

Netters Begin Today

by Frank Moody

The Brevard College Tennis Team has started to gear up for hopefully a top notch season. The team will face a seventeen match schedule including two tournaments, one being the B.C. invitational in early April.

The team consists of seven players Baker Heard, Masa Yone Mura, Jeff Gold, Dave Schad, Johnny Madden, Scott Plemmons, and Bill Hester. Also ranking high on the ladder would have been Bob Stiers, lost for the season due to an injury, and Mark Gibbson who won't be returning this semester.

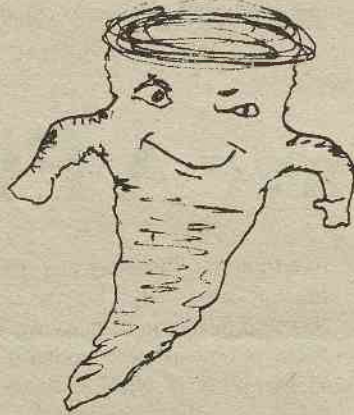
The team is expecting tough play in the conference from Anderson, and Lees-McRae, and will also be playing two four year schools Milligan, and Emory and Henry, in tough non-conference play.

According to Coach Maynor, "If there are no further injuries and our new comers can play match tough, we should have an outstanding team. I am optimistic that we will, as are the players."

The team will begin their schedule today at Milligan with the next two matches being against Anderson, and Sand Hills Community College, on the road. The team will return home on March 11th against Western Piedmont and will also be home March 13th against Spartanburg, both matches beginning at one-thirty.



Don't Miss Our Women's Tennis Team preview in our March 14th issue.



Fox, George Qualify For Nationals

The Brevard track team put on their best performance of the season at the U. of Tennessee Indoor Invitational last Saturday. George Fox produced one of the best individual performances by running 51.2 seconds in the 440, placing second. This is his own personal record as well as a new school record. Wilbert Carter threw his personal record of 51.2 feet in the shot, placing fourth overall.

One of the highlights of the meet was the invitational two mile. Mark Kennard, running unattached, won in 9 min. 3.6 secs., followed by Jeff Wentworth, finishing third in 9 min. 10 secs. and John George who was fourth in 9 min. 13 secs.

Bobby Sufridge placed fourth in the long jump with a leap of 21-8 1/4 feet and later placed third in

Tim Cook was fourth in the 60 yard dash with 6.6 seconds. Rob Craig placed fourth in the 880 in 2 min. 58 secs., with Rob Kendall fifth in 2 min. 59 secs. In the mile relay, Brevard's A and B team placed second and third with times of 3 min. 44 secs. and 3 min. 51 secs. respectively. The open mile was won by Mark Kennard in 4 min. 21.1 secs., followed by Jeff Wentworth in 4 min. 21.7 secs., Ronnie Treadway was third in 4 min. 28.4 secs. and Nivaldo Masson was fifth in 4 min. 32 secs.

George Fox and John George qualified for nationals. Brevard now has four athletes who will take part in nationals. The team has improved with every meet, and if the team continues to improve the way they have been, Coach Witek can look forward to his team having a great outdoor season.

B.C. Meets Title IX Standards

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"Brevard College strongly believes in women's athletics. Though final Title IX policy interpretations have been issued only within the past two and one-half months, the college has moved, over the last few years, to strengthen and extend women's intercollegiate athletics. Intercollegiate teams for women in volleyball and tennis have been added, and another competitive sport for women is planned for the 1980-81 school year. Scholarships have been established for women's basketball in an amount larger than for men's soccer which has a greater participation level. In our judgment we are in accord with preliminary Title IX provisions, and we fully intend to continue complete compliance with the most recent policy statements."

"Because the December 1979 guidelines have been fairly and equitably drawn, with appropriate sensitivity to public opinion, Brevard College does not plan to increase the athletic budget beyond compliance levels. A disproportionate increase in spending for intercollegiate athletics over academic programs and other areas of college life clearly would be inappropriate."

"Nevertheless, if the students of Brevard College feel that more of our athletic budget should be spent on women's athletics, the college would find it necessary to redistribute available funds. Such a move would, however, inevitably serve to reduce current levels of competitiveness. We must question whether this approach would be in the best interest of Brevard College or all concerned."

Getting back to some of the issues raised in the previous editorial, poor and unequal

coaching for women was claimed partly because women's basketball coach Don Scarborough has too many duties to perform to be able to "truly promote women's athletics as needed." Admittedly, it would be nice if each member of the faculty at Brevard College had only one specific function to perform. However, Brevard College is a private school with limited funds and like many other schools has felt the effects of the economy. One thing is for certain - Coach Scarborough is not the only faculty member of Brevard College with multiple duties. For example, Coach Corky Maynor is Athletic Director, Men's Tennis Coach, P. E. Instructor, and Director of Intramurals at Brevard.

Another problem mentioned dealt with the recruiting of female athletes. As it has been earlier stated, more scholarships have been delegated to women's basketball than men's soccer, a team which has consistently been highly ranked nationally in the past few years. It would be nice if each year the nation's top recruits were divided up equally among all schools arbitrarily. Unfortunately, the top recruits tend to go to the well-established, nationally ranked schools in their particular sport. Much patience and hard work is necessary for the development of a solid, winning program, and in due time female athletes at Brevard College will have their spotlight in the winner's circle.

The editorial also mentioned that publicity is unequal between the men's and women's athletics and that "an effort can be made to schedule women's games, especially basketball, at times which would promote support. Upon looking at this season's women's basketball schedule,

was by a 96-81 score on February 16. Five players scored in double figures for BC. David Horner led the way with 26 points followed by Scott Harper's 16. Kevin Herron finished with 12 points followed closely by Moose Timberlake and Robert Campbell with 10 points each.

Brevard defeated Wilkes by a final score of 90-67 on February 19. The game started in an unusual style Moose Timberlake had been called for a technical foul for dunking during warmups. Four players scored in double figures for BC. Horner tallied 18 points followed closely by Moose's 17 and Scott Harper's 16. Bobby Summers completed the game with 12 points.

In the 51-48 loss at Spartanburg on February 12, Moose led the way for the Tornados with 18 points.

In the game at Lees-McRae, Brevard lost 84-61. Horner led the way again with 16 points followed by Timberlake's 12.

they played in four doubleheaders with the men in Boshamer Gym and played no earlier than 2:00 p.m. or no later than 7:00 p.m. The women roundballers played 20 games, 9 of which were played at home. Do these times not "promote support?" The men and women play in the same gym and the price of admission is the same to see each team play. The administration has taken steps to provide equal time and facilities for both men's and women's basketball. The problem of support lies with the students, not the administration and athletic department.

Not only does Brevard College comply with Title IX, it exceeds the national average in percentage spent for women's athletics from the total athletic budget. According to figures released by HEW less than a year ago, 18% of the total collegiate athletic budget dollar is spent on women. Brevard spends 26%, which is 8% above the national average. In the last four years, Brevard College has increased the percentage spent on women's athletics by two and one-half times of what it spent in 1976.

Title IX is a very controversial and emotional issue. However, before criticism is levied against Brevard College in regards to Title IX, a close look at the facts should be made. After a careful and deliberate look at Brevard College's record, it appears that Brevard is in compliance with the spirit as well as the letter of Title IX.

Title IX does not recognize a school's religious or non-religious affiliations as a factor of compliance. The interjection concerning Brevard College's religious heritage in the previous editorial on Title IX seems to be quite irrelevant and misplaced when considering the subject discussed.

Choral Concert
Thursday, March 6
8:15 p.m./Dunham