

BEARS SPLIT SERIES WITH INDIANS



The newly formed "M" Club—Left to right: Jess Glouser, Mullins Whisenant, Bill Sutton, Pete Steward, Hugh Snow, Ray Flanders, Bob Pender, L. W. Parr, Bob Schuler, Gideon Dial, Glenn Wilkes, Tom Dykes, Mays Dobbins, and Tom Morton.

MERCER STAGES COMEBACK TO TAKE SECOND GAME, 6-2

Mercer's baseball team showed much improvement last week when they encountered the strong Newberry Indians at Newberry, S. C. The Bears dropped the first tilt by the score of 10 to 9, but took the second game from the Indians by a count of 6 to 2.

In the second game Lamar "Iron Man" Cooley, went the route of the mound for the Bears by allowing the Newberry batemen only five hits. Mercer collected a total of eight hits off Indian pitchers Nicholes and Whitmore to coast to an easy 6 to 2 win.

"Jody Blond" McClelland opened the third inning with a double to right-center field. Irby drew a base on balls, but was forced out at second base by Davidson's roller to the pitcher and McClelland advanced to third base. Harris flied out to right field, but McClelland tagged up and scored.

In the fourth inning, Jones struck out, but Horkan, Dobbins, and Cooley sent three consecutive singles out with Horkan scoring. McClelland drew a base on balls to load the bases. Irby fanned, but Davidson lined a single to right field and when the right-fielder bobbled the ball, Dobbins, McClelland, and Cooley scored.

Jones led off in the eighth inning with a single and went to second on a wild pitch. Horkan grounded out second to first with Jones advancing to third. Dobbins singled to send Jones home and end the scoring. Newberry scored one run in the first inning and one in the seventh inning. In the first inning, English singled and advanced to second on Woodcock's grounder. Golden then singled to send English home. Nicholes opened the seventh by drawing a base on balls and was sent to third on a single by English. Woodcock hit a grounder to short and Nicholes scored.

Dobbins led the Mercer hitting, getting two for four, but was closely followed by Horkan who got one for two.

Mercer..... 001 400 010—6
Newberry..... 100 000 100—2

If you feel that you must give advice, become a lawyer or doctor and sell it.

There is only one place you can find success without work—in the dictionary.

The kind of people one can "read like a book" are not so easily shut up.



TOM DYKES

The Bear Facts

by Geo. Horkan

The Mercer baseball club went on their South Carolina road trip last week without the guiding hand of their skipper, Coach Claude Smith. The "Skipper" was down with a cold and could not make the trip. However, this did not leave the Bears without a competent pilot. Captain Tom Watson Dykes, better known as "Cochran," handled the team like a veteran manager. Coach Smith could not have done a better job himself, had he been there.

Dykes is perhaps the most valuable man on the ball club and his services would be missed sorely should anything happen to him. He is the best catcher in college baseball that I have seen, and he is hitting a cool .346.

Not only is Dykes the sparkplug of the baseball team, but he was the main cog of the basketball team, contributing much to the success of the Mercer squad. He scored 385 points in 35 games.

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Davidson Topples Mercer Trackmen By Wide Margin

Last Saturday up at Davidson, N. C. the Mercer Bears fell victim to a surprising Davidson track team who administered the soundest trouncing the Mercer cindermen have endured this season.

Once again David Rowe was the most outstanding individual performer on the field, racking up by virtue of five 1st places, 25 points of the teams total of 43½. Dave bettered his own high jump record in going over the bar at 6 ft. 5½ ins. The only other first place winner for Mercer was Broadus Willoughby's 53.9 quarter mile.

This week finds the track team putting in some hard work in preparation for the tangle with Emory Saturday at Porter Stadium.

SUMMARY
100 yd. Dash—Rowe (M), Montgomery (D), Cobb (D), 10.3.
220 yd. Dash—Rowe (M), Cobb (D), Montgomery (D), 23.6.
440 yd. Dash—Willoughby (M), Willingham (D), McGehee (D) 52.9.
880 yd. Dash—Temple (D), Willoughby (M), Kincaid (M) 2.04.
One Mile Run—Gray (D), Keop (D), Iverson (D) 4:39.4.
Two Mile Run—Gray (D), Anderson (D), McKeliman (D) 10:47.
120 yd. High Hurdles—Hopper (D), Peters (D), McArthur (M) 16.0.
220 yd. Low Hurdles—Hopper (D), Peters (D), Johnson (M) 24.4.
Pole Vault—Brown (D) and O'Hair (D) tie for 1st, Geer (M) and Brewster (M) tie for second 10 ft. 6 ins.
High Jump—Rowe (M), Lacy (D), Iverson (D) and Holston (M) tie for 3rd 6 ft. 5½ ins.
Broad Jump—Rowe (M), Cobb (D), McArthur (M) 21 ft.
Shot Put—Ebron (D), Dismuke (M), Biggers (M) 29 ft. 9 ins.
Javelin—Rowe (M), Harden (D), Brownson (D) 189 ft. 1½ ins.
Discus—Turnbull (D), Jann (D), Dismuke (M) 124 ft. 7½ ins.
One Mile Relay—Davidson (McAllister, McGehee, Berry and Willingham) 3:38.6

Mercer Golfers Win

Mercer's golf team defeated the Emory linksmen 15-1 at the Idle Hour Country Club course last Friday. Jack Morgan was medalist with a card of 74. The Bears won all single matches as well as the two foursomes.

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CINDER PATHS

By Tom Marsh

The forgotten men of athletics are the team managers. They are the ones of whom the spectators see very little. They usually go unnoticed by all except the athletes and coaches who hold a high regard for their services. Athletic managers have a job shorn of all glory, but they taste the bitter pill of defeat wherever and whenever it is applied. After thoughts such as, "Maybe if I had wrapped Jim's ankle tighter," or "If I had put a piece of tape here, Don might have done better and brought the team victory," are typical of their concern regarding the participants.

The team managers are the fellows who are first on the field and the last to leave the training room after a practice session or a game. Their hours are long, their work tedious, and their public thanks is small. These boys take unto themselves the job because they like sports, but are themselves unable to compete. This spring Mercer has three managers—two for track, Joe Hazel and Christy Harp, and one for baseball, Rivers Jackson. I wonder how many of the students when watching a track meet or a ball game know who these boys are?

Christy and Joe along with "Coach Jim," have spent the better part of two Saturdays reading Porter Stadium's so-called cinder racing track for meets. When the rest of us were catching a few extra winks, they were raking, rolling, getting hurdles out, setting up jump standards, and lining off lanes. Little if any of this work, and it is real work, gains recognition, yet a track meet would be impossible if these jobs were not done. *Cinder Paths* salutes these boys!

The Athletic Department is gradually obtaining some first-class training room equipment. Within the past few weeks two large and one small infra-red heat lamps and two new rubbing tables have been added to our fastly growing array of top-notch training equipment. The Department is hoping to soon add other thermo-therapy and hydro-therapy pieces.

FALTERING BEARS LOSE TO P.C., 4-1

Mercer's Bears dropped a 4 to 1 decision to Presbyterian College in Clinton, S. C. last Tuesday week.

Mercer scored their run in the first inning. After McClelland had sent a line drive into the short-stop's hands, Irby singled to center field. Davidson sent a hot grounder to short, but the ball rolled into left field and Irby went to third base on the play. Harris sent a high bounding ball to short stop, but the play for Irby at home was late and all runners were safe with one run scored. Dykes and Dobbins both struck out to end the inning.

Cason Sherwood, on the mound for the Bears, pitched a beautiful game. He allowed three base hits, two of which were bunts and the other a bad bouncer to short. Morrow, Presbyterian pitcher, also pitched a good game. He gave up a total of four hits to the Bears. Irby, Dykes, Jones, and Sherwood got the four Mercer hits.

THE BEAR CAGE

Name	Ab	H	Pct.
Tennille	1	1	1.000
Harris	57	23	.403
Sherwood	8	3	.375
Horkan	17	6	.352
Dykes	52	18	.346
Thigpen	3	1	.333
McClelland	63	20	.317
Jones	43	13	.302
Murdock	11	3	.272
Dobbins	52	13	.250
Hopkins	29	7	.241
Irby	49	11	.224
Cooley	9	2	.222
Davidson	63	12	.190
Bailey	9	0	.000
Glouser	5	0	.000
Smith, C.	4	0	.000
Smith, L.	1	0	.000

TENNIS RESULTS

May 1, 1947
Mercer 4, Piedmont 3
May 5, 1947
Presbyterian 7, Mercer 0
May 6, 1947
Newberry 4, Mercer 3
May 7, 1947
Newberry 6, Mercer 1