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In The Wash

With Jack Tarver

Any noticeable improvement in this issue's lay-out is attributed to our capable colleague, Art Barrow, who this week assumes most of the duties of Sports Editor, preparatory to shouldering the whole load after Christmas. Our days of idle folly are rapidly drawing to a close and we must hence into a not so anxious world where, it seems, there are bridges to be build, poems to be writ, and land-ladies to be pacified.

Art has proven quite an asset to our sports department, and as editor should go even further. His thorough knowledge of every phase of the athletic field together with a definite flare for journalism should go a long way towards placing our portion of Struby's problem child on the high level which it once held.

Our Bears won another one last week, giving them an even break on the season. According to all reports the Blonde Blizzard went wild in his habituary way. At any rate, he was good enough for old conservative Gelders to come out with a column nominating him for the Little All-American.

Personally, we're glad to see Al shine so this year. There were a lot of us, who, quite frankly, were beginning to wonder if the big fellow could live up to his press notices. Last fall, in a disillusioned moment we referred to him as the "erratic halfback who looks like Grange one day and Hell the next." Remember? This season, the tow-headed one has made a regular Horatio Alger comeback in his senior year, turning in what we believe to be a number of the most brilliant performances in the south.

Unfortunately, in following perhaps the greatest back-field man the Mercer's ever had, Al has not received his due share of credit for the yeoman's task he has been carrying out. After all, sports writers can't very well keep on using the same superlatives, and certainly there weren't many left over when they got through talking about Bloody last year. Surely, however, the Blonde Blizzard has vindicated himself in the eyes of those who were prone to criticise last year, and in doing so he has even more surely justified genial Lake Russell's confidence in and patience with him.

Next Thursday, the Bruins, given respite this week with an off Saturday, tangle with Chattanooga's Moccasins in what, if past performances are suitable indication, will be the most hard fought encounter of their schedule. Scrappy Moore's men are always a bunch of fighter's who seem to reach their peak for the season about three-thirty on the day of the Mercer game.

For the past two years Chattanooga has managed to beat the Bears by the most minute margin. This time, however, the breaks should definitely fall the way of the Russelmen, or else you may rest assured the law of averages has been repealed. At any rate, we are picking the Mercers to cop their final game and end up the season in the win column.

We had been wondering for some time just what had become of our old pal, the erudite one. P. K. we mean. Well, it all came out this week when we journeyed down to the Golden Gloves Tourney. Yessir, there was the old Doctor in a brown derby and Irish-Green sweat-shirt, giving advice from one of the heavyweight's corners.

The mendacious one, it seems, has become a prize-fight manager, and is directing a group of leather punchers for his daily cakes. His stables at present include such notables as One-Punch Conger, the Diffey Devastator, Romeo Sams, the Pride of Wesleyan, and Canvas-Back Stokes, who has won a number of medals for swimming. Wu, however, denies vehemently that Malcolm's swimming prowess will be used in the squared circle. "None of my men will ever take a dive," avowed the penitential one, "nor will it ever be necessary to throw in a towel for any of my charges. We use a sponge."

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STOKES BEATS CCC OPPONENT IN HARD BOUT

Numerous Mercer Students Plan to Enter Golden Gloves Tournament

Malcolm Stokes, one of Mercer's Golden Gloves aspirants, won his first training bout Monday night at the Macon auditorium, gaining a decision over Kimball Meeks, Soperton scrapper.

The bout went into the third round all even, but a rally by Stokes in that stanza gave him the nod and left his opponent so groggy that he could barely stand when the gong ended the joust.

A number of Mercer students have expressed their desire to enter the tournament which will be held in Macon beginning December 13. "Tanks" Grantham, trainer and coach of the tournament, will give instructions in the Mercer gymnasium on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday afternoons at four-thirty.

Mercer students who have already entered the tournament include: lightweights, Malcolm Stokes and Francis Blanks; middleweight, Clyde Calhoun; light-heavyweight, Rufus Sams; and heavy-weight, Abe Conger.

SUNDAY CLASS

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with Shands are Walter Crawford, vice president and membership chairman, Lillian Kirtland, vice president and religious chairman, Katherine Calhoun and Lamar Sizemore, vice presidents and fellowship chairmen.

Glenn Morris, secretary, Manta Adams, Dot Sawyer, Ruth Sauls, and Ben Scarborough, group captains, and Nathan Nolan, reporter. Mr. W. C. Sauls is teacher of the class.

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Bruins Prepare For Moccasin Engagement On Thanksgiving

SPORTS RANKS GIVEN BY TUNIS

Commentator Says All Activities Must Be Considered In Selection

General excellence, rather than special achievement, is the guide to a new method of sports ranking used by John R. Tunis, famed commentator.

"Football may be the most dangerous of sports," Tunis writes in College Humor, "but other activities must also be considered when determining the athletic standing of a college or university."

In naming his "Ten Tops" for sports, Tunis places the University of Washington at the head of the list, basing his choice of the Huskies on the supremacy of their crew, and their high ranking in football, basketball and minor sports like swimming and skiing. Tunis gives Louisiana State, Ohio State, and Dartmouth second, third, and fourth places respectively.

PLAYERS GIVE

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promise. Christy Harp, transferred to Mercer from Emory, where he was a member of the dramatic organization.

The Players are indebted to two charter members of Alpha Psi Omega, Catherine Thompson and Loretta Norwood, who were in charge of make-up. Jessie Shepherd, Julian Pipkin, and Virginia

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Freshman Game Is Cancelled At Request Of G.M.C.

Numerous Injuries On Squad Given As Reason For Cancellation

The scheduled football game between the Mercer Freshmen and Georgia Military College was cancelled at the request of the athletic officials of G.M.C. Officials of the strong junior college team from Milledgeville gave as reason for the cancellation the numerous injuries on their squad, and their championship game with Gordon Military College on Thanksgiving day.

The Mercer cubs' next game will be their encounter with the Oglethorpe Freshmen in Americus on Turkey Day. This game is sponsored by the Junior Chamber of Commerce of that city, and it is expected to be the biggest game of the season for that section of Georgia.

The Baby Bruins are receiving an opportunity to develop an offense in scrimmages against the varsity, which is idle this week-end.

Little, assistant director, all from the education department, did much to make the play a success.

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LANDRUM IMPRESSIVE

Everything is quiet in the den of the Mercer Bears this week.

Coach Lake Russell is availing himself of an open date this week end to give his squad of Bruins a chance to lick their wounds. The robust Mercer mentor is bringing his team along slowly in preparation for the all-important classic with the University of Chattanooga in the Tennessee city on Thanksgiving day.

Light workouts and plenty of running was the order of the week.

The only rough work was consummated in a short scrimmage against the freshmen Wednesday afternoon. Speck Landrum was particularly impressive, frequently breaking away for long gains through yawning holes opened by the line, and on other occasions, when he rang the bell with his accurate passes to left end Max Fair. Pete Demetrios,

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