

# Mercer Bruins Nip Georgia Tech Nine

by Royce Hobbs

The Mercer Bears, who have lost all games against Southeastern Conference competition this season, broke the jinx by beating the Yellow Jackets of Georgia Tech 6-4 Tuesday on Willingham Field.

The Bears started off strong in the very first inning picking up two runs. Tech tied the game up in the fourth and seventh but the Bruins were never behind. The Jackets got three triples, a double and seven singles off Mercer's Bud Culbreth but the big righthander managed to scatter the hits well.

The Georgia Tech hitters kept the Mercer outfielders busy throughout most of the game, hitting to all fields, but good defensive play kept the runs to a minimum. Cary Moore made the most spectacular catch of the game when he raced far to his left to bring down a line drive by Vince Terry.

The Jackets had men on bases in every inning but one. They scored in only two frames as big Culbreth put on the pressure in the tight spots.

The Bears took the lead in the first inning when Melvin Kinslow walked and Jerry Lisle sent a line drive into right center. Bill Fulcher, Tech gridiron star, let the ball slip away from him and the fast Bear centerfielder went all the way around the bases to put the Bruins ahead 2-0.

Tech scored in the fourth inning on a triple by Grey Potter followed by a double by Fulcher and a single by Hoke Archer. That series of hits made the score 2-2.

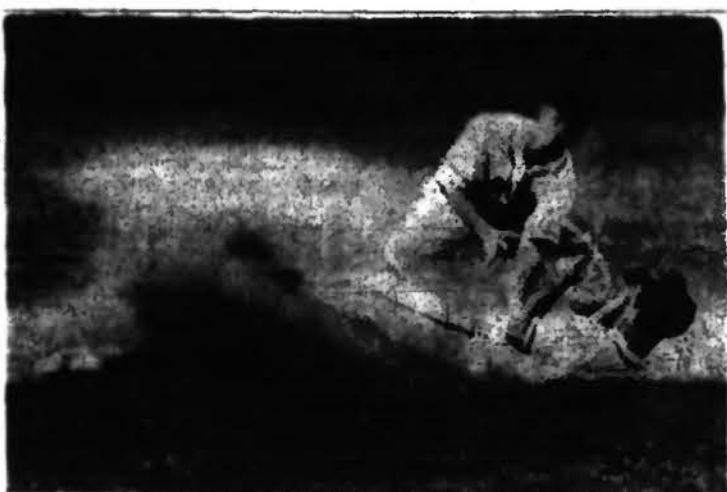
The Bears came back in the fourth as they scored when Lee walked and was advanced by Moore's single. Lee scored when a passed ball got away from Tech catcher Hoke Archer.

Jimbo Tewery walked Moore and Bob Pinkston successively in the sixth inning and was replaced by Burton Grant, who brought along Topy Vann as his catcher. Roger Bolton, a transfer from Georgia Tech, greeted Grant with a base hit to score a run.

The Engineers scored two more runs in the seventh to tie the score again, but the Bears came back in their half of the inning and scored two runs on singles by Kinslow, Lee, and Red Harrelson to insure the win.

Mel Kinslow stayed up in the top of the batting percentage column by hitting three out of four. Jerry Lisle had two for three.

Kinslow also looked good as he teamed up with shortstop Billy Smith to throw out Johnny Menger and Grey Potter on attempted steals.



Mercer secondbaseman Bill Lee tags Georgia Tech's Johnny Menger at second base. Menger was too fast for catcher Mel Kinslow and Lee and managed to beat the throw.

## PINKSTON HOMERS

# Mercer Squad Takes a Twin Bill

The Mercer Bears finally came to life as a hitting team to sweep a twin-bill from the Piedmont Lions last Saturday in Willingham Field. The scores were 9-5 and 7-3.

In the first game of the doubleheader, Furman York scattered eight hits as he went the distance for the win. He was backed up by Bud Culbreth who had four hits in the contest. Mercer's big inning was the sixth when they rallied three runs on Culbreth's double and a balk by Piedmont Pitcher Banks. Piedmont rallied for three runs in the seventh but fell short of the mark and Mercer's "Sarge" York started to bear down.

In the second game it was Gunner for the Bears against Lewellan for the Lions. Piedmont took the lead early in the game and was ahead 3-0 when Mercer loaded the sacks in the bottom of the fourth. Bob Pinkston took a mighty swing and blasted a grand-slam homer to right field, giving Mercer a one run lead. Mel Kinslow hit a homer in the sixth with one mate aboard to wind up the game's scoring. Gunner coasted the rest of the way to receive credit for the win.

Jim Hanner was the big gun for the Piedmont Lions in the hitting department. He seemed to hit when it hurt the Bears most.

# Golfers Defeat Auburn

Coach Ben Griffith's Mercer Bear golf squad defeated the visiting Auburn linksmen 14-13 Saturday, April 21 on Bowden Golf Course. The match was so close that the outcome was not decided until Charlie Handley sank a five-foot putt that gave the Bruins the big win over the API team.

Most of the Mercer points, however, came from Billy Smith, playing in the number one spot, and John Binns and Jerry Joiner, Mercer's three and four men. The two some of Joiner and Binns won 8 1/2 to 1/2 over Pat Williams and Bill Church.

Billy Smith, the golf team captain, shot a 37-36 for a one-over-par 73. Smith captured the medalist honors. He also won all three points from Auburn's number one man Don Kennington, who had a 39-37-76.

Bill Fulford was medalist for Auburn and won three points from the Bruins Maynard Brown. Brown came in with a 40-39-79 which wasn't good enough to beat 39-37-76 that Fulford recorded.

John Binns, playing number three for the Bears, had one birdie and one bogey on the first nine for an even par. Three bogies on the back side gave him a 39 for a 75. His opponent, Pat Williams, had an 82.

Joiner had an eagle on number five and three birdies, on 7, 14, and 16, to shoot a very good 79, 37, 78 in downing Bill Church, who finished with an 84.

Charlie Handley, the clutch play-

er who brought the Bears the win made a strong comeback on the back nine. Playing the front nine in 41, he came in with a 37 to split in points with Auburn's Bill Williams, who had a 40-40-80.

# FSU Defeats Bear Netmen

by Royce Hobbs

Florida State University's tennis team defeated the Mercer Bear netmen 7-2 last Saturday at Tallahassee. The Bears were able to take only one singles and one doubles match.

Hall Schaus of the Seminoles defeated Mercer's number one man, Buddy Moore, 6-2, 6-2, in one of the few defeats for Moore has suffered this year.

Malvern Brown defeated Maddock, 2-6, 7-5, 6-2, for the Bear's lone single victory and Brown and Don Lash sat Nordlinger and Maddock down, 7-5, 6-1, for Mercer's only doubles win.

Singles—Schaus (F) defeated Moore 6-2, 6-2. Creagh (F) defeated Smith 6-1, 6-2. Hester (F) defeated Lash 6-3, 6-2. Sherrett (F) defeated Belmont 6-2, 6-0. Brown (M) defeated Maddock 2-6, 7-5, 6-2. Bryant (F) defeated Nash 6-0, 6-1.

Doubles—Schaus and Creagh (F) defeated Moore and Smith 10-12, 6-8, 6-3; Lash and Brown (M) defeated Nordlinger and Maddock 7-5, 6-1. Bryant and Serrett (F) defeated Belmont and Nash 6-0, 6-0.

# Tennis Team Drops One To University of Florida

Coach Mel Mayfield's Mercer netmen dropped the first game of their Florida roadtrip to the University of Florida Friday 8-1. The Mercer number three doubles team of Bill Nash and Bill Belmont won the only match of the day for the Bears. Their victory was the first Mercer has ever won over the Florida team.

Mercer's number one ace Buddy Moore was defeated by Dick Leslie 1-6, 6-2, 6-3. Moore started off strong but Leslie came back to overpower him in the last two sets.

Carter Smith dropped his singles match to Bud Czerwonky 6-1, 6-3. Czerwonky, a big 6-4, 235 netman proved too hot for the Bruin number two man.

Auggie DeKann defeated Don Lash 6-4, 4-6, 6-3. DeKann's strong overhead ruined Lash's lob game.

Bill Belmont played number four

for the Bears and was beaten by Jim King 6-1, 6-1.

Malvern Brown, in the number five position for Mercer, also dropped his singles match.

Bill Nash lost to Steve Marshall 6-2, 6-2. Marshall's drop shot proved too effective against the Bear number six man.

Moore and Smith teamed up for Mercer's number one doubles team but were handed their first loss of the year by Leslie and Czerwonky. Lash and Brown also were beaten in the doubles play.

# Mercer Tops Emory Team

by Larry Brightwell

The Mercer tennis team traveled to Atlanta on April 20 and edged Emory's netters 5-4. The number three doubles team was the deciding fact in the evenly matched contest. Bill Belmont and Bill Nash won over Rick Perry and Jeff Soboda 6-3, 8-10, 6-0. Coach Mayfield praised the play of Nash when the chips were down.

Buddy Moore and Carter Smith won in the singles along with Bill Nash.

# Bear Track Team Takes First Win Of the Season

by Larry Brightwell

Mercer's first victory of the season on the cinders came in Spartanburg, S. C., on April 21. The Bears took a 73-58 win over Wofford.

Al Martin led the Mercer scoring with 9 1/2 points. He was followed closely by Jack Moore, Alfred Perkins, and Morton Boyette who contributed heavily to the Bear's cause.

Mercer had previously lost to Davidson and to Florida State in a triangular meet. They also dropped a dual encounter to Presbyterian. Wofford was beaten by the Citadel in its opener.

100-yard dash — Moore (M), Raggs (M), Fletcher (W). Time—:16.1.

220-yard dash — Fletcher (W), Martin (M), Baggs (M). Time—:23.5.

440-yard dash — Martin (M), Lowe (W), Powell (M). Time—:54.

880-yard dash — Hudson (M), Duryea (W), Duttie (W). Time—2:11.

1 mile run—Perkins (M), Taylor (W), Duryea (W). Time—5:1.

Two-mile run — Cason (M), Perkins (M), Watsin (W). Time—11:9.

100-yard high hurdles — Sexton (W), Chambers (M), King (M). Time—:16.1.

220-yard low hurdles—Fletcher (W), Chambers (M), Moore. Time—:28.4.

Pole vault—Tie for first, Dupre (W), Law M (M), Dukes (M). Distance—10.

High jump—Sexton (W), Butler (M), Gaines (M). Distance—5-10.

Broad jump — Lallace (W), Moore (M), Chambers (M). Distance—19.8.

Shot put—Walker (W), Cambia (W), Boyette (M). Distance — 36 4-5.

Javelin — Wallace (W), Carnes (M), Lowe (W). Distance 159-3.

Discus—Boyette (M), Durham (L), King (M). Distance 110-4.

Mile relay — Mercer (Hudson, Cason, Powell, Martin). Time — :45.5.

# Bruins Lose To Georgia Track Team

The Mercer University track team lost to the University of Georgia speedsters Monday 98-83. Tom Simonton, a sophomore from Griffin, led the Bulldogs in the Bruin defeat.

Simonton ran the 100-yard dash in 9.9 and the 220-yard in 21.9. He won both of these events. Two other Georgia men took two events each. Capt. Bob Davis took the high jump and the discus and Melvin Charles was first in the 440-yard dash and the broad jump.

Mercer track men captured two events and placed in several others. Hudson won the 880-yard event with a time of 2:04.7, defeating Sims and Holt of Georgia. Lamarr Cason took the two mile race in 11:09.0, beating Johnson of Georgia. John Poole of Mercer finished third in the two-mile run.

Mercer's Al Martin finished second in the 440-yard dash and Jack Moore finished second in the 220-yard low hurdles. Martin finished third in the 220-yard dash.

The Bears will face the Emory University track team in Atlanta on Monday May 7th.

Georgia track summary  
100-yard high hurdles—1. Mendenhall (G). 2. Chamber (M). 3. Powell (M). :16.6.  
220-yard hurdles—1. Collins (G). 2. Moore (M). 3. Chamber (M). :27.6.  
Pole vault—1. Clark (G). 2. Eberhart (G). 3. Law (N). 11 feet 8 inches.  
High jump—1. Davis G. 2. Mendenhall (G). 3. Carnes (M). 5 feet.  
Broad jump—1. Charles (G). 2. Simonton (G). 3. Bell (G). 19 feet 7 3/4 inches.  
Shot put—1. Duokworth G. 2. Downs (G). 3. Hodges (M). 45 feet 3 inches.  
Discus—1. Davis (G). 2. Downs (G). 3. Hodges (M). 139 feet 11 3/4 inches.  
Javelin—1. Spadafino G. 2. Spears (G). 3. Carnes (M). 196 feet 5 inches.  
One mile relay — 1. Georgia (Harris, Mendenhall, Jackson, Charles). 2. Mercer 2:04.7.  
100-yard dash—1. Simonton (G). 2. Jackson (G). 3. Harris (G). :9.9.  
220-yard dash—1. Simonton (G). 2. Jackson (G). 3. Martin (M). :21.9.  
440-yard dash—1. Charles (G). 2. Martin (M). 3. Tiller (G). :30.4.  
880-yard run—1. Hudson M. 2. Sims (G). 3. Holt (G). 2:04.7.  
One mile run—1. Johnson (G). 2. Perkins (M). 3. Frasier (G). 4:52.3.  
Two mile run—1. Cason M. 2. Johnson (G). 3. Poole (M). 11:09.0.

# Bear Nine Drops 14-Inning Game To Presbyterian

by Larry Brightwell

Coach "Red dog" Smith's Mercer Bears dropped a 14-inning decision to the Presbyterian Blue Stockings their April 18 trip to Clinton, S. C.

Bud Culbreth pitched very good ball for the Bruins and went the distance but Don Segrest smashed a homerun for the Stockings in the last of the 14th to end the game.

Presbyterian used three pitchers and Bill Johnson was credited with the win. Johnson came on in the tenth inning and pitched hitless ball for the remainder of the game. Charles Malpass started for the winning team but was knocked out of the box in the fourth and relieved by Johnny Yennant.

GEORGIA TECH	A	R	H	O	A
Moore, 2b	5	1	2	0	0
Smith, 1b	4	0	2	2	1
Lee, 3b	4	0	2	2	1
Fulcher, cf	4	0	0	0	1
Pinkston, rf	3	0	0	0	0
Harrelson, lf	3	1	2	0	3
Tewery, ss	3	0	1	2	0
Archer, c	3	0	1	0	0
Grant, p	1	0	0	1	0
Totals	26	4	11	24	4

MERCER	A	R	H	O	A
Moore, 1b	4	2	0	0	0
Smith, 2b	4	2	0	0	0
Lee, 3b	3	1	2	0	0
Fulcher, cf	4	0	0	0	0
Pinkston, rf	2	2	1	4	0
Harrelson, lf	4	0	1	0	0
Tewery, ss	3	0	0	0	0
Archer, c	3	0	0	0	0
Grant, p	1	0	0	0	0
Totals	25	6	9	27	7