

SPORTS

A Tough Fight: Meredith Tennis

by Amy Gupton

The Duke Club tennis team defeated the Meredith netters 6-3 on September 24. The Angels only won one singles match, Elizabeth Hornthal took Kim Reed 6-3, 6-2. However, Meredith's number one player, Theresa Duffy, took Stephanie Marcus three sets, but lost the match 6-2, 3-6, 6-4. Barbara Bulla was knocked off by Tracy Klingeman 6-4, 6-1. Debbie Leland swept her match from Meredith's Adrienne Gore 6-0, 6-3. Amy Messick, number five seed, was defeated by Kileen Kirkwood 6-0, 6-3. To finish out the singles, Meredith's Laura Co-

chrane lost 6-4, 6-0 to Chris Freeman.

Meredith looked much better in the doubles and won two of the three matches. Duffy and Bulla defeated Reed and Klingeman 3-6, 6-1, 7-5. Hornthal and Messick came back to take their match 5-7, 6-1, 6-2 from Marcus and Kirkwood. However, Leland and Freeman beat Meredith's Cochrane and Stevens 6-1, 6-2.

The Meredith Netters will be hosting an Invitational Tournament here September 27-28, so let's all come out and support the Angels!

Tennis Invitational

East Carolina Wins Tournament

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Meredith College was the sight of the Invitational Tennis Tournament Friday, September 27 and Saturday, September 28. East Carolina University, Mars Hill College, Atlantic Christian College, Salem College, Campbell University and Meredith College all participated in the tournament.

East Carolina University won the tournament with a total of 18 points. Campbell came in second with 12 points and Atlantic Christian was a close third with 11 points. Meredith had 7 points, Mars Hill 3 and Salem finished with 2 points.

In the singles first flight Ann Manderfield drew a bye so did big Campbell's Missy Register. Meredith's Theresa Duffy took Nanette Degroot from Salem and went on to beat Register, but lost her final match. Carla Hatfield from Mars Hill was defeated by Atlantic Christian's Sonali Mukerjee. Mukerjee went on to take Manderfield and then Duffy in the final match.

Atlantic Christian's Susan Maxwell went on to take the second flight in the singles. She drew a bye in the first round and later defeated ECU's Becky Clements. Clements took Sandy Carawan of Mars Hill in the first round. Barbara Bulla, representing Meredith, also drew a bye and went on to take Lisa Van Meter of Campbell. Van Meter won her first round match against Salem's Tara Monaghan. Meredith was represented in the final match again with Bulla battling Maxwell. However, Maxwell took the match.

Elizabeth Hornthal was defeated in the third flight by Renee Payne of Mars Hill. Salem's Elizabeth Wade was beaten by ECU's Amy Ziemer and Ziemer went on to take Campbell's Karen Poole. Atlantic Christian's Wendy Smith took Payne and went on to win the flight by defeating Ziemer.

The fourth flight got underway with Meredith's Adrienne Gore taking on Atlantic Christian's Kim Parker. Gore won the match and went on to be defeated by

and they bounced back to defeat a not very strong Salem team.

Everyone on the team played and Meredith never let up - they won 15-3 and 15-2 with Nancy Ratcliff serving well in the first game (7 aces out of 12 serves) and Beverly Gupton in the second (6 aces out of 10 serves).

The final match was played at 4:00 p.m. and again it was Meredith vs. Methodist. The team played well. Paulina Romoleroux had excellent sets.

In the first game, Sue Reese had four aces out of seven spikes. Methodist started to play well, but at the turning

Sara Gregory of Salem defeated Meredith's Amy Messick and went on to defeat Atlantic Christian's Susan Meyers. Kelly Pardue from Mars Hill lost to Susan Mattocks from Campbell. Mattocks then went on to win the flight by defeating ECU's Holly Murray and Gregory in the final match.

Campbell's Kathy Riley who drew a bye in the first round. Karen Eikeland from Mars Hill won her match against Salem's Barbara Stang. Eikeland, however, lost her next match to East Carolina's Lisa Eichholz. Eichholz went on the final match and defeated Riley 6-3, 6-3.

The sixth flight was dominated by Pirate, Marie Swaim. Swaim defeated Buffy Kirby from Mars Hill who had previously beaten Salem's Monica Carter. Campbell's Laura May advanced to play Angel Laura Cochrane by defeating Terri Peele from Atlantic Christian. May defeated Cochrane, but lost to Swaim in the final match.

In the first flight of the doubles ECU's Manderfield and Eichholz defeated Atlantic Christian's Mukerjee and Smith for the championship. Meredith's Bulla and Duffy defeated Register and Poole, but lost to Mukerjee and Smith. Other winners in the flight included Manderfield and Eichholz defeating Degroot and Monaghan and then knocking off Carawan and Hatfield.

Swaim and Myers from ECU dominated the second flight by knocking off Hornthal and Messick and then Van Meter and Riley. Meredith's Hornthal and Messick captured Stang and Gregory of Salem.

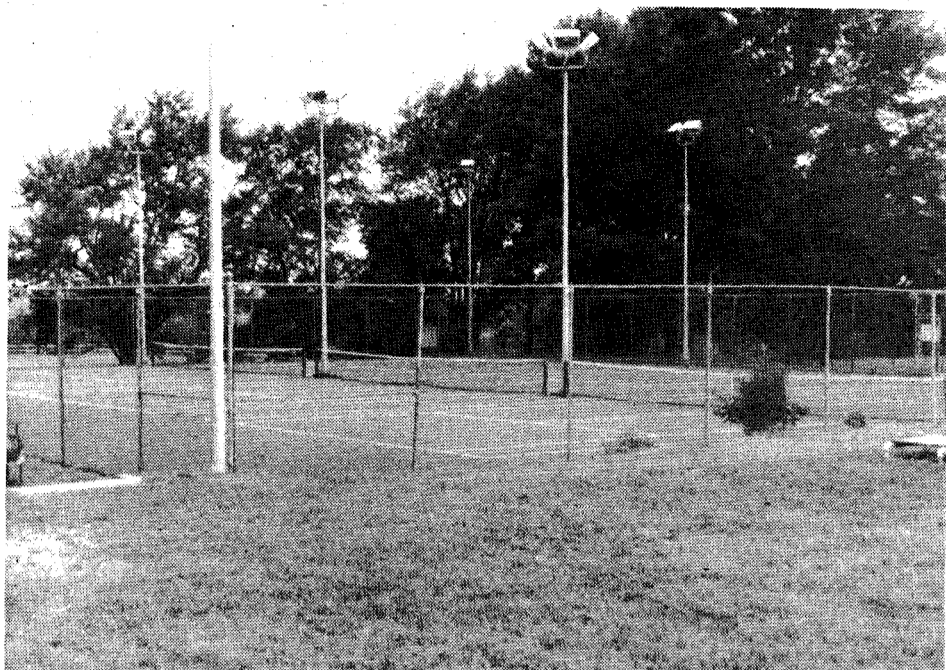
The final doubles flight was captured by ECU's Clements and Murray. They defeated Mattock and May in the final match. When asked about the tournament as a whole, Elizabeth Hornthal stated that she thought the tournament went well and that there were several excellent matches. Hornthal also felt there was a good feeling in the air and no hard feelings.

point in the game Karen "Buzze" Mann made several crucial saves. Dr. Chamblee said that Buzze played the best game she's ever seen her play with three superb saves and several perfect passes.

Meredith got psyched after those saves, and the whole team played with intensity. Nancy Ratcliff and Dalinda Dunn started hitting well, with each hitting five aces. Paulina had one of her best setting nights of the season.

Meredith won the final game 15-11, won the tournament and secured the 1st place trophy for the Angels.

Meredith now has a 9-0 record.



Volleyball Team Remains Undefeated!

Monday September 23 at 10:00 a.m. the volleyball team pulled out of Meredith for their two day trip to Virginia. Monday night the Angels advanced their record to 4-0 by defeating Shenandoah (15-17, 15-13, 15-3) and Lynchburg (15-6, 15-6). Susan Beck was the outstanding player of the game with her tremendous serves, spikes, and saves. Nancy Ratcliff and Sue Reese had quite a few awesome spikes at the center of the net. The entire team played very well, with the exception of a few lapses, but they pulled together to take home two victories.

Tuesday night the Angels remained undefeated with two more wins over Roanoke (15-14, 15-0) and Randolph Macon (15-2, 15-10). The competition in the Roanoke game was not that great, but the Angels never let up and took them with ease in two games. Susan Beck was the star server with thirteen straight serves in one game.

Randolph Macon was a bit more difficult to beat, but Meredith was determined to stay undefeated. Paulina Romoleroux was the outstanding player of the game with her excellent sets. Sue Reese and Dalinda Dunn hit very well, and the key servers were Karen "Buzze" Mann and Dalinda Dunn with three aces each.

The Volleyball team made it home from Virginia early Wednesday morning, but were on the road again Thursday as they travelled to Fayetteville for two matches. The Angels met their toughest competition Thursday when they played Francis Marion, a division II school. As the An-

gels walked into the gym their hearts sank when they watched this team, who looked like the U.S. Olympic team, warm up.

The Angels knew they faced the best hitter they had ever played against, but they constantly kept the ball on play and when the pressure was on, Meredith pulled through. The entire match lasted over two hours, but the Angels came out victorious, winning (8-15, 15-12, 16-14). Sue Reese was most definitely the outstanding player in this match. She did a tremendous job on the back row and she kept us in the last game with her outstanding hit return, she was 12 for 12! Sue had six blocks in the second game, and Nancy Ratcliff and Dalinda Dunn led the team with spikes; Nancy had a total of twelve kills in the match.

At 10:00 the Angels began their second match of the night against Methodist. Even though Methodist has a strong team, they did not play very well and in the first game the Angels won fairly easily. Methodist started playing in the second game, but Meredith did not let up. Meredith's blocking was weak, but their hitting was on, and that is what carried them through. Sue Reese had 11 hits, Dalinda Dunn had 7 hits with 2 aces, and Susan Beck had 5 hits with 2 aces. Paulina Romo Loreux played an excellent defensive game with four saves. The Angels left Methodist that night winning (15-3, 15-10), and still undefeated!

Volleyball

Meredith Team Brings Home The Gold

The volleyball team pulled out of campus on their way to N.C. Wesleyan in Rocky Mount for an Invitational Tournament, Saturday, September 28. The tournament hosted four teams, and played in round-robin fashion, consisting of two 15 point games. The top two teams then played a two out of three match in the finals.

Meredith's first game was at 9:00 a.m. when the slightly sleepy but ready-to-play Angels faced N.C. Wesleyan, last year's tournament winner. Meredith won both games, (15-7, 15-2).

Nancy Ratcliff was the outstanding spiker of the match with 15 hits and 8 kills. Dalinda Dunn led the team in serving, with ten points and three aces. Paulina Romoleroux also served well.

At 1:00 p.m., Meredith took on Methodist College, who had already suffered two losses from the Angels this season. The first game against Methodist was the best of the day, with both teams playing exceptionally well. The game was close, but Meredith ended up with a 15-13 victory.

Sue Reese and Nancy Ratcliff had 14 kills between them. Julie Jones played well on the front line as a sub.

The team served well as a whole, missing only one serve the entire game.

In the second game against Methodist, Meredith played their worst game of the year. The Angels were ahead 13-6, then the whole team suffered a mental lapse letting Methodist win 15-13.

Meredith quickly recovered, however,