

Champions Over Howard; Green and McRae



R. W. Green and W. G. McRae, who won unanimously from Howard on the negative of the triangular debating contest.

GA. WINS COUPLE; MERCER PRIMING LAST BY "GA. LUCK" FOR GEORGIA TECH

Thompson Pitches Fine Ball but Bulldog Horseshoe is Too Much for Him.

By Julian Leggett

Jack Frost pitched the University of Georgia to a 9-2 victory over Mercer last Friday on Sanford Field in Athens. The Baptists were able to gather only four bingles, while Tige Stone was touched for a total of ten safeties.

Georgia's infield was playing airtight throughout the game and the outfield gathered in several long ones that looked good for extra base hits. Chief Cody, the first sacker, and Allen, shortstop, were the outstanding stars on the infield. George Clarke and Thomason fielded the outer garden in fine style and gave Frost excellent support.

Thompson, Frost and Allen took off the hitting honors for the Crickets. Each of these secured two hits from four times to bat and Frost made his two hits count for two bases each. The entire Georgia outfit had on their batting clothes and hit the ball hard and often.

"Consuello" Smith was the individual batting star for the Baptists and secured two hits out of four trips to the plate. These two hits were exactly half of the number garnered by the whole Mercer team. Wilkes and Irwin got the other two bingles credited to the crew from the Central City.

Bob Higgins umpired an excellent game, with both teams agreeing to the fairness of all his decisions.

Score by innings: R. H. E. Mercer 000 200 000—2 4 7 Georgia 000 414 00—9 10 0 Batteries: Mercer, Stone and Morgan; Georgia, Frost and Rawson.

11 Inning Game

Georgia made it two straight Saturday by defeating Mercer 6-5 in an eleven-inning game. Pantone and Thompson were the opposing pitchers in this extra-frame melee and gave the crowd an exhibition of good pitching.

The mighty Pantone was hit hard throughout the game; the Baptists collecting twelve hits, several of which went for extra bases. Morgan, Poore, Hammack and Thompson wielded a wicked stick, touching Pantone for nine hits. Sheppard hit one of those hooks for three bags in the ninth but failed to score when Smith grounded out.

Allie gave up ten bingles, two of the "fluke" variety, but had hard in fielding his position. He ran in to field a bunt laid down by Thompson when three men were on bases and fell down. When Allie made the throw home, the runner was between him and Morgan and a wild throw was the result with two runs being scored for Georgia. Allie pitched a good game but had

Games Expected to Be Hardest of Season.

Mercer is back off the first road trip and has been priming for the hardest games of the season, when they meet the Georgia Tech "Yellow Jackets" in a two-game series in Atlanta.

The "Yellow Jackets" have one of the strongest teams in the South and for Mercer to win this series will be quite a feather in her cap. Last year Tech had one of the best teams in Southern college baseball with the famous outfield of Barron, Ingram, and Settle and the star twirler "Sunshine" Thompson. Tech hasn't lost but one or two men from last year's squad and this makes them a very formidable foe.

There will only be two games as Tech can't play a return in Macon, so Mercer must do her best to uphold the standards of the Baptist institution and try to cop both of the games.

There certainly will be a good game when "Tige" Stone and "Sunshine" Thompson will oppose each other, as there has been a good deal of talk over the two twirlers as to their ability, etc.; but you can rest assured that it will be some game.

This is the first time in three years that Mercer has played Tech and it will be probable that Mercer will play Tech in Atlanta and Macon next year.

too much stuff on the ball. Bob Higgins stated after the game that he was unable to follow the ball and missed several that should have counted for strikes. This was the first defeat for Thompson in college ball.

Shorty Poore and Hammack gave a good account of themselves in the outfield and gathered in several long hit balls. According to spectators, Mercer's outfield looks good and will give any other bunch of outer gardeners a hard run for first honors. Each man is hitting the ball right on the nose and have good averages for this early in the season.

George Clarke broke up the ball game in the eleventh inning when he hit a Texas leaguer to left field with two men on. George was doing good work in the field and secured two hits from four trips to the plate. Thompson and Etheridge also played well in the two other outfield positions.

Mercer's infield looked better in this game than any played this season. Only three errors were made and these were on hard chances and excusable. None of them counted toward Georgia's victory.

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Batteries: Mercer, Thompson and Morgan; Georgia, Pantone and Rawson. Umpire, Higgins.

WABASH QUINTET TO VISIT SOUTH

Intercollegiate Champions Plan Christmas Holiday Trip.

TO TACKLE MERCER HERE

Mercer and Wabash Return Champ Quintets of 1922.

By Bob Gamble

Wabash College, of Crawfordsville, Ind., national collegiate basketball champions in 1922, will send its basketball team to the South during the coming Christmas holidays for a ten-day trip, the Dixie tour to include games with Mercer, Tech and other colleges in addition to contests with other Southern teams. Games probably will be played with the Atlanta Athletic Club, Birmingham Athletic Club, Albany Y. M. C. A., Nashville Ramblers and the Evansville, Ind., Y. M. C. A.

This announcement is contained in a letter received by Coach Josh Cody from R. E. Vaughn, director of athletics in the Indiana college. Coach Vaughn is coming South with his team at the suggestion of Coach Cody, and the Wabash mentor has written the Mercer chief asking him to arrange a schedule of games for the Hoosier quintet in the territory below the Smith and Wesson line.

Coach Cody indicated that he would suggest games with the teams above listed in addition to other strong teams in the South. If the Wabash quintet comes to Dixie, which seems now almost a certainty, followers of the indoor sport in this section will be given opportunity to see in action one of the greatest quintets of all time, according to the members of the Mercer indoor squad which met the Wabash College quintet in the semi-finals of the national tournament in Indianapolis.

It will be recalled that the Baptists playing with a badly shaken lineup, lost to Wabash, Mercer's participation in the semi-finals, however, giving the Orange and Black third place in national standing. The Orange and Black players declared that the Wabash team was the greatest quintet of all time and that no team played by Mercer during the season just closed compared with the Hoosiers.

Although Mercer lost to Wabash, the clean playing and fighting spirit of the Baptists was the subject of much praise by the sport writers at the Indianapolis tournament who sent to 16,000 papers throughout the United States the results of the Mercer-Wabash battle each dispatch congratulating the spirit shown by the Baptists.

"If we get beat, I hope that we can take defeat as gracefully as you and your team did," Coach Vaughn said in his letter to Coach Cody. This tribute to the Mercer coach and the team is but representative of the many received during the season. Atlanta sport writers declaring that the Mercer team was the cleanest and hardest fighting in the South.

DR. MONTAGUE AT HOWARD

Dr. A. P. Montague will deliver the commencement address at Howard College, Birmingham, on Wednesday, May 24. The Mercer professor is a former president of Howard and is well known to Alabama Baptists.

Since coming to Mercer Dr. Montague has been one of the leading personalities in promoting the interest of the Greater Mercer program. He has addressed large audiences in the interest of Mercer and has preached for some of the largest churches in the State. As chairman of Mercer's Debating Council he has helped to place Mercer in the lead in the Triangular League, this institution having won three out of four decisions for a total of nine judge's votes.

Champions Over Mississippi; Matthews and Marshall



L. B. Matthew and Warren M. Marshall, Jr., Mercer's representatives who won a unanimous decision against Mississippi in the triangular debate.

MERCER TO PLAY TWO TECH GAMES

Tige and Allie in Mid-Season Form—Infield Strengthened.

By Bob Gamble

Determined to come away from the rest of the Tech Yellow Jackets, minus the sting, the Orange and Black baseball squad left Macon this morning for Atlanta, where Mercer will meet Tech in baseball this afternoon and Saturday. The series is looked upon as one of the most important of the year, and the Baptists are exceedingly anxious to come through with the laurels for this reason, in addition to the fact that Mercer is especially anxious to trim Tech in Atlanta again.

During the warm weather since the team's return from Athens, the Baptists have shown remarkable improvement and it is believed that the team will be in top form for the Atlanta battles. The infields is exhibiting real class, workouts of the week on Alumni Field being highly satisfactory to the student fans who turned out in large numbers each afternoon to see their favorites perform in the daily grind.

With the intimacy of warmer weather, which has been noticeable during the week, Capt. "Tige" Stone's all-Southern whip is rapidly rounding into the old-time midseason form. Mercer's plucky little captain is known as a "hot-weather pitcher," this class of temperature being necessary to have Tige at his best. Winter already had lingered too long in the lap of Spring when Mercer went to Athens, this fact doubtless being responsible for miscues there long since forgotten.

Warm weather with some regularity, however, seems to have removed the kinks and the team which meets the Tech nine in Atlanta this afternoon and again tomorrow is expected to show itself far superior to that of a week ago.

Allie Thompson, Mercer's portsider who has hung up a pair of victories this season, is coming into his own as a twirler and if the Jackets can stop Allie and Tige in the series, Mr. Morgan Blake and the other Atlanta sport scribes may go on a rampage in declaring that Tech has SOME team!

Although the Baptists have not gone undefeated this season, the students of the university and Macon fans are solidly behind Coach Cody and his men, realizing the handicaps of the early season and confident that the remaining games on the 1922 schedule will be chalked up with Mercer on the happy side of the score.

Let's go, Mercer!

More than 14,000 graduates and former students of Oxford University, England, are world war veterans.

Courses in journalism are now taught in 175 American colleges and universities.

1922 BASKETBALL AT DORM. BANQUET

Last of Many Big Feeds for the Champions.

"Oh, boys, if my Mamma could see me now," declared "Bubber" Pope jubilantly as he demolished the fried chicken and other palatable delicacies spread before Coach Josh Cody and the members of the 1922 basketball team at the annual banquet for the team given by the university in the new dining hall, Tuesday night.

At this remark, McWilliams laughed. He loves to laugh, but that was one time when the mirth seemed painful, so intimate had Mc been with the grapefruit, cherries, punch, fruit, oyster, stew, creamed potatoes and other relishes which appeal to the appetite of college men.

Mc was not alone, however, for Coach Josh Cody, Capt. "Smoky" Harper, Bob Gamble, George Harmon, "Consuello" Smith, "Little" Wilkes, Ralph Wear, "Bubber" Pope and Manager J. W. Jones seemed to be enjoying every moment of their sojourn at the table.

From the opening number, grapefruit with cherries, until the final chorus of vanilla moussé, strawberries and layer cake, the "feed" was pronounced by each guest as the best he had ever attended. Hearty votes of thanks were given to J. Henry Burnett, business manager, along with congratulations upon his knowledge of the likes of college men. Mr. Burnett arranged the menu.

Miss Sallie Boone was the merry-maker of the occasion and throughout the banquet kept things running in a lively way. After the boys had made away with everything in sight they departed, "Miss Sallie" telling them as they went out, "Dr. King still is the college physician, boys."

CALLAWAY-BAKER

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Callaway announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Nadine, to Mr. William Baker, of Macon, the wedding to be solemnized at the home of the bride's parents on Napier avenue, April 12.

—Macon Daily Telegraph.
The above announcement is of especial interest to students of Bessie Tift College and of Mercer. Miss Callaway graduated from Bessie Tift in 1921. During her Senior year she was president of the Kappa Delta Literary Society and under her leadership great things were achieved by the society, it is said. She was regarded as one of the most popular girls in the college.

Mr. Baker is well known to Mercer and Macon young men. He is engaged in the automobile sales business in Macon, holding the agency for Chalmers and Maxwell cars. He is recognized as one of Macon's leading young business men and his friends are confident that his strict attention to duty and affableness will mean true success for him.