

# Auburn Nine Tops Bears In 8-4 Windswept Game

By Bob Steed

The Auburn Tigers beat the Mercer Bears 8-4 last Saturday afternoon on wind-blown Willingham Field.

Auburn pitching ace Paul Susce and the ragged defensive play of the Bears was the combination that gave the Tigers the decision.

Mercer out-hit the Tigers 8-7, but Susce's pitching was so effective in the clutch that the Bruins were never really in the game. Carlton Gunter and Furman York pitched good ball and allowed only seven hits, but 11 errors in the field hurt.

The Bears got off to a good start in holding the Tigers scoreless the first inning and grabbing one

## GAME CALLED OFF

Mercer's Wednesday afternoon baseball game with the University of Georgia was called off because of wet weather. The game was to have been played on the Bulldogs' field on Ag Hill in Athens.

run off four hits for themselves. Bob Pinkston, Lisle, Kinslow and Lee singled in the first, but tight fielding and good pitching limited the Bruins to just one run.

The Tigers cashed in on three Mercer errors in the second and scored two runs without getting a hit. In the third they added two more runs off one hit and two Bear errors.

Jimmy Powell and Paul Susce singled for Auburn in the sixth, and Jimmy Lasseter doubled and brought in two more runs.

In the fifth inning Lisle doubled, Kinslow walked, and both runners moved down on a wild pitch. Lisle scored on Harrelson's fly to right field, and Kinslow came in when Susce errored on a grounder.

The Bears had another brief rally in the eighth as Kinslow led off with a single and Fennell followed with the same. But a well executed double play stopped the threat.

## FSU Wins Triangular Track Meet

By Bob Steed

Florida State University took nine first places and Davidson College won six as the Floridians won Saturday's triangular track meet held in Porter Stadium. FSU scored 83 points, Davidson 76 and Mercer 34.

Phil Koonce, a Davidson senior from Tarboro, N. C., won the 100-yard dash with an excellent time of 9.9 seconds. Koonce holds the Southern Conference titles in the 100 and 220. Barney Davis of Florida State took two events; he jumped 22 feet 9 1/4 inches for his win in the broad jump, and he ran the 220 low hurdles in 25 seconds for his second first-place. Davis also placed third in the 100 yard dash.

100-yard dash, 9.9, Koonce, D. Terwilliger, FSU; Davis, FSU; Stewart, D. Javelin, 186'5", Weaver, FSU; Smith, D.; Harrell, FSU; Letch-Lassen, FSU; Brown, FSU; Gramley, D.; (tie) Hunter, D.; Lynn, D. and Letchworth, FSU. 120-yard high hurdles, 16.7, Minton, FSU; Robinson, D.; Regan, D. 220-yard, 3:04, Ascraft, D.; Watson, FSU; Elder, D.; Frachetti, FSU. Pole vault, 11'6", Heard, FSU; Strickland, FSU, and tie for third, Law, M. and Holshauer, D. 220, 21.8, Terwilliger, FSU; Koonce, D.; Stewart, D.; Kennedy, FSU. Two-mile run, 10:17, Begmes, FSU; Northrup, D.; Antley, D.; and Jackson, D. 220 low hurdles, Davis, FSU; Minton, FSU; Woodmansee, D.; Stewart, D.; Dicus, 14'4", B. Gramley, D.; Lasenby, D.; Letchworth, FSU; D. Gramley, D. Broad jump, 22'9 1/4", Davis, FSU; Koonce, D.; Verapille, FSU; Bryson, FSU. Mile relay, 8:28.6, Davidson, DSU, Mercer.

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## The Sportscope

By Bob Steed

Hark! A new All-Intramural standing! The Phi Delt's are ahead with 10 points, the ATO's next with 8 and the Sigma Nu's are third with 5. The Kappa Sig's are still in the running with 4 and the KA's and Ministers have one each. The tournaments have been football with ATO, first; Phi Delt, second; and KA, third; volleyball with Kappa Sig, first; ATO, second; and Phi Delt, third; tennis with Phi Delt, first; Sigma Nu, second; and I don't know who, third; the Sigma Nu's were first in basketball; the Phi Delt's were second; and the Ministers were third. The ATO's won track; the Phi Delt's were second; and the Kappa Sig's, third. It's a very close race.

The limited practice sessions that were caused by bad weather are telling on the baseball squad. The Bears are hitting well and the pitchers are holding their own, but the errors (10 against Tech and 8 against Auburn) are ruining us. The rest of the schedule is as full as the Co-op during Thursday Chapel, so it looks like the kinks will have to be worked out in the games. Mel Kinslow, Jerry Lisle and Billy "Pig" Lee are really burning it up, all hitting well above .300.

The golf team, even though they lost their first two matches, is doing very well considering its short time in existence and short pre-season practice time. Georgia State College didn't beat them until the very last putt of the match. Close.

The triangular track meet held here last Saturday was one of the best ever held in Macon. Florida State took the meet by a few points and Davidson was second. Mercer was third. One of our boys didn't finish the 880 until Sunday afternoon. The score wouldn't have been so lop-sided if Mercer had competed against just one of the teams. Not only that, the wind was against us.

## Tennis Team Tops Tigers In Wind-Blown Meeting

By Bob Steed

The Mercer tennis team downed the Auburn Tigers 7-2 last Friday afternoon on the Mercer asphalt courts. This was the first match of the year to be played on the hard courts.

Despite the fierce gusts of wind, Mercer's number one man, Buddy Moore, was on his game as he beat Auburn's Phillip Adams in straight sets, 6-3, 6-3.

Mercer number two man, Carter Smith, looked very sharp as he downed David Bartholomew 6-0, 6-1.

## Thinclads Meet PC Tomorrow

Coach Jim Cowan's Mercer track team will run against the Blue Stockings of Presbyterian College tomorrow at Mercer's Porter Stadium. The Bears have only competed in one event this year, a triangular meet against Davidson and Florida State University last Saturday. Mercer collected only 3 1/2 points in that event.

The match against P.C. will probably be less one-sided. Coach Cowan will run Jimmy Jones, Linton Baggs, and Jack Moore in the 100 yard dash, and Al Martin in the 220. Joe Dukes will probably go the 880 for the Bruins.

Don Lash, playing in the number three slot, took his match in straight sets, beating Charles Evans 9-7, 6-2.

Bill Belmont won his second match of the year, taking Auburn's number four man George Wakefield 6-2, 6-0.

Malvern Brown, who lost his first match in seven starts against Davidson, came back on the winning track to take Bob Jackson 6-3, 6-1.

Bill Nash, in the number six position, was beaten by Bill Healy in a close 8-6, 6-4 match.

Moore and Smith teamed up for the number one doubles team and defeated Auburn's Adams and Evans 6-3, 7-5. Lash and Brown beat Healey and Jackson 6-3, 6-1. Belmont and Nash lost to Bartholomew and Wakefield 6-2, 6-4.

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BY 7-2 SCORE

## FSU-Tops Bear Netters In Wet and Windy Match

By Bob Steed

Mercer dropped a one-sided decision to the strong Florida State University tennis team 7-2 in Tuesday afternoon's wet and windy match.

Buddy Moore, who has dropped only one match this season, defeated Shelby Creah 7-5, 8-6. Both sets were close, but Moore's keen court strategy brought him through.

Moore and Carter Smith downed the number one doubles team from

FSU, Creah and Charles Nordlinger, by a 6-1, 3-6, 7-5 score. Moore and Smith are undefeated this year.

Don Lash and Malvern Brown played a close doubles match with Fred Serrett and Frank Byran, but the Floridians won by a 6-2, 11-9 margin.

Carter Smith, Mercer number two man, lost to Jim Hester by a score of 6-1, 6-3. Number three man Don Lash dropped his singles 5-7, 6-3, 6-0 to Fred Serrett. Charles Nordlinger beat Mercer's Bill Belmont in the number four match, 6-3, 6-0.

Malvern Brown lost to Frank Bryan, FSU number five man, 6-2, 6-3. Bill Nash, Mercer number six netman, was defeated by Dick Wade 6-3, 6-3.

## GSC Downs Golf Squad

By Bob Steed

Coach Ben Griffith's Mercer golf team lost to the visiting Georgia State College squad last Thursday 11 1/2 to 15 1/2. The match, played at Bowden Golf Course, was very close.

Don Sims, number two man for GSC, won the match by sinking his last putt on number 18. If Sims had missed the 10-foot putt, Mercer would have taken the match.

Billy Smith, Mercer's versatile baseball player and golfer, played number one for the Bears. He shot a 38, 38, 76 to beat Charles Thomas, who had an 81.

Maynard Brown, playing number two for the Bruins, tied Don Sims with a 79. Each had a 42 on the front nine and a 37 on the back.

John Binns, Mercer number three man, shot a 79 to tie Mike Harvey. Harvey had a 40 on the first nine and a 39 on the second, while Binns got a 39 on the front side and a 40 on the back.

Charles Handley played number four for Mercer, shooting a blazing 38 on the first nine, but slipping to 44 on the second. He was beaten by Clarence Duncan, who had a 42, 38, for an 80.

Sam Harrell, Mercer's number five golfer, shot an 89 and was beaten by Don York who came in with an 84.

John Thomas shot an 86, but wasn't good enough to beat Joe Duckett, who finished with an 84.

Yesterday the Bears journeyed to Auburn to meet the API golf team, but the scores were not available at press time.

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