

Bear Feats

By GEORGE DUNCAN

Intra-Murals for All?

An intramural program was established here at Mercer for the expressed purpose of creating recreation and fun for the students. All students, from freshmen to seniors, are eligible to partake of this program except graduate students.

The initial question that comes to mind after this observation is, "why?". Graduate students are in my opinion just as much a part of Mercer as the Co-op, the Administration building, Sherwood Hall, or Dr. Dowell.

They are not bed-ridden old fogies, as some people would like to think. Many of them can throw a football, shoot a basketball, hit a softball, serve a tennis ball, and play volleyball. Some few of them can even run a little.

What Do Grads Think?

Most of the grads are appointed coach of a fraternity team, and their problem is considered settled. Well, why not ask them which they had rather do, coach or play. Odds stand at better than 10 to 1 they had rather play.

This is of course if they had a choice, which they don't. Why should a man be abandoned to sit out the rest of his college life, after he completes his four-year tour? That's just it. He shouldn't.

Just in case you got lost back in the second or third paragraph, here is the point I'm trying to reach. Graduate students are not eligible for intramural competition, but they can play, they want to play, and they should play.

Leaders and Players

The MIMA is eligible for competition, but so far no one has taken it upon himself to become a leader and organize a team. I believe there are a good many leaders among our grad students, and they would jump at the chance of playing another year.

Why don't you graduate students go to the chairman of the Intramural Board, and look into this situation. You might even suggest taking the MIMA's place if they fail to field a team as they have in the past. Basketball season is rolling around and, with a little persuasion, you might be able to enter a team. At any rate trying never hurt anyone.

Get the Proper Backing

I think the under-graduate students will be willing, and I believe they will be ready to take a shot at winning your ears back. The Inter-Fraternity Council would be a good bunch to carry your problem to. If you could get it behind you, you'd know you had the backing of the whole school. Remember, "If at first you don't succeed, keep on trying until you do."

If, however, you try to tackle this problem alone, and without the proper backing, another motto might apply. "They said he couldn't do it, so he tackled it with a smile, and couldn't do it."

ATO Views Intramural Pennant As Minister Force Play-Offs

Alpha Tau Omega kept the Intramural Football Tournay and then hopes for a pennant alive Monday as they snowed Pi Kappa Phi 24-0.

Thursday a strong, determined Ministers team gave the league leading Phi Delt team their first loss, thereby giving A.T.O. a chance for the pennant.

In a very hard hitting, fast moving game the preachers overpowered the hustling Phi Delt's 18-0.

Sparking the attacks were quarterback Ronald Tucker, throwing two of the three TD passes. Ends Joe Watson, Charles McDaniel, and defensive-offensive standout Buddy Ridley were receivers for the winning parsons.

A.T.O. Blanks Kappas

Seeking a berth in the playoff game A.T.O. racked Pi Kappa Phi with four markers, blanking an overpowered Pi K. Phi team.

A.T.O. had advantage all the way as they moved up field consistently behind a strong forward wall. Center Boyce McKinney, Ends Jim Thompson and William Lane put plenty of beef on a great intramural line.

Backfield consisted of QB Mack Thompson, Jamie Buckingham and a variety of pledges which show a good team coming next year.

The same tired up, never-say-die parsons after handing the league champions a first defeat gave a hopeful Sigma Nu team their fifth defeat.

Planned plays gave the ministers the advantage of the Nu's, as they passed time after time over the defensive arms of their opponents.

Adding a tally in each of the four quarters, the last in the final 30 seconds of play placed the ministers on top 24-8.

Sigma Nu's scores came on a pass to end Homer Nelson, and a touchback made by Nu's Tommy Huckaby tagging parson hurler Joe Watson.

Season Records

	Won	Lost
Phi Delta Theta	8	1
Alpha Tau Omega	8	1
Ministers	7	2
Kappa Alpha	5	3
Kappa Sigma	3	4
Sigma Nu	4	5
Pi Kappa Phi	4	3
Lambda Chi, Alpha	2	6
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	1	7
M.I.M.A.	(all games forfeited)	

Kappa Sigs Take Tennis Trophy

Kappa Sigma Fraternity tennis squad, without a loss in intramural competition, won the coveted tennis championship last Thursday afternoon from the Sigma Nu team, 3-1.

Playing under the handicap of a greatly weakened team, the Sigs rose to the occasion and downed the determined Sigma Nu five.

Homer Lassiter, playing in the number two singles and in the number one doubles, was the deciding factor in the outcome. Lassiter played his best tennis of the year in defeating Ebb Kilpatrick of Sigma Nu, 6-2, 6-1.

Sonny Thurmond won the only Sigma Nu point, defeating Red Waters 6-3, 6-1.

Dik Mitchell and Winkie Harris, in a close match lost the number two doubles to Kappa Sigma's Waters and Jimmy Lewis, 6-4, 7-5.

Fowler, number one for Kappa Sigma won his match by default and was tied in the second set of the number one doubles 6-6, having won the first set earlier.

This was the second time that the Sigs had won the trophy, having been victorious in 1951 also. Kappa Alpha won the trophy in 1948 and 1949. Sigma Nu won in 1950. An organization has to win a trophy three times to retire it permanently.

Football Stars To Be Selected

Intramural football managers from various fraternities and other organizations, plus referees are asked to turn in their choices for an "All-Opponent-All Star", offensive and defensive squad to the Cluster office by Monday, November 17.

Plans are underway for an "All Star" team to play the winner of the intramural football trophy. The "All Star" team will be computed from choices of managers and referees.

Each year the Cluster awards gold footballs to the seven members of the all star team. That announcement will be made in chapel.

Alpha Tau Omega Annexes Intramural Football Crown

By Avon Buice

The Intramural Football Trophy literally changed many times during the championship battle between Phi Delta Theta and Alpha Tau Omega yesterday.

A.T.O. finally claimed its position with a score of 18-14, as they took the ball from the hands of the season's league leading Phi Delt's many times during the afternoon.

Fumbles and interceptions were many and not very far between as both teams allowed the ball to bounce from one end of the field to the other in a fast moving afternoon of play.

The Taus' gave first bid when Mack Thompson took a pass in the end-zone from QB Bud Flowers early in the first quarter.

Hustling Phi Delt's came right back, gave their bid with a score on a long pass from QB Bud Averett to "Flip" Jones approximately 40 yds. away in the end-zone, plus a safety when lineman Bags went through and tagged Tau QB Flowers.

Phi Delta Theta led at half-time 3-6.

Not nearly all the excitement and a great intramural game had died with the sounding of the first half.

A.T.O. came back after kick-off and three Delt downs, when Taus Bill Lane intercepted a long pass intended for "Flip" Jones. Flowers then after a series of downs by Phi Delt's ran to right, saw receiver Mack Thompson in clear and tossed the skin to him for a second tally placing A.T.O. ahead 12-8.

One attraction for the spectators was a Phi Delt trick play—center hiking to end. Although, it did not work.

Another pass interception by A.T.O. began the fourth quarter. Buckingham intercepted a pass almost in the end zone, but no headway was made down field.

Taus kicked Phi Delt's fast man Jones, dropped the punt on the eight yard line. Nevertheless, the spirited Phi Delt's needed only three long passes to add another six markers as Averett threw to Duckworth. This placed Phi Delt's

ahead again 14-12.

Alpha Tau Omega saw then their bids had not been enough to take the pennant and with only a minute and 45 seconds remaining, Flowers threw a spot-pass to Mack Thompson who took it an approximately the 15-yard line, dodged would-be taggers and streaked over the stripe to place the game on ice.

Volley Ball Next For Intramurals

The first of the 1952-53 intramural volleyball season will get underway Wednesday, November 19, at 6:45.

At this time, S.A.E. will be pitted against Kappa Sigma on court number one, while Pi Kappa Phi will tangle with A.T.O. on court two.

At 7:30, fans will find Phi Delta Theta playing M.I.M.A., and Kappa Alpha battling the Ministers.

The only game at 8:00, will find the Sigma Nu's playing the Lambda Chi's.

Last year, Kappa Alpha was the intramural champion, going undefeated throughout seasonal play. They will again be in the roll of the favorite team this year, returning practically their entire championship team from last year. In Bill Woodward, the K.A.'s have probably the best player in the league. He is hard pressed for this unofficial title by teammate Tommy Crews. They will be assisted by veteran players Billy Godwin and Bobby Baggott.

Jesse Duckworth will return to lead the Phi Delt squad, while Bud Flowers and Billy Bonner will head the A.T.O. and Kappa Sigma teams respectively. Sigma Nu will field an entirely rookies team, having lost Sellers Parker, Bob Bonner, and Bill Huggins to graduation. The Ministers will again have the services of Mack Lipsey and numerous others to choose from. Sidney Carswell will lead the Pi Kaps and Roy Moultrie is expected to be one of the better players of Lambda Chi.

Orange and Black Captains



Bert Schwartz, captain of the Orange team, and Richard Reid, captain of the Black team, warm up for Tuesday's intrasquad game. Schwartz and Reid are captain and co-captain, respectively, of the Mercer basketball team.

FIRST GAME

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The slightly favored Black team will start a quintet of Richard Reid and Emory Wilson, at forwards; John Jewett, center; John Hughes and Inman Veal, guards. Replacements for them will be Bubber Woolf, Donnie Young, Edgar Gallops, Bobby Brown, and Bobby Green.

A small admission price will be charged, and benefits will go to the "M" club, which is sponsoring this contest. Admission will be 55 cents for adults and 25 cents for students.

This is the first project of the current season for the "M" club, but Tommy Knotts, newly elected president, promises that it will not

be the last. The letterman's club will be completely in charge of the night. The officials for the games will be Bobby Wilder and Paul Brigman.

This annual affair was started by Coach Nymicz and the "M" club this year, all to the end of building better school spirit, and promoting student interest in Mercer sports.

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