

Sports

Merritt Wins Powder-Puff Championship

Merritt Hall, led by Susan Bauhofer and Nancy Rains, scored impressive victories over Kenan and Wright to win this year's Powder-Puff championship.

The games were played under the "no contact" rule with the only exception that a pass could be made at any point on the field.

Susan Bauhofer opened the first game against Kenan with a 45 yard kick-off return for a

touchdown. This play set the pattern for the entire game. Merritt put up a strong defense led by Banhofer and Mary Ann Markey, so that Kenan really never got going. Later in the game, Bauhofer unloaded a touchdown pass to Nancy Rains, which iced the victory.

Debb Webb, Lou Lockhart, and Beverly Lewis turned in impressive performances for Kenan. Webb made several fine runs, while Lockhart and Lewis



DEBB WEBB PREPARES FOR A PASS

each intercepted a pass.

The final score was 12-0, but this was just the beginning for Merritt.

Two days later, Merritt rolled up an 18-0 victory over Wright to capture the championship. Susan Bauhofer started it off with a 25-yard touchdown run. The remainder of the first half was a defensive

struggle. Ernie Land and Joan Longstroth of Wright were standouts on defense. Land came up with two interceptions, while Langstroth was effective against the running plays.

Midway through the second half, Nancy Rains broke loose on a 30-yard touchdown run. Only minutes later, Rains

threw a pass to Banhofer, who in turn threw it to Elizabeth Rhodes for the final touchdown.

The players say credit must be given to Sharon Pullen, the women's athletic director, for an outstanding job of organization.

Phil Spears

Woodard Captures Tennis Crown

Millard Woodard emerged as champion of the Men's Single's Tennis Tournament played during the week of September 29 through October 2. The event was sponsored by the Recreation Department under the guidance of Coach Lanier.

The first round of play saw Win Babson eliminated by Bill Benton, Donald Moore was defeated by Scott Honeycutt, Gary Smith won over David Ellis, and Frank Heacox was stopped by Millard Woodard. Larry Frayser lost to Rick Umberger during the second round while Moore was defeated by Benton and Smith was eliminated by Woodard.

Benton defeated Umberger on Wednesday and won a spot in the final round with Woodard. Due to rain, the final round was postponed until the following Monday. Woodard capped the crown by defeating Benton 6-3, 6-0.

A series of tournaments are planned by the Recreation Department this year with the possibility of a trophy for the winners at the end of the year. However, as it stands now the winner must settle for the prestige and self-satisfaction of being the best in his respective field.

By Frank Jones



RETURNING CHEERLEADERS LEFT TO RIGHT, JANE KELLY, LINDA DITCHBURN, PAM LEWIS

Cheerleaders To Be Chosen October 23

This year twenty-seven people turned out to try to become cheerleaders for the 1969-70 season. There were seven boys and twenty girls interested. On September 24 at 6:45 p.m. the twenty girls had a meeting which was not a tryout but an organization meeting designed to stress to the girls the importance of good cheerleading and to ex-

plain how valuable a cheerleader was to the underlying success of her team. Out of the entire twenty-seven only six will be chosen, three boys and three girls. With these six new members added to the cheering squad, the total number of cheerleaders for the 1969-70 season will be nine. These include the three returning veteran cheerleaders—Jane

Kelly, Linda Ditchburn, and Pam Lewis.

When asked about the quality of the prospects, the veteran cheerleaders all agreed, that they were very impressed with the turnout and the quality.

The prospective twenty-seven cheerleaders will each be taught two cheers. They will practice these every Monday

and Thursday until October 20, when the best three boys and three girls will be chosen. The next afternoon the cheering squad will pick a captain.

The three veteran cheerleaders stated that they can now only hope that this year will be a very prosperous one in both cheerleading and sports activity.

By Jim Shell

Lanier Begins First Year As Golf Coach

How does the golf team shape up for this year? Even Coach Jim Lanier is uncertain how our team will perform.

Dave Stamper and Rick Green are the only returnees from last year's team. But Stamper was one of the top finishers in last year's conference tournament. Newcomers Billy Biggs and Jimmy Brown are expected to provide a considerable amount of help. About eight other boys are interested and have turned in scores of rounds played this fall. Coach Lanier has not been

able to see his players perform yet; therefore, there has been no evaluation of their abilities.

Chowan is picked as the team to beat this year. They have several boys back from last year's team and have always been noted for having strong teams.

The home matches are played at Green Hill Country Club here in Louisburg. It is a short, well-trapped course that requires the golfer to control his shots.

Coach Lanier emphasized the fact that the team is by no

means already picked. He urges that interested boys should contact him about trying out for this year's team. There will be a meeting shortly after the Christmas holidays to make plans for the spring.

By Phil Spears

Bright Outlook For Baseball Team

Recently the Louisburg College baseball team went into action, in an exhibition game against the freshman baseball team of East Carolina. The meeting of these two teams resulted in a split of a double-header. Louisburg took the first game 1-0 but dropped the

second game 4-0. Coach Russel Frazier, head baseball coach, was very pleased with the encounter. He had some question as to how the pitching was going to be but his fears were soon eliminated.

Frazier said, "This is a rebuilding year. The difference between this year's team and last year's is experience. Most of the experienced players left last year but over all the team looks real good both defensively and offensively. Mistakes are expected from an inexperienced team but things should look better as the year

goes on."

Back from last year are Buster Sanderford, Tommy Cox, Junior Montoya, Bill Andrews and Jimmy Rivers. This year's new players are Ricky Richardson, who was drafted by Kansas City, Jim Garby, who has a batting average of .288, Bob Becker, who is probably the hardest thrower on the pitching staff, Wayne Ceiren, who has proven to be a good hitter, Doug Donald from Raleigh, N. C., Dave Johnson from Northern Durham, and Bill Morran from Norfolk, Virginia.

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