

Bear TRACKS

By EDESEL DOROUGH

The Bears' baseball team, headed by Coach Claude Smith, will go on the road this week for their fifth conference game of the season, as they meet Howard College of Birmingham, Ala., Saturday, May 12.

The Bears are leading the Dixie Conference teams this year with a record of three wins and one loss in conference competition.

The discussion on obtaining better transportation for varsity sports was tabled Tuesday by President Dowell until next fall due to the uncertainty of enrollment in the coming year.

The Bear netmen and golfers will go to Clinton, Miss., May 18 and 19 to take their places in the Dixie Conference tournament.

The tennis team will leave for Mississippi May 16 in order to play two remaining matches in their schedule. They will meet Millsaps College May 16 and Mississippi College May 17. Having lost two and won five for this season the Bear netters are leading the conference for the season.

The golf and track teams will join the tennis team in Mississippi May 18.

Reeder, Clements Pace Bears Over Emory in Final Meet of Season

The Mercer thinclads captured fourteen of a possible fifteen first places Thursday to defeat Emory University by a 93½ to 37½ count.

Bob Reeder tallied 21 1-4 points to lead Bear tally-makers. Reeder, consistently Mercer's top point-maker, won first places in the 100-yard dash, 220-yard dash, the high jump, and a leg on the winning relay team to amass his total.

Lamar Clements, lanky American senior, took firsts in the pole vault, discus, and javelin toss, and a third in the high jump to acquire the runner-up position with 16 points. Clements 11' 4" in the pole vault amounted to a new personal record.

Ebb Kilpatrick, leading distance runner, won firsts in both the mile and two-mile runs. Kilpatrick simply ran his opponents into the ground before he came on to win in the last lap.

Bob Burks stretched long strides into a win in the 440-yard dash, in the excellent time of 53.1 seconds. He also ran a leg on the relay team, which won easily from the outclassed Teasippers.

The only Mercer loss of the day occurred when Punt Walker fell over the last hurdle in the 220, giving Emory's McCallum a chance to tally their lone first place.

This meet closed the Bear home season, giving them a record of three wins and three losses in dual meets. They will journey to Mississippi next week for the annual Dixie Conference Relays.

Other Mercer winners were A. P. Anderson in the shot put, and Flip Jones in the 120 high hurdles.

SUMMARY

100-yd. Dash—Reeder (M); Turner (E); Shackleford (M) and Smith (E) tie for third. Time 10.3.
220-yd. Dash—Reeder (M); Turner (E); Jones (M) Time 22.1.
440-yd. Run—Burks (M); Duggan (E); Dollar (M) Time 53.1.
100-yd. Run—LeRoy (M); Hynds

(E); Gould (E) Time 206.1.
Mile Run—Kilpatrick (M); May (E); Orth (E) Time 4:08.8.
Two Mile Run—Kilpatrick (M); Orth (E); McDonald (M) Time 10:00.1.
120-yd. High Hurdles—Jones (M); Johnson (M); Lovett (M) Time 16.3.
220-yd. Low Hurdles—McCallum (E); Walker (M); Johnson (M) Time 27.1.
Broad Jump—Reeder (M); Hollingsworth (E); Malone (M) Distance 31½".
High Jump—Reeder (M); Colquitt (M); Clements (M); Height 19".
Pole Vault—Clements (M); Reid (M); and McCallum (E) (tied for second) Height 11' 4".
Discus—Clements (M); Sotus (E); Anderson (M) Distance 107½".
Shot Put—Anderson (M); Lunceford (M); Siegel (E) Distance 29' 7".
Javelin Throw—Clements (M); Morris (E); Woodward (M) Distance 122' 3".
Mile Relay—Mercer (Malone, LeRoy, Reeder, Burks) Time 3:02.7.

A.D. Pi's

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to coast broadcast. Miss Blake, in turn will present Mrs. Colman, who is an honorary member of Alpha Delta Pi, with a special scroll "for her portrayal of First Lady of the campus—that of wife of the college president—embodying wisdom, understanding, wit, and charm; for setting an example in private life as well as in her professional life of the ideals of Alpha Delta Pi to women throughout the world."

The citation by Alpha Delta Pi is the first to be awarded exclusively to Mrs. Colman and follows through the wisdom of Dr. Hall, democracy, usually presented the highest tribute which can be made to a radio show, the George Foster Peabody award, which was presented to "The Halls of Ivy" its writers, Don Quinn and Walter Brown Newman, and Mr. and Mrs. Colman, April 26 in New York.

Alpha Delta Pi, which celebrates its 100th anniversary May 15, was founded at Wesleyan Female College, Macon, Georgia, in 1851. The sorority returns to Wesleyan, the first chartered college for women, this June for its national convention.

"The Halls of Ivy", features Mr. and Mrs. Colman as Dr. William Todhunter Hall, president of fictional Ivy College, and his wife, Victoria. The show has been cited many times for its basic lessons.



THE MINISTERS are all smiles about their recent triumph in the intramural softball league. They won all their games, except for a forfeit for lack of players. Front row, left to right, are Gene Ethridge, Sam Ingram, Harold Rowland, and Truett Gannon. Second row, Tommy Knotts, Roger Benton, Pat Harrison, Bill Moss, and Fred Barnes. Not shown is Durwood Davis.

Georgia Takes Mercer Thin Clads

The Mercer trackmen were defeated by the University of Georgia 81-50 in a meet held on the Bulldog's track in Athens last Thursday, May 3.

Led by hurler Lonnie O'Quinn with 15 points and Dewitt Langley with 13 points in the field events, the Bulldogs captured nine first places against the Bear's six.

Bob Reeder, with 13 ¼ points, was again high man for the Bears, setting a new Mercer record in the broad jump with 23 feet, 4 ¼ inches and tying the present record in the high jump with a brilliant 6 feet, 5 ½ inch leap.

Ebb Kilpatrick, winning the two mile run and finishing second in the mile run, was second in scoring with eight points.

Lamar Clements, also scoring eight points, was third in the high jump, tied for second in the broad jump, and captured the javelin throw with a heave of 174 feet, 2 inches.

The 880-yard run featured the closest race of the day when the Bulldog's Guy Fleming pulled from behind to edge out Julian LeRoy by less than one-tenth of a second in the time of 2 minutes, 2.5 seconds.

The relay team copped its fourth consecutive victory, beating the Georgia team over ten yards.

Besides the six first places the Bears captured four second places and eight third places.

Coach Cowan's cindermen will leave Thursday by chartered bus for Clinton, Miss., to participate in the Dixie Conference tournament.

Summary

100 Hornbuckle (G); Backley (G); Reeder (M)—21.
220—Hornbuckle (G); Backley (G); Reeder (M)—21.6.
440—Sutton (G); Burks (M); Walker (E)—50.0.
880—Fleming (G); LeRoy (M); Malone (M)—2:02.5.
Mile—Hadaway (G); Kilpatrick (M); Cole (G)—4:46.
2-Mile—Kilpatrick (M); Tie—McDonald (M) and Cole (G)—Time 11:38.8.
10 High Hurdles—O'Quinn (G); Weller (G); Johnson (M) 15.3.
220 Low Hurdles—O'Quinn (G); Weller (G); Walker (M)—25.1.
High Jump—Reeder (M); O'Quinn (G); Weller (G)—23 ½".
Pole Vault—Reid (M); Tie—Clements (M); O'Quinn (G); Height—11".
Shot Put—Langley (G); Sutton (G); Griffith (G); 43' 3 3/4".
Discus—Langley (G); Bowman (G); Griffith (G) 119' 11 ½".
Javelin—Clements (M); Langley (G); Woodward (M) 137' 9".
Mile Relay—Mercer (Malone, LeRoy, Reeder, Burks)—3:02.9.

Bear Netmen Sport 9-6 Record

During the past week the Mercer tennis squad, on a scoring bingle, captured 27 points, while holding their opponents to a mere nine, and increased their seasonal record to a nine won, six lost, .600 percentage.

During this period, the team won three matches at home and dropped one on foreign courts, the Bears being victorious over Florida Southern (twice) and Emory here, while losing to Emory in Atlanta.

This was the first time that any Mercer tennis team had ever defeated a squad from Florida Southern and they did it the hard way, winning both days by scores of 9-0. In this double victory, the team never looked better and issued their bid for the Dixie Conference Championship.

Their conference record now stands at five wins and two defeats, amassing a total of forty-five points while holding the opponents to only seventeen.

Traveling to Atlanta on Tuesday, the Mercer team found more than they could handle in a determined Emory team, and lost 6-3. This match could have been turned around in Mercer's favor had the match ended after the first set, the Bears being ahead at this point, 5-4, but the fighting Emory squad was not to be denied.

The netters leave on Tuesday for the Dixie Conference Tournament in Jackson, Miss. On the way, they will play Millsaps and Mississippi College, in Clinton.

Below are the scores in the Florida Southern and Emory matches.

Mercer vs. Southern (1st day) singles: Schumpert over Seymour, 1-6, 6-1, 9-7; Parker over Thompson, 6-1, 6-1; Woodcock over Collins, 6-0, 6-2; Schwartz over Sebastian, 6-0, 6-1; Tharp over Beder, 6-0, 6-3; and Genung over Adams, 6-0, 6-1. Doubles: Parker and Benning over Soymour and Thompson, 6-2, 6-1. Schumpert and Woodcock over Beder and VerPlank, 6-2, 6-0; and Genung and Craffin over Sebastian and Collins, 10-8, 6-2.

(2nd day) singles: Parker over Seymour, 2-6, 8-6, 6-3; Schumpert over Thomson, 6-4, 6-0; Woodcock over Collins, 6-3, 6-2; Schwartz over Sebastian, 8-6, 6-1; Tharp over Beder, 6-3, 6-0; and Genung over VerPlank, 6-1, 3-8, 6-0.

Doubles: Parker and Benning over Seymour and Sebastian, 11-9, 6-3. Perry and Woodcock over Collins and Adams, 6-2, 6-2; and Genung and Chaffin over Beder and Thompson, 6-0-1, 6-0. Emory in Atlanta Dillard over Rice 6-1, 6-3;

Bear Nine Split Twin Bill

The Mercer Bears took the opening game of a twin bill Saturday May 4, by a score of 11 to 10 and dropped the second game of the afternoon to their opponents, Florida Southern, 7 to 4.

The Bears were scheduled to meet the Florida team Friday and again Saturday but the game was called Friday due to heavy rainfall and a twin bill was set for the following day.

Cliff Powers led the Bears victory in the opener with two hits in four trips to the plate.

Brigman lead in the second game's batting by the Bears with two for three times at bat.

(First Game)

Mercer	AB	R	H
Patrick, SS	4	1	1
Thompson, IF	1	2	0
Powers, 2B	4	1	2
Dean, C	4	0	1
Lockhart, 3B	4	0	0
Cassell, CF	3	2	1
Brigman, RF	2	2	0
Hofflich, 1B	2	2	2
Lewis, P	0	0	0
Reeder, P	1	1	0
Totals	25	11	7

F. S. C.

Mercer	AB	R	H
Giordano, 2B	3	1	0
DeFonso, 3B	4	0	2
Selph, SS	3	1	1
Smeltzly, IF	4	1	1
Norman, 1B	3	2	1
McKenna, RF	3	2	1
Stevenson, C	3	1	1
Dillard, CF	2	1	0
A. Stevens	1	0	0
Tolle, P	2	1	2
Senger, P	0	0	0
Decker, P	0	0	0
H. O'Neal	1	0	0
Total	29	10	9

A. Struck out for Bellstand in the seventh
H. Struck out for Decker in the seventh

E—DeFonso, Lewis 2, Dean 2, Patrick, 1B—Lockhart 2, DeFonso 2, Reeder, M Thompson, Powers 3, Norman, McKenna 2, Stevenson, Patrick, Selph—Selph, Hit—Norman, McKenna, Stevenson, Powers, Smeltzly, Selph—Patrick, McKenna, DeFonso, M. Stevenson, Selph and Norman, LOB—F.S.C. 4, Mercer 5.
1B—off Tolle 4, Lewis 4, Reeder 3, Decker, SO—by Tolle 3, Tolle 4, Reeder 8, H—off Lewis 3 in 1, 2, 3 innings, Tolle 6 in 3, 1-3; Reeder 6 in 5 1-3; Senger 1 in 1 2-3; Decker 0 in 1, 1B—by Senger (Cassell), W—Lewis, Decker, 1B—Dean, Stevenson Winner—Reeder, Houser Senger.

(Second Game)

Mercer	AB	R	H
Patrick, SS	4	0	0
Reeder, IF	1	3	1
Powers, 2B	4	0	1
Dean, C	3	0	0
White, 3B	3	1	1
Lockhart, 3B	0	0	0
Cassell, CF	3	1	1
Brigman, RF	3	1	2
Scott, RF	0	0	0
Hofflich, 1B	2	0	0
Keown, P	1	0	0
Thompson, IF	1	0	0
Total	28	4	7

F. S. C.

Mercer	AB	R	H
O'Neil, 2B	3	1	0
DeFonso, 3B	3	1	0
Lolle, CF	2	2	1
Smeltzly, IF	4	3	1
Selph, SS	3	0	1
Norman, 1B	4	0	1
Stevenson, C	3	0	0
Stephens, RF	3	0	1
O'Brien, P	4	0	0
Total	29	7	5

E—Selph, Dean, Keown, Reeder, 1B—Reeder, Stevenson, Cassell, Brigman, 3B—Brigman, 1B—Reeder, SR—Powers, Smeltzly 2, White, Cassell, BB—off O'Brien 2, Keown 2, Reeder 2, H—off Keown 6 in 4, 1B—Reeder 3 in 3, 1B—Keown (Tolle), Balk—O'Brien, PB—Dean, Stevenson Winner—O'Brien, Loser—Keown W—Prince and Brown.

Intramural Team Selections Made

The intramural softball all-star team has been chosen for the year 1950-51. They are as follows:

Catcher, Harold Rowland, ministers; pitcher, Bill Morrow, Phi Kappa Phi; first base, John Morris, Phi Delta Theta; second base, Gus Johnson, MIMA; short stop, John Carter, Kappa Sigma; third base, Roger Benton, Ministers; left field, Red McDaniel, MIMA; centerfield, Bill Marsh, Phi Kappa Phi, by unanimous vote; right field, Fred Barnes, Ministers.

Awards for this achievement will be given at a later date.

Schumpert over Yon, 6-3, 6-1; Asbury over Parker, 1-6, 6-3, 9-7. Rustin over Woodcock, 1-6, 6-3, 6-2; Schwartz over his opponent 6-0, and 8-6 and Tharp defeated, 6-3, 6-1.

In the doubles, Schumpert and Woodcock were the only team to salvage a point.

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