

ROWE RECEIVES KEARNEY-RAYBURN TROPHY AS OUTSTANDING ATHLETE

Sets Relay Record

Hitch-hiking his way to Gainesville, Florida, David Rowe, of the Bear track team copped the high jump and placed second in the broad jump at the Florida Relays on March 29th, and was awarded the big, gold Kearney-Rayburn Memorial Trophy for being the outstanding athlete at this fourth annual meet.

Rowe, a married 22-year-old senior who is taking a pre-medical course at Mercer, set a new record in the running high jump with a leap of six feet, three and seven-eighths inches. This feat topped the

previous mark of six feet, three and one-half inches, established by Kelly Horn of Alabama in 1940.

Rowe's jump was one of the six Florida Relay records that were set on Graham Field in the warm sunshine before 1,500 spectators.

The trophy, honoring Francis Kearney of Tampa, and Al Rayburn of Orlando, co-captains of the 1940 University of Florida track team who were killed in action during World War II, was presented to the Port Arthur, Texas, athlete by the three donors. His name will be engraved on the trophy, which will remain at the University of Florida on display for the relays each year.

Football Views

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(Pictures taken by the Telegraph of home games as late as the 1940 and '41 seasons show Porter Stadium nearly empty; there were some exceptions—but seldom.)

(Attendance figures were checked in the 1933-42 files of the Telegraph by the Cluster; where actual figures were given they had been used in this article. Football write-ups of "Bear" games played here mention the "few fans" or "small crowds" who attended the games; photographs taken at Porter Stadium corroborate this. At least one exception was the Mercer-Georgia game of 1934; 8,340 saw the game—Ed.)

An examination of the 1947 basketball records proved very interesting. The university appropriated \$4,500 for the team. When the hotel bills, travel expenses and officials fees were paid there was a net deficit of \$1,079.02. It will be noted that

the cost of equipment, coaches' salary, maintenance and up-keep of the playing court, etc., are not listed. This inclusion of the deficit the basketball team ran up this season is pointed to by the administration to show the students that a small college runs the risk of losing money in their sports program.

Football at Mercer depends on the student body, the alumni and friends of the university. How much will a team composed of amateurs who will play for glory rather than pay cost? Two uniforms for each player on a forty-man squad will cost \$12,000. The administration believes that a coach might be obtained for \$3,000; the team would need a minimum of three coaches a total of approximately \$9,000 for the staff. Add to this travel and operational expenses and the forty-man squad of non-subsidized players, operating on a shoestring, would cost about \$30,000 for a nine or ten game season.

We are certain that the university

Bears Beat Tigers 12 to 6 on Links

The Mercer golfers mauled the Auburn Tiger club, 12 to 6, in a match over the Columbus Country Club course.

Jack Morgan, number one man on the Bear squad, had a par 72 to top Jack Key, Jr., the ace man on the Plainsmen staff.

Results:

Mercer	
J. Morgan	3
S. Glassman, Jr.	3
Foursome	0
J. Gillon	1
J. Williford	3
Foursome	2
Total	12
Auburn	
J. Key, Jr.	0
J. Hill	3
Foursome	0
B. Kelly	2
T. Smith	0
Foursome	1
Total	6

and its trustees do not oppose the present attempts of the student body to stir up interest in a football team for Mercer; furthermore, in our private opinion, we believe that the officials would approve of a team if it didn't cost the university treasury any money. If the student body and the citizens of Macon want a football team—they will get one, IF the necessary money can be collected—not "pledged" or "guaranteed."

Many townspeople decry the fact that there is no team in Macon. Sportsmen in Middle Georgia can have a good, small-college football team IF they want it enough to PAY for and SUPPORT the game. Macon has changed since 1942. Has it changed enough to pay for and support a college football team?

University Calendar

WEEK OF APRIL 28TH, 1947

Monday, April 28:	One-Act Plays in Chapel	Green Room	12:00
	Mercer Players	Small Parlor	1:30
	MEP House Council	Chapel	6:45
	Vespers	Chapel	7:00
	Glee Club		
Tuesday, April 29:	One-Act Plays in Chapel	Tattnall Square Baptist	12:00
	Ministerial Association	Band	6:00
	Vespers	Chapel	6:45
	B.S.U. Executive Council	Faculty-Trustee Room	7:15
	Phi Alpha Delta	Town Girls' Parlor	7:30
Wednesday, April 30:	The Maskers (Freshmen)	Green Room	12:00
	Vespers	Chapel	6:45
	M. I. C. A.	Chapter Room	7:00
	Fraternities & Sororities	Chapter Rooms	7:30
Thursday, May 1:	Book Review	Library	4:30
	Band	Chapel	6:00
	Kappa Phi Kappa Banquet	S & S Cafeteria	6:30
	Vespers	Chapel	6:45
	Alpha Phi Omega	A. P. O. Lounge	7:30
	Moot Court	Law Building	7:30
	Concert: Pianist, Mr. Pursley (Sponsored by Cardinal Key)	Chapel	
	Life Service Band	Faculty Trustee Room	9:30
Friday, May 2:	Annual Mercer Pilgrimage Day		
	Vespers	Chapel	6:45
	Kappa Sig Spring Formal	Shrine	
Saturday, May 3:	Vespers	Chapel	6:45
	A. L. T. Party		
Sunday, May 4:	Inter-Frat Council	Suites	2:30

Bulldogs Claw The Mercer Bears

In their initial meet of the year the Mercer University track team dropped a 74 to 57 decision to the Georgia Bulldogs in Athens last Saturday.

A large crowd in bright sunshine saw the Bears grab nine first places and the Bulldogs, six. It was in the field events that Georgia figured the heaviest in scoring, and second and third place points in all events proved the difference of the two squads.

David Rowe, Broadus Willoughby, and Ed Holmes turned in sterling performances in keeping Mercer in the thick of the fight. Rowe was first in the 100 and 220 yard dashes, the high and broad jumps, and third in the 220 low hurdles for a total of 21 points. Broadus Wil-

loughby bagged the half-mile and the mile runs, and Ed Holmes was first across the wire in the 440 yard run and helped Wilkes, Glouser, and Kinsaul win the mile relay in 3:54.1. Bill Dismuke won the ducus with a heave of 124 feet.

Summaries:

100 yard dash—Rowe (M), Griffith (G), Price (G); 10.3.
220 yard dash—Rowe (M), Griffith (G); Price (G); 22.6.
440 yard run — Holmes (M), Pierce (G), Lambdin (G); 54.5.
880 yard run—Willoughby (M), Kinsaul (M), Koger (G); 2:06.5.
Mile Run—Willoughby (M), Cramer (G), Wilkes (M); 5:54.5.
Two-Mile Run — Cramer (G), Day (G), Floyd (M); 11:44.
120 Yard High Hurdles—Lang (G), McArthur (M), McAfee (G); 17.2.
220 Yard Low Hurdles—Bullock (G), Nestorak (G), Rowe (M); 27.3.
High Jump—Rowe (M), Farr (G), Martin (G); 6 feet.
Broad Jump—Rowe (M), Deleon (G), McArthur (M); 21 feet, ¾ inch.

Discus — Dismuke (M), Glover (G), Hague (G); 124 feet.
Shot Put—Glover (G), Fordham (G), Hague (G); 38 feet, 9¾ inches.
Pole Vault—Lang (G), Hargrave (G), Geer (M); 11 feet.
Javelin—Hague (G), Fordham (G), Deleon (G); 156 feet, 6 inches.
One Mile Relay—Won by Mercer (Wilkes, Kinsaul, Glouser, and E. Holmes) 3:54.1.

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