

FRESHMAN NINE MEETS SUCCESS ON INITIAL TOUR

Bear Cubs Down Norman Institute in Two-Game Series

The Mercer Freshman baseball team, accompanied by Coach "Tink" Gilliam, left yesterday morning for Milledgeville where yesterday afternoon a game was staged with the G. M. C. Cadets.

Approximately eleven Fresh players made the trip, including Howard and Fields, catchers; Rogers, Parkerson, and Joiner, pitchers; Wooten, first base; Butts and Woodall, second base; Fleight, Neil, short-stop; LaFitte, base; King, Cobb and Smith, outfielders.

Under the especial tutelage of Coach "Tink," the Mercer diamond aspirants have been showing up unusually well, having just completed a successful trip last week in which six games were played, the Cubs dropping only two out of the six.

Defeat Norman Park

In the first two games with Norman Park, the Cubs emerged victorious, but lost the two-game series with Douglas. This was due to the fact that "Brown Mule" Smith, a professional player, who has been in the game practically ever since Noah's ark was parked on Mount Sinai, was initiated into the game against the lowly Frosh. The Freshmen lost, not because of inability, but because they were pitted against a seasoned professional player, reports from Douglas have it.

Not to be discouraged by merely two defeats, the Freshmen proceeded to hand the Tifton nine the bitter pill and then ended the trip by downing the Ocella High School team before returning to the campus to prepare for the game with the G. M. C. players.

While this is the first game of the season to be staged against the Milledgeville players, the Cubs left the campus yesterday confident of scoring a victory.

"Phoney" Stars

"Phoney" Smith, in particular, has been playing good game and bids fair to be one of the shining stars in the good old game of baseball as well as in football. Smith seldom stepped up to the plate last week without swatting out a hit, and his ability in the outfield books him for a swat king and fielding marvel all rolled into one.

On the pitching staff, Joiner has been showing up better, perhaps, than anyone else. Rogers, however, should come in for his share of the praise, having proved his hurling ability in more than one instance. The Freshmen will return to the campus Saturday morning, according to present dope.

Lanier Musician Will Direct Band

New Officers Chosen for Reorganized Body With Kinman President

Owing to the absence of Dan Davis, the band has been reorganized and new officers have been elected. Clarence Kinman has been chosen president; Ralph Johnson, secretary; and Thomas Minor, business manager.

According to an announcement made by the business manager, Professor Kaler, of the Lanier High School, and has been asked to take charge, and with the co-operation of the members a well rounded musical organization is assured.

Professor Kaler is one of the few musicians in this section of the state to hold the degree of doctor of music and has been associated for years with the best bands and orchestras of Macon.

Practice has been under way for some time and the officers of the band expect to have it in full swing in time for the most important baseball games of the present season.

DUMAS BROADCASTS TO CHECK CASHERS

Due to the robbery of Tattnell Square Pharmacy Tuesday night, when the receipts from two days' business were stolen, Dr. Stanley Dumas asks that all Mercer men for whom he cashed checks on Monday and Tuesday of this week, drop by his place of business and duplicate these checks.

The robbery was discovered by a patrolman a short time after it was committed Tuesday night. He immediately notified Dr. Dumas, who got on the job and ran the robbers down.

When the robbers were found they had just finished burning all of the checks and were engaged in dividing the spoils, consisting of cash and a case of fountain pens.

The robbery was committed by two young jellybeans residing in an adjoining town. One was caught, but the other, caught air. At this time he has not been apprehended.

FROSH DEBATERS TO MEET EMORY

Twitty, Gunne's, Casson, to Enter Forensic Fight in Atlanta Friday

Robert Gunnels of Elberton, R. H. Casson of Macon, and Frank Twitty of Camilla, Ga., will go to Atlanta next Friday where they will meet the Emory freshman debating team. The subject for debate is: Resolved, that the United States should recognize the present Russian government as a de jure government.

Gunnels and Casson are the members of the Phi Delta freshman debating team that won the championship in the debate held last fall between the two literary societies.

Frank Twitty is a member of the Ciceronian society freshman debating team.

ATHLETIC BOARD TO AID CINDER SQUAD

(Continued from page one) feature that has come to light lately is the fact that "Crook" Smith is slated to be the dash man on the team. The misfortune which befell Orville Park in the nature of a broken bone in his foot, has made it improbable if not impossible for him to participate in track this season. Hence Mercer found itself with not a single dash man of any certain caliber. It has been a matter of common knowledge about the campus that Crook was a very fast man. Someone thought of this. He was approached on the subject and now intends to establish himself as the first four-letter man at Mercer. Wyatt of Georgia Tech has won no little fame for himself, playing the role of four-letter man, the first one at Tech.

Baseball Interferes

It is uncertain yet as to how many events Mercer will enter at the Tech relays on April 14 and 15. It is certain that a relay team will be sent. Mercer plays the fast baseball team of Notre Dame on those days, so it is uncertain yet whether or not Smith will be allowed to enter the dashes. It has been indicated by Coach Robinson that he will be compelled to forego the track meet and fill his position on the baseball team.

The aspirants in the other events are coming along nicely and are rapidly rounding into shape. Phillips, Walker, Luens and Evans are working out a good relay combination which, however, may be changed later. Buchanan and Anderson are working diligently on the pole vault, while King seems to be the best bet on the high jump. The broad jump is an uncertain quantity as yet, as are the hurdles. Tipton and Evans are disputing the right to put the shot, while Evans, DeFoor and Tipton are working regularly on the discus throw.

The success of the track team now seems to be a matter of work, and will be regulated by the amount of effort each participant expends on the event he intends to enter.

BELA LANCASTER CHOSEN 'Y' HEAD

Bradshaw, Tyson, Jones Also Take Places for Following Year

Bela A. Lancaster of Gainesville, Ga., was installed as president of the Mercer Young Men's Christian Association at the services held on Wednesday evening.

The following men took their places for the coming year: Herbert Bradshaw, vice-president; T. Harris Tyson, secretary; and Sam P. Jones, treasurer.

Lancaster succeeds Howard Bivins as president, the latter having left school at the close of last term when he received his degree. The new head of the "Y" is a member of next year's Senior class and is one of the outstanding students on the campus. He is well known to football fans as guard on Mercer's gridiron team, a position he has held for several years.

INDIANA NINE MEETS BEARS THIS EVENING

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both teams was off, due to the windy weather, Furman making seven errors while Mercer booted four.

The Box Score

| FURMAN | AB. | R. | H. | PO. | A. | E. |
|--------------------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| Crawford, 2b | 5 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Boylston, c. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| G'way, 3b-ss-1b-1f | 5 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 3 | 2 |
| Hipps, 1b-p-1b | 5 | 0 | 1 | 8 | 3 | 0 |
| McGee, ss-p-ss | 5 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| H. McElveen, cf. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 |
| Tilghman, rf. | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Minnick, p. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Thomas, lf. | 3 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| W. McElveen, p. | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Riley, 3b | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| Totals | 32 | 5 | 7 | 24 | 12 | 7 |

| MERCER | AB. | R. | H. | PO. | A. | E. |
|---------------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| Poore, lf. | 5 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Lawrence, ss | 1 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 |
| Wade, cf. | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Smith, rf. | 5 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Adams, 1b. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 |
| Pinkston, 2b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 2 | 1 |
| Parks, c. | 4 | 2 | 0 | 6 | 3 | 0 |
| Reese, 3b. | 3 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Hamilton, p. | 1 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Totals | 32 | 9 | 8 | 27 | 11 | 4 |

Score by innings:
Furman 101 102 000-5
Mercer 310 010 04x-9

Summary: Two-base hits, Galloway, Boylston. Three-base hits, Smith. Home runs, Riley. Struck out by McGee, 1 in 3 1/2 innings; by Hamilton 3. Walked, by McGee, 3 in 3 1-3 innings; by Minnick, 1 in 2 2-3 innings; by Hamilton 1. Hit by pitched ball, Thomas by Hamilton. Losing pitcher, Minnick. Wild pitch, Hamilton. Passed balls, Boylston. Earned runs, Mercer 3, Furman 3. Felt on bases, Mercer 7, Furman 9. Umpires, Morgan (balls and strikes); Booth (bases). Time of game, 2 hours.

Mercer, 16; Furman, 15

In a game that was anybody's until the last ball was pitched, that was a cross between a ball game, a track meet, and a comedy (of errors), Mercer outprinted Furman Tuesday afternoon.

Riddle started off the fracas for Mercer, but due to being as wild as the proverbial March hare, he was in trouble almost every minute of the four and one-third innings that he pitched. As the score indicates, Furman also was handicapped by poor pitching. Each team scored enough runs to win three ball games, and too, each team made enough errors to make any pitcher want to throw up his glove in disgust. The loose playing can be attributed to the windy, cold weather, that would have slowed up even a football game, much less a baseball encounter.

Carson Here

From a Mercer point of view, "Bo Dick" Carson was the hero of the game. Carson was sent in for Riddle in the fifth inning with the score standing 12 to 6 against Mercer, and with one of the heaviest hitters on the Furman team at the bat. This man, Boylston, crashed out a home-run on the second ball pitched by Carson, bringing in a runner ahead of him. This was enough to daunt almost any pitcher. But this put fight into Carson, and he allowed only one

run and four hits the remainder of the game, and made five of the Hornets fan the breeze.

The hitting of Wade and Parks was the feature of the game in the batting end for Mercer, both garnering three hits off the delivery of Minnick. Poore, Smith, Adams, and Pinkston made two hits each.

The hitting of Hipps, a blonde giant at first base, was the outstanding feature of the game from a Hornet viewpoint. It is reported that this young fellow is under contract to the New York Yankees, and his playing Tuesday seemed to verify the report.

The game was called at the end of the eighth inning to allow the Furman team to catch a rattler for Greenville.

| FURMAN | AB. | R. | H. | PO. | A. | E. |
|-----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| Crawford, 2b | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Boylston, c. | 4 | 2 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 0 |
| G'way, ss-3b-1b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
| Hipps, 1b-p | 4 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 2 | 0 |
| McGee, 3b-ss | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 |
| H. McElveen, cf | 4 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 0 | 1 |
| Tilghman, rf | 5 | 1 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Thomas, lf-3b | 5 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Minnick, p-1f | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Totals | 36 | 15 | 14 | 24 | 10 | 4 |

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|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|
| Poore, lf | 5 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Lawrence, ss | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Wade, cf | 6 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Smith, cf | 6 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Adams, 1b | 5 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 0 |
| Pinkston, 2b | 5 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 0 |
| Parks, c. | 5 | 3 | 3 | 10 | 2 | 1 |
| Dunn, 3b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Reese, 3b | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Riddle, p. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Carson, p. | 2 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| xHamilton | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| xxRooney | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Totals | 40 | 16 | 15 | 24 | x8 | 4 |

Score by innings:
Mercer 402 041 32-16
Furman 324 230 01-15

Summary: Two-base hits, Boylston. Three-base hits, Hipps; H. McElveen, Smith, Adams, Wade. Home runs: Hipps, Boylston. Struck out by Riddle, 5 in 4 1-3 innings; by Carson, 5 in 3 2-3 innings; by Minnick, 4 in 7 1-3 innings; by Hipps, 1 in 2-3 inning. Hits, oz Riddle, 10 in 4 1-3

Mercer President Speaks in Lavonia

Addressing People of State in the Interest of Christian Education

Dr. Rufus W. Weaver, delivered two addresses in the interest of Mercer University and Christian Education in Georgia, last week-end in Lavonia.

Dr. Weaver spoke Saturday night before the local unit of the Mercer Alumni Association. The banquet was held for the purpose of formulating some definite plan whereby the War Memorial Program could be brought to completion in that section.

There were representatives from Hart, Franklin, Banks, and Stevens counties present. Under the plan decided upon the quota for each of the above counties will be realized before June 1st.

innings; off Carson, 5 in 3 2-3 innings; off Minnick, 14 in 7 1-3 innings; off Hipps, 1 in 2-3 inning. Hit by pitched balls, Smith (by Minnick). Passed balls, Boylston. Wild pitches, Hennick. Base on balls, off Riddle 4 in 7 1-3 innings; off Hipps, 3 in 2-3 innings. Left on bases, Furman 5; Mercer 9. Winning pitcher, Carson; losing pitcher, Minnick. Umpires, Morgan and Booth. Time of game, 2:11.

SINGERS LEAVE TODAY FOR LAST LONG TOUR

(Continued from page one) son, Chandler, Noble Arnold and Riley McCoy were encircled several times.

The Kings of Rhythm proved that their success is not dependent on any one member by their popular performance although one of the leading members has withdrawn from school. Ralph Tabor won much applause from the honorees by his fragments from the Classics.

The original comedy skit "The Glee Club in Turkey" closed the program. Miss Laura Cox and Mr. Van Moore were added as extra members by the Exchange Club.

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