

Bears Top Hatters 70-65

Coach Bobby Wilder's Bears rolled to their second straight regular season win Saturday night, this time over the Stetson Hatters, 70-65. This effort on the part of the Bears was no fireball offense, but rather, a fired up defensive effort that put the skid on the opposition to a very low scoring battle.

The Bears got off to their usual cold start, and found themselves trailing for the opening minutes. With five minutes and forty eight seconds gone of the first half, the Bears were trailing 13-10, but with 12:27 remaining in the first half they tied up at 13 all and from that point never relinquished the lead. The first half was an offensive lull for both teams with long periods between scores at one point the Bears held the Hatters scoreless for nine minutes. The largest margin that the Bears led by in the first half was seven points which they held twice, once with 4:51 remaining and again with 12 remaining.

The Bears ran a tight man to man defense which brought about bad fouling problems in the first half. Bob Reeves and Jack Manton each had four fouls at the close of the half and each fouled out later in the game. The fast break wasn't too effective against the Hatters, but the Bears switched to a new offense occasionally for the first time this year. This new offense opened up the middle quite effectively, but the Bears just couldn't capitalize on the space.

No one Bear can be singled out for any spectacular action during the first half due to great team play and all-around hustle. Bob Reeves displayed something new to the fans in the way he was cleaning off the boards; Chuck Newton came through in fine form to lead in scoring in both the game and the half.

With the start of the second half, the Bears came out and opened up the gap with a quick flurry of points in the first nine minutes. The Bears edged to their largest margin of the evening with 11:09 remaining in the second half with the score of 47-32. After that the Bears fell into another sluggish lull and with 6:41 remaining, the Hatters started a hot streak with Moore and Kilecullen hitting from the outside. They whittled the Bear lead to three points on several occasions but the Bears were always able to recover sufficiently to edge away. When the final buzzer sounded, the Bears had a five point margin mostly due to free throws by Jud Roberts who hit 7 of 10 in the second half, to salvage a victory 70-65.

It was free throws that decided the game as both teams hit 26 shots from the floor; but the Stetson percentage on charity tosses cost them the game since they only hit 13-25 from the line, whereas the Bears hit 18-24 for the de-

ending margin. The Hatters had a better percentage of floor shots with 11-24 in the first half to 10-30 for the Bears.

There was quite a crowd at the game, with a nearly full house. The reactions of the multitude were varied from screams of joy to a hushed tension. Coach Bobby Wilder expressed appreciation for the support and also added that the support did have an effect on the players.

MERCER—Manton 14, Reeves 5, Moody 10, Newton 15, Naylor 11, Roberts 13, Childs 2, Mitchell
STETSON—Moore 23, Kilecullen 21, Yeager 8, Jenkins 4, Burhanon 7, Webster 2, Bryant 2, Young 1

Kappa Sigs Cop Crown

The Crescents of Kappa Sig unleashed a powerful display of grid iron tactics and rode to a 12-0 victory against the Snakes of Sigma Nu in a championship game that was necessary after both teams posted 8-1 records. The game got underway Tuesday afternoon, November 23, with a huge crowd gathered to see the results.

Both teams looked keyed for the game, but the Crescents were able to capitalize on two opportunities, whereas the Snakes couldn't muster enough go to push one across. The first score of the game came in the first quarter with a pass from Mike Crook to Ricky Davison. The PAT was unsuccessful making the score 6-0 which lasted till the final minutes of the fourth quarter when once again the passing arm of Crook brought home the bacon, this time to Andy Wasden, after which the PAT was also bad. The final score was 12-0 acclaiming Kappa Sig the Football Champs this year.

Taking into consideration that all Lawyer games and previous Minster forfeits are posted as wins for their opponents this year's final standings are as follows:

BEAR CUBS DROP OPENER TO CAPS

An outclassed Cub team coached by Jim Halsten was soundly defeated here on Saturday evening by a showy Contac Caps team with a score of 92-75. The game was a one-sided tilt from the opening buzzer and the Caps enjoyed the lead for the entire game.

The game did however give the Baby Bears a chance to work together for the first time this season in a regular game. They displayed fine work against the semi-pro greats but were never in any threatening position.

It was no disgrace that the Junior Varsity lost, because their opponents were once All-Star greats in college and are now the AAU's team. The Caps played around with the team and easily won. They could have easily run up a huge score but like good showmen, they held it to a reasonable margin so as not to disinterest fans.

Glenn Cowart shined for the Cubs pumping in 18 points and displaying a fine amount of confidence that is helpful in developing a future star. He cleared the boards several times but was second to Tom Mitchell, who brought down a total of 10 rebounds which is some doing against the towering Caps. The team, though outclasses, put up a scrappy fight.

A look at percentage shows that our Cubs weren't off to any great extent, and they hit a higher percentage than the Caps in the second half. Us: 19-41; them: 17-37.

MERCER (75) Mitchell 15, Cowart 18, Norris 2, Childs 17, Wilbanks 6, Eaton 15, Snow 7.
CAPS (92) Scott 10, Owens 14, Ferris 24, McPherson 4, Bosworth 4, Francis 6, Strickland 18, Rose 2, Nader 2, Stinson 4, Gairland 2

	W	L	T
1. Kappa Sig	9	1	0
2. Sigma Nu	8	2	0
3. Lambda Chi	6	3	0
4. Phi Delta	6	3	0
5. ATO	5	4	0
6. SAE	4	4	1
7. KA	3	6	0
8. MIMA	2	6	1
9. Minsters	2	7	0

Kappa Sig will receive five points; Sigma Nu 3; Lambda Chi and Phi Delta will split the one point for third place each getting a half. These points will go for the overall championship at the end of the year.

Volleyball Ends

Volleyball scores for last week were as follows:

Dec. 1	ADPi	MICA
	6	15
	9	15
Dec. 2	XO	AGD
	15	5
	11	15
	15	5

These games brought the volleyball tournament to a close with the following results:

XO	3	0
MICA	2	1
ADPi	1	2
AGD	0	3

Meet The Coach

Bobby Wilder is beginning his 10th season as Bear mentor. Coach Wilder was graduated from Mercer in 1952, lettering in basketball and baseball. After a two-year hitch in the Army, he began his coaching career at Cartersville.

During the summer months he worked toward a master's degree in physical education at Peabody College. In the fall of 1956 to took over as head basketball coach at Bass High School in Atlanta and on Jan. 1, 1957, he became basketball coach at Mercer. He holds the A.B. and D.Ed. from Peabody.

While at Mercer, Wilder posted a 10-point game average from his guard spot. He was former Junior College All-State, All-Regional Junior College two years, outstanding player in Dixie Conference in 1952, All-State Senior College in 1952, and voted most outstanding athlete at Mercer in 1952.

Dr. Wilder is married to the former Miss Mary Roberts, English instructor at Mercer. Mrs. Wilder was graduated from Mercer with an A.B., and went on to get her M.A. They have two children, Rob and Dave, future Mercer Bears.

After the Dec. 1 game, Coach Wilder had this to say, "The coming season looks all right. Our real challenge was against Stetson. I just hope we'll see a lot more games like this one."

Need Summer Jobs?

A nationwide competitive examination for temporary summer employment in the Federal Government as an office assistant or a science assistant was announced by the Civil Service Commission.

Candidates for the examination should obtain a Civil Service Form 5000-AB. This form is available at many post offices, at U. S. Civil Service Commission offices, and at Boards of U. S. Civil Service Examiners. The completed form should be mailed to the Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C., 20415, before January 3, 1966, to enable the candidate to take the 2 1/2-hour written test which will be given in various cities on a Saturday in late January or early February of 1966.

The test, which is scheduled to be given only once, is designed to measure clerical skills, vocabulary, reading comprehension, abstract reasoning, and table and chart interpretation. Sample questions will be provided in advance.

All citizens will be given equal opportunity to compete in the nationwide examination. Those who pass the test will be permitted to file applications with as many as six Federal agencies or installations: three in the Washington area and three outside of Washington.

Throughout the Nation, the names of applicants who pass the test and send their notices of eligibility to Federal agencies along with their applications, for employment will be entered on agency rosters in ranked categories determined by their test scores. For example, those who score 95 and above will be in the top group, those scoring 90 to 94 in the second group, and so on. Consideration will be given first to those in the highest category.

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