

In The Bears' Den

with George Chamlos

MY BEAR SONG

This week it is my rather sad privilege (maybe I should qualify that statement) to turn over the keys to the old Bears' Den to a most worthy successor, Bobby Bonner, and retire to the oblivion and confusion of Room 118, Shorter Hall. The press of circumstances has made mandatory this course of action, the circumstances consisting largely of several ruthless blows dealt by several unquestionably well-meaning but misguided professors.

In reminiscing over my three quarters as scribe of the Bears' Den a flood of great sports moments during that period came flooding back. After careful consideration I resolved to scan briefly some of the brighter of these moments to conclude my last will and testament.

DO YOU REMEMBER . . .

That lefthanded hook shot by Glenn Wilkes that rimmed the basket and fell out enabling the University of Georgia Bulldogs to edge Mercer last year, 55 to 53. Wilkes unjustly blamed himself for the loss even though there are very few players who could have gotten away such a shot.

That set shot from the center line during the same season that "Shotgun" Sutton made against Newberry. The horn ending the first half caught the ball in mid-air but it cleaved the net for two points.

Catcher Tom Dykes of Statesboro slamming a screaming line drive off an assortment of Bear pitchers to give the GTC team an 8-to-1 diamond victory over Mercer last season. While playing for Mercer the year before, Dykes was regarded as perhaps the best collegiate receiver in this section but was notoriously weak on hitting. Ironic, eh?

Bob Pender's incredible running bank shots from the corner of the court that paced the Bears to a 64 to 46 triumph over Auburn.

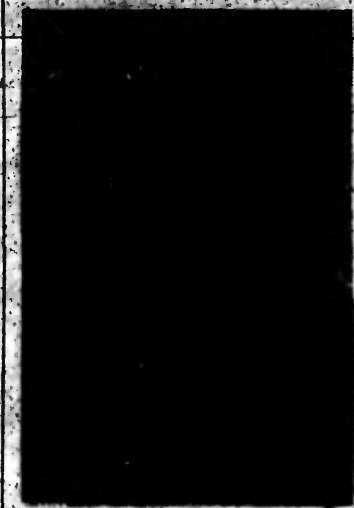
Dick Benson's great stretch burst that beat Bob Cramer of Georgia in the mile run last year as the Bulldogs captured a dual track meet at Porter Stadium.

"Chick" Martin's phenomenal hurling against Oglethorpe's baseball Petrels that enabled the Bears to win, 10 to 6, and to snap a 17 game winning streak that the Atlanta nine had accumulated. It was outfielder Martin's first and only mound stint of the season.

Glenn Wilkes' dramatic game-tying foul shot in the last 15 seconds against Wofford College this year that turned almost certain defeat into victory. . . Also that spectacular fake of his in the Georgia game that had Bulldog defenders flying in all directions and elongated Bob Schloss almost climbing the Porter Gym wall. Practically all alone under the basket for the first time that night, Glenn missed his crisp shot.

The 28 point scoring spree by Rudy Stewart against Oglethorpe and the 25, 22, and 21 points respectively by Messieurs Wilkes, Reeder, and Stewart against Florida Southern.

Limber-limbed Bob Murdock's white-hot first half scoring exhibition against Florida Southern in the return game that sufficiently offset the "cold" performances of his teammates to give Mercer a narrow victory.



Coach Jim Cowan . . . Plays for Legion

Mercer Legion Post Takes First Place In State Tournament

A hard fighting American Legion Post 178 team from Mercer University captured first place in the American Legion Tournament held on March 11 and 12 in Memorial Gymnasium. This was the first State Legion Tournament ever to be held in Georgia.

In the semi-finals of the tournament Mercer defeated Vienna by a score of 44 to 26 while Stilson was downing Post 74 by a closer margin, the score being 36 to 30.

The finals saw the Mercer Post 178 a little off on shots but still hot enough to take the championship from Stilson 35 to 26. Post 74 took third place by defeating Vienna.

Legion Standouts

Standouts for the Mercer American Legion were "Birdog" Thornton, Mayes Dobbins, Aubert Kin-saul, Jim Cowan, Dilmus Barnett, and Ray Flanders. Others on the team were Eddie Wright, "Frog" Dooly, Bill McDavid, Easley Burdine, Ben Askew, and Andy Lanier. Each of the members of the championship team received individual awards.

The American Legion from Mercer will be seeking contributions to help defray expenses to the national tournament to which they have been invited. The national tournament will be held the last of this month at Bear Creek, Pennsylvania.

years," he said.

Mr. Clark stated that the system which involves pre-registration classification, appointments for students, mailing of registration cards, and strategic arrangements of advisers, was highly successful and eliminated the long line-waiting that had characterized many previous registrations.

He said he wished to "thank the students for their cooperation."

He also indicated that this total enrollment was divided about equally as to the number of veterans and non-veterans. The veteran enrollment is definitely falling from its high peak of a few quarters ago, he concluded.

Auditions for male and female singing leads and a pianist for an original radio play, "Will You Marry Me?", will be held in the Green Room Tuesday afternoon at 3:30.

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Bears To Open Baseball Season Monday Against Duke University

by Bobby Bonner
Cluster Sports Writer

The Mercer baseball Bears have been practicing for about four weeks and are awaiting their opening game with Duke University next Monday and Tuesday.

A total of eight lettermen returning this year is a great boost to the '49 squad. Among the lettermen are three pitchers, two infielders and three outfielders. The infielders are Mayes Dobbins and Charlie Hopkins. Dobbins was the star second baseman last year teaming up with Hopkins at third base. Hopkins has been switched from second to first base. John Davidson, Mac Marchman, and Chick Martin are back in the outfield again. Returning to share mound duties are Dilmus Barnett, Bob Murdock, and Arthur Allen.

17 Newcomers

Seventeen newcomers have been added to the squad. Among the newcomers are infielders Hal Dixon, Aubrey Gilbert, Bob Reeder and Sonny Bivins. Dixon and Gilbert will be at third base, Reeder at first base and Bivins at shortstop.

Tom Keown, reserve from last year, and Rudy Stewart, newcomer to the team, are in the outfield.

Ten pitchers have thus far reported to practice. Besides the lettermen are Gus Pender, Otis McKinny, Grady Woodall, Jake Neece, Bill Daniels, Jackson Wood, and

Floyd McDaniels. Bill Ratteree, ex-professional ball player, heads the list of catchers. "Rat" Rainey, a letterman from last year has dropped from the roster due to a bad arm. Walter Lowery is a newcomer to Mercer this quarter and is expected to see some action at the catcher's position. Marvin Cothran and Bob Simpson are the other two men out for the catcher's job.

Better Record

The Bears are expected to better the record made last year. Their record last year consisted of three wins and 17 losses.

The schedule for the 1949 season is as follows:

- March 21—Duke
- March 22—Duke
- April 1 Florida State
- April 4 Stetson
- April 5 Stetson
- April 8 Oglethorpe
- April 12 Presbyterian
- April 13 Presbyterian
- April 18 Florida Southern
- April 19 Florida Southern
- April 26 Erskine
- April 29 Georgia Teachers
- May 3 Georgia Teachers
- May 6 Newberry
- May 7 Florida State
- May 9 Presbyterian
- May 10 Presbyterian
- May 11 Newberry
- May 16 Oglethorpe

Text Of Proposed Honor System

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Sec. 6. The Honor Council shall have the power to subpoena the accused student and the student who reports the violation, and also any witnesses requested to be subpoenaed by the Prosecutor or the defense counsel.

Sec. 7. Any student failing to answer a subpoena of the Honor Council without a valid excuse shall be held in contempt of the Honor Council and shall be fined \$10.00 (ten dollars). Only one fine may be imposed for each contempt. Two unheeded unexcused subpoenas shall be sufficient grounds for dismissal from the University.

Sec. 8. It shall be the duty of the Honor Council to ascertain the validity of the evidence and to determine a judgment of the case at bar. The Honor Council shall have the right to rule out any question or discussion not pertinent to the case. The Honor Council shall also have the right to determine the validity of any excuse offered in contempt proceedings.

Sec. 9. Six members of the Honor Council shall constitute a quorum for trial.

Sec. 10. After the evidence has been heard by the Honor Council, the Honor Council shall retire to obtain a verdict and by secret ballot shall determine the innocence or guilt of the accused.

Sec. 11. In determining the guilt of the accused, the duty of the Honor Council is to prove beyond a reasonable doubt that the accused committed the offense. By "reasonable doubt" is meant substantial, honest, conscientious doubt suggested by the material evidence, or the lack of it.

Sec. 12. A two-thirds vote of the Honor Council shall be necessary for a conviction.

Sec. 13. If the accused is found innocent, all records of the trial and proceedings shall be destroyed by the Honor Council.

Sec. 14. Any student who violates Section 1, 2, or 3 of Article II but who reports himself to the Honor Council within twenty-four (24) hours after the violation shall be given a verdict of guilty and shall be placed on probation. A second conviction shall result in immediate dismissal from the University.

Sec. 15. Any student found guilty of violating Section 1, 2, or 3 of Article II and has not complied with the provisions stated in Sec. 14 of this Article shall be immediately dismissed from the University.

Sec. 16. No record of the Honor Council trial proceedings shall be placed on the transcript of the convicted student, and no publication of the names of convicted students shall be permitted.

Sec. 17. Any person failing to pay fines imposed by the Honor Council shall not be permitted to take examinations until the debt is liquidated.

ARTICLE IV

STUDENT HONOR PLEDGE

Sec. 1. Each incoming student shall meet before the Honor Council in a group not exceeding twenty-five (25) in number for the purpose of having the Honor System read and explained to him and for taking the Student Honor Pledge.

Sec. 2. The Chairman of the Honor Council shall designate the time and place to fulfill the purpose set forth in Section 1 of this Article.

Sec. 3. Each incoming student shall appear before the Honor Council for the purpose set forth in Section 1 of this Article within four (4) weeks after the beginning of the quarter. Failure to appear when summoned will result in a fine of \$5.00 (five dollars).

Sec. 4. Each incoming student shall sign the following pledge of honor before the Honor Council:

"I, (Name of Student), as a member of the Student Government of Mercer University, assume the personal responsibility of being honor bound to uphold the Honor System of Student Government. This pledge is made with a sincere desire to live honorably with my fellow-man and to share with him the responsibilities created by a self-governing body.

"I shall neither give nor receive aid on examinations or other work designated as honor work; nor shall I cheat in any method.

"I shall not steal.

"I shall not perjure myself to my Student Government.

"I further pledge myself to report any violation of cheating, stealing, or perjury."

Students To Vote

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tion before us will be whether we, as students in college, are capable of assuming this great task of self-correction and self-control.

"The final version of the proposed honor system was achieved only after much discussion and careful consideration of every article and section in a number of regular and called meetings and committee conferences," Brewster stated.

Calling on all students to consider the gravity of the question which will be decided on tomorrow, the student body president concluded: "Before we cast our vote, we should ask ourselves the question: will we as students assume the

honorable duty of disciplining ourselves, or, in failing to assume a responsibility that is rightfully ours, submit our problem to the faculty and administration?"

1,050 Students Register Under New Procedure

About 1,050 students have registered here for spring quarter. Frank Clark, University registrar, has announced. This registration took place under a new procedure which proved to be "a smoother-running and easier-administered enrolling than any registration of the last few

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