

IN THE BEAR'S DEN

with BOB BONNER

Volleyball is now one week old on the campus for the 1949 season. Coming out of the first week with an undefeated record are Phi Delta Theta, Kappa Sigma, and Lambda Chi Alpha. The outcome cannot be determined at this time of the schedule, but no team will go undefeated. Two of the best teams in the league have already slipped up and been downed by opponents in the first round. Kappa Alpha defeated Sigma Nu, and the Nu' turned around and defeated Alpha Tau Omega. Sigma Nu and Alpha Tau Omega should finish in close running. Who also will be up there with them I cannot say.

The competition in this tournament is not as stiff as it was in the recent football league, but it is proving to be just as exciting. The league started on November 1 with all ten teams seeing action. In the opening tilt, Sigma Nu fell to Kappa Alpha, Alpha Tau Omega walked over Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Phi Delta Theta defeated MIMA, Lambda Chi Alpha eked out a victory over Pi Kappa Phi, and Kappa Sigma topped the Ministers.

The second round found Pi Kappa Phi downing the Ministers, and Sigma Nu trouncing Alpha Tau Omega. The third and final round of the opening week saw Sigma Nu defeat MIMA in two 15-0 contests (the only one of the kind so far this season), Alpha Tau Omega top Kappa Alpha, Lambda Chi Alpha win over Sigma Alpha Epsilon, Phi Delta Theta take the Ministers, and Kappa Sigma rolling over Pi Kappa Phi.

Something new will be done after the volleyball season this year. After all of the other intramural sports, the Cluster sports staff, along with the managers of the athletic teams, elect all-star teams in the various sports. An all-star volleyball team has never before been chosen at Mercer, but this year it will be different. It will be hard to do, but we will select the team on the basis as we do all the rest.

What is happening to the Georgia Bulldogs this year? The answer is that they just don't have it. All the blame can't be placed on Wallace Butts as some people are doing. Look at the good record behind him. He can't have a winning team every year.

Last week, in a Southeastern Conference tilt, the Florida Gators ran wild over the hapless Georgia crew 28-7. Georgia seemed to be on the ball at first, but then the Gators started rolling and the Bulldogs couldn't do anything about it. The star of the contest was Chuck Hunsinger, who gained over twice as much yardage as the whole opposing outfit. Hunsinger looked like All-American material in the contest and many who saw the game, including Coach Wolf of Florida and Butts, stated that Hunsinger was one of the best backs in the South and an excellent runner.

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Intramural Volleyball Standings Through November 8

	Won	Lost
Phi Delta Theta	3	0
Kappa Sigma	2	0
Sigma Nu	3	1
Alpha Tau Omega	2	1
Kappa Alpha	2	1
Lambda Chi	2	1
Ministers	1	3
Pi Kappa Phi	1	3
MIMA	0	3
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	0	3

Reid Captures Tennis Tourney

Madden Reid of Macon captured the 1949 Open Tennis Tournament in a delayed contest with Charlie Andrew of Atlanta. Bad weather and other conflicts caused a delay in the tournament which would have been finished earlier had the weather permitted.

Reid went to the finals by defeating L. E. Smith of Atlanta. Andrew gained a final standing by topping Harry Smith of Macon. Reid took the last match 6-1, 6-2, and 7-5.

Around twenty-five boys entered the tournament, with some of the candidates being lettermen from varsity team last year. Reid, however, did not go out for the varsity last year and is not a letterman. Should he decide to participate in inter-collegiate tennis this spring, Mercer's tennis hopes will be brightened by far.

Coach Jim Cowan, head of the open tournaments this fall, presented trophies to Mayes Dobbins, Charlie Bishop, and Reid in the chapel exercises last Monday. These boys won the championships in the horseshoe, golf, and tennis tournaments respectively.

Phi Alpha Delta Challenges Rival, Delta Theta Phi

Phi Alpha Delta Law Fraternity has challenged their rival group, Delta Theta Phi, to a touch football game, it has been announced by R. Carlisle Minter, Justice of Phi Alpha Delta. "We do not expect the challenge to be accepted," he stated.

None of the athletic invitations issued by PAD during the past three and a half years have been accepted, according to Minter. Challenges of practically every imaginable sport have been issued. It must be acknowledged, Minter added, that an informal chess match was staged last April, but the results remain obscured to this date because of a DTP withdrawal after a series of alarming check-mates.

A study of the history of these encounters reveals that PAD beat DTP 72 straight years in touch football, from the inauguration of the law school in 1873, until the series was broken in 1946. The closest score during this period was when PAD played with only three men and Marvin Dean back in 1931: PAD, 32, DTP, 3.

A great deal of interest has been stirred up in the law school by this challenge. Rudolph Sullivan, Milton Grubbs, Roy McMurray, and Carl Westmoreland and have been reported to have resigned from law school rather than face the Dean-Minter-Askew onslaught of Phi Alpha Delta. Jim "Spider" Milwain is the only Delta Theta Phi to individually accept the challenge thus far.

Referees of the game will be

Mercer Basketball Team to Open Season Against Florida Southern

Florida Southern will be the first foe the Mercer Quintet will face this year. Coach Jim Cowan, announced the 1949 basketball schedule the latter part of last week.

The first game, which will be played on December 9, will be in Porter Gymnasium. After the opening contest, the second fray will be almost a month away when the Bears tangle with Wofford College from South Carolina.

Chi Omega Wins Volleyball Title Again This Year

A barnstorming crew of Chi Omega Sorority lassies trampled the MICA girls to take the 1949 intramural volleyball crown.

The Chi Omegas took their fourth straight athletic trophy. They took the championship match from MICA last Monday night by a score of 43-16. By half-time the champs had racked up a score of 23-8.

Leading the Chi O's were the Busbee twins, June and Jane, Gee McDaniel, and tall Jackie Ward. Jane Busbee was the high scorer in serving as she racked up a total of eight points. Rounding out the victors were Gloria Downs, Junice Jordan, Mimi Timmerman, and Betty Norton.

The MICA group did not play the brand of ball they had been credited with playing the first of the season. They were not playing organized ball, as they did not seem to stick to their own positions. Leading the group in scoring was Freda Grey with four points. Mary Conway, Fay Elliot, and Barbara Castleberry kept MICA in the game along with the leading scorer. Castleberry, seemingly played every position on the court including.

W.A.A. to Send Five Delegates to State Convention

Five Mercer girls will attend the W.A.A. convention at Agnes Scott in Decatur this weekend. They are June Busbee, Doris Hobby, Gloria Downs, Ruth Dunwody, and Nancy Herring.

The purpose of the trip is to join the state and national W.A.A. Representatives from most of the schools in Georgia will be present, and the Mercer girls hope to learn many new ideas in order to improve their own organization.

Misses Lanelle Rimes and Patricia Beauchamp. In cases of disagreement between the two officials, twelve men may be immediately impaneled from 72 selectmen assembled for this purpose on the athletic field. The Dean of the school will be requested to throw the first football to the contestants.

Prognosticators differ greatly in their estimates of the scorers. Will, the janitor of law school, states that PAD will win by 50 points. On the other hand, Marvin Dean expects PAD to react the century work. It is said that Justice Minter will give only five TD's if Marvin Dean is not allowed to play the entire game.

Students in 174 Catholic colleges have raised \$200,000 during the past year for world-relief.

January 11 will find the Bears taking a long road trip. Eight straight games will be played away before they come back to their own court on February 1.

The University of Georgia Bulldogs are slated for two games. The first game will be played on the Georgia court in Athens on January 11 and the second will be on the home court February 18.

The Bears will be opposing four teams that they did not face last year. On schedule this season are Stetson, Tampa, Millsaps, and Troy Teachers College.

The 1949-50 schedule is as follows:

- Dec. 9 Florida Southern—here
- Jan. 5, Wofford—here
- Jan. 7, Howard—here
- Jan. 11, Georgia—there
- Jan. 13, Presbyterian—there
- Jan. 14, Wofford—there
- Jan. 17, Florida State—there
- Jan. 18, Stetson—there
- Jan. 24, Oglethorpe—there
- Jan. 27, Tampa—there
- Jan. 28, Florida Southern—there
- Feb. 1, Florida State—here
- Feb. 3, Mississippi College—there
- Feb. 4, Millsaps—there
- Feb. 7, Oglethorpe—there
- Feb. 10, Howard—there
- Feb. 11, Troy Teachers—there
- Feb. 14, Tampa—here
- Feb. 17, Stetson—here
- Feb. 18, Georgia—here
- Feb. 21, Presbyterian—here
- Feb. 24, Troy Teachers—here.

Legion Basketeers To Defend Crown

The State of Georgia American Legion basketball champions, Henry-Dickey-Wages Post of Mercer, will defend their championships this season.

The post will once again field a strong team with most of the players who went to the national tournament in Pennsylvania last winter, returning this year.

Veterans returning from last year's team include pace-setters Aubert Kinsaul, Ray Flanders, Eddie Wright, and Dilmus Barnett, all of whom have played on the Mercer varsity.

Any veteran who is interested in playing on the Legion team is urged by Post Commander Grover Robbins to join the post at once, so as to be eligible for the state and national tournaments this season.

The Mercer post won the state championship last year by defeating the highly rated Atlanta Post I team in a hard-fought game. The victory is all the more remarkable when it is considered that the Atlanta post had 4,858 members, compared to Mercer's 47, and also most of the Atlanta players were pros.

Ken Askew has been chosen basketball committee chairman. His duties include scheduling of games. Managers of other teams may secure games by contacting him, or by leaving a message at the Legion room in the Co-op.

A speedy recovery is wished for Al Henry, '49 Mercer graduate, now a student at Louisville Seminary. Al was rushed to the Macon hospital Tuesday night with a serious illness. Last night his condition was reported as improved.

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