

NEWS OF SPORTS: VARSITY AND INTRAMURAL

Bears Finish 15-6, Moody Hits Thirty In Last College Game



"BYE MOOD"



Introducing The Cheerleaders

This week concludes the formal introduction of Mercer's cheerleaders. The three cheerleaders to be featured are Fran Hart, Caroline Jackson, and Ann Stanford.

Fran returned to the varsity squad for her second year at Mercer. A sophomore from Miami, Florida, Fran has an active campus life. She is a member of Chi Omega sorority, and the WAA.

Caroline Jackson comes to the J.V. squad from Orlando, Florida. She has had three years of experience cheering for the Boone Braves in Orlando.

Ann Stanford is also from Orlando, but cheered for Edgewater High School—Boone's biggest rival.

Ann is a sophomore and has accomplished much in her two years at Mercer. She was a Freshman Beauty, and a runner-up in the Miss Mercer pageant. She was KA pledge sweetheart and has just been elected historian-reporter of Alpha Delta Pi.

The squad consists of ten girls from various backgrounds. They strove this year to create a uniform unit to lead the student body in cheers. The addition of cartwheels, splits and more difficult routines have added greatly to the generation of student spirit. It is hoped that next year the addition of new uniforms will add to the general appearance of the squad.



— Jerry Moore —

The Mercer Bears played perhaps their best game of the season last week in beating Georgia Southern 93-74.

Led by the dynamic duo of Robert Belloir and Jud Roberts, the Bears ran up a 23 point lead at one point in the game.

Freshman Belloir showed that he could handle the ball as well as any varsity player by dropping in 31 points from all angles and from anywhere on the court.

Meanwhile, Jud Roberts played commander of the court by setting up plays and passing off while still finding time to toss in 12 markers.

The other three Mercer players also played their usual fine game and added to Mercer's 62% from the floor. Chandler and Moody each contributed 17, and Tom Mitchell cleaned the boards and added 16 points.

For the Bears it was a sweet victory after Southern stopped Mercer's eight game winning streak at the beginning of the season.

However, last Saturday night found the Bears as cold as the weather was outside by being nudged by Jacksonville 93-89.

The Bears played their best come-from-behind game after being behind at half-time 42-31.

This gave the Bears a proud and respectable 15-6 overall season record.

The game was marked with the last performance of Senior Steve Moody. As Captain of the Bears, Steve was the leading scorer and continued adding to his all-time rebounding record.

Hats are off to coaches Bobby Wilder and Donnie Veal and all the members of the team for a job well-done. All that can be said now is, "Wait until next year; you ain't seen nothing yet."



(Coach Wilder and Team)

Bears Begin Baseball

— Art Hapner —



Coach Smith Checks Uniforms

With the ending of Winter Quarter comes the beginning of the Bear's Baseball season. Coach Claude Smith officially opened practice sessions Wednesday afternoon with seven returning lettermen and fifteen freshman reporting. Having lost six to graduation last year, Coach Smith expects to have a very young club. After seeing what caliber freshman Coach Wilder had for his basketball team, I feel that Coach Smith has nothing to worry about in the young Bears. Of the seven returning lettermen only two are Seniors, Charlie Stewart and Alton Kendall. The other five consist of Phill Jones, Rufus Dowell (both juniors), Mike Crook, Harvey Cochran and Chuck Ogburn, all sophomores. Also, two other Bears that saw limited action last season returning are Danny Garcia and Hal Adams. Coach Smith's main problem is finding suitable replacements for the large gap left in the infield due to the graduation of the seniors of last year. To help him through, are the fifteen freshmen vying for the spots. Some of the outstanding prospects are Robert Belloir, Ray Sullivan, Spears Westbrook and Chester Pierce. In the pitching department comes rookie Mark Steinbeck and Lynn Friedman.

With no unforeseen injuries or personnel loss to lack of grades the Bears should field a strong but young ball club this spring.

MERCER UNIVERSITY 1967 BASEBALL SCHEDULE

* indicates games away

DATE	OPPONENT
March 20	(practice) Ga. Tech
March 22	Greenville College
March 23	Greenville College
March 25	Georgia State
March 28	North Georgia
March 30	Malone College
March 31	Malone College
April 6	Georgia Southern
April 7	North Georgia
April 8	Oglethorpe
April 13	Berry College
April 15	Georgia State
April 17	Auburn
April 19	Miami
April 25	Berry College
April 29	Oglethorpe
May 2	Auburn
May 5	State
May 6	State
May 9	Georgia Tech
May 11	Georgia Southern
May 15	Georgia Tech

Home Games start at 3 P.M. during week — 2:30 P.M. on Saturdays.

Visitors Hitting — 12:50-1:30
 Home Hitting — 1:30-2:10
 Visitors Infield — 2:15-2:30
 Home Infield — 2:30-2:45
 Double Headers — start at 1:30 P.M.
 Claude D. Smith — Baseball Coach

Georgia Southern (74)

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Gregory	0	1-0	0	1
Rose	8	1-2	2	17
Bohman	3	0-0	4	6
Jordan	3	0-0	2	6
Seeley	11	4-5	1	26
Carmichael	2	1-1	1	5
Helm	3	1-1	3	7
Miller	2	0-1	1	4
TOTALS	33	8-13	15	74

Mercer (93)

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Chandler	6	5-6	2	17
Mitchell	7	2-6	3	16
Roberts	5	2-3	2	12
Moody	7	3-5	4	17
Belloir	12	7-8	2	31
TOTALS	37	19-27	13	93

Mercer (70)

	FG	FT	PF	TP
Roberts	8	2-3	4	18
Belloir	7	1-2	4	15
Moody	3	1-1	5	7
Mitchell	3	1-1	5	7
Chandler	5	5-5	3	15
Taylor	1	0-0	1	2
Weston	3	0-0	2	6
Westbrook	0	0-0	1	0
TOTALS	30	10-12	23	70

(Bob Dylan Continued)

tiful and sensitive book." Within the text, the author states his purpose as "an attempt to document Dylan; who he was, what he was doing; and to make this documentation available to the public at large."