

ON THE BENCH

with—HUNTER HURST

Season's Record—Won 2, Lost 1—Pet. .667

Albany's Welcome

The decision to stage the annual Mercer-Oglethorpe clash in Albany was indeed a wise one as was evidenced by the number in attendance and the interest with which the citizens there pitched in one hundred per cent to make the occasion a success in every way. The dedication of the beautiful new stadium there and Albany's first college football classic combined to give the South Georgia city a great week end, and they have shown clearly that they are both desirous and capable of supporting more college games there in the future.

Mercer alumni flocked from miles around on Friday to see the Bears down their ancient rivals for the seventeenth consecutive year. The supply of reserved seat tickets was exhausted on Thursday before the game, and all other seats were taken before the opening kick-off so that nearly seven thousand people jammed the stadium to watch the battle. This was the result of diligent work on the part of the Lions club and others there for weeks in advance, and it behooves Mercer students and Macon alumni to get behind the team and make the home games of greater success.

The South Georgia hospitality encountered in Albany could not be beat! On arriving there, the team was hurried out to Radium Springs where they rested quietly, until game time. Early in the afternoon there was a ring on the telephone and a local business man just wanted to ask about the comfort of the team and offer his assistance in any way it might be needed. At the moment there were several porters standing around, and every thing was perfect. Nevertheless, such a thing never fails to make an impression.

Yes, it was a great day for Mercer and Albany! The bands attended, along with a large portion of the student body served to advertise the school throughout the section. It was a worthwhile investment in every way.

On to Slagtown

After four days of steady drilling and ironing out the faults exhibited last week, the Bears will leave at noon by train for Birmingham where they will engage the strong Birmingham-Southern team in a night tilt tonight. No injuries occurred in the game last week so the team should be in good physical condition to battle the Alabama Methodists. They will be strengthened greatly by the return of Manuel Mamulakis, regular guard injured since the Georgia game, to the fold. Ed Varner is still limping on a sprained ankle and probably will not see service before the next home game with Howard College. Although Birmingham-Southern was defeated last year by a two touchdown margin they had a sophomore team which should show much improvement and be out for revenge this season. They may miss the absence of Bryce McKay, star full-back, but in Perry they have one of the South's finest punters. It looks like a toss up!

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Mercer's Bears Defeat Petrels In Albany Game

Capacity Crowd Attends Dedication of New Municipal Stadium

ALBANY, GA., Oct. 2.—Mercer's Bears defeated a determined bunch of Oglethorpe Petrels here tonight before some 6,000 South Georgians who packed Albany's magnificent new municipal stadium to capacity. It was the first major college football game ever witnessed in this section of the state.

Oglethorpe's stormy Petrels scored first, pushing across a touchdown in the opening minutes of the game after recovering a Mercer fumble. Puryear and Sullivan were the big guns of the Oglethorpe attack which featured a number of brilliantly executed double and triple reverses, submarine and lateral passes. On the whole it was about as deceptive an offense as the Bears may expect to have to cope with this year.

Bloodworth, Smith and Morris were the stars of the Mercer backfield, the first two doing most of the ground gaining while the latter was outstanding for his frequent smearing of Oglethorpe plays be-

Co-Ed Athletic Club Has Weiner Roast

Water Works To Be Scene Of Activity

The Co-Ed Athletic association will give its annual entertainment in honor of the new co-eds at a weiner roast tomorrow night at the Macon Water Works, it was announced.

The girls will meet at the co-ed dormitory tomorrow evening at 6:30 and go to the water works where a program of games will be planned so that the old and new girls may become better acquainted. The honorary members of the organization, Mrs. J. D. Blair and Mrs. H. J. Glenn will also be present at that time to be introduced to the co-eds.

Behind the line of scrimmage in the line Rosch, Hurst, Tyson, and Captain Dadd were outstanding.

Billy Smith, playing a brilliant game before his homefolks, drove through the Petrel line time and again for a total of 92 yards and one of the Mercer touchdowns. Bloodworth, dubbed by sports writers the Mighty Midget, made a beautiful touchdown run late in the last quarter.

Especially good were the appearances of two newcomers to the

New Member Feted By Co-Ed Athletes

Margaret Heard Honored At Tavern Luncheon

The Co-Ed "M" club will entertain its members and advisers with a luncheon at the Tavern this afternoon in honor of Miss Margaret Heard, a new member of the organization, which is open only to those who have been awarded a letter in a major co-ed sport.

The members of the club who will attend the luncheon are: Virginia Williamson, president; Helen Glenn, vice president and publicity chairman; Mary Ennell, secretary and treasurer; Gladys Holder, Hettie Elder, Hilda Beggs and Catherine Thompson. The honorary members are: Mrs. J. D. Blair and Mrs. H. J. Glenn.

squad, Heglier and Corona. Heglier, who relieved Hicks at center, played with the ease of a veteran, tearing the Oglethorpe lines asunder time and again. Corona, who went into the game as a backfield replacement, showed remarkable ability in picking holes in the opponents line for his speedy runs. It was his magnificent downfield blocking which made possible Bloodworth's brilliant touchdown run in the last quarter.

Law Club Elects Officers For Year

Stapelton To Head Attorneys; Smoker Discussed

The Law Club elected officers for the 1936-1937 year at a meeting Thursday, October 1.

Those elected were: J. A. Stapelton, Dawson, president; Jack Gaudier, Macon, vice president; Boyce Outen, Douglas, secretary; Mary Emma Beaton, Macon, treasurer; and Johnny Hemple, Temple Texas, chief justice of the honor council.

A committee was appointed to make plans for the annual Law Club smoker to be held during the fall quarter. Arrangements are being made to have a group of prominent speakers address the club during the year.

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