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SAE'S DEFEAT KAPPA SIGS TO TIE FOR LEAGUE LEAD

Kappa Sigs' March Is Halted In Extra Inning Of Deadlock
ALT'S GIVEN CHANCE

By Art Barrow
A home run by Manuel Mamlakis broke an eighth inning tie to give the SAE's victory over the Kappa Sigs to 8 Wednesday. The win threw the SAE's into a tie with the Kappa Sigs for the league lead.

With the score 6 to 1 against them, the SAE's broke out with a rash of base hits, which coupled with three costly errors, knotted the count in the fifth. Both teams scored twice in the sixth. The seventh inning was scoreless. The Kappa Sigs were blanked in their half of the extra frame. Mamlakis led off for the SAE's in the eighth with a lusty clout to left field which got by Marshall and rolled nearly to the fence while Mamlakis scampered home with the winning run.

Should the SAE's defeat ALT and the Kappa Sigs get by the Ministerial Association when they meet next Monday, a play-off between SAE and Kappa Sig will be necessary to determine the mural championship.

In yesterday's games the once powerful non-frats bowed to the potent Thetas to the tune of 16-2. Hegidio hurled for the victorious Phi Delta, while Jones, only last week seemingly invincible was on the mound for the losers. In addition yesterday, the strong Ministerial Association group, which has been rapidly developing towards a winning machine turned back the luckless A.T.O.'s by the score of 14 to 4. Kirksey was in his usual good form for the winners, while Ben Gilbert, and Tom Connor were both used by the A.T.O.'s in a vain effort to stop the Clergy's batting attack.

Tuesday's games
Kappa Sigs defeated ATO 13 to 11 in the first game of a twin bill Tuesday. In the second game SAE trounced Pi Kappa Phi 14 to 10.

The ATO's threw a serious scare into the Kappa Sigs by scoring nine runs in the second inning, but a home run by Rod Tusch in the third frame put the Kappa Sigs back into the running, and they went on to win handily.

The SAE's were never headed in their win over Pi Kappa Phi, but a home run by Chaastain of the losers with two of his mates aboard kept his team in the running.

Monday's games
The ALT's continued to play a winning brand of ball, beating the Non-Frats 24 to 14 in the first game Monday. The Ministerial Association won a victory over Phi Delta Theta 5 to 4 in the second game to break into the win column for the first time.

The game between ALT's and Non-Frats was marked by free hitting on both sides, the team committing the fewest miscues winning.

The second game was a pitcher's duel between Kirksey of the Thetas and Abe Conger of the Thetas. Conger gave up only nine hits while the Thetas were coaching Kirksey for two safe singles, but the latter was successful in keep-



In The Wash

with Jack Tarver

(Editor's Note: In The Wash this week is written by Edwin Varner, varsity halfback, who is a member of Professor Allen's advanced journalism class.)

Next year the Bears meet the Georgia Bulldogs in Athens, October 23. For the past number of years of football rivalry the Bears have been unable to drag the Red and Black in the dust even once. Next year it may be a different story. The last two seasons Mercer has been the opening game on the Bulldogs schedule. Because of a small squad many sophomores who were inexperienced, had to be played. Next season the Bears will have four games tucked under their belts before the battle in Athens. This should be an advantage to the sophomores, who will see plenty of service in the game. Let us hope that this change in the schedule will break the Bulldog jinx and we won't hear a Georgia yell and the chapel bell October 23.

It looks as though Schmeling is left out of the heavy-weight championship fight. After his fight with the Brown Bomber, it seemed as if he would be the first champion to win his title back. Braddock chose to fight Louis instead of the German because of the larger gate the bout will draw. I think Jimmy knows this is his last fight and he wishes to reap as large a reward as he can. He is 32 years old and has not fought since he won the championship from Max Baer two years ago. This layoff has done him no good and next June 22, I think we will have a new champion.

After looking at next year football schedules we see that Albany will not be the site of one of the Bears games. This is a shame after such a successful event down there last year. There are several South Georgia boys on the squad and they had rather play before the home folks than anywhere else. South Georgia has furnished Mercer with a large number of athletes, there are hundreds of alumni scattered over that section, so why not make a game in Albany an annual affair. South Georgia wants collegiate football and Albany is the most logical place to hold the event.

Bear Briefs:

Wright Bazemore scored 65 points in one game while he was playing football at Fitzgerald Hi.

Hunter Hurst never played football before coming to Mercer.

Swede Olsen, star tackle of a few years ago, has played guard for the Boston Redskins for the past three seasons.

Al Owen scored 48 points of his team's 50 points while playing high school football.

The Mercer Cubs of '33 won the state freshman championship.

Wimpy Jones played fullback in high school.

Abe Conger, our new president elect, was all-conference fullback in his high school days.

Neal Allen has played end for four years and has never gone down under a punt in a game.

John "Steamer" Mattox is quite a boxer and used to work out with one of Macon's leading pugilists.

Bloodworth received a pro offer to play football, but he will not accept it.

Grady Rainey, Bear guard, once ran 65 yards for a touchdown.

Ewing Edge is the father of a 2 year old son.

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Friday's game
Rod Tusch pitched the Kappa Sigs to a 12 to 6 victory over the Thetas Friday to give him three wins against no losses, and stamp himself as the league's leading hurler. It was the fourth straight win for the Kappa Sigs.

The Kappa Sigs jumped on Hegidio in the first inning for six runs, and they stayed out front for the remainder of the game to win easily.

Pepper Martin hit a homer for the losers in the first frame which, coupled with timely hitting by Hegidio and Conger, made it look like a ball game for a while.

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CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES STARTS ON WEDNESDAY

Three Frats May Figure In Playoff For Softball Loop Crown

"If a playoff is necessary, it will take place on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of next week," Billy Smith, in charge for the Athletic Association announced today in regards to the present tie for the loop leadership in the softball league.

The Kappa Sigs, SAE's, and ALT's have each lost only one game and have a good chance of figuring in the championship series.

The Kappa Sigs have only to beat the Ministerial Association to be assured of entering. Either the SAE's or ALT's will be eliminated Tuesday when these leading contenders meet in their regular scheduled match on alumni field.

The ALT's meet the Pi Kappa Phi this afternoon in a game originally scheduled for Wednesday, but postponed due to rain. The ALT's were leading 6-0 in the fourth inning at the time the game was called off.

Next Week



MONDAY
Non-Frats vs. Pi Kappa Phi
Phi Delta Theta vs. A. T. O.

TUESDAY
A. L. T. vs. S. A. E.
Ministerial Assn. vs. Kappa Sig

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY AND FRIDAY
CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYOFF SERIES IF NECESSARY.

Co-Ed Quintet Initiated Into M Club Friday

By Edwin Varner

Dressed as co-eds with blonde excelsior wigs and whitened faces, five new members of the M club were initiated last Friday. The "co-eds" were not allowed to speak and had to give the bear growl when spoken to.

Tags for cars were sold by the initiates in an effort to raise money for the M club.

Those initiated were Pepper Martin, Doc Kirksey, Kenyon Sellars, Harold Irwin, and Warwick Norris. Martin, Sellars, Kirksey and Irwin were members of the basketball team. Norris was manager of the team.

James Fitzpatrick, president of the M club, announced that a formal initiation would be held in the near future, at which time keys will be presented to the new members.

MR. CAMERON

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of the library of her husband who was a Mercer graduate and who later became the President of Coker College and of Judson College. We are extremely grateful for this generous gift of books.

Russell, Price Head New Sports Set-Up

First Round Of Tourney Almost Finished Today

Happ, Finch, And Arnett Are Winners In Golf Matches; Cimperman Favored

With matches being played every afternoon, the first round of the Mercer golf tournament is nearly finished.

In the championship flight, Happ beat Stokes seven to five. Arnett beat Powell four to two. Frank Cimperman, co-medalist and favorite to win the tournament, has not played his first round match yet. He was scheduled to meet Alec Block yesterday afternoon.

In the first flight, Flournoy won from Siebert by forfeit, Mabry beat Tarver, and Moore won from Conger by forfeit.

In the second flight, Hearn and Sams advanced to the second round by winning from Watts and Berg respectively by forfeit.

The final round of the tournament is scheduled to be played on May 30.

The Standings

	W	L	Pct.
Kappa Sig	5	1	.835
S. A. E.	5	1	.835
A. L. T.	4	1	.800
Non-Frats	3	3	.500
Ministerial Assn.	3	3	.500
Phi Deltas	2	4	.333
A. F. O.	1	5	.167
P. Kappa Phi	0	5	.000

A.K.'s Eat And Swim At Lakeside Picnic

The Alpha Kappa sorority will entertain its members and their dates at a picnic today in honor of the seniors: Julia Saunders, June Williams, Lydia Barrett, Marie Edwards, Louise Wilson, Virginia Williamson, and Gladys Holder.

The guests will motor out to Lakeside early in the afternoon for swimming and boating.

Other members are: Helen Glegg, Ione Shepherd, Mary Pennell, Harriet Pittman, Ann Nolan, Polly Evans, Irma Willis, Betty Jenkins, Lucille Hitchcock, Lucille Balcom, Margaret Pulliam, Elizabeth Bowley, Elizabeth Swinford, and Katherine Hawthorn.

THREE ALUMNI TO TAKE PART IN ASSN. PLANS

By Jack Tarver

A reorganization of the Athletic Department which will put Coach Lake Russell and Treasurer S. J. T. Price in complete charge, was announced yesterday by Spright Dowell, president of the university.

Major J. D. Blair, who has been Director of Athletics here for the past 4 years will continue as acting registrar and head of the NYA work. Major Blair, according to President Dowell's statement "has his hands full" with these latter offices and is hence unable to devote the necessary time to the Athletic Department.

According to arrangements now planned, the new set-up will consist of two divisions, the professional and business. Coach Russell will be in charge of the professional division which will include all sports, both intercollegiate and intramural, as well as the physical education department.

Mr. Price will act as exchequer for the Department, handling all of the financial end. In this connection, it was pointed out that Coach Russell, aided by a number of local supporters will be responsible for the raising of money toward making the financial side of the venture a success. Under the new plan, however, this group of business men will do much towards lifting the money raising burden from Coach's shoulders. These men have guaranteed dependable support to the new association for a period of years. This, in itself, puts the Association on a much firmer financial basis, and in addition will allow Coach to devote the greater portion of his time to actual instruction.

The new Athletic board, which will be placed under the control of the school, will consist of three trustees from the downtown group, the student Athletic board members, and a member of the faculty.

For the place of faculty member on the board Professor Crudup, head of the physics department, who is now on a year's leave of absence has been mentioned, although nothing definite has been decided.

James Fitzpatrick and Pepper Martin are the student body representatives on the board.

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