

Baseball's Home Season Start Delayed

by Marsha Evans

The Cavalier Baseball team will begin their home season on Thursday at 2:30 pm against rival, Mars Hill College. Due to icy and concrete-like field conditions, the game scheduled for last Thursday, was postponed until February 25.

Although this out-of-conference game will not be easy for the Cavs, Mark Smith, one of the team captains, says, "As long as we play as a team and come together as one" the Cavs will win against Mars Hill.

The next difficult game will be against Piedmont, which is in Demorest, Georgia, approximately three hours away. The Piedmont squad is part of the NAIA program and the Georgia Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (GIAC). This group is expected to be very tough and very competitive.

The Cavaliers feel that all of their opponents will be challenging this season. When asked how he thinks his team will look, Coach Chaplain remarked, "We have potential later on to be good, but might struggle early."

Cavs Endure Two Losses

By Matt Haney

This past week was another tough one for the Cavaliers. It began with our nine freshman travelling to play the Carolina Tarheels' 17 member JV squad in an unscheduled match-up at the "Dean Dome."

The Cavs played well for the first five minutes of the game. Lance Watson even put the Cavs up by three hitting a two point shot at the 14:04 mark of the first half. Then the Carolina defense took hold, shutting the Cavs out for the next four minutes and 45 seconds, while they pulled out a 26 - 19 point advantage.

By the half, the JVs had extended their lead to 14 points, 48 - 34. From that point, the Tarheels pulled away to capture a 100 - 78 victory over the Cavaliers. Pearce Landry led the Tarheels with 26 points, followed by Ric Gardner with 12, and Larry Smith with 11. Kevin Laws and Lance Wat-

Charles Taylor Holds Meeting

By Matt Haney

This past Saturday, over 100 people turned out to hear and to speak with Charles Taylor, Republican Representative of the eleventh Congressional District of North Carolina.

He began by thanking those present for his re-election, citing that he had received as many democratic votes as he had republican (both his district and the crowd were mostly democratic). He then went on to explain that due to his re-election, he was now assigned to serve on the powerful Appropriations Committee of the United States House of Representatives. The Appropriations Committee is the only committee in the congress which can create spending bills, and he considers this to be a position of great responsibility.

He then detailed last years Budget Deficit. Telling the crowd that the U.S. government took in \$1.2 Trillion of our tax money, while spending \$1.5 trillion, 25% more than what was taken in. He then explained how he would deal with deficit spending; "There will always be unmet needs. We need to set priorities, then meet them in order until we run out of money, then spend no more."

Taylor had high praise for President Clinton's description of the U.S. Deficit, saying that is was right in line with what he and economist like Larry Brickett have been saying over the past few years. That is where the praise ended and the political rhetoric began.

Taylor, as one of 450 voices in the House, issued a written challenge son led the Cavs with 18 and 17 respectively, while Brian Levering contributed 14 in a losing effort.

After the game J. B. Bennett said that he felt the Tarheel J.V.s could easily take the TVAC conference. While Lance Watson commented, "I've never seen a team execute so well, both offensively and defensively," a sentiment agreed on by Roger Idstrom, who coached the Freshman against the Tarheels.

Coach Idstrom said after the game that the freshman Cavs "Came out with a lot of heart and played hard all game. Much of the team was in awe, growing up Carolina fans, and having a chance to play in the Smith Center." Idstrom also stated that this game was

to the new president. A challenge to confront the liberal democrats (whom he calls cows) on the Appropriations Committee to be more responsible and to hold them accountable for their spending policies.

The Congressman criticized Clinton's budget Deficit Reduction Plan. He commented that when Clinton started, that for every dollar of taxes increased, he wanted to cut two, then that ration became one to one, then 1 to .25, and now by Taylor's estimate it stands at 1 to .06. Because of this, Taylor instead of weighing the merits and drawbacks of each tax proposal, spending bell, and budget cut that comes before the house, will vote a blanket vote. He will reject all tax increases (supported by 71% of the US public: CNN/Time poll), vote no on all spending increases, and vote yes on all spending cuts (with the exception of those to cut spending to build more prisons).

Other issues which the Congressman spoke on included his support of a "great experience, we learned that you can run a system and do very well. We don't always run our offense or defense effectively, but we learned how successful you could be by watching UNC."

Thursday the Cavaliers' full squad ventured to Clinch Valley in a must win scenario. Brad Gabriel summed up the team's attitude before the game Thursday saying, "This is a game I feel we can win." But alas, it was not to be.

The Cavs held the lead for only the first four minutes and 59 seconds, then Clinch Valley shut them down, while Carter and Cagwood went on a shooting spree. The Cavaliers found themselves down 58 - 24 at the half.

Sports Club of Asheville Provides Facilities

By Matt Haney

The Activities Committee has reserved the Sports Club of Asheville from 7 to 10 pm this Saturday for M-AC students' sole use at no extra cost to the individual student.

Jacque Atkins gives high praise for M-AC Night at the Asheville Sports Club citing, "They have a good weight room, a variety of work out machines, and an inside basketball court. Plus, it's not crowded with just us students there."

During the last Sports Club Night, Cameron Thomas learned ballet, while nearby, Melissa Duke took lessons in racquetball. Duke,

after her first visit, views the Sports Club as a "nice, different thing to get away from this routine with."

Jason Edwards sums up his reasons for going by stating, "I go to have fellowship with other people who are going. I know I'll have a good time; there is a lot to do."

The Sports Club Night offers students a chance to get off campus, work off some stress, and enjoy a first class fitness center. Sign-up sheets will be posted on the Activities Bulletin Board in BCC for those wanting to attend and those capable of providing much needed transportation.

ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE

Tuesday, Feb. 23

10 am	Spiritual Emphasis - Dr. Ron Scates	Gaither
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7 pm	Ladies' B-ball	Toccoa Falls
9 - 11 pm	Open House	Davis and Howerton Halls

Wednesday, Feb. 24

10 am	Spiritual Emphasis - Dr. Ron Scates	Gaither
5:45 pm	Student Activities Meeting	BCC Lounge
7 pm	Spiritual Emphasis - Dr. Ron Scates	Gaither
9 - 11 pm	Open House	M-A Hall

Thursday, Feb. 25

10 am	Spiritual Emphasis - Dr. Ron Scates	Gaither
3:30 pm	Financial Aid Meeting	Gaither
6 pm	Ladies' B-ball	Milligan
7 pm	Arms and the Man Auditions	BCC Lounge
9 - 11 pm	Open House	Davis & Howerton Halls

Friday, Feb. 26

3 - 5 pm	Arms and the Man Auditions	BCC Lounge
7:15 pm	Wes King - Doors open	Gaither
8 pm	Wes King Concert	Gaither

Saturday, Feb. 27

1 pm	M-AC Baseball	Piedmont
7 - 10 pm	M-AC Night	Sports Club of Asheville

Sunday, Feb. 28

9:45 am	InterAct	BCC Lounge
7 pm	Vespers	McGregor Lobby

Monday, Mar. 1

3 pm	M-AC Baseball	Elon College
4:05 pm	SGA Executive	BCC Conf. Room
6:05 pm	SGA Legislative (Discuss handbook)	MSB
7 pm	Chess Club	BCC 3rd floor
9:15 pm	FCA meeting	BCC Lounge
9 - 11 pm	Open House	M-A Hall

the line item veto for the President; his plans to slash the Congressional Budget 25% (\$450 million); reform welfare; stand against homosexuals in the military; and why he voted no to the Family Leave Bill. Finally after two hours the meeting was adjourned and the Congressman was allowed to return home to he own family and friends.

The second half was no better. Clinch Valley opened the lead up to 49 points, 80 - 31 before showing an mercy. Eventually downing the Cavaliers 100 - 76. Clinch Valley had six players in double figures, Lveech leading with 20, while M-AC only had four; Travis Ross had 17, Brad Gabriel, Brian Levering and Lance Watson.

The day after tomorrow the Cavs will travel to North Eastern Tennessee to take on a heavily favored Milligan team that beat the Cavs in the "Cavs' House", 76 - 65 two weeks ago. A loss effectively puts M-AC out of the tourney, while with a victory other teams must now lose for the Cavs to have a shot.

M-AC Students Play Ping-pong

By Ed Heidel

The ping-pong tournament was a success this past weekend. Many students came out to the Belk Center to join in a heated competition.

There were three cash prizes given out to the first three places. Rob Suddeth won twenty dollars for first place, Cary Willcox gained ten dollars for second and Phil Lomac earned 5 dollars for fourth, as a result of Tom Hilgers capturing second place and declining his cash prize because he is not a student. All, in all, the tournament was an enjoyed "padding experience."

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