

BEARS WIN TWO FROM PETRELS

Mercer Ball Team Wins First Game 11 to 9 and Second 4 to 0

The Mercer Bears were victorious in both games of a two-game series played with the Oglethorpe Petrels in Thomasville Friday and Saturday of last week. The Bears won the first game by a 11 to 9 count, and the second 4 to 0.

The first game was tied up at the end of the ninth inning and it was John Parks' two-base hit in the eleventh that swung up the game for the Bears. Mercer took advantage of Vaughn's wild pitching in the first and scored six runs on the Petrels. Two runs were added in the eighth and two in the eleventh. Oglethorpe scored four in the second, one in the fifth, one in the sixth and three in the seventh.

Crows Hurl Well
Crowe pitched a steady ball game and the work of "Phoney" Smith was especially outstanding. He was all over the outfield and came out of his batting slump to garner four out of five, with one going for two bases.

Parks caught a beautiful game for Mercer and won the tilt by his two-base hit in the eleventh with two men on bases. Mercer did not look like the same team. All the nine played air-tight ball and the number of errors was cut down to a considerable extent.

Smith, Parks, Hammack and N. Stapleton got extra base hits for Mercer, while Sheppard, Thompson and York did likewise for Oglethorpe, York's being a home run.

Bears Take Second
In the second game Newt Stapleton pitched a one-hit, shut-out game against the Petrels and the Bears took the game 4 to 0. Charlie Stapleton got a home run for Mercer.

The game was fast all of the way through. Lawson, pitching for the Petrels, gave up eight hits during the game and did not receive the proper support from his teammates. There were four double plays during the game. About 700 fans saw the game.

Neither team tallied till the fourth, when the Bears scored two runs. Stapleton led off with his homer over the right field fence. "Phoney" Smith followed with a single to center. Guerry whiffed and Parks brought Smith home with a double to the left. Newt Stapleton popped to third and the Bears retired. In the sixth, the Bears added another when Charlie Stapleton singled and Parks sent him home with a single through third.

FRESHMEN LOSE TO CASE-FOWLER BY 9 TO 5 SCORE

A breakdown in the Cubs fielding and heavy hitting on the part of Case-Fowler was responsible for the Mercer Freshmen's 9 to 5 defeat on their opponents' field Saturday afternoon.

After a promising start of four runs in the initial period, the Yearlings slackened their speed allowing the lumbermen to tie the score in the fourth and win in the sixth. In the eighth the Cubs crossed the plate once only to let the home team repeat the operation three times.

In defeat the Freshmen looked better than the score would indicate. Several men stood out as likely material for the varsity next year. Kenimer, playing center field, made a good record for the day with three hits gleaned from four trips to the rubber.

Cubs Have Hitters
Lott, who usually plays short, but who tried the outfield in Saturday's game, doubled twice out of three visits to the box.

The first base position was in charge of Jimmy Carter, an Lumber star, who registered a perfect score with seven accepted chances and no errors.

Although the Case-Fowler aggression was allowed eleven hits the loss of the game cannot be laid entirely on Stovall's shoulders. The errors coming at critical times are likely to blame for the rather high score.

Partner, shortstop, led the lumbermen with his three hits. The errors of the Case-Fowler team. Ben Combs and Mauer with two errors to their credit, caused Stovall most of his woes. These three leading the offense in the fourth inning decided the outcome of the game.

PROFS. TO ENTER DIAMOND BATTLE

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on the faculty, nine at Wake Forest College.

Many Candidates Out
Candidates for the infield who have definitely stated the position for which they will compete are, Prof. Fred Caylor, instructor in foreign languages, second base; and Prof. Riley B. Plymale, instructor in mathematics, third base. Sid Johnson, besides acting as coach, will try out for short stop.

A number of other faculty members have agreed to play and the following are expected to take part in the first practice: Dean W. J. Bradley, of the School of Commerce, a candidate for the outfield; Prof. H. F. Barnes, of the School of Commerce, outfielder; Dr. Burt Parker Richardson, professor of chemistry, candidate for the infield; Prof. Fred Eden, of the Theological School, outfield; Dr. Percy Scott Flippen, professor of history, infield; Dr. Rufus Harris, Dean of the Law School, outfield; Prof. Paul Brosman, of the Law School, third base; Mr. S. W. Garrett, registrar, infield; Prof. G. L. Carver, instructor in biology, outfield; Prof. C. W. Williams, professor of economics, second base; Prof. Pollard Jent, instructor in English, infield; and Dean Peyton Jacob, outfielder.

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