



Just a Proclamation or Something

When, in the course of school events, the sporting world becomes rather dull and the action definitely does not fly thick and fast, the above mentioned sports columnist reserves the right to write about anything, provided that the editor-in-chief of the newspaper involved permits.

A symmetrical reader has suggested that this space could be devoted to "athletes in the social world," or maybe there could be weekly discussions on how to watch a football game, how to hit the ball when you play golf, and how not to get aching feet when hiking.

A Little Tennis Talk

The tennis squad's spring campaign is just about completed. Yes, we all know—they returned from their Florida trip with only one victory to their credit. And we all know that just about every team they have met has blasted them off the courts.

Prof. Hagan has instituted a plan that will reap results. His idea of a junior varsity to develop players is a good one. This year he has given his junior varsity experience in competition by scheduling matches for them, and a freshman coming to college with any ability at all will certainly improve his game by taking advantage of this.

Wayne University Heard From

You will remember that Wayne university of Detroit, Mich., played Mercer here several weeks ago in a tennis match. They were on their annual journey southward, Mercer being the first match on their schedule.

Phi Mu's Beat Alpha Deltas In Playoff

Phi Mu sorority took top honors in the girls' playoff for the intramural bowling championship on Monday when they defeated Alpha Delta Pi 1220-1184.

Because of a tie in one of the three games played, the customary best two out of three games was ruled void, and the total number of pins decided the winner. Both teams bowled a total of 418 in the second game.

ADPi only had four bowlers present, and they were allowed 70 pins per game to make up the required five-man team.

Mercer Loses to Emory and Henry

Emory and Henry college defeated Mercer's tennis team yesterday 6-3, with Mercer taking two singles matches and one doubles.

McCowen beat Worley, 6-4, 6-2. Nelson beat Hillman, 4-6, 6-3, 6-3.

Lowe defeated by Cooley, 6-4, 6-2.

Hollingsworth defeated by Estes, 5-7, 6-2, 6-6.

Jay defeated by Walker, 6-1, 7-5.

Sparks defeated by Harlock, 6-3, 6-2.

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1700 Miles of Tennis

Racketeers Enjoy Florida Trip, Especially Healthy Looking Gals

By HAROLD HOLLINGSWORTH

The "battered remnants" of Mercer's tennis squad returned home with Florida-kissed complexions, blistered feet, one victory, one tie, three losses and minus McCowen's new hat.

A preview of June weather was experienced by the racketeers, but a dip in the Atlantic and the Gulf of Mexico helped cool matters off.

Main sights were orange trees, coconut trees, the Everglades, "Stay thru May" signboards and more orange trees.

It was generally agreed among the boys that Florida victuals were better prepared than food in Georgia, and that the sun tanned lassies of the state are better looking, or anyway, healthier looking than the Georgia gals—with the exception of Mercer's co-eds, the Wesleyannes, the Millerites, and so forth.

Long Travel

In six days' time, the team covered around 1,700 miles. Outside of driving and tennis playing, there was only time enough to send picture postcards to envious friends back home—"Having wonderful time. Wish you were here."

The Florida tennis trip is an annual affair, and is really the best athletic trip of the year since it includes more time and travel than any other. In fact, there are few schools the size of Mercer whose tennis squads venture on such extensive tours. (Frankly, these tours take more nerve than dough.)

The moral is: Join the Mercer tennis squad and see Florida—and the orange trees.

Football Field Events Scheduled Saturday

Silver Trophy Will Be Awarded to Player Amassing Most Points In Phases of Play

Mercer's gridiron group, which has been mixing infrequent visits of the coaching staff with tutorless individual spring seasoning, will stage a football field day tomorrow at Centennial stadium.

Coach Bobby Hooks has announced that 14 contests, dealing with all phases of football play, will be on the day's program. A silver trophy will be awarded the player amassing the most points.

ALT-Phi Delt, SAE-Pastors In Semi-Finals

Softball semi-finals are scheduled for Monday with the ALT team playing the Phi Delta Thetas and SAE taking on the Ministers.

The two winners will play for the intra-mural championship trophy Tuesday afternoon at 2:30.

Monday afternoon the PiKA team defeated KZ 13-5, and Phi Delta Theta forfeited to ALT.

SAE defeated KZ 12-8 on Tuesday afternoon in the only scheduled game for the day.

No definite announcement has been made concerning the ADPi-Phi Mu softball game, but it will probably be played the latter part of next week after the intra-mural finals are complete.

First, second and third place winners in the events will count toward the trophy. Some of the events are compulsory to backs or linemen, and are limited to them, while others are open to anyone. Coach Davis and his assistants of Lanier high will be the judges.

The schedule of events:

- Best punter (any desiring to enter).
Best passer (backs).
Best blocker and tackler of machine (compulsory to all).
Fastest back (compulsory to all backs).
Fastest lineman (compulsory to all linemen).
Best at taking exercises prescribed (compulsory to all).
Best guard at pulling out (guards only).
Best at kicking off (any desiring to enter).
Best at kicking extra points (any desiring to enter).
Best pass receiver (any desiring to enter).
Best with fore arm shiver (all linemen).
Best with stiff arm (all backs).
Fastest lineman on all fours (linemen).
Best at eluding a tackler (backs) (cross over, pivot and side step).
Points will count: First place, 5; second place, 3; third place, 1.

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