

The Huddle

By Harrison Lilly

I wish I could give you an impressive array of facts and figures concerning the Mercer Bears' recently completed basketball season. There are two reasons why I am not going to do this.

The first reason is the very simple fact that I have not collected them. The second one is the fact that said figures, once collected, might not prove any too impressive from the Mercerian (Damn, am I sick of that word) point of view.

The Bears played a tough but very fouled up schedule consisting mainly of games with service teams. Said service teams being so far superior, mainly from the standpoint of player material, that the Bears are to be congratulated for the strong showing they made against these teams.

The remainder of the schedule consisted of games with college teams more or less in the Bears' class. Here it seems the Bears were adverse to any reversals of form either for better or worse as they beat Georgia and Presbyterian each twice and lost two times to both Georgia Tech and Newberry.

That certainly leaves a better taste in the mouth of Mercer exes and supporters than did Mercer's last few notorious football teams. Chief Malone, the Bear coach, the boys who worked so long and so hard and the team's very few followers are all to be congratulated for the best of a bad situation and coming up with a basketball team that is a credit to a college the size of Mercer.

The National Game?

Stan Walker, that Mickey Rooney of the Sick Bay, tells me that plans are being made concerning a Mercer baseball team. Walker himself has had considerable experience with semi-pro and professional teams as has Leonard De Masters, a lanky Texan V-12 trainee who came to Mercer from Raleigh of the Piedmont League. Stan, a for-

mer Salt Lake City outfielder, emphasized the fact that if enough men indicated their willingness to come out and work for a berth on the team, official approval would probably be forthcoming.

The making of plans for another variety of Mercer athletic team is obviously nothing new on this campus and Walker's idea is hampered by the fact that no practice field is close enough to the school to make practice very long or very regular in character. However the now defunct Macon Peaches have a lighted and well equipped field which would be available at least for games.

Hardball is a sport that almost everyone likes to watch and that very few people have ever learned to play well themselves. Come on some of you baseballers, let Walker know it.

And Laurels!

Our own Cos McCord has done it again. Last weekend in Atlanta he won by a TKO in thirty-two seconds of the second round over Rudolph "Killer" Dolch, middle-weight champion of the Fort Benning Paratroopers. Their battle was the final for the middle-weight class in the statewide Army-Navy boxing matches sponsored by the **Atlanta Journal**. Cos, as modest as ever, had never fought in a prize ring before the start of the tournament.

He laughingly attributed his success to a life of hard work, strict training and temperance. McCord also gave credit to the early morning Navy calisthenics, and to the PT boxing classes. Congratulations, Cos, we're proud of you!

Hot Pace Set By Basketeers In Intramurals

Currise's Cagers Cop Top Honors

Competition in the intramural basketball tournament reached new heights last week when the teams of the Second Platoon of Company A and the Second Platoon of Company B battled each other in the final game of the tournament in the Class A division. The Second Platoon of Company B, captained by Bill Currise, emerged the victors by a score of 42 to 39 and thus copped the championship of the A division.

The tournament, which has been in progress for about three weeks, is set up so that each company has three teams, one team selected from each platoon to represent the company in the A league, and two teams to represent the company in the B league. Since the Second Platoon of Company A lacked sufficient players to raise two teams in the B league, members of the ship's company represented the second team.

Managers were elected by each platoon as follows: Company A, first platoon, T. G. McElroy, second platoon, Buck Melton; Company B, first platoon, Red Williams, second platoon, Bill Currise; and Company C, first platoon, W. G. Bostick, second platoon, R. O. Ball.

Class B managers selected were, Company A, first platoon, H. A. Edwards and A. W. Belden, second platoon, Homer Crandall and Ralph Bain; Company B, first platoon, S. G. Taylor and H. S. Pcoock; second platoon, J. C. Copton and James A. Prescott; Company C, first platoon, W. O. Miller, second platoon, D. C. Williams and Gary Smith.

In the Class B division, according to Dr. Vance, it is virtually impossible to pick a leader among the teams. Since there are twelve teams in this class there are sixty games which must be played. Several of the teams are deadlocked at the present.

Dr. Vance also announced that a volleyball tournament is planned after examinations are over for men who have finished basketball competition in the A division. As soon as Class B finishes its basketball schedule, teams will be selected to enable

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these men to compete in the volleyball tournament under the B class.

In addition to these activities, wrestling and boxing tournaments are also scheduled to start after exams.

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Girls Schedule Final Contests

The girls intramural basketball tournament will come to the final rounds this week featuring a doubleheader Friday night, and single games on Tuesday, Feb. 15 and Friday, Feb. 18.

The teams to meet Friday are the Phi Mu's and Alpha Delta Pi's at 7 o'clock, and the Non-sorority and Chi Omega's at 8 o'clock. The following Tuesday the Phi Mu's will meet the Non-sorority at 7 o'clock, and on Friday the Alpha Delta Pi's will play the Chi Omega's.

At present the number of games won and lost by each team is as follows:

Team	Won	Lost
Alpha Delta Pi	1	0
Chi Omega	1	0
Phi Mu	0	1
Non-Sorority	0	1

The foul shooting tournament is now in progress. Each team may enter any number of qualified participants. Each girl will shoot 25 shots and the score for the team will be determined by the highest individual score.

The Keukonian, weekly publication of Keuka College, New York, was recently published as a Basic English edition in which all copy and heads followed the laws of Basic English.—(ACP)

Kilpatrick ...

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not solved the problem of international relations with the Far Eastern nations. If we do not do this soon, we will have reason to fear for our security."

The last factor Dr. Kilpatrick discussed was the problem of the richness of life. In closing he said, "We must find the good life and accept the ethics of the golden rule."

She: Gee, I'm late. What's the score?

He: Nothing to nothing.
She: Good, I am glad I didn't miss anything.

He: Yep, I'm a democratic fellow in spite of my falling hair.
She: Falling hair! Gosh, to how much?

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