



The Guilfordian

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Quakers Win Classic - Beat A&T 85-75

Guilford's basketball team met a challenge last Wednesday night, and won. The prize was the crown to the Triad Classic tournament, and the Quakers bested A&T get it.

Thoughts of last year's two defeats in the same event were dispelled as Guilford jumped to leads as big as eleven in the first half, then performed brilliantly in holding off a determined Aggie press as time expired collecting an 85-75 victory.

David Smith ripped through the opposition for 31 points and Most Valuable Players honors, playing much of the game in foul trouble and eventually fouling out, while offsetting a tough A&T inside game. Guilford's six players who entered the game all contributed excellent efforts, and M.L. Carr joined Smith on the All-Tournament team.

Now the Quakers and Coach Jack Jensen are 3-0 on the young season; but their latest victory did not come easy, despite the leads accumulated by the Quakers at several stages. Guilford's offense in the first half threatened to leave the Aggies cold, despite many missed shots in close, and at first, several free throws which would not drop. With a 44-35 lead at intermission, in the second half, the Quakers resorted to ball control methods, only to see A&T slice a seventeen point margin to only seven as the contest neared its conclusion.

Bert Feik sparked the Quakers in the opening minutes, snatching rebounds from taller competitors while dropping shots from all over. Carr's inside moves, and the muscle of Smith and Tom Ennis in close motivated Guilford to an eleven point margin in the midway minutes of the first half.

Twice in the second half, after Guilford built up substantial leads, A&T mounted rallies to put the decision in doubt. The last resurgence came as only four minutes remained, and Coach Cal Irvin's CIAA squad

instituted a vicious defense which caused a rapid drop in the spread of points. Guilford led 80-65 with three and a half minutes to go, but consecutive steals and scores by Bobby Parks, Al Carter (2), and Lloyd Glover thinned the score to 80-73.

A&T stole the ball again as Guilford came down the floor, so Greg Jackson immediately re-stole it, and slid in for a layup. Feik hit two free throws, Ennis contributed one and Carr leaped for a last second rebound to insure the victory.

Carr supplemented Smith's performance with 21 points, Jackson had 10, Ennis had 11 and Feik had 12. Parks was high scorer for his team, with 18 points.

Parks and his teammate Elmer Austin made the All-Tourney team also, as did Elon's Tommy Cole, who had 31 points in his team's consolation win over Pfeiffer, 73-67.

Jerry Crocker was forced to watch his teammates from the sidelines during the game, due to stretched ligaments, but walked on the floor to receive the championship trophy.

Guilford now looks toward its second big battle in a row,

on Saturday, as Elon comes to Grimsley gym for its first contest with the Quakers. Elon coach Bill Miller sees his team as a conference champion over the Quakers this year, despite three losses last year to virtually the same team.

Co-Captains Named

Sophomore M.L. Carr and junior David Smith have been selected by their teammates to co-captain Guilford's 1970-71 basketball squad, Coach Jack Jensen announced recently.

All-Conference and All-District honors went to each of the performers last year, as they led their teammates in scoring and rebounding during a 37 game journey to fourth place in the NAIA standings. Carr is a 6-5 forward from Wallace, while Smith is the 6-8 Quaker center from Ararat, Virginia.

Smith averaged 22.5 points a game last year, with a high of 36 points against the number one team in the small college ranks at that time, Stephen F. Austin, in a Quaker victory. Carr bombarded Lenior Rhyne for 35 points in his best game as

Guilford Wins 110-60

Pfeiffer showed up at an unlucky time last Tuesday night. The third annual Jaycee Triad Classic was just getting underway and Guilford was the opposition.

The Quakers were remembering a fiasco last year in the same event, when two straight games were given away. So, when Pfeiffer made the mistake of threatening in the early minutes, Guilford's elite cagers blasted the Falcons from the arena.

They did it impressively, to the tune of 110-60. Pfeiffer never had a chance after the first ten minutes of the contest had passed by, for Guilford outscored its conference foe 32-8 on the way to halftime.

Guards Ted Ayotte and Harry Comer provided the Misenheimer-based team's only firepower, while on the other hand, all of the Quaker players played and scored. David Smith accumulated 23 and M.L. Carr contributed

a freshman, in a game played in Alumni Gym.

Both players starred in their team's opening game this season, as Carr collected 22 points and 18 rebounds and Smith had 20 points and 20 rebounds, in an 82-76 victory over UNC-Asheville.

21. Three other players reached double figures, Jerry Crocker with 10, Tom Ennis with 13 and Greg Jackson with 14.

Pfeiffer grabbed two early leads while seeking to upset the Quakers and kept the margin close until 9:59 remained on the clock. Two straight baskets by Crocker lit the spark and after a basket by Carr, Smith burned the opposition for eight consecutive points, and Guilford had an insurmountable lead. By halftime, the margin was 50-25, and it was doubled in the second half.

Carr thrilled the spectators with the first dunk of the season, along with his impressive moves. Freshman guard Jackson subbed for much of the game, while displaying excellent ball control ability. Other reserves, as John Dixon, Chris Culpepper, Bob Fulton and Arthur Lantor also outplayed the Pfeiffer team, with efforts ranging from 2 to 8 points. Bert Feik as a reserve played tough defense and directed the offense when regulars were beset by fouls.

Crocker was ejected from the contest midway through the last half, after retaliating against a Pfeiffer forward who tripped him as the junior starter went for a layup.

CAGERS WHIP UNC-A

Guilford's cage schedule got a successful start last Wednesday night against one of only five teams which prevailed over the Quakers last year, as the Quaker stars ripped UNC-Asheville 82-76 for their first win.

A touch of raggedness marred the Guilford performance slightly, but was more than offset as the team offense operated in mid-season form, and defensively staved off any threats mounted by the Bulldogs from Asheville.

Sophomore M.L. Carr and junior David Smith, co-captains for the team ripped off 22 and 20 points, with 18 and 20 rebounds respectively. Swingman Jerry Crocker tallied for 18 in his role as Guilford sparkplug, while Tom Ennis contributed 12 as a forward.

Small but determined, Asheville's scrappy team fought neck-to-neck with the nationally ranked Quakers until only seven minutes remained in the first half. Guard Jim McElhane motivated his squad to a 24-23 advantage, whereupon scores by Crocker, Carr, and Smith cemented a decisive lead for the favored Greensboro contingent.

In Coach Jack Jensen's first game as head coach, the Quakers enjoyed a 42-31 intermission lead and later increased the margin to seventeen, despite a brief Bulldo go resurgence which sliced the margin to nine.

Less than excellent performances in two statistical categories cast a slight pall on the Quaker maneuvers, in the form of 41 turnovers (establishing a higher total than any last year) and 19 missed free throws. Guilford's overall excellence offset those defects, especially a predominance of rebounds, 70 to 41.

Smith, Carr, and Ennis occupied the front line for Guilford, with Crocker and 6-2 sophomore Teddy East in the backcourt. Also seeing

action were guards Bert Feik and Greg Jackson.

On the team and expected to see action in later games are 6-6 John Dixon, 6-3 Art Lantor, 6-1 Bob Fulton and 6-1 Chris Culpepper, who was scheduled to start practice with the team Monday, after concluding activity with Guilford's football team.



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