

Black Five Wins Intra-Squad Tilt

By Bob Steed

After trailing 38-50 midway in the second half, the Black team tied the score with less than two minutes to play and hung on the take a 61-50 win over a strong Orange outfit in Mercer's annual intra-squad game.

Coach Jim Cowan did an excellent job dividing the team as both teams were as nearly equal as possible. The coach said the tilt was "rather typical early-season game with both teams pretty tight and tense."

A large crowd saw Goose Groover, 6' 4" senior center from Canton, tie up the ball game at 53-53 with 1½ minutes to play. Coach Cowan singled out Groover as being one of the star performers of the Black team, stating that he "looked the best he has looked this year."

Gary Moore, forward from La Center, Ky., sank a crisp shot to put the Orange team ahead once more, but Joe Murray, a 6-foot junior guard from Mt. Vernon, sank a long two-handed push shot and tied it up again at 55-55.

With a minute to go, Gary Moore sank two foul shots for the Orange, but Pete Clements, a transfer forward from Middle Georgia College, sneaked behind the Orange defenses to tie the score again.

Bob Graham, 6'1" guard from Lindenhurst, N. Y., put a one-hander in to give the Orange the lead again, then Bud Culbreth, substitute center for the Blacks tapped in a rebound to make it 59-all.

STARTS JAN. 4

Ping Pong Meet Slated by Haines

A ping pong tournament will be held on the Mercer campus with play starting January 4, Prof. T. P. Haines, sponsor of the tournament, announced this week.

Any student or faculty member is eligible to enter the tournament by signing the sheet in the Co-op and paying a \$.25 entrance fee, payable before any games are played. A separate tournament will be held for faculty members and another for co-eds if enough interest is shown.

Players wishing to enter the tournament should sign up now. Pairings will be made by drawing and the results of the drawing will be posted.

Official rules are to be followed in the competition. The rules will be posted in the Co-op.

The tournament includes singles and doubles competition and a trophy will be awarded to the winners. Each match will be decided by two games out of three except for the semi-finals and finals which will be decided by three out of five games.

Groover was then fouled and made both free throws as the time ran out leaving the Blacks with a 61-59 victory margin.

Coach Cowan expressed surprise that the shooting average was as high as it was. The Orange team, after shooting a .273 average in the first half, sank 57% of their shots in the second half to wind up with a .408 average. The Black team had a .384 average, sinking 25 baskets out of 65 attempts.

Bob Graham, high scorer for the Orange cagers, was singled out for praise by Cowan, as was Richard Miles, sophomore guard from Columbus, who scored 15 points for the Oranges, and made an extremely good showing on the backboards.

Groover led the Blacks with 20 and Roger Bolton, who played regular guard for Georgia Tech two years ago, scored 13 points. Coach Cowan was pleased with Bolton's "excellent floor game and exceptional drive."

In the rebound department, Clements had 9, Groover 11, Graham 7, Moore 6, and Miles 6.

'Beat Howard' To Be Theme Of Bear Day

"Beat Howard" has been chosen as the theme of the Bear Day parade on January 14 this year by the Bear-Founder's Day Committee of the Student Government Association. Any organization on the campus that wishes to enter a float in the parade will be eligible to do so. There will be a drawing for positions in the parade on Wednesday, December 14.

Also planned in the list of week-end activities will be an innovation this year. On Thursday night, the 12th of January, all the campus organizations will participate in a gym night. The organizations will enter people in such things as three-legged races, potato races, and foul shooting. The organization with the most points in the competition will be awarded a prize. Also the bon fire will precede the gym night. The last event of the night will be the awarding of the Toby and Tot awards.

Students will be happy to know that the entire student body will be given the fifth and six periods off on Founders Day, the 13th of January.

Dr. G. B. Connell has announced that the annual Trustee meeting will be on January 13 at 2:00 p.m.

ChiO Wins VBall Race

Chi Omega, in an undefeated season, copped the volleyball tournament Monday night, November 28, by defeating Phi Mu.

Phi Mu got off to a fast start and held a 6 point lead at the half. Chi O made a come-back in the second half and beat Phi Mu in a 24-15 victory.

Paula Smith was high pointer for Phi Mu with 4 points and Ruth Bridges was top scorer for Chi O with 7 points.

Both teams played an outstanding game with Joann Gilder and Helen Faulkner showing their abilities for Phi Mu and Chi O respectively.

Members of the championship team are: Alice Porter, Nan Williams, Maxine Hunt, Nanette Bell, Nan Fagan, Ruth Bridges, Jewell Shadburn, Mary Lou Anderson and Helen Faulkner.

The second game of the night was victorious for MICA over ADPI in a 28-20 victory.

MICA gained the lead and held it throughout the entire game. High pointer for MICA was Jean Sewell with 7 points. Connie Adams scored 5 points for ADPI as their high pointer.

On Monday, December 5, the final games will be played in the women's intramural volleyball tournament. These last games will determine the second place victors in the tournament.

ON MACON NEWS

Internship Work Begun

A newly-organized internship program is enabling Mercer students to obtain practical journalistic experience. By working five hours every Saturday for the Macon News, four students are learning, first hand, the many phases of newspaper work.

The students are Gilbert Wildes, senior; Walter Toulson, junior; Nancy Yates, senior; and Kristina Moore, senior.

Established through the combined efforts of the Macon News and the Mercer journalism department, the internship is designed to provide experience for capable students. Another aim is to locate talented journalism students and to give the paper a future supply of potential newspapermen and women.



The Sportscope

We have some sad looking football fans roaming around the campus after last week. They either had too much turkey or too much Tech. The big game was pretty one-sided; Georgia had about as good a chance as a one-legged man in a 100 yard dash.

Retraction department: In the last Cluster I wrote that the rifle team was open for student participation. Well, I was, right to a certain extent; The "M" club did vote to make this move, but it was subject to approval from higher up, and due to the already-groaning athletic budget, the suggestion was vetoed or pigeon-holed. So you marksmen can put your rifles up, but remember to keep them loaded. It's the unloaded guns that kill people.

Mercer had a big game before the holidays. The annual Orange-Black tilt was one of the most exciting ever played. A very close game all the way. I noticed a great many students showed up to cheer the cagers along and the ones who failed to show really missed a fine one. Bob Graham started out like a house on fire and wound up as high scorer for the Orange squad with 16 points, Groover dropped in 20 for the victorious Black five. These boys really showed a lot of hustle and they promise to give a good showing this season. It's too late now, but I wish we could have recruited a basketballer from my home town. If you read the Bowdon Bulletin you've heard about him. Willard Ledbetter, an extremely quiet fellow (partially due to total illiteracy) came into high school basketball quite suddenly. His dad was the coach. A broken arm interfered greatly with his rebounding, but Willard strong competitive spirit kept him in there and, in 1954, he won the Class B championship for consecutive free throw misses committed by a left-handed center in protest games. I wish we could get him but he's coaching now.

All of you students who aren't enjoying the intramural program are missing something. The men's volleyball and tennis tournaments are still in progress and I think the gals have a few volleyball games left to play.

Flash The rumor has now been made official: Mercer will not accept a bowl bid this year.

Tech Group Sets Wesley Program

A deputation from Georgia Tech will present the program at the monthly meeting of the Wesley Foundation to be held on Monday night at 7:15 in room 12T. The group of four or five boys will also be in charge of vespers for Monday night.

After the program and business meeting, Christmas carols will be sung and refreshments served.

Rep Rally Gives Students Preview of Cheers, Spirit

Yesterday's pep rally during Chapel gave the students a preview of the cheering squad as well as a preview of the old and new cheers. The cheerleaders were instrumental in getting the student body up for the Mercer-Oglethorpe tilt.

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