

# IN THE BEAR'S DEN Kappa Sigs Head All-Star Team

with BOB BONNER

As no one predicted, Kappa Sigma came out of the recent football league with an undefeated and untied record. The Big "Cats" played it hard and tough all the way and deserve the championship of 1949.

The Cluster Sports staff along with the help of the managers of the team selected the 1949 All-Star team in football for the second year. Last year was the first time an all-star football team has been chosen. Topping the first team this year was Bob Reeder, brilliant Minister back. Bob received more votes than anyone else in the league and lacked only one point being unanimously selected. Reeder was given the title of captain. As I have stated in recent columns, he was one of the best, if not the best, player in the tournament.



**Bonner** receiver. Clements booted a beautiful punt in the KS-Minister game that covered 70 yards. The other end position went to Tom Colquitt. Colquitt is much shorter than Clem but has the ability to jump high for passes over his head. He can really hold on to that pigskin.

Don Reeves, Kappa Sigma, captured the center slot for his all around play in the pivot position. Don was equally good on offense as well as defense. Guard position went to Buddy Seamon, Sigma Alpha Epsilon. Buddy was a very dependable blocker and a hard rusher. When needed he could be called to the backfield or end berths. Aubert Kinsaul, Kappa Sigma, garnered one of the backfield posts as he was the sparkplug of the champions. Kinsaul was an excellent passer and a good runner. The Sigs used no huddle, and it was the quick thinking of Kinsaul that pulled them through some tough contests. Glenn Cassell, the Beggars, entered the Mercer intramural program for the first time and was selected as the other back. Cassell was known for his ability to receive passes running from his backfield position. On defense he was dangerous on pass interception.

Two other names should be mentioned when we recall the 1949 all-star team. Those two persons received honorable mention from one team that was entered in the league. They are none other than Archer Moore and Professor A. B. Anthony. Since when did they enter into the football picture? I don't know what kind of ball Archer must play or what position, but Anthony must go in for the rough stuff. He must like to block or tackle opponents, because he has said in class that it was the down stroke that gave you the thrill.

## VOLLEYBALL

Intramural volleyball got under way at Porter Gymnasium last Tuesday night. Only nine teams are in the race, but it should prove to be a thrilling tournament. Last year Sigma Nu and Sigma Alpha Epsilon tied for first place at the end of regular season of play, but SAE's took the championship by downing the Nu's in the playoffs.

## Mercer Wins Cross Country

On a track slowed by rain on previous days, the Mercer Cross Country team outlasted the Oglethorpe Petrels and defeated the visitors 17-44 last Monday afternoon in front of Porter Gym.

Dick Benson and Ebb Kilpatrick, both of Mercer, tied for first place

in the meet. The two stayed neck and neck for about fifty yards and exhibited a brilliant finish. The winning time was 13 minutes and 28 seconds. This time was slower than recent time trials held by the Mercer lads.

Third place went to Roddy Busbee, freshman, of Mercer. Busbee, in his first cross country meet, turned in a time of 13 minutes and 34 seconds.

Oglethorpe stepped into the limelight by capturing fourth place. Sandy Colby, captain of the Petrel harriers, ran first for the visitors and turned in a time of 13 minutes and 53 seconds.

Other runners finished in the following order: Fifth, Philip

Kappa Sigma dominated the 1949 Intramural All-Star Football Team, selected by the Cluster Sports Editor and the managers of the various athletic teams.

Bobby Bonner disclosed the selection in the university chapel exercises held on Monday of this week. Bonner presented each member of the team small silver footballs.

Besides the Kappa Sig berths, Sigma Alpha Epsilon placed one player, the Beggars placed one, and the Ministers were honored with one to round out the first seven.

Robert Reeder, Ministers, was elected captain of the All-Stars as he polled the highest number of votes.

A round-up of the first and second teams are as follows:

First team: ends—Lamar Clements, Kappa Sigma; Tom Colquitt, Kappa Sigma; guard—Buddy Seamon, Sigma Alpha Epsilon; center, Don Reeves, Kappa Sigma; backs—Bob Reeder, Ministers, Aubert Kinsaul, Kappa Sigma, Glenn Cassell, Beggars.

Second team: ends—Gene Etheridge, Ministers, Augie Kilpatrick, Ministers, Charlie Andrew, Sigma Nu; guard—Spike Williams, Kappa Alpha; center—Ken Hunt, Phi Delta Theta; backs—Charlie Hopkins, Beggars, George Horkan, Kappa Alpha, J. W. Flowers, ATO.

Honorable mention: ends—Bill Daniels, Phi Delta Theta; guards—Joe Lister, Kappa Sigma, Hal Dixon, Alpha Tau Omega; backs—Jesse Duckworth, Phi Delta Theta, Charlie Davis, Kappa Sigma, Mayes Dobbins, Sigma Nu.

Final standings of Intramural Football:		
	Won	Lost
Kappa Sigma	12	0
Beggars	11	1
Ministers	9	3
Phi Delta Theta	9	3
Kappa Alpha	8	4
Alpha Tau Omega	8	4
Sigma Nu	5	7
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	5	7
MIMA	5	7
Pi Kappa Phi	2	10
Benton	1	11
Lambda Chi Alpha	0	12
Wilder	0	12

Campbell, Mercer; sixth, Aubert Kinsaul, Mercer; seventh, Bob Stanley, Oglethorpe; eighth, Delmar Parkerson, Mercer; ninth, Bill Young, Mercer; tenth, Roy Speir, Oglethorpe; eleventh, Bob Wells, Oglethorpe; and twelfth, Jim McNeil, Oglethorpe.



**W.A.A. OFFICERS:** The new officers of the Women's Athletic Association are, left to right: Doris Hobby, Sylvester, treasurer; Nancy Herring, Macon, secretary; Barbara Castleberry, Lumpkin, program chairman; Mary Conway, Savannah, secretary, and June Busbee, Vienna, president.

## Bears Continue Cage Practice, Preparing for Successful Season

By BOBBY BONNER  
Cluster Sports Editor

Be Prepared!!

Yes, that is the world now. Be prepared to support the Mercer Bears as they seek to win the Dixie Conference basketball trophy, and be prepared to join in the tremendous howling and growling that the Bears will be doing in December to capture the initial victory.

The Bears have just finished three weeks of practice, and during that time Coach Jim Cowan, mentor of the quintet, devoted practice time to fundamentals, dribbling, ball-handling, and especially conditioning.

Cowan has been sending his charges through heavy conditioning exercises in order to get them in top shape before the opening whistle. The boys seem to be out of shape, and it will take a lot of work to get them in the required condition, but with Cowan at the head of instructions it will not be long.

### Practice Begins

Practice did not get into full swing until last week. This was due to the fact that many of the boys participated in the intramural football program.

Several of the candidates are beginning to look very good. Perhaps the brightest feature of the sessions so far have been the results turned out by Lamar Clements. Clements, a letterman standing six feet four inches, seems to be in fair condition and his ball-handling and passing looks very good.

Bob Reeder was thought to be heavily handicapped by his injured ankle, but in practice he seems to have plenty of zip and pep.

### Wilkes to Return

Glenn Wilkes, captain last year, continues to work out with the team and is trying to round into top shape. Wilkes will re-enter school at the beginning of the winter quarter and is looking for-

ward to a successful season. Mayes Dobbins, reported to practice last week, Dobbins, who is to captain the Bears this year, was delayed because of officiating duties.

Gus Pender, sophomore and high scorer on the "B" team last year, will not see action on the hardwood this year. He was ordered by doctors to discontinue his playing due to heart trouble. Pender was one of Cowan's hopefuls moving up from the Rinky-dinks.

Lettermen Aubert Kinsaul and Rudy Stewart have been mainstays in sessions so far. Stewart was first string guard last year and ranked second to Wilkes in scoring. Kinsaul is a scrappy ball player and gave taller opposition fits last season, especially against Georgia.

### Twenty Go Out

A total of 20 boys are out for the squad. The boys who turned in name cards to Cowan are Earl Allen, Tifton; Paul Brigman, Brunswick; Sonny Bivins, Mt. Vernon; Alton Childs, Tifton; Glenn Cassell, Winchester, Kentucky; Lamar Clements, Columbus; Bob Caldwell, Gordon; Tom Colquitt, Macon; Hewlette Connell, Macon; John Carter, Clayton; Mayes Dobbins, Savannah; Aubert Kinsaul, Toocoo; David Rozier, Jeffersonville; Robert Reeder, Charleston, South Carolina; Rudy Stewart, Columbus; Richard Scholtz, Macon; Spencer Walker, Newnan; Duane West, Cedartown; Emory Wilson, Macon, and Nathan Webb, Lanett, Alabama.

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