

TORNADO WARNING!

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"It isn't whether you win or lose but how you play the game." Whoever is credited with that philosophical gem undoubtedly knew of Brevard's tennis team.

Tennis is the only Spring sport with an unblemished record, unfortunately it is unblemished on the "win" side. In fact the team is working on its second straight perfect record. (They didn't win last year either.)

But seriously, with all smart remarks aside (if that's possible for me), those guys on our tennis team are probably some of the most dedicated athletes on Brevard's campus. No kidding, they deserve a lot of credit. It isn't at all hard to be a good winner and play without blowing your top. But brother it takes guts to play your heart out, give it all you have, and still be beaten time and again. That ain't easy! But that's our tennis team. There's not one guy out there that doesn't hustle in every match, no matter what the odds against him are, or one who complains and makes excuses for losing, or one that isn't completely devoted to the idea of "team first, me second".

Our team has to play schools in which every competitor is on scholarship, teams that are nationally ranked and teams that can practice the year round. They are pitted against some mighty good players, and the odds against them are pretty heavy. But they never give up. They never say die. They take defeat after defeat and come back to play again. They receive no monetary rewards for being subjected to such insurmountable odds, they get very little recognition, but they know what athletics is all about. They compete for the love of the game. The win doesn't matter so much as the participation. They play because they love it, are dedicated to compete for the love of the game. The win doesn't matter so much as the participation. They play because they love it, are dedicated to competition and want to win no matter what the odds. They take defeat gracefully but never let it conquer them.

They are undoubtedly a unique bunch of characters. Most people would just up and quit if they never won, but not those guys, they always bounce back. They keep looking, and playing for that win. They know it may be a long time coming, maybe not even this year, but they'll get it and in the meantime they're winning a lot more than just a tennis match. They're winning what really counts; those battles within themselves that transform failures to successes, and little boys into men.

Tornadoes Run In Dogwood Relays

Last Saturday the Brevard Track Team ran in the 100-yard dash, 120-yard high hurdles, 440-yard relay, mile relay, and Sprint medley at the Dogwood Relays.

Greg Bowen placed second in the 100-yard dash with a 10.2 second clocking. Tom Bingley also placed second in his specialty, the 120-yard high hurdles with a 15.1 time. The 440-yard relay team consisting of Ed Holder, Mike Poole, Tom Bingley, and Greg Bowen attempted to run against Olympians John Carlos, Lee Evans, Leon

Coleman and many others. They fouled on the first exchange in which Ed Holder lost his balance while trying to pass the baton to Mike Poole and fell.

The Sprint Medley team placed second in the event, just getting beat in the last hundred and ten yards of the place. Tom Bingley ran a 21.8 220-yard start-off leg and handed off to Greg Bowen who in turn handed off to Tom Cahill and then to Willie Davidson. Cahill was clocked in a 48.6 440-yard relay leg in the sprint medley.

Jewell Paces Tornadoes; Breaks Six-Game Streak

Frankie Jewell went 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ innings in relief to pitch Brevard to a 10-6 victory over Anderson, Wednesday.

Outstanding defense held the Rebels of Anderson to only one run in 7 2/3 innings, while a strong batting attack by Brevard chipped away at a 3-run deficit after the second inning.

Anderson took the lead 5-2 in the second frame as Mitchell McKee hit a round tripper with bases loaded. Jewell then took over mound duty and went the distance for Brevard.

Vic Sutherland drove in five runs to aid the cause while

Steve Whitaker smacked two doubles and a single for five at bats, driving Mike Warlick home three times.

The timely win snapped a six game losing streak for the Tornadoes and gave Frankie his second victory of the season.

Brevard's baseball team fell to Spartanburg 7-6 Wednesday in the team's third straight conference loss.

Ralph Lundy and Larry Clayton collected two hits apiece in the loss. Vic Sutherland was the starting pitcher, but Frankie Jewell took over in the fifth inning.

Track Team Over-Runs Gardner-Webb, Wingate

Brevard's track team defeated Wingate and Gardner-Webb colleges in a triangular meet held here Monday. Brevard ran away with the meet from the first event and totaled a score of 106 to Wingate's 60 and Gardner-Webb's 18 points.

The most outstanding performance of the day was Brevard's 440-yard relay victory with a new record of 42.4, a new track record. This time also qualifies the team for the Nationals held in Garden City, Kan., May 17th and 18th.

Greg Bowen had an outstanding performance in the 100-yard dash by running a 9.7 second race. Bowen also won the 220 yd. dash and ran on the 440 yd. relay team. Tom Bingley ran on the record-setting relay team and also won the high hurdles and placed second in the 100 and 220 yd. dash. Ed Holder captured the 440 intermediate hurdle race and finished second in the 120 high hurdles. He also ran on the relay team. Forrest Broom captured two firsts with wins in the shot-put and discus events.

Brevard's Don Kirkendall

VISTA Program Will Be Sunday

Transylvania County's VISTA workers will be holding an informal program at the Episcopal Parish House on Sunday, April 27, at 7:30 p. m. These workers are Tom Coates, Mike Hruby, Gail Richardson, and Tom Johnson.

The program will consist of observations about VISTA, and about the work it is doing in Transylvania. There will also be a question-and-answer period. All interested persons are cordially invited.

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ACLU Presents New Guidelines

NEW YORK (CPS) — The American Civil Liberties Union has extended guidelines recommended for academic freedom on the college campus to high schools.

A policy statement just released puts into writing the philosophy that ACLU has been practicing at the secondary level for some time. It spells out what the organization sees as the rights of students and teachers on subjects that have resulted in controversy and legal hassles across the nation.

The guidelines oppose loyalty oaths and call for the freedom to teach controversial issues. Union participation, including the right to strike, is also endorsed. Teachers should be appointed solely on the basis of teaching ability and professional competence and not dismissed for holding and expressing opinions, the statement says.

Teachers' rights outside the classroom "are no less than those of other citizens," it adds.

Rights set out for students include dress, access to books, assembly, publications, outside activities, and due process in disciplinary actions.

"No student should suffer any hurt or penalty for any idea he expresses . . ." the statement continues. There should be no interference with the wearing of buttons, badges, armbands, or insignia on the grounds that the message may be unpopular.

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