

# QUAKER SPORTS

## ONLY FAIR BRAND OF BALL PLAYING DISPLAYED AS YET

Records Show a Total of Eight Victories and Eight Defeats.

### WORST BEATING BY ELON

Team Looked Good Against Carolina and Duke; Hitting Has Improved Considerably.

A summary of the baseball season so far reveals a total of eight victories against eight defeats. Two of the defeats were administered by larger teams, Duke and Carolina, and another was suffered at the hands of the Elmira professional club. The worst beating of the year was given the Quakers by Elon, the score being 13-0.

The season opened for Guilford on Tuesday, March 27, when the team journeyed to Greenville to defeat Eastern Carolina Teachers College by the score of 7-4. On the following Thursday and Friday two games were taken from Atlantic Christian. In the second game, Purnell allowed only two hits. On Monday, April 2, in a game marred by many errors for both teams, Elon was beaten 7-6.

#### Swain Allows One Hit

In the first home game Western Carolina Teachers came out on the short end of an 18-1 count. In this scrap Swain allowed only one hit, one walk, and had twelve strikeouts. The following day Guilford lost to Elmira. It was a hard fought contest but the professional finally won in the ninth inning, 5-4. The fourth inning closed with both teams carding four runs. The next five innings were scoreless; however, in the ninth game the professionals pushed one across the plate for the winning run. Three days later the Quakers were dated to play Elon, another home game. This game ended with Elon walking home with an easy 10-1 victory and a revenge over the first game which the Quakers won. This game was the Quakers' first conference defeat of the season.

On April 12 Guilford continued its losing streak, by being defeated by High Point. It was a loosely played contest by both teams, with High Point finally winning 13-11.

On Friday, April 13, in the first game of a short trip away, Guilford nosed out Catawba 14-12. In this game the Quakers scored eight runs in the first inning. The next day Catawba evened matters by winning 10-7. An interesting point in this game was the fact that Catawba got six hits including a homer in the first inning and scored only two runs.

#### Elon Wins 13-0

The team traveled to Elon on Thursday, April 19, and were defeated 13-0. This was the second straight victory for the Christians over Guilford. In this game as in the last a large part of the credit for the victory went to the Elon pitcher, Mike Briggs. Only three hits were allowed. The next day a licking was taken from Duke at Durham 11-7. Guilford only gathered three hits. Noktenis, Duke pitcher, was credited with fifteen strikeouts. On Tuesday, April 24, a practice game was taken from the mill team of Adam-Mills 5-2. The last game recorded as this went to the printers was that against Carolina. The Tar Heels won this game by a score of 9-7.

Misses Adams, D. Ragsdale and Lee were the week-end guests of Miss Emily Ragsdale at her home in Jamestown.

## QUAKES

By CHARLIE MacKENZIE

Well, after more than a month's vacation from work on this sheet it's rather tough getting back on the job again.

That track trip to Virginia certainly was a disastrous journey with Hampden-Sydney running circles around the boys to the tune of 101½ to 24½. The services of such men as Turner, Wilkie, Boutin, and Massy Tonge would have greatly helped the team. One thing in particular we would have liked to have seen in this meet was Burgwyn in the role of a sprinter.

One consolation to the track men is the fact that Hampden-Sydney probably has the strongest team of any of those to be met this year.

The tennis team deserves a word of praise for supplying the college with courts this year. For a while it looked as though there wasn't going to be any tennis at Guilford this spring until the team put forward the necessary initiative and labor. Practically all the work on the courts was contributed by members of the squad.

As it was the courts were barely finished in time for the Appalachian matches. It looked for a while as though the only tennis Appalachian would play on the campus would be with hoes and rakes.

A particularly gratifying sight in tennis this year is the surprisingly good showing being made by Luke Copeland. The boy surely is burning them up; keep up the good work, Luke.

In the two baseball games against Duke and Carolina Guilford played good ball all the time with the exception of one inning in each game. The runs scored in these single innings were enough to bring about the two defeats. In the Carolina game, for instance, that Guilford lost 9-7, Carolina scored five runs in one inning.

It would be a good idea if we could throw out the worst inning of any game like some pros discard the worst of a series of test papers.

That boy, Lyman, at Stanford certainly set a record that should stand for a long while when he hurled the shot 54 feet, one inch. This is said to be a world's record as well as an American record. It should be.

Here is a note of interest that some of the golfing enthusiasts may not be familiar with. It is said that the pits in the golf ball are put there to give lift to the ball when it is hit with a back spin. A difference of 1-1,000 of an inch in the depth of the pits may mean as much as fourteen yards variation in its carrying distance or flight.

Bill Capella is leading the batting average with .341. We're beginning to believe all those stories Bill told about himself during the winter months.

Still on the line of baseball—if anyone would really like to see some extra good ball playing drop around to the field between 9 and 10 on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays and watch that physical ed class in action. Two boys in particular, J. Sharpe and Seabolt, are slugging the ball so hard that Coach declares he'll soon have to put new, extra reinforced covers on the balls.

The former editor of this sheet, "Brick" Gouger, after much wandering around the countryside and almost making a trip to Europe, has finally settled down, for a while at least, in his home town of Blairstown, N. J. Keeping him company are Phil Bouton and "Pop" Green, who recently returned from the west coast.

### BASEBALL

TODAY—LENOIR-RHYNE—AWAY  
MAY 1—CATAWBA—HERE  
MAY 2—CATAWBA—HERE  
MAY 4—LENOIR-RHYNE—HERE  
MAY 5—LENOIR-RHYNE—HERE

### TENNIS

TODAY—CATAWBA—HERE  
MAY 1—HIGH POINT—TENTATIVE  
MAY 4—LENOIR-RHYNE—HERE  
MAY 5—ELON—HERE

### TRACK

TODAY—WAKE FOREST—HERE

### PLANS ARE BEING MADE FOR A GIRLS' TOURNEY

The new manager of the girl's tennis, Frances Johnson, announces that a girl's tennis tournament will be held shortly, with the new courts fixed up behind New Garden, the girls are getting in plenty of practice and a number of them are expected to make a good showing in the competition. The present leader of the girls, by virtue of victory in the fall tourney, is Margaret Perkins, No. 2 player at present is Betsy Lucke.

### QUAKER TRACKMEN EASILY DEFEATED

Hampden-Sydney Team Exhibited Fine Form in Winning 101½ to 24½.

### BIDDLE HAD TEN POINTS

The Quakers opened their track season with a bad defeat at the hands of Hampden-Sydney. Only two of last year's letter men competed in the meet. Biddle was Guilford's high scorer with ten points. He won the broad-jump, placed second in the high jump, took third in the high hurdles, and third in the pole vault. Guilford's only other first was by Trivette in the half mile. Trivette also took second place in the mile. In the two mile Warren Bowers did well to take second place. S. Tonge placed third in both the discus and the shot. In the javelin Hodgin was nosed out of second place. In the high jump W. Baughm tied for third place. The score was 101½ to 24½.

The Tigers had already had two meets and were much more experienced than the Quakers. Many of the Guilford tracksters had never competed before the Hampden-Sydney meet. The whole team is expected to show a great deal of improvement in the meet with Wake Forest here today.

For two straight years now Guilford has defeated Wake Forest in track competition; that the Quakers will make it three in a row is very doubtful right now.

### T. SIKES, OLD FRIEND OF GUILFORD, SPEAKS HERE

Mr. R. D. Douglas Gives Quakers a Real Idea of the Tenets of Catholicism.

April 16—Tom Sikes spoke on "Whither Guilford."

April 17—The actors gave a scene from the play, "The Man From Home."

April 23—Students of Mrs. Jess Alderman supplied music. They were to represent Greensboro High School in the State High School contest held in Aycock auditorium at Woman's College.

April 24—Mr. R. D. Douglas spoke on Catholicism.

April 27—Mr. Noah spoke on the Music Festival.

### CRITIC COMMENTS

#### LEADS AND FOWLER

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Wes Vaughn's suave manner as the Duke incognito was impressive.

Earle Kuykendall, who was out to ruin Bezanon's reputation, was good as the escaped Russian ex-professor and husband of Frances Alexander, the adventuress in underhanded methods of doing things.

John Bradshaw, Bill Neave, Bill Capella, and Ervin Werner added spice to the play in minor parts.

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### QUAKER TENNIS MEN SHOWING A STEADY INCREASE IN FORM

Team Has Made a Fairly Good Showing in Recent Matches.

### COPELAND LOOKS GOOD

Catawba is Here Today—Three Other Teams Are Scheduled to Play Here Next Week.

The tennis team has been showing a steady improvement since the Wake Forest matches. The season started with a very uncertain outlook for the coming year. With only one veteran player to start with and being handicapped in practice both by the cold weather and the lack of courts the team has been making more progress than might be expected. The first matches with Wake Forest were, of course, hopeless from the start. The squad had had no practice at all and in the matter of playing positions, most of the playing positions had to be guessed at. Naturally it was no surprise when the Wake Forest boys took every match.

On the second engagement of the year, that with Appalachian Teachers, the Quaker team showed considerably better form even though they did lose, 5-2. A highlight in this contest was the work of Luke Copeland, who took the only singles victory of the day for Guilford. His victory was by the convincing score of 6-2, 6-2. In the doubles match, Fred Newman and Bill Weaver showed plenty of fight in coming from behind to win by a score of 4-6, 6-4, 6-1.

It was impossible to get Thursday's match results in the sheet this week; it was the general opinion that Guilford stood very nearly an even chance with Appalachian.

The team will get plenty of action and practice in the next week. Catawba is here today; High Point on Tuesday; on Thursday, Lenoir-Rhyne comes here, and on Saturday, Elon.

### WEATHER SUBJECT OF INTEREST ON CAMPUS

Spice, Variety, and Everything Nice Make Up the Southern Spring Weather.

### CHANGEABLE LIKE FEMALE SEX

Have you heard this one? How is the weather like a woman? Well, it's this way: you never know what it's going to do—especially in April.

The first impression of a new day—warm and sunny. Ideal spring weather.

By lunch, snow falling thick and fast. Old man winter here again.

Those going to three o'clock classes have to dig out rubber slickers, and umbrellas. The beginning of a young flood.

But what a gorgeous sunset. Lots of new, lovely colors.

And the most beautiful night. A big moon, bright stars, fair weather again.

You never know what to expect.

They say variety is the spice of life. What a spicy life we have!

### PARKER AND TAYLOR HEAD NEW COUNCILS

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Martha Taylor, Column Schenck, George Parker, Henry Turner.

George Parker was elected president of the Men's Athletic Association, with Jesse Bowen as secretary.

Of the women's Athletic Association Helen Lassiter is president; Orpha Newlin, vice-president, and Mildred Marlette, secretary-treasurer. Managers for the association are: