

In The Bears' Den

with George Chamlee

MERCER TENNIS TEAM. Coach Zeb Vance has had his 1948 tennis squad going through regular drills in the gymnasium in preparation for their coming clash with Presbyterian College. The Blue Stockings from South Carolina will bring a seasoned and highly rated team to Macon Thursday afternoon for the encounter.

Bill "Shotgun" Sutton, sterling former captain of the basketball team, will lead the Mercer tennismen through a harrowing fifteen-match schedule. "Shotgun" is a netter veteran whose consistency will add much weight to the team's strength. Among his more able supporters will be Mack Butler, a Macon product, who is a top-flight player with polished form.

The Presbyterian match will be as thorough a test for the team as could be desired, and a victory would be a very satisfying debut.

The election of Glenn Wilkes as president of the "M" Club was a fitting tribute to the Eatonton hardwood star who paced what was probably the best basketball team in Mercer history to a 17-4 won-lost record. Wilkes is a grand sport, a great team man, deviously modest (except in the chow line), and deserves every honor that he has received. The M Club is to be congratulated not only on its new leaders, but also for the fine work that its members have done and are doing on the fields of "friendly strife."

BASEBALL LINEUP. Before heading south into Florida on a three-game baseball trip, Coach Claude Smith announced his batting order and starting lineup as follows: Mayes Dobbins at second base, Jimmy Stewart at shortstop, Mac Marchman in right field, Charlie Harris at first base, Chic Martin in left field, Charlie Hopkins at third base, John Davidson in center field, Don Rainey as catcher, and Arthur Allen pitching. Pitchers Dilmas Barnett and Walker Whittle, third baseman Paul Smith, and outfielder Hansel Cason are also expected to see plenty of action against Florida-Southern.

DISA AND DATA

—Jack Morgan, the number one man on the Mercer golf team proved his consistency by firing three successive 74's against Jacksonville Naval Air Station, Florida, and Florida State last week. Jack is undefeated in collegiate competition and promises to remain so for quite a while.

—The baseball opener against Florida State was cancelled when the Mercer squad became stranded in Tifton as a result of the heavy South Georgia rains. The flooded roads forced Coach Claude Smith's proteges to remain in Tifton until they could proceed to Lakeland for the two-game series with Florida-Southern.

—The heavy rains have forced most of the Mercer cindermen indoors with some exceptions for the past week. Ray Brewster is reportedly clearing eleven feet with the pole vault, and Tom Colquitt has been improving steadily at the high jump. The time trials scheduled for this week were cancelled because of the wet track.

—The softball teams have been working hard getting in shape for the coming intra-mural season. The Kappa Sigs and Phi Deltis staged an exhibition game Wednesday with the Phi's coming out on top 6 to 4. A great deal of interest is being shown in the sport, and the coming games—from all indications will be hotly contested.

Golfers Lose Two, Win One In Florida

The Mercer golf team, playing a three match series in Florida last week, lost to Jacksonville Naval Air Station 11 to 7 and the University of Florida 13 to 5, but bounced back to defeat Florida State by a 2½ to 8½ count.

Jack Morgan was low man against Jacksonville with a 74 which gave him a 3-0 victory. Jack Furet was 1½ points while Sam Glassman, Jr., and Jack Gillon were de-

feated. Against the University of Florida, Sam Glassman's 73 was low which won 2 points, and Jack Morgan's 74 was good for 1 point. Gillon and Furet lost.

Morgan was low man with 74 for two points as Mercer defeated Florida State. Furet and Gillon won 3 and 2 points respectively and Glassman was defeated. Gillon and Furet also won 2½ points on the foursome.

Two Florida Nines Down Bears, 8-2, 7-6

The Mercer baseball team suffered two losses, 8 to 2 and 7 to 6, Friday and Saturday night as they opened the season with Florida Southern in Lakeland, Fla.

Too many errors and unfamiliar terrain combined to defeat the Bears in both tilts as they failed to maintain early leads in both games. The wet grass and lights hampered the Mercer infielders seriously in the first game.

The Bears led 6-1 in the sixth inning of the second game when Southern exploded for six runs to take the lead. Errors put two Mercer runners on base in the last of the ninth inning, but Gaylord took the mound for Southern and retired the side.

The outstanding performance of the trip was turned in by Mercer hurler Whittle who poled a towering triple in the second game to bring in three runs besides hurling splendidly in the closing innings.

Morgan, Williford Pace Bear Golfers

Jack Morgan and John Williford toured the Bowden Municipal course in 73 strokes to lead the Mercer golf team to a 12½ to 5½ victory over the University of Georgia. It was the second win of the season against two losses for the Mercer foursome who played their best match of the current season.

Morgan's one over par 73 was good for a 3-0 victory over the Bulldog's Brother Logan, who carded a 75.

Sam Glassman, Jr. was defeated 2-1 by Georgia's number two man, Jimmy King, who led his team with a 74.

Williford easily garnered three points for the Mercer cause as he topped the Bulldog's number three man, Hal Spears. Jack Furet won 2½ points from Pat Pate of Georgia to round out the individual scoring.

In the foursomes, Williford and Furet won 2½ points from Spears and Pate while Morgan and Glassman lost 2½ points to King and Logan.

The Mercer quartet will play a return match with the University of Florida Thursday over the Bowden Municipal course and attempt to avenge a previous defeat at their hands.



The newly elected officers of the Mercer "M" Club are (left to right): Glenn Wilkes, President; Aubert Kinsaul, Secretary; Sam Glassman, Jr., Treasurer, and Mayes Dobbins, Vice-President.—(Photo by Elrod.)

Chi Omega Holds Eleusinian Banquet

All of the sisters and pledges of the Chi Omega Fraternity gathered in the banquet room of the new S. and S. Cafeteria at 7:00 o'clock on April 5 to celebrate the founding of their fraternity in 1895. After the Memorial services in honor of the five founders, formal pledging was held for Mary Anne Saunders of LaGrange, Ga.

The banquet room was decorated

in Cardinal and Straw, the fraternity colors. Arrangements of red Baby tulips and yellow iris were placed at intervals on the horseshoe arranged tables.

After dinner, group singing was enjoyed by all and the talents of various members were exhibited.

Alumni guests at the banquet included Mrs. Elton Wall, Miss Julia Harris and Mrs. Lamar Sizemore.

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ries and incidents of wartime are often the topic of conversation among those now hospitalized for disabilities incurred in battle. To those permanently disabled the war will never be over. Our war memories remind us that the first duty of the Legion is to be continuously alert in helping these unfortunate comrades secure the medical care and compensation to which they are entitled.



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