

# QUAKERS OPEN LOOP SLATE WITH PANTHERS

## Hirabayashi Is Captain Of Quaker Cage Team

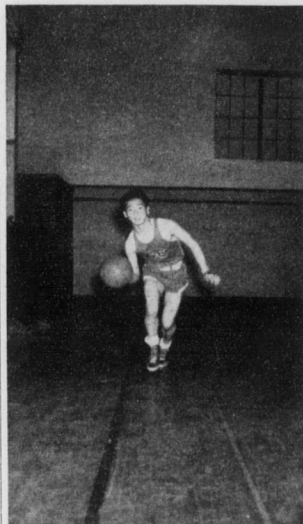
Eddie Hirabayashi, stellar guard, has been named by members of the Guilford cage squad to succeed Ed Ota as captain for the forthcoming season.

A native of Spokane, Wash., Hirabayashi played without substitution last season, and was named to a first string berth on the mythical all-North State five, as polled by the GUILFORDIAN.

Only a sophomore, Hirabayashi's newly won honor is nevertheless well awarded, his sterling play on Guilford's hardwood having won for him a large following among basketball fans throughout this section.

No more than five-eight with his shoes on, he made up for lack of height by alertness and speed under Coach Bob Jamieson a year ago, and in addition to being the team's real floor general, was its top scorer.

High spot of his career came when he led the Guilfordians to their first victory over High Point in a decade, besides sparking twin wins over Appalachian.



Captain Eddie Hirabayashi, who will lead the Quakers through this season.

## « QUAKES »

By JOHN HAWORTH

Guilford opened its conference basketball season last night, meeting High Point's Panthers in a charity benefit tussle at Madison, N. C., to knock the lid off what may well be the most successful season enjoyed by a local club in many a moon. Playing their first season under Coach Robert "Peanut" Doak, former star athlete at N. C. State, the Quakers dropped their initial encounter to the officers team from ORD, but played well against the older and more experienced service club, whose line-up featured former college and professional cagers.

While early deadline of the GUILFORDIAN makes it impossible to carry results of the Guilford-High Point game, it was a virtual certainty early this week that the locals would open against High Point with three lettermen, among them quick Eddie Hirabayashi, all-conference guard a season ago, plus two freshmen who have developed into capable first line men.

Of these two newcomers, Binford Farlowe of Sophia, who holds down the center position, shows exceptional promise, and lacks only experience and practice. Towering well over the six-foot mark, Farlowe will give the Quakers great advantage in controlling the back-board, while his dead-eye under the basket adds scoring punch that cannot be overestimated.

Frank Jaramillo, the other freshman of the aforementioned duo, also lacks experience, but is exceptionally fast, and is a stalwart on defense.

Weak on reserves last season, the Quakers also have added strength in this all-important department for the current season. Charlie Robertson, of White Plains, has played steady ball to date and will be heavily counted upon to carry a large part of reserve duties at forward down the home stretch of the conference race. In Huck East, another frosh, Coach Doak has a deadly set-shot, and another capable forward reserve.

Dave Brown, although hampered by a knee injury suffered in an intra-

mural tough football contest, will sub for Hirabayashi and his running mate at guard, Hank Aikawa. Veteran of two years play at Westtown, Brown gives much needed experience to the club. Bill Harmon, the baseball star from Mount Airy, and George "Yank" Abrams round out the squad.

### Home Stretch

Down the home stretch of the North State season, which falls in February after the end of the first semester, the Quakers promise to be even stronger than now, with two lettermen from last season, Hamp Howerton and Norm Goodridge slated to come off the ineligible list. Too, the championship will probably be decided by the conference tournament at High Point, not held last winter, and these two men will be ready to go for the annual event.

Howerton may possibly be declared eligible to play for the remainder of the first semester, his petition to the faculty having been taken up early this week. For full details of this incident, see elsewhere on the GUILFORDIAN sports page.

### Schedule

Members of the basketball team may report back to school two days early, on January 1 rather than the third, the day classes start after Christmas vacation. Reason for this early return is due to the fact that, beginning with Elon on January 6, Guilford plays six games in eleven days, ending with games on successive nights against Lynchburg here.

### Guilford Schedule

Coach Robert "Peanut" Doak early this week released Guilford's basketball schedule for the forthcoming season. Although several contests listed are tentative and may be changed after Christmas vacation, the following games are listed:

- Dec. 19—McCrary Hawks, here.
- Jan. 6—Elon at Elon.
- Jan. 8—Davidson at Davidson.
- Jan. 9—Catawba at Salisbury.
- Jan. 11—Appalachian, here.
- Jan. 13—McCrary Hawks at Asheboro.
- Jan. 16-17—Lynchburg, here.
- Jan. 20—High Point at High Point.
- Jan. 31—Catawba, here.
- Feb. 7—Elon, here.
- Feb. 10—Lenoir-Rhyne at Hickory.
- Feb. 12-13—Lynchburg at Lynchburg.
- Feb. 19—Appalachian at Boone.
- Feb. 21—High Point, here.
- Feb. 24—Lenoir-Rhyne, here.

## Guilford Drops First To Officers by 32-46; Aikawa High for Locals

Guilford dropped its opening tilt to the strong ORD Officers here last week, giving up a 32-46 decision to the service club, whose line-up featured several former college and professional cagers.

The Quakers jumped to an early lead, holding sway at the end of the first quarter by 13-4, only to fall behind by 17-18 at the half. The third stanza, however, really spelled defeat for the locals, as Van Hoozer and Elliot hit for points.

Aikawa, Hirabayashi, and Haworth, hit set shots in the final period, but could not score enough to put Guilford back in the ball game.

Aikawa shared scoring honors with Van Hoozer and Elliot, each collecting twelve points, although Heilwell, who chalked up ten, was a mainstay for the Officers.

### The line-ups:

Officers (46)	Pos.	Guilford (32)
Van Hoozer (12)	F	Haworth (7)
Packer (6)	F	Robertson (1)
Bokinsky (2)	C	Farlowe (4)
Elliot (12)	G	Hirabayashi (8)
Bersin (4)	G	Aikawa (12)

Substitutions: Officers—Wein, Etkin, Heilwell (10); Guilford—Brown, East, Jaramillo. Officials: Jamieson and Barrier.

## Howerton Joins Cagers For High Point Battle

### Basketball

Guilford opened its conference stand last night against the Purple Panther cagers from High Point, in a charity benefit tussle at Madison, in the first conference encounter for either club this season.

High Point, with only one returning letterman, had dropped five out of six games, including losses to the strong Cherry Point Marines and the University of North Carolina White Panthers, prior to last night's tilt.

The Quakers, in their only formal game, were defeated by the ORD officers five, but had chalked up easy wins over Lamb's Auto and Ward's Esso of Greensboro recreational leagues in practice games.

### Howerton

Guilford entered last night's title at its peak strength of the season, following the announcement early this week that Hamp Howerton, regular center on last season's club, would be eligible to play.

Howerton missed the Quaker's opener with the Officers, because poor summer school grades had put him on the ineligible list. A petition to the faculty, however, plus the untiring efforts of Dr. Algie Newlin, faculty athletic adviser, turned the trick.

Besides Howerton, Coach Peanut Doak will have three other lettermen to throw at High Point. Little Eddie Hirabayashi, who captains the locals this season, and Hank Aikawa team up at guards, while John Haworth, towering over six feet, is at forward.

High Point's team is considerably weakened from a year ago, with only one letterman, Jack Foster back. Lost to Coach Virgil Yow is his all-conference trio of last season, six-eight George Nestrand, guard Bob Porter, and high scoring forward John Taylor.

Yow will probably start four Frosh along with Foster, among them Malcolm Sullivan, all-conference school-boy at High Point in '44. Speculation ran high in the Quaker camp as to whether or not the Panthers would play their girl star, pretty Nancy Isenhower, of New London, N. C., the only girl in the state playing college ball.

### Probable starters:

High Point	Pos.	Guilford
Walker	F	Haworth
Sheek	F	Jaramillo
Hix	C	Farlowe
Foster	G	Hirabayashi
Sullivan	G	Aikawa

## ATHLETES

By IRIS BEVILLE

Hockey season ended with a bang on December 1 when our team went down bowing to W. C. 2-0. It was a hard-fought game though, kids, and you did a super job of sticking in there and fighting.

Thanks are in order for Miss Beckwith, Patty Shoemaker and the serving committee for the supper served in the hut after the game. We believe that the hockey players agree with us when we say that the best part of an inter-collegiate game is the friendliness and fellowship afterwards.

"Old Man Winter" has blown in another sport, basketball. The girls have really been hitting those baskets in classes and better still, practice began Monday afternoon at 5:15. Come out for practice and we will have a knock-out team!

Incidentally, the freshmen have the upperclassmen a bit worried . . . you should see that "dead eye" that they have! The tournament should be a rare one this year. Harriet Warnke is the basketball manager and we're all backing her for a lively season.

Hats off to the boy's basketball team for the game played against the officers of ORD last Thursday night. Credit should also be given to Coach Doak for the excellent coaching job that he's doing.

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