

ALT UNBEATEN IN SOFTBALL

Mann Tours Idle Hour In 74 To Win Medalist Honors

Matches To Be Played May 16-28; Prizes To Be Given Flight Winners

Medalist honors for the qualifying round of the Mercer golf tournament went to Fred Mann, who turned in a 74 for his 18 hole tour of the Idle Hour course.

Although he turned in a score of 74 for the round, other members of Mann's foursome declared that his score was really a 78. When asked why, if such was the case, he added a stroke to his round, he replied, "Well, it's hard enough to make anyone believe that I made it in 74."

Mann's round, as attested by players Boonshaft, Van Buren and O'Quinn is as follows:

Par Out 4-3-5-4-4-4-3-4-35
Mann Out 3-2-5-5-5-4-4-3-35
Par In 4-4-3-4-4-5-4-4-3-35; 70
Mann In 3-4-3-4-5-5-5-4-38; 74

The following qualifying scores have been turned in to 1937 Champion Aleck Block, who has been named tournament chairman:

Fred Mann 74, Malcolm Stokes 82, Aleck Block 82, Roy Finch 85, John Arnett 93, Tom Fluornoy 95, George Tyson 98, Phil Sheridan 99, Neal Van Buren 100, Jack Boonshaft 101, Raymond O'Quinn 102, Elmo Draughon 108.

A few more qualifying rounds are being played this afternoon. Pairings for the different flights will be posted on the bulletin boards.

Matches will begin on May 16 and continue through May 28. Winners will be awarded prizes on the latter date.

Mercer Netmen Down Teachers

Bears Make Clean Sweep Of Statesboro Series, Winning All Matches

Mercer netmen trounced S.G.T.C. of Statesboro, last Monday afternoon on the Statesboro courts by the score of 7 to 0.

The Bears outclassed the Teachers all the way through, losing only one set in the entire match. Mercer had previously defeated the Teachers by the same score on the Mercer courts.

Kent Boyle, Mercer's number 1 man, was never threatened by his opponent, Osier. The score was 8-0, 6-0.

In the number two match, Charles Evans, Mercer's sensational blonde player, took Colquitt easily in straight sets, 6-0, 6-0. Bailey Small, playing in the number three position, vanquished one-armed Howell Perryman, 6-1, 8-6.

Felder Barfield had a little trouble with McKenzie in the first set of the number four match, but made a fine comeback to win 8-6, 6-0.

Wylie Davis, the latest addition to the Mercer team, defeated Brownell 6-2, 8-6, in the number five match.

In the doubles, Boyles and Evans defeated Ed Perryman and Colquitt 6-0, 6-0. Small and Davis vs. McKenzie and Osier proved to be the closest match of the afternoon. The Mercer men finally emerged victorious, however, by a score of 4-5, 7-6.

The nation's largest college wind tunnel is now being completed in University of Minnesota laboratories. It'll make a 150-mile breeze.

Bears Vanquish Emory And Henry Wasps Last Week

Boyles Returns To Tennis Wars Following Injury; Evans, Small Win

The Mercer tennis team defeated Emory and Henry 5-2 May 5 on the Mercer courts.

Kent Boyles was back on the court after a brief lay-off with a wrist injury and defeated Jucker 6-2, 6-4, in the number one match.

Crawford Parker turned on the steam to take the number two match from Kuhn 4-6, 8-6, 6-3.

Charles Evans won easily from Craig in the number three match 6-1, 6-2.

Bailey Small, playing in the number four position, fought hard to win from Nash 6-3, 3-6, 7-5.

Sam Lowe, a new addition to the team, was the only Mercer player to lose in the singles. He bowed to Esties 6-1, 3-6, 6-1.

Mercer won one of the double matches, and lost one. Boyle and Evans defeated Craig and Jucker 6-3, 7-5, and Parker and Small lost to Esties and Kuhn 6-3, 6-0.

Lynn Deplores Lack of Space Given Practice

By W. R. Lynn
That none of the practice softball games played in Alumni stadium ever make the CLUSTER sports page is too bad.

Maybe it wouldn't be so much fun to read about these tilts as to see them. But it would be fun—if the reporter knew enough about two or three sports to tell his readers just what happened; for to try to say in softball terms just what occurs is hardly possible.

Unable for some reason or other to get a team on the field, certain groups often find it necessary to forfeit. If it chances to happen that the forfeiting team has two or three men present to say, "We forfeit," this number gathers enough men from other groups to make a team. Then follows a true battle.

A battle of throwing, of hitting, of running, of tackling, of sliding. Last Saturday, spectators saw a typical—a spectacular—play by Heap Big Chief Tusch. Not satisfied with getting a base hit and holding first, the Chief dodged the first baseman, the second baseman, and made way for third.

But he couldn't pull anything over the third baseman. On third he was thrown for a three-yard loss. The pitcher, short-stop, second baseman, short-fielder, and catcher came to the assistance of the third baseman, and held the runner down until the right-fielder, who had recovered the ball—thrown wild at the second baseman, reached the point of struggle, tagged Tusch, and stopped his frenzied homeward voyage.

Sliding is out of order in a softball game. So are a lot of other things. But take a lesson from an Alumni field practice game. Slide, dodge the man with the ball, tackle the man who is preparing to tag you, run out of the baseline, do anything. Just so you reach the home plate.

College handball players in Oregon have organized an Oregon State Inter-collegiate Handball League, one of the first of its kind in the United States.

CLUSTER SPORTS

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Sports Highlights By ART BARROW

Back at the grind after four very delightful days in Florida. What an outlook for the next three weeks after watching people at play on the beach!

Our tennis team is making a record this spring that should merit a more extensive program next spring. The boys have a habit of winning their matches no matter what team Coach Overton puts on the court. The first shakeup came when Kent Boyles was out with a wrist injury. Evans was shoved up to the number one position and Wylie Davis was put in the number three slot for his first match under Mercer colors.

The Bears swept all of their matches with this combination. Next, they met and conquered Emory and Henry with a combination composed of Boyles, Parker, Evans, Small and Lowe. There were two men on this team. Then they swept their matches with Statesboro with still another combination composed of Boyles, Evans, Small, Barfield and Davis. It seems that everything Coach Overton does to his lineup is right. Either that or he just has a plethora of first class tennis talent on hand.

Alpha Lambda Tau fraternity has won 11 straight softball games. The way they looked in their last contest, the ALT's might win 11 more without a loss if the schedule gave them 11 more to play. However, we do not believe they will go through the season undefeated. They have three good teams to hurdle in Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Pi Kappa Phi, and the Non-Frats.

There have been cries of 'lucky' every few days as the total consecutive wins mounts after the name of ALT. Perhaps they are lucky. They have received numerous breaks. They have been outthit on several occasions. Perhaps they are lucky, but there is a possibility that their luck is born of timely hitting, heads-up fielding and good pitching. Any team is lucky that has what it takes to win all of its ball games. Yes, the ALT's are lucky. They are lucky to have good players.

Well, the New York Yankees are back in first place in the American

League. According to some home-stead laws, they only have to occupy that position a little while longer before it is theirs permanently. It might be a good plan to just sort of make them honorary world champions every year and not require them to play. That would give the opposing pitchers a chance to improve their record, and it would give the batting records a chance to rest.

Bob Seeds, who hit seven home runs in two games last week with the Yank's Newark farm, was up with the Yanks once, but he did not have the stuff to stick with such an array of horsehide murderers.

The Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.
ALT	11	0	1.000
SAE	8	2	.800
Pi K Phi	7	3	.700
Kappa Sig	5	3	.625
Non-Frat	5	4	.556
Pi KA	3	5	.375
Phi Delt	3	7	.300
Preachers	3	7	.300
ATO	2	9	.182
KA	0	7	.000

LEADING HITTERS

Player	Ab	R	H	Av.
Basemore, ALT	31	16	19	.613
Barrow, KS	19	10	10	.526
Trawick, Non-F.	25	10	13	.520
Crawford, Min.	14	8	7	.500
Phillips, SAE	22	6	11	.500
Winters, ALT	14	4	7	.500
Kumae, KS	23	10	11	.478
O'Quinn, SAE	19	7	9	.474

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Popular Campus Figure Is Quite Versatile Man

By Rod Tusch
Coach Joe Dougherty, assistant to Lake Russell, has been the mystery man on the Mercer campus since his arrival here last fall, but after much pursuing and breaking down of his strong modesty we are able to let the public in on a little of his past.

Our popular mentor was born in Gates City, Virginia and attended the Shoemaker High School in the same city for his primary year. Coach Dougherty then went to the Kentucky Military Institute for four years. While attending this school he was a four letter man and made the All-Southern team at fullback. Besides participating in four major sports he found time to fool with wrestling and boxing. Upon his graduation from KMI, he entered the University of Tennessee in the fall of 1932.

During his college career he played regular on the varsity and one year on the freshman team. Strange as it may seem, Coach played four different positions in as many years. As a freshman he played end. In his sophomore year he was changed to tackle where he was outstanding. In his junior year, the Tennessee coach was short on guards and the regular berth went to Joe. In his senior year, back at his old position, fullback, coach made the All-Southeastern blocking team. Mr. Dougherty also was on the track team participating in such events as, throwing the javelin, discus and putting the shot. He occasionally entered the broad jumping event.

Coach Dougherty is a member of the Sigma Phi Epsilon social fraternity, Circle and Torch Honorary society, and a member of the Honorary Athletic Council.

We could go on forever but the lack of space won't allow us to deal further into the life of one of the most popular figures on the Mercer campus.

Besides coaching football at Mercer he tutored the freshman basketball team and was head of the Intra-Mural sports.

Students can see Coach Dougherty every morning, on their way to the co-op, giving his physical education classes the finer points in the game of softball. Besides his helpful tutoring he takes part in actual play and is able to stimulate a strong interest among the fellows in his classes.

When asked how he liked being at Mercer, he replied, "I don't know of any place I'd rather be than on this campus."

Sellars Leads League In Pitching Averages

Kenyon Sellars pitched Alpha Lambda Tau to a two-hit victory over Sigma Alpha Epsilon yesterday to give him a record of nine wins and no defeats. Following Sellars in games won are Red (Continued on page 4)

Sellars Chalks Up His Ninth Win; Beat SAE

Red Robinson Pitches Second No-Hit Game; SAE In Second Place

The Alpha Lambda Tau clubbed the second place SAE's yesterday, 11-1 to win their eleventh straight game in the intra-mural softball league.

Kenyon Sellars allowed the SAE's only three scattered hits coming in the second, sixth and seventh innings. The losers got their only run in the sixth inning when Landrum reached first on Bazemore's error and scored on a double by Tyson. The ALT's scored in every frame, except the fourth and sixth, making three runs in the first, two in the second, two in the third, two in the fifth and two in the last inning. Malcolm Thomas was the leading hitter for the ALT's getting a triple and a home run in four trips to the plate.

In the other games of the afternoon Pi Kappa Phi shut out the Ministerial Association 12 to 0 and Phi Delta Theta vanquished the KA's 7 to 2. Red Robinson chalked up his second no-hit no-run game of the year. He is the only pitcher since intra-mural began, to turn in such performances. Bersch and Yon were the leading hitters for the Pi Kappa Phi's, getting three singles each in four times at bat.

In Monday's games, the ALT's defeated Kappa Sigma, 6 to 3. In other games of the afternoon, Sigma Alpha Epsilon defeated the Ministerial Association, 17 to 4, and the Non-Frats beat Phi Delta Theta, 9 to 4. The ALT's scored three runs in the third inning on four straight hits, two of them doubles by Bazemore and Gillon. They scored again in the fourth, fifth and seventh innings. The Kappa Sigs scored in the third and seventh innings. Emory Trawick held the Theta's to four scratch hits and struck out six of their batmen.

In Tuesday's games, SAE beat the Non-Frats, 3 to 1 in one of the most interesting games of the intra-mural season. Each team was limited to only five hits. The SAE's scored two runs in the first inning one on a home run by Spec Landrum the other coming when Phillips singled and scored on Owen's hit to right center. Pi Kappa Phi shut out Pi Kappa Alpha, 5 to 0. Robinson allowed the opposition only six scattered hits. The ATO's won their second game of the season by beating Kappa Alpha, 5 to 3.

In Wednesday's games, the ALT's swamped the Phi Delta Theta's with a onslaught of base hits to win, 16 to 4. Bazemore and Howland pounded out home runs. Kenyon Sellars, ALT pitcher, was (Continued on page 4)

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