

BABY CUBS LOSE GAME SATURDAY TO GATOR SQUAD

Freshmen Accept Wrong End of Score Without Very Much Argument

The Baby Bear line that so distinguished itself in the game with the Georgia freshmen crumbled before the ferocious, slashing attack of the Junior Alligators and the Baby Bear offense split wide open and fizzled to a nonentity as the Mercer freshmen bowed to the Florida freshmen in overwhelming defeat last Saturday, 24 to 0.

The Cubs outplayed their opponents in the first quarter but from then on the game was all Florida and lots of it. It was in this period that the Cubs came within five yards of the Florida goal line and failed to make good a try at field goal. Alderman intercepted a Florida pass in mid-field and a long pass, Mallard to Wright, placed it on Florida's 20 yard line. Alderman made 7 yards off-tackle and Mallard ripped through the line for 8 yards. With about two yards to go for first down, Wright, Mercer Quarterback, decided to try for a field goal on the fourth down. Alderman dropped back to the twenty yard line to attempt the kick but a Florida back broke through the Mercer line and blocked it.

Florida scored her first touchdown in the second quarter after carrying the ball down the field from her own 40 yard line. Mills Smith, halfback, went around left end for the score. The try for the extra point was blocked.

Crabtree Star

With Crabtree, Baby Gator quarterback, running the team with excellent judgement, in addition to returning several punts for long runs, the Florida offense got going again in the third quarter. Flippin, Mercer safety man, fumbled Kerchner's 50 yard punt late in the period, the ball rolled over the Mercer goal line and Mike Houser, Florida center fell on it for a touchdown. The Florida kicker failed in his try for the extra point as he did in two more attempts.

In the fourth quarter Florida scored two more touchdowns and called it a day. On the fourth down, after being stopped on Mercer's 20 yard line, Crabtree threw a pass to Goodbread, who caught it back of Mercer's goal line. The fourth and last score came when Kerchner, Florida fullback intercepted Wright's pass on Mercer's 40 yard line and ran for a touchdown.

The Florida team gave evidence of skillful coaching in every department. Crabtree at quarterback ran the team like a veteran and caused the spectators to marvel at the way he returned punts and carried the ball. The way he played promises that he will make a name for himself in Southern football. Laudon, who relieved him played almost as well.

Florida Heavy

The Florida line that held the Mercer team so well in check was made up of big husky men all of whom played well. Houser at center, Bono, left tackle, and Brodie, left guard, played especially good.

The outstanding performers on the Mercer line were: Bivins, substitute tackle; Godby and Ray, tackles; Pryor and Gear, guards; and Henderson, end.

The summary and line-up follow:
Florida Fresh. (24) Mercer Fresh. (0)
 Wilson L. E. Henderson
 Bono L. T. Ray
 Brodie L. G. Gear
 Houser C. Smith
 Grandoff R. G. Pryor
 Green R. T. Godby
 Van Sickle R. E. Tedder
 H. Smith L. H. B. Mallard
 Goodbred R. H. B. Alderman
 Kerchner F. B. Cargile

Touchdowns: Florida: H. Smith, Houser, Goodbred, Kerchner.
 Score by quarters:
 Mercer 0 0 0 0
 Florida 0 6 6 12

Officials: Zellars, referee. (Mercer), Buck, umpire (Ft. Benning), head-linesman, Cook (Mercer).

Substitutions: Florida: Collins for Grandoff, Johnson for Wilson, Latham for Green, Revels for Smith, Mc-

A Letter

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school too long for that. It doesn't matter. Don't you wonder sometimes whether they are pulling the same old jokes each week on the same old faculty members, or on each other—the same old jokes you used to pull, since college boy nature does not change?

The Cluster tries each week to give an accurate picture of Mercer life: of university work, of athletics, of campus activities, of student thought, of the fun and pranks which leaven college bred, of the trivial happenings which may mean nothing except a snicker or a smile. These all go in to make up a picture of college life, as you remember it, as it is now.

So, the thought that Mrs. Brown's letter suggested was that The Cluster should remind you that you can get this weekly campus photograph by simply dropping a card or letter to the paper. The subscription price is \$1.50 a year, and you will find that you are getting more real enjoyment, more real fun from this amount than from any other like investment you ever made.

Come on back to college, Al. We've got some pretty live chaps here and we have a good time. You can join us every week by reading The Cluster. And don't put off until tomorrow sending your name in. You may miss an issue. You won't get it next week unless we hear from you. Make out your check to the paper, or to the editor, or to the business manager—or drop a card and pay later.

We'll see you later, Al,
 THE CLUSTER.

FRESHMEN MEET SAVANNAH TODAY

Blairsmen Will Attempt Come-back Against Punters in Coast Town Contest

The Mercer Frosh eleven, smarting from a defeat at the hands of the Baby Gators, left today for Savannah where they will meet the eleven of Savannah High School Saturday afternoon.

Coach Blair has been working his men hard all the week, with the exception of Tuesday when rain prevented, and they should be in condition to roll up a score on the high schoolers.

Announcement was made earlier in the week that approximately eighteen men would be taken, in addition to Coach Blair and a manager.

"I will take eighteen men if there are that many left at the end of the week," said Coach Blair, evidently meaning that he was going to put the rain through this week.

After the Savannah game the Freshmen will return to Macon for only a few days stay before they journey to Miami to play the Freshman, and only team of the University of Miami.

TRACKSTERS GIVE PETRELS DEFEAT

Mercer again triumphed over Oglethorpe last Saturday. For the third successive time, the Bear cross-country runners defeated the Petrel team, Mercer winning the first three places in the run. William "Bill" King, captain of Mercer's team was the first to finish, covering the 3.9 mile course in 22 minutes, fifty-four seconds.

Charlie Walker came next and Wyche Fowler was third. Libby, of Oglethorpe, came fourth. The run Saturday closed Mercer's track activities for the year. Last Fall, Mercer defeated Oglethorpe in the cross-country run held here and also in the following race held in Atlanta. Mercer's runners trained only one week for the victory which they won last Saturday.

Kinstry for Goodbred, McDonald for Brodie, Slaton for Bono, P. Wilson for Kerchner, Hobbs for Houser, Shirley for VanSickle, Jordon for Crabtree, Wilson for Green, Bono for Slaton, Brodie for McDonald, Houser for Hobbs, Grandoff for Collins, Green for Lethbrun, VanSickle for Shirley, Crabtree for Jordon, Smith for Revel, Goodbred for McKinstry, Kerchner for Wilson.

PHI DELTA ELECTS MOTES PRESIDENT

The Phi Delta Literary Society held its monthly election of officers Monday night. The following men were selected to serve during the ensuing month: Broadus Motes, President; Etheridge Spinks, Vice-President; Kay Tipton, Critic; W. A. Womack, Censor; J. R. Trippe, Chaplain; and J. D. Winn, Reporter.

Robert Gunnels reported that the inter-society debate for freshmen will be held the Tuesday before Thanksgiving. Two debaters with one alternate will be selected from the freshmen of both societies to participate in the debate. One of the societies will elect the subject while the other will choose the side that it prefers to defend. Subject for the tryouts will be made known in the near future.

New members who joined the society were: E. Seagroves, J. O'Neal, J. J. Murphy and Miss Julia Webb. Miss Webb is the second co-ed ever to have enrolled in the society, Miss Vera Amerson, the first, having become a member at a previous meeting.

'Possum Invades Bears' Den; Darby Has Playful Pet

Ya-Ho fellows, the 'Possum season has begun. Whether it has opened officially we can't tell but just the same it has opened for Darby Cannon caught a big, fat one last Sunday night.

Cannon was returning to the campus at about 12 o'clock when he espied Mr. 'Possum sauntering leisurely across the road in front of Sherwood hall. He gave chase and Mr. 'Possum ran to a telephone post and began climbing. Cannon managed to grab its tail before it had gotten out of reach, however, and pulled him down. Foiled in his attempts to escape Mr. 'Possum didn't give up and play possum, but showed the proper Mercer spirit and put up a fight. Only after he was smothered and choked did he finally yield. Mr. 'Possum protested his captivity by letting forth some fierce growls.

Cannon found him very hard to manage and put him in a box. We haven't heard the fate of Mr. 'Possum yet but the latest report stated that he was to be turned over to the honor, Judge Leo Battle, to be tried and sentenced for trespassing in the Bears' den.

Darby issued a challenge to all Mercer students to go on a big game hunt tomorrow night.

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