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In Action

Intramurals stay afloat in downpour

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When it rains, it pours. Just ask Joyce Clark, director of Intramurals.

Rain has plagued this season of intramurals, resulting in the postponement of many soccer games as well as the cancellation of the one day co-ed kickball tournament.

Clark and the participants have persevered, however, and have put together quite a successful season.

Flag football, which Clark says benefited from mostly beautiful weather, has concluded. The Day Hops Nasty Boys took the championship, with Milner 1st floor coming in second place.

The champions will face a team from Greensboro College on October 29 at 5 p.m.

Soccer has concluded its regular season and has now reached the finals. In the men's division Day Hops will face Milner 3rd on Wednesday, October 28 for the championship. Game time is 5 p.m.

In the women's division, the Bryan women will take on the team from Binford in a best-two-out-of-three series. The championship series begins Wednesday, October 28 at 4 p.m. The second game will be held on Sunday, November 1, and the final game, if needed, will be held on Wednesday, November 4.

Currently, there is a challenge

tennis tournament in action. The tournament will continue until Thanksgiving.

The rain that drowned out the kickball tournament cancelled what would have been the season's first co-ed event. According to Clark, the tournament had a great response, in that there were a lot of sign-ups. Clark hopes to reschedule the event, but a full calendar of intramural activities from now until Christmas break may deem that impossible.

In the immediate future for intramurals is volleyball. Play begins on Sunday, November 1. It is not too late to sign up. Anyone can join the team at its first scheduled game, or by contacting their unit representative.

A couple of events are on the horizon. The Cert Trident co-ed volleyball tournament is one. The dates of this event are to be announced at a later date. Then beginning on Sunday, December 6 is the Schick 3-on-3 basketball tournament.

In an effort to improve communication with regards to intramural schedule changes and updates, an intramural hotline has been established. The hotline, 316-2485, is changed frequently to notify participants of new schedules and events. Information that is not on the hotline can be obtained by calling 316-2160.

An intramural bulletin board also

contains pertinent intramural information, such as schedules and tidbits about upcoming events. The bulletin board is located in the basement of Founders Hall.

Clark hopes students take advantage of the hotline and bulletin board in order to keep up with the latest happenings in intramurals.

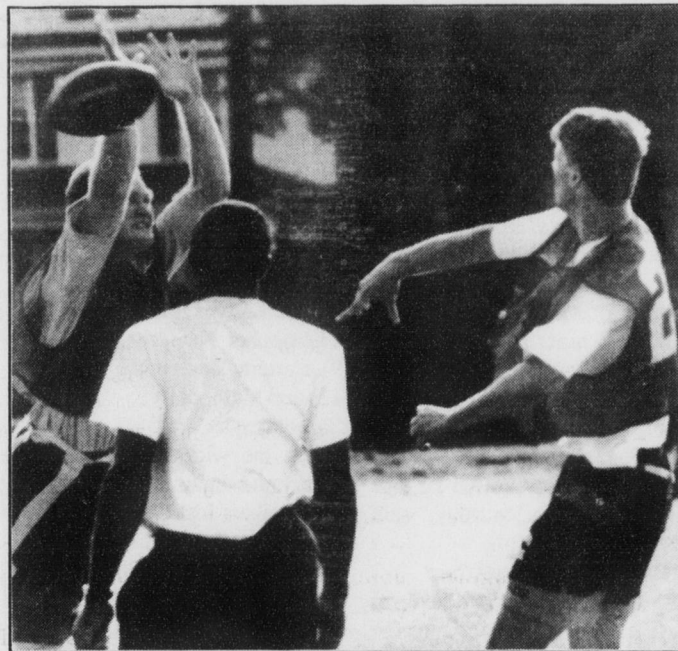


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| <p>Flag Football Champions: Day Hops Nasty Boys Runners-up: Milner 1st Champions play Greensboro College, Thurs., Oct. 29, 5 p.m.</p> | <p>Soccer Women Championship series (Best of three) Bryan v. Binford 1st round: Wed., Oct. 28, 4 p.m. 2nd round: Sun., Nov. 1 3rd round: Wed., Nov. 4</p> | <p>Volleyball Teams begin play Sun., Nov. 1 It's not too late to sign up! Cert-Trident co-ed volleyball tournament To be announced</p> |
| <p>Soccer Men Championship game Day Hops v. Milner 3rd, Wed., Oct. 28, 5 p.m.</p> | <p>Tennis Challenge tennis tournament in progress until Thanksgiving</p> | <p>Basketball Schick 3-on-3 basketball tournament Play begins Sun., Dec. 6</p> |

For the latest intramural information call the intramural hotline: 316-2485

Quakers strong, but continue streak

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The Guilford football team travelled to Ferrum College this weekend hoping to end a three-game losing streak, but the Panthers postponed those hopes for another week.

Ferrum, characteristically one of the best teams in NCAA Division III, pacified the Quakers with a 34-4 romp on Saturday.

This was a mild loss compared to the 61-13 spanking that Guilford took from them last year in Greensboro.

Seventeen seconds into the game, the Panthers ran for a 65 yard touchdown on their first play from scrimmage.

To the Guilford defense's credit, this was all they could muster in the first quarter. The Quakers' first score was a safety on a blocked punt by junior Rob Davenport.

The Panthers converted quickly four more times in the next two

quarters, averaging three plays and 72 seconds per touchdown drive.

The combination of Renado Hairston, D.W. Perdue, and Davenport scored the other two points for the Quakers on a quarterback sack in the end zone.

Guilford's offense, riddled with inconsistency for most of the season, held the ball more than half the game (33:53) but gained only 109 yards of total offense and no points.

So far this season, the Quakers have had possession of the ball 53 minutes more than their opponents but scored 46 fewer points.

"Our offense was sporadic," states coach Mike Ketchum. "However, freshman Reuben Burton and sophomore Jim Bob Bryant played quarterback and did a fine job."

The Quakers were 4 for 19 on third-down conversions. Punter Phil Lemons was forced to kick a school record 13 times, averaging over 39 yards with the longest be-

ing a 67-yard boot.

"Our effort was good," Ketchum. "It was as good, if not better, in this game than in any of our other games."

"We fought the whole game, and that was good to see."

"We played well on defense but we missed some tackles that resulted in points for them."

Besides the good effort of the whole team, Ketchum saw a bright spot in the play of the younger players.

"We put our second-string offensive line in against their first string defensive line, and our guys did well."

"Daniel Bennett also did a good job on the defensive line."

Guilford is now 1-5, but that does not seem to bother Ketchum.

"I've been around two other teams that were 1-5 at this point in the season. Those were the '88 and '89 Guilford teams. This team is better than both of those. All we

need is some consistency."

From here on out, the Quakers will try to improve their 0-1 conference record. All that's left for them are four ODAC rivals.

Ferrum improved its record to 2-3.

For the next two weeks, Guilford will be home for two conference matchups.

On Saturday, October 17, Guilford will host Bridgewater College.

The Eagles have only one win this season. It came this Saturday with a shutout of Methodist: 27-0.

According to Ketchum, "They are very similar to us. They have a young offense. We both have good, sound defenses."

"Their record is the same as ours, but they have had a tough schedule. They've done well as far as getting better from week to week."

As to any predictions about this matchup, Ketchum says, "It will be a good game. Historically, we

don't play well the week after we play Ferrum because the guys tend to get down on themselves, but this year we are better off psychologically than in years past."

This weekend's game will be the "100th Year of Football" contest. This is to celebrate the Quakers' long-running tradition of intercollegiate competition. Game time is 1:30 p.m. at the Armfield Athletic Center.

Next week (October 24), the Quakers will face Emory and Henry. They are picked to finish first in the ODAC.

"They have exceptionally strong offensive and defensive lines, and they have some good runners," says Ketchum.

"They beat Ferrum last year, so that should say something. They are as good as any team we'll face this year."

The Quakers are scheduled to hit the field at 1:30 p.m. at Armfield Athletic Center.