

# THE CLUSTER SPORTS

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## ALT CLINCHES SOFTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

### Macon Students Prominent In Mercer Athletics

**Kappa Sig Loses To SAE; Remains In Second Place**

#### Local Athletes Prove Valuable In Competition

**Nine Boys, Three Girls Help Make Up Various Sport Squads On Campus**

For the first time in many years, Macon boys are taking a very active and valuable part in athletics at Mercer.

For some strange and mystic reason local athletes, up until the last couple of years, have been absent from the Bear athletic teams. But now they have come into their own and are taking their rightful place, right here at Mercer where they belong.

Probably the greatest renaissance of spirit has taken place on the Bear football squad. Whereas the Mercer teams in the past have been full of strange faces and figures, now anyone can recognize a goodly share of familiar athletes on its roster.

Henry "Bubber" Lawrence has been a most valuable athlete for the Bears.

Grady Gillon, an All-G.I.A.A. at Lanier, is making an enviable record in football here at Mercer. Everyone remembers "Little Major's" heady and vicious playing at high school and he is keeping up the good work here.

Last year on Lanier's G.I.A.A. championship team, Earl Lewis played a very important part. Then on Mercer's freshman team this past fall Earl really made himself indispensable to the Cubs.

On one of Mercer's several lines this fall will be Leon Garfield, another former Lanier student. Although Leon didn't play football during his last year at Lanier or his freshman year at Mercer, he reported for the freshman team in his sophomore year.

No Macon people can go to a Mercer football game and expect to see several familiar faces instead of a galaxy of strange

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HENRY LAWRENCE



ROBERT DILLARD



CHARLES EVANS



LOUISE GRIMMETT



GRADY GILLON

**K A Wins First Game Of Season; Pi KA Tied With P. Kappa Phi**

In yesterday's games, Sigma Alpha Epsilon nosed out the second place Kappa Sigs, 5 to 3.

SAE scored once in the first inning. Kappa Sigma tied it up in the second and went ahead in the third inning when Pledger and Kumse clouted out triples. The SAE's filled the bases in the third inning and with two outs Grady Rainey drove a long home run to left field when Hodges misjudged the blow. Kappa Sigma scored one run in the sixth.

In their games of the afternoon, Pi Kappa Alpha beat the Ministerial Association, 8 to 7, and Kappa Alpha took its first victory of the season by forfeit from the Non-Frats.

In Monday's games, Alpha Lambda Tau clinched the pennant by beating Pi Kappa Phi, 4 to 0. Sellars gave up only two hits, one a single by Mickey Bersch in the fourth and the other a single by Bud Love in the sixth.

Kappa Sigma shut out Phi Delta Theta, 3 to 0, and Sigma Alpha Epsilon trounced Alpha Tau Omega, 15 to 7. Martin Kumse turned in his eighth win of the season, a three hitter, to give Kappa Sigma victory.

Johnny Mattox, SAE, turned in the greatest exhibition of hitting ever seen in the two years of softball at Mercer. In five times at bat, he connected for three home runs and a single, scored five runs and drove in nine.

In Friday's games, the Kappa Sigs beat the Ministerial Association 6 to 5, after trailing them for most of the game. The Preachers scored one run in the first inning. Kappa Sig tied it up in their half of the same inning when Barrow slammed the first pitch of the game for a circuit drive.

Alpha Lambda Tau slaughtered the KA's 11 to 1 and the Non-Frats forfeited to Pi Kappa Alpha.

#### Sports Highlights

By ART BARROW

Thus endeth another year in Mercer sports.

And it did not end any too soon. Our softball "uniform" just won the race with the softball schedule by one rip. The uniform consists of a pair of dungarees, an orphan pajama jacket, and the soles of a pair of tennis shoes held on the feet by an intricate inter-winding of string, wire and hope. The dungarees are held together, front and back, by the same things.

After the game with Sigma Alpha Epsilon yesterday afternoon, we made a headlong dash to our room, and we just reached it in time. As we gained the sanctity of our little den, the faithful uniform gave a heart-rending groan, and like "the one-horse chaise," or like the comedian's trick suit, it fell from about us and left us shivering.

We have enjoyed the sports as "error by the shortstop, error by the right fielder, and fielder's choice."

Oh, well. It has been fun, and the good has been generously mingled with the bad. Whether they mean it or not, our friends make us feel pretty good when they come up to us and say, "I really enjoyed your column this week. It was doggone good." Such statements as that make all the grief worthwhile. We just hope our successor enjoys it as much as we did.

And he will if he remembers that, out of 450 students, there is likely to be one who thinks he is doing a good job. And he can always console himself with the thought that probably no one reads the stuff anyhow.

points received by each are: Outfielders; Allen, Kappa Sig, 4; O'Quinn, SAE, 5; Mattox, SAE, 2; Daley, ALT, 3; Kirksey, Phi KA, 1; Phillips, SAE, 3; Chastain, Pi Kappa Phi, 2; Hodges, Kappa Sig, 4. Infielders: Gillon, ALT, 5; Tauch,

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#### Cluster Gives All-Star Team

The annual all-star team of the Mercer Intra-mural Softball League, sponsored by the Cluster and chosen by a poll of the managers of the respective teams, the

umpires, and the director of intra-George "Red" Tyson, SAE, and Art Barrow, Kappa Sig, led in the voting with 18 points each out of a possible 20. Points were awarded on a basis of two for the regular team with two pitchers and one for utility choices.

Other men who were considered outstanding by the judges with

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Player — Team	Position	Points
Bazemore, ALT	CF	13
Barrow, Kappa Sig	SF	18
Thomas, ALT	1B	14
Kumse, Kappa Sig	RF	15
Tyson, SAE	LF	18
Rainey, SAE	3B	12
Fields, Non-Frat	SS	16
Howland, ALT	C	10
Crawford, Ministers	2B	12
Robinson, Pi Kappa Phi	P	15
Bellars, ALT	P	14
Landrum, SAE	Utility	10
Conger, A., Phi Delt	Utility	9
Davis, ALT	Utility	9

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