

Forty - Niners Finish Fifth

BY JOHN LAFFERTY

St. Andrews Presbyterian College was host to the District 26 NAA and the fourth annual DIAC cross country meet Saturday afternoon, November 12.

Competing in the meet, which was scored both by overall NAA and interconference standings, were seven DIAC teams and one NAA representative, High Point College.

Lynchburg College won the overall competition with a low score of 41 points. They were followed, in order, by High Point with 63, N. C. Wesleyan with 77, St. Andrews with 92, Methodist with 117, UNC-Charlotte with 131, College of Charleston with 144, and Greensboro College, which entered only two men, and was not scored.

In DIAC standings, Lynchburg successfully defended its crown in

winning its third straight championship with 33 points. They were followed by N. C. Wesleyan with 61, St. Andrews with 77, Methodist with 94, UNC-Charlotte with 110, College of Charleston with 122 and Greensboro College was not scored.

Jim Criswell, a freshman runner from High Point, crossed the finish line first in 21 minutes and 59 seconds, leading a field of 45 runners. First across the finish line for the 49ers was John Lafferty, who crossed the finish line in 23:25, for ninth place.

Mike Ridge, Charlotte's second man, covered the distance in 24:40 for twenty-second place. He was closely followed by Linn Griffin who finished in 26:01 for thirtieth, and Larry McAfee with 26:05 for thirty-first.

Ronnie Payne, Charlotte's fifth finisher crossed the finish line in 27:20. Billy Baumgardner was the sixth 49er runner.

In spite of the fact that the meet was held on a wet, muddy, and windblown course, almost every time turned in had been slashed considerably. The meet was run in very fast times, even though the first two finishers were relatively slow.

Even though place finishes do not indicate improvement, all Charlotte runners surpassed the goals which they had hoped to attain.

Following the meet, the DIAC championship trophy was awarded to Lynchburg, and medals were awarded to the top ten DIAC finishers.

'Wait 'Till Next Year'--Harriers

BY JOHN LAFFERTY

The cross country team completed its first season by placing fifth in a field of seven conference teams last Saturday, Nov. 12.

During the season, the team, which is composed almost entirely of freshmen and sophomores, was never able to finish in the victory column. However, whenever a full team was mustered, they gave their competition a good run.

Coach Murphy stated that, "this year's team has done a very good job under the most adverse conditions." He lamented the lack of a track, a home cross country course, and of sufficient coaching.

The Forty-Niners entered five meets this season, two with a full squad, two without enough runners, and one with the bare minimum of five men. Freshman Mike Ridge and Sophomore John Lafferty, the only runners to compete in all five meets, split the number one spot on the team. Ridge finished first in one meet for the 49ers, and Lafferty led the Charlotte runners in four meets he entered, was another regular member of the team.

Sophomores Jerold Burks and Larry McAfee, both of whom ran in three meets, showed great potential. Burks was never able to work out regularly, but finished well each time he ran.

McAfee didn't come out for the team until late in the season, and had a slow start. However, he became a strong runner in the final meets after solving a problem with his feet.

Billy Baumgardner, a freshman, was never able to get into shape during the season, and his performance was hurt as a result.

Gray, Loiseau Present Play

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ducing deal. Foiled in this attempt, he obtained satisfaction by playing roles in many of Shakespeare's plays.

In the recent past, Mr. Gray has played Higgins in "My Fair Lady", von Trapp in "The Sound of Music", and Arthur in "Camelot". He has recorded five albums of poetry of G. M. Hopkins, F. Thompson, A. M. Sullivan, T. Mer-ton, and the Metaphysical Poets.

He devised COWARD CALLING, the duo's new show with music which will be done here.

He ran in two meets, as did Ronnie Payne, who was able to step in and do a good job whenever the team was in desperate need of runners.

Jerry Anthony and Bill Redmond each ran in one meet during the season. Both were forced to curtail their cross country activities for basketball. Bucky Weston and Ed Weatherly also ran for the 49ers this fall.

Present members of the squad feel that they have the greatest potential of any team in the conference. It is hoped that new members and an earlier start next fall will enable them to give more competition to their opponents.

Coach Murphy summed up the teams feelings when he said that he was, "looking forward to next year."

Intramural Tournaments Slated Soon

BY BOBBE BERRY

Tournaments in bowling, ping pong, pool, and Duplicate Bridge will take place the week of December 5-9 in the Union and at the North 29 Bowling Lanes for all UNC-C students.

The winners of these tournaments will travel to the regional tournaments sponsored by the Association of Tennessee, February 16-18.

Applications for entrance to the campus tournaments will be available at the Union Information Desk of in the game room beginning Wednesday, November 16 until Friday, December 2.

There will be an entrance fee of \$1 which will be used to meet tournament expenses.

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