

Let's Protect Our Athletes

Fritz Smith and Steve Hall.

Sports are fast becoming an integral part of Wesleyan's college atmosphere, and all of us heartily endorse them. Our teams, which have built up over the past five years, practice and train diligently in order to turn out quality performances for the school. There is no greater evidence of this than this year's soccer and basketball teams. However, there are some aspects of our athletic program which should be seriously examined, and the most important of these is training equipment. By training equipment, we mean such articles as a training table, medical supplies, and a whirlpool. In the opinion of many, these things should be present before an athletic program is ever begun.

Just previous to the DIAA Tourney, two of our starting players receive leg injuries and had to be taken to Rocky Mount Senior High to be treated. Not only does Wesleyan not have a

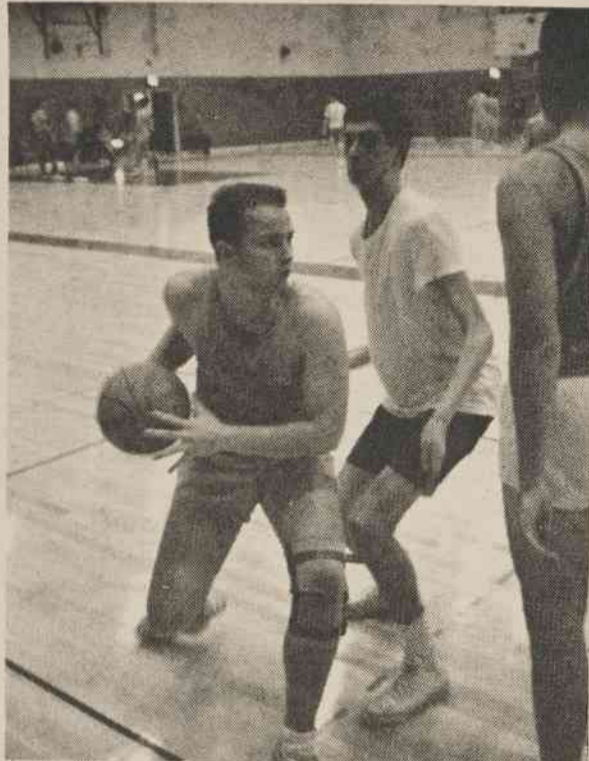
whirlpool; it doesn't even have a conditioning table. We are sure that many of our students who have participated in athletics at one time or another will be able to cite at least one incident in which a player or contestant in a sport has suffered permanent affliction due to improper treatment of a relatively minor

injury. This, then, not only hampers the performance of our teams, it is unfair and dangerous to those who participate. This publication emphatically urges the immediate appropriation of funds for purchasing this vital equipment which, by some miracle, we have managed to go without for too long.

BASEBALL

Home

Windham (2) Saturday, March 27
New Bedford (2) Thursday, April 1



Will these Wesleyan athletes have adequate training equipment and medical supplies next year Photo by O'Kelly

Spring Athletic Schedule-1965

BASEBALL

Saturday, March 27
Thursday, April 1
Saturday, April 3
Thursday, April 8
Saturday, April 10
Friday, April 23
Saturday, April 24
Wednesday, April 28
Monday, May 3
Tuesday, May 4
Friday, May 14
Tuesday, May 18

GOLF

Thursday, April 1
Monday, April 5
Tuesday, April 6
Friday, April 9
Monday, April 12
Friday, April 23
Thursday, April 29
Friday, April 30
Friday, May 7
Monday, May 10
Tuesday, May 18

TENNIS

Thursday, April 1
Monday, April 5
Tuesday, April 6
Friday, April 9
Monday, April 12
Friday, April 23
Saturday, April 24
Tuesday, April 27
Thursday, April 29
Friday, April 30
Wednesday, May 5
Friday, May 7
Tuesday, May 18

Windham (2)
New Bedford
Pembroke
Frederick
St. Andrews
Lynchburg
Frederick
Wilmington
Pembroke
St. Andrews
Wilmington
Campbell

Campbell
Charleston
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TENNIS

D.I.A.C.
TOURNAMENT
St. Andrews

Thursday, April 29
Friday, April 30

Tennis Practice Begins; 4 Lettermen

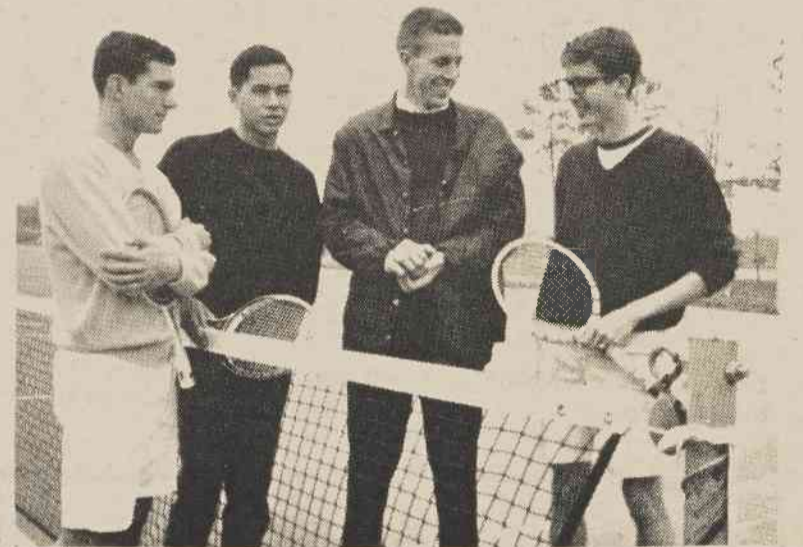
Tennis practice began officially on March 1st, but several members began working out in the middle of February. Ten people originally went out for the team but this number dropped to 7 boys and 1 girl. Four lettermen are among the 7. These are Mike Pratt, Bill Bobbit, Troung Nguyen and Lynn Holden. The remaining three are Tom Farmer, Fritz Smith and the first girl participant on a Wesleyan Tennis team, Barbara Anson.

Practice has consisted of a good bit of running and exercises in addition to practice sets. Coach Music, who played at Lynchburg College, says he

hopes to make up in conditioning what is lacking in experience.

The team opens its 14 match season against Methodist on the 24th of March. This season looks as though it will be quite rigorous since our previous seasons have consisted of only 9 or 10 matches.

A match consists of a person or persons winning 2 out of 3 sets. A set is won by the first person to win six games but he must win by two games. An overall match has six single matches and 3 double matches. Therefore, the bare minimum number of people needed for a team is 6 and at least 8 are usually needed.



(Left to right) Mike Pratt, Troung Aguyen, Coach Music and Bill Bobbit conduct an over-the-net discussion over Tuesday's game with Methodist. Photo by Davis

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