

# Sports Scope

With Tom Lang



There seems to be a controversy over the cheerleader program at Mercer, it seems that the program is rated very low.

Cheerleading is definitely hitting rock bottom when freshmen from top cheerleading squads in the country find it degrading, a waste of time, and no challenge at all. This year, for a fact, two girls—Captain and Co-Captain of THE top high school cheering squad in the nation—have dropped out of practice because of the low standards, and the lenient requirements to which they would have to condescend.

The intramural standings include the games played with the lawyers and their wins are counted against the other teams, but at the end of the season their games will go uncounted, and due to the fact that the Snakes had previously lost to them, the Snakes are now considered undefeated, as of Nov. 4 scores.

Though unimpressive on the football fields, MIMA is doing a great job in sweeping the tennis tournament. They are now awaiting the results of the KA-ATO game to play the winners. This game is slated for today on the tennis courts at 4:00 P.M. and should prove to be an interesting exhibition. This game will be an important one in the intramural standings; and a crowd will, I'm sure, have a well spent afternoon.

This year's basketball team, as it looks thus far to me, is going to be a fast, hustling ball club, dependent upon speed and accuracy. Coach Wilder is full of all kinds of good news about the team as a whole. The team's "quarterback" or playmaker this year looks to be Jack Manton; the other starters will probably (probably, due to the fact that the coaching staff is still pondering) be: Reeves, Moody, Roberts, and Mitchell. This line up is purely speculative and my own assumption. But at least I know that we'll have a swift team on the court December 1, and they'll appreciate all the support our lungs and appearances can give. Back OUR Bears.

After officiating at one of the intramural football games and while I was making my way over to the gym passing the tennis courts, I noticed a crowd gathered on the sidelines watching the tennis finals. The air was tense, like one sees at a basketball game in its third overtime with the score tied. These were interested individuals watching the game, (by crowd, I mean about a dozen), which is the record that I've seen supporting their organization. There was no wild applause nor cheering, but a patter of scattered claps after each game, and the spectators were actually watching, not just talking over the current gossip; this is a bright change and a glimpse of spirit! Most of the gallery was made up of Chi Omega supporters who should be commended for their participation.

The scene was totally different over on the intramural fields. The sidelines were not full, but a fair amount of representation was on hand. Instead of cheering and watching, the sidelines were full of extra, uninvited referees, who constantly expressed their views and boos to the officials. These officials can't call every detailed play, but do call what they see. There is disagreement to every call, which is traditional; and during the Kappa Sig-Lawyers game, I even saw at least a dozen or more calls that were missed. But the officials were inexperienced. The regular officials were doing a commendable job and Coach Smith is pleased. Coach Smith also would like to express his thanks to the boys that do officiate.

On the football scene, there weren't any major upsets in Tuesday's games but there was a great amount of action. The Big L's of Lambda Chi who previously upset the Phi Deltas last week, ran out of gas against ATO, in what I call no upset. Though the score was 21-14 the Big L's were out-played and both their scores were on freak plays. Jim Ogden intercepted a Jones pass in the end zone and scampered the length of the field while the ATO's watched, because they thought the flag on the play was on the defense. The other score on the part of the Big L's came on a decision on the part of the official when an ATO rushed from the sidelines to tag a wayward Lamba Chi, who probably wouldn't have scored.

In other action on Tuesday MIMA received its fifth straight loss in a hard fought battle to KA, 13-7. The Snakes shocked the E's in a fine come-back that turned out to be a runaway, 25-12. The E's posted an early lead, but 'twas shortlived as the Snakes went on to win.

The most dubious game of the day was fought between the Lawyers and the Kappa Sigs, with the Sigs winning it in the final minutes. The officiating was poor according to almost every spectator including myself, but the calls were bad for both sides; so, no complaints.

A new series will occupy a space on this page in the weeks to come: Meet The Bears. This will include sketches and interviews with the members of the Mercer basketball squad, and will, I hope stimulate interest in the team as a whole among the student body.

On the intramural scene Thursday the largest, noisiest crowd this year gathered to see what might prove to have been the championship game in football. The Snakes of Sigma Nu came through with championship form to "upset" the Kappa Sigs, who most people were sure would go undefeated. The KS's drew first blood but the alert Snakes came back and put the game on ice with a final score of 32-21.

The Ministers shocked quite a few people Thursday, especially the KA's. The Ministers haven't shown up for half of their games, but Thursday they came out ready to play ball, and handed the stunned Rebels a 16-13 loss. That puts them in next to last place over the boys of MIMA who, as usual, lost again, this time to Phi Delt, 25-14. The Big L's seem to be a team that has good and bad days, and they had a winner Thursday as they rolled over the Lawyers, 28-6.

The Terrors of the second period soccer class wish to renew their challenge to the first period class. They wish to have the game played this coming Saturday, Nov. 13. Arrangements are to be made with Coach Halsten for the game. The Terrors are awaiting the acceptance of their challenge promptly.

### ANSWERS TO MASCULINITY QUOTIENT

A person considered masculine in our society would have answered as follows:

1. Powder-gun; garden-weeds; case-bottles; make-money.
2. A.—True. B.—False. C.—True. D.—True. E.—False. F.—True.
3. A.—No. B.—No. C.—No. D.—Yes. E.—No. F.—No. G.—No.
4. A.—Like. B.—Dislike. C.—Like. D.—Like. E.—Dislike. F.—Dislike. G.—Like. H.—Dislike.

A women, by the same scoring, must have answers opposite from those listed if she is to be considered perfectly feminine in our society.

But don't take your score to heart. According to psychologist R. B. Amber, after all, unhappily married women often have too many feminine traits and unhappily married men too many masculine traits. And even if you DON'T rate as a real he-man, well... you can always take up pipe smoking... according to the Pipe and Tobacco Council, it's the last stronghold of manhood not invaded by women.

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### Mock Court Martial Held

Senior ROTC student Gary Sikes was found guilty of assaulting fellow cadet Gary Broadnax at the Mock Special Court Martial which convened at the ROTC building Tuesday, October 26. Cadets assumed all trial roles under the supervision of Captain J. D. Benson, assistant PMS.

Both Sikes and Broadnax portrayed army sergeants in the Mock Military Court session.

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## Cheerleaders Are Chosen

Tryouts for the 1965-66 Mercer cheerleaders were held at 4 p.m. Thursday in the girls' gym. Presiding were Miss Stanion and Miss Kuykendoll of the Physical Education Department.

Judging were Captain Benson, assistant PMS of the ROTC Department; Mrs. Evelyn Smith, elementary school teacher; Mrs. Fay Jones, cheerleading sponsor at Dudley-Hughes Vocational School; and Mrs. Beth Brooks, a senior at Wesleyan who is majoring in Physical Education and is student teaching under Mrs. Jones.

Twenty energetic girls turned out. Of last year's cheerleader squad, four will return this year—three of these on the permanent squad. Jean Harrison, a junior from Macon, is returning for her third year. Bev Soner from Orange New Jersey, is a sophomore and cheerleader for the second year. Mary Teel, a sophomore from Cuthbert, Georgia, is also cheerleader for the second year. Beth Brown, junior from Hartwell, Georgia will be an alternate for her third year on the squad.

New freshman cheerleaders of the permanent squad are Cindy Clayton from Orlando, Fran Harlan from South Miami, and Sandra Rich from Orlando. New alternates are Janet Crichfield from South Bay, Florida; Susan Strange from Fort Pierce, Florida; and Judy Force from Daytona Beach.

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