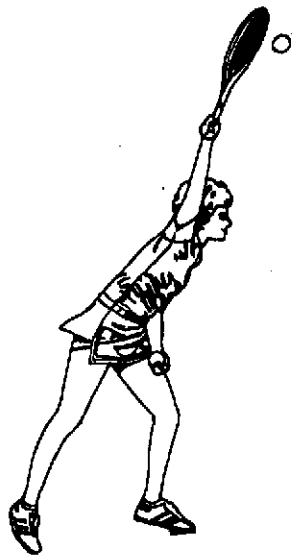


The tennis team continues to excel

by Nancy Weatherly

The Meredith tennis team is continuing to work hard and be rewarded with success. The record is now 3-2, after romping Queens College 8-1 and losing to East Carolina 1-8 last week.

In the home match against Queens, the girls had a relatively easy time taking the victory. All the top seeds won their matches, with the exception of Elizabeth Wilson, who did not play because of a pulled muscle. #7 seed Kim Brittsan played in her place and won her first singles match. The top doubles team, Barbara Bulla and Elizabeth Hornthal posted a winning score of



6-3, 6-4. The #3 double team, Jean Nichols and Angela Little, played for the first time and won. Coach Massey also played all the singles players and was very pleased with the outcome of the match.

To simply look at the final score of the E.C.U. match would be very deceiving. Despite the wide margin of defeat, Coach Massey stated, "We played our best and closest match that we have played, against them." Although only one Meredith player, Anne Whitesides, won her match (7-6, 1-6, 6-4), all the girls played extremely well. "With the exception of one match, all the matches were closely contested," explained Coach Massey. Barbara Bulla lost 6-3, 6-

2, while Amy Messick was defeated 6-3, 6-3. She and Emily Houser played an even closer doubles match, losing by a score of 6-4, 7-6. Elizabeth Hornthal also suffered a narrow 6-4, 7-6 defeat. Nevertheless, Coach Massey remains extremely pleased with Elizabeth's play. She commented, "Elizabeth is playing exceptionally well. She has made more progress than any other returning player. she has increased her mental toughness and her physical skills."

Good luck to the tennis team in their final three matches.

Athlete of the week: Sue Reese, volleyball standout

by Deanna Harris

Because of her performance on Meredith's volleyball team, Sue Reese is featured as this week's "Athlete of the Week."

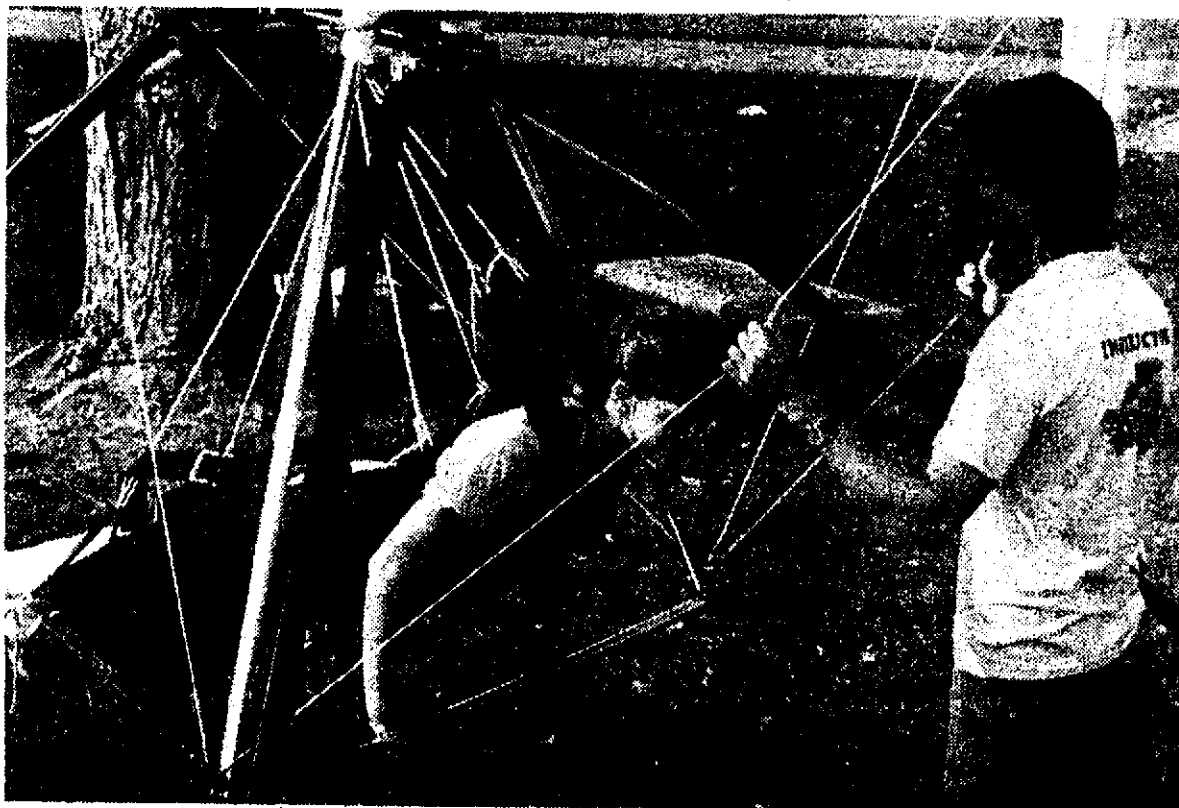
Sue, a junior at Meredith, began her volleyball career as a junior at Millbrook High School in Raleigh. She was encouraged to play by the volleyball coach because Sue was "well endowed with height." Sue joined the team and filled the position of middle hitter.

When she came to Meredith, Sue con-

tinued playing volleyball as a middle hitter. Going from high school to college was not too different for Sue. The high school volleyball program she was involved in was "a really good one." She says that the program at Meredith is good, also.

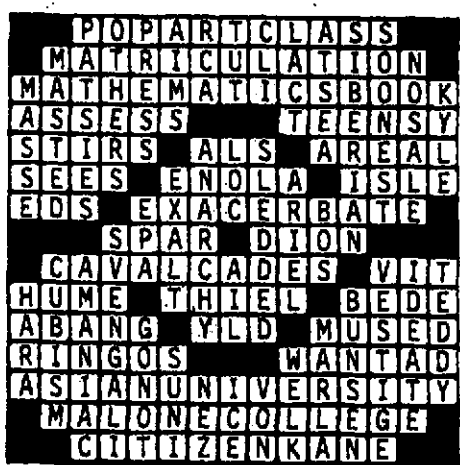
Sue said she loves volleyball because it is a "team sport where everyone works together. No one person is the star." She also feels that you get to know a lot of "cool people" when you play volleyball.

Good luck to Sue and the team in upcoming competitions.



Julie Anderson receives a lesson in hanggliding from an instructor from Kitty Hawk. (Photo by Kimberly Cook)

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