-19	Carolina Conference Tournament at Elon College	
Mon., Feb. 21	Guilford at Bennett	7:00
Wed., Feb. 23	A&T at Guilford	7:00
Tues., Mar. 1	Guilford at Pembroke	7:00

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Intramural Volleyball Winds Up

BY FRANKYE BOYLES

This marks the last week of Intramural Volleyball. The regular season ended last week with the final standings as follows:

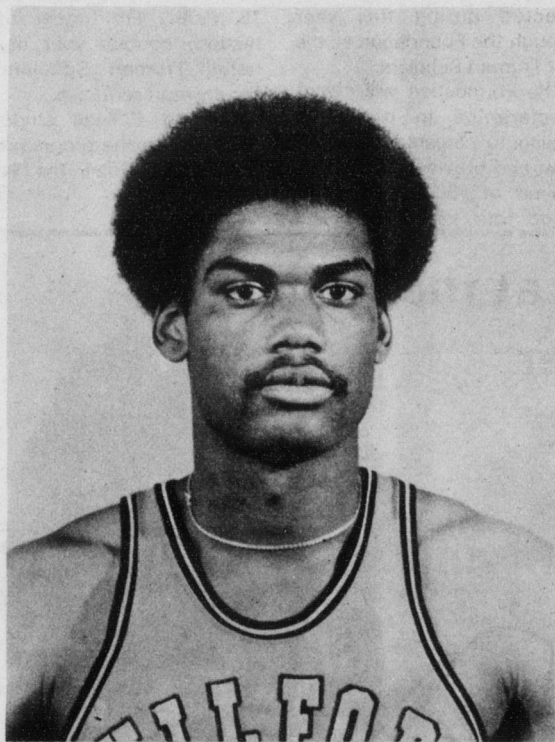
MEN

1. Bryan Annex
2. Milner 3rd South B
3. Milner 2nd South
4. Milner 1st South
5. Milner 3rd South A
6. Milner 1st North

WOMEN

1. Bryan 2 & 3
2. Binford I Shore Wing
3. Binford I P.L. Wing
4. Bryan 3
5. Day Hops
6. Dana House
7. Shore II
8. Hobbs
9. Shore I
10. Binford II Shore Wing

The playoffs began last night and continue through the finals which will be held tonight. Check the bulletin boards in either the lobby of Founders, the grillroom, or the gym to see when your team plays.



Quaker Elton Gross, out with an ankle injury.

On Saturday night the Quakers faced the Lion's from Mars Hill College. The Lion's led for the majority of the game and had a 13 point lead, their biggest in the early stages of the second half.

Guilford pulled to within two points in the final seconds of the game as Gary Devlin stole an inbounds pass and hit a 12 foot jump shot with 6 seconds to go in the game.

Reggie Gaskin sealed the Quakers fate as he hit both ends of a 1 and 1 opportunity for Mars Hill to ice the game 87-83. Ronnie Mikels hit a shot at the end of the

game to make the final score 87-85.

Sam Kennedy led all scorers for the Quakers with 32 points while Mike Cherry had 22 points.

This week will be a busy one for the Quakers as they take on Lenoir Rhyne College on Monday night at Hickory N.C. Then on Wednesday night the Quakers will travel to Pembroke State to take on the Braves of Pembroke State University.

On Saturday night the Quakers return to the Cracker Box for a big Carolinas Conference battle with High Point College.

Officiating Clinic

Anyone who is interested in officiating Intramural Basketball games second semester should sign up with either Mrs. Clark or Danny Pollock. There will be an officiating clinic Mon. Dec. 13 and Tues. Dec. 14 to familiarize officials with the rules. If you want to officiate, you MUST attend the clinic.

