

Quakers drop two more

By Pete Fraunholtz

The Guilford Men's basketball team lost twice last week in two outings to close out the regular season at 12-15.

The last, and what turned out to be one of the most exciting home games of the year saw Guilford blow a 13-point lead in losing to Wingate on Wednesday night. It was a successful bank shot at the buzzer in overtime that left the Quakers on the bottom end of a 71-69 score.

Guilford burst out of the gates to take a commanding 43-30 halftime advantage. Greg Sims contributed 12 points to an outstanding team effort that left Wingate flustered. The second half began much the same way, as Sims and Wayne Freeman were continually left with uncontested shots, thanks to the excellent passing of Sporty Jeralds and Ben Barrett.

Unfortunately, the Quakers

couldn't maintain the momentum. Inadequate offensive movement, which resulted in poor shot selection and a lack of offensive rebounding helped to stymie Guilford's attack. Meanwhile, Wingate caught fire. Their consistent jumpshooting opened up the middle of the Guilford zone defense, leaving their big men with open short-range shots.

Wingate battled back to close the margin to two before senior Terry Miller tied the score at 67 with 1:20 remaining. Guilford then put on another impressive display of team basketball, using continuous movement to hold the ball for the last shot. However an errant pass gave Wingate the ball for a final shot. Wingate missed, and the game was forced into overtime, setting the stage for the winning bank shot. The victory was Wingate's tenth against eigh-

teen losses.

On Saturday night, Elon College, caught in a battle with High Point for second place in the conference, outscored Guilford 43-29 in the second half and won 80-61, improving their conference record to 9-5. The Quakers kept pace with the Fighting Christians in the first half, trailing by only two at intermission. But Elon, in clinching second place, pulled away after halftime, and took a twenty-point lead at one point. Postell Seymore led Guilford with 18 while turning in a fine defensive effort. Seymore was followed by Barrett and Freeman in the scoring column who finished with 14 and 11 respectively.

The Quakers travel to Catawba on Tuesday for their first round contest in the conference playoffs.

Women netters open

By Mary Busken

As the temperatures rise and spring fever starts to spread, Guilford's women's tennis team is gearing up for a banner season.

Led by returning standout seniors Shirley Dunn and Sue Ireton, and sophomores Kerry Kennedy and Leesa Shapiro, the Lady Quakers and Coach Gayle Currie plan to dominate Carolinas Conference play and come away with the title trophy from the conference playoffs in March.

Dunn, who recently received the distinguished English Athlete Award, will lead the Quaker attack on the courts. In last season's play, Dunn was runner-up in both the state tournament

singles and the Region II doubles competition. This past fall, Dunn took first place at the Greensboro City tournament and also has competed in the Charlotte Invitational and most recently in the Avon Tennis Championships.

Ireton, the other outstanding senior, also had a rewarding season last year. She placed first in the state #2 doubles, third in the state #2 singles, and was runner-up in the conference singles and doubles competition.

Kennedy was Guilford's MVP last season and winner in both the #3 singles and #1 doubles at the conference playoffs. Shapiro is returning to action this spring

after an injury-laden season last year. Currie expects her to be a top challenger in the top three singles this season.

New additions to the squad are sophomore transfers Kris Lajeskie and Stacey Cooke, and freshman Tammy Strickland, Lele Levay, and Lili Carpenter, who is ranked a respectable 53rd in the tough Florida rankings.

The squad launches its season when they travel to Florida over Spring Break to battle with powerhouses Flagler and the College of Charleston. Other tough matches include Miami of Ohio and perennial troublespots High Point and Davidson.



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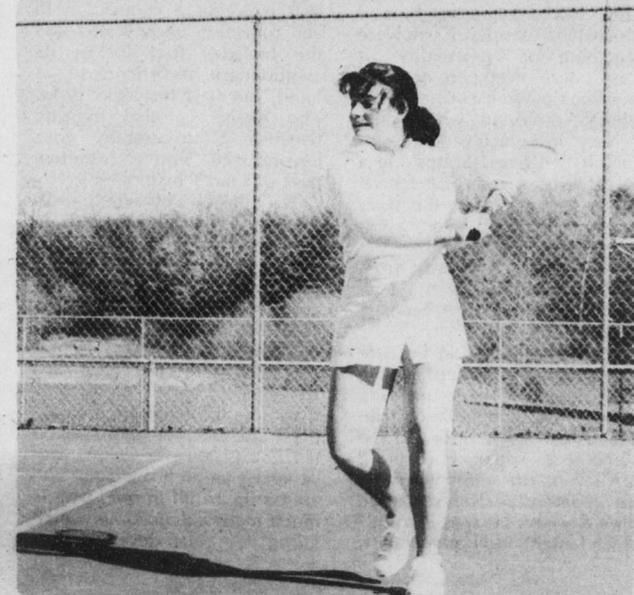
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Women's tennis team member have started working out already.

Guilford College Notebook

ATTENTION GRADUATING SENIORS - What does your future after graduation mean to you? Whether your future involves work or graduate school or even if you have not decided yet, it will be a different experience. The Center for Personal Growth is offering a discussion group for seniors who wish to share their feelings, concerns, and anxieties about graduation with each other. Contact Jane Caris (x 183) or Jim Pickering (x 175) if you are interested in participating. Days and times will be arranged as much as possible to meet everyone's schedule.

"The Philadelphia Story," a comedy about the foibles of society's snobbish uppercrust, will be performed by the Theatre of the University of North Carolina at Greensboro from Feb. 25 to March 1.

Performances will be at 8:15 p.m. Feb. 25-28 and at 2:15 p.m. on March 1, in Aycock Auditorium at UNC-G. Ticket information is available by contacting the UNC-G Theatre box

office at 379-5575, weekdays from 1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

HILLEL presents an informal discussion with Rabbi Frank Fischer, North Carolina Hillel director. Thursday, February 26, 5:00 p.m. in the Dana Lounge.

Bagels and spreads galore will be served.

applications are now being taken by the City Employment Office, 300 W. Washington Street, for positions at Camp Joy for the summer. Positions are open for Counselors, Assistant Counselors, Instructors and Assistant Instructors. Approximately 22 positions are available. Camp jobs last from June 15 - August 14. Anyone with experience or interest in working with special population groups is eligible to apply. The registration deadline is March 17. For further information on the application process, contact the City Employment Office, 373-2080, any weekday.

The Feld Ballet, one of the major dance companies now touring the United States, will perform at the High Point Theatre on Thursday, February 26 at 8 pm. The Feld Ballet is part of the Theatre's Star-Spangled Series and is being supported in part by a grant from the North Carolina Arts Council and the National Endowment for the Arts in Washington, D.C.

Tickets for the Feld Ballet performance on February 26 are \$9 for adults and \$8 for students and senior citizens and now on sale at the High Point Theatre Box Office, 220 East Commerce Street. For more information, call the Box Office at 887-3001.

"A Midsummer Night's Dream," one of Shakespeare's most popular romantic comedies, will be performed by The Acting Company of New York City on Monday, March 2, at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

A special presentation of the University Concert and Lecture Series, the production will be-

gin at 8:15 p.m. on the Aycock Auditorium stage on campus.

Tickets are available at the Aycock box office, 379-5546, from 1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., Monday through Saturday.

"Rise and Fight Again," an original play about events leading up to and including the Battle of Guilford Courthouse, opens Friday, Feb. 27, 8:15 p.m., at Greensboro's Carolina Theatre and continues through Saturday, March 14.

Evening performances will be at 8:15 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 27 & 28, and Wednesdays through Saturdays, March 4-7 and March 11-14. Matinees will be at 2 p.m. on Sunday, March 1 & 8.

Reserved seat tickets for "Rise and Fight Again" are available from the Grassroots Box Office, Box 9961, Greensboro, 27408, phone 919-852-6377. Adult tickets are \$5; senior citizens and students are \$3. Opening night tickets (Feb. 27) are \$12.50 and include admission to a post-performance reception.

Professor John Beeler will speak on the topic "Feudalism and Liberty" at 4 p.m. in the Gallery. Beeler appears as a Newlin Lecturer, sponsored by the History Department.

Stellarcon VI, a festival of science fiction and fantasy movies and lectures by "Star Trek's" George Takei and others will take place Friday through Sunday, Feb. 27 to March 1, at the University of North Carolina at Greensboro.

Tickets are available by writing: Paul Pappas, Science Fiction and Fantasy Federation, Elliott University Center, UNC-Greensboro, Greensboro, N.C. 27412.

The festival will open at noon on Friday, Feb. 27, with registration in Elliott University Center, where all the events will take place. The admission fee of \$8 covers all events except the banquet on Saturday night. Hours are through 11 p.m. on Friday, 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. on Saturday, and 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Sunday.