

# Forty-Niners Humble Davidson's Wildkittens

BY JOHN LAFFERTY

The track team warmed up for the Dixie conference meet by defeating the Davidson Frosh 73 to 67, last Thursday afternoon on the Davidson track.

This, the team's first win featured a well balanced attack, and remarkable depth for a 14 man squad.

The Forty - Niners took seven first places in the meet, including a forfeit by the Wildkittens in the 330 intermediate hurdles. The margin of victory came from a flood of second and thirds.

Ben Basinger and Steve Bolt held down the field events, with some able assistance coming from Maurice McClettie and Charlie Parker. Basinger broke his own record in the high jump, clearing 5' 8" for a second. In the triple jump, he also broke his own record, with a first place leap of 38' 9 1/2". Charlie Parker took a third in the event.

Bolt and Basinger placed first and second in the Javelin, respectively. Bolt placed second in the shot, tossing it 36'11", bettering his old record. Basinger was third in the discuss, and second in the broad jump, an event won by McClettie.

Charlotte lost both relays, but came on strong in the other running events. Larry McAfee placed first, and Woody Frick third in the 880 yd. run, Mike Ridge finished first and Frank Sausser third in the two mile run, Harold Cohen and McClettie were first and second in the 120 high hurdles, and the Forty-Niners took all three positions in the 330 hurdles by forfeit.

The other four events were taken by Davidson, with Charlotte placing second and third.

"We were very happy with the win. I believe it will give us a little more incentive on Monday, when we close the season." These were comments of a team spokesman.

Because this is the end of the season, and because this is the last

## BULLETIN

LYNCHBURG, Va. - UNC-C finished third in the DIAC conference meet, Monday, May 1st, here. The teams entered in the meet, and their final scores were:

Lynchburg College, with 87 points, St. Andrews with 37, UNC-C with 36, and College of Charleston with 25.

Larry McAfee set a new DIAC record with his 2:01.4 in the 880.

issue of the paper, a brief summary of the season would be in order.

Practice began on January 24th, with six boys. The team picked up a few boys each week, and lost a few. Mr. Steele, Coach of the first team, set a goal of a team of 12 men who would work hard, but have a good time.

By the middle of March, the team had swelled to a record 17 men, plus several part-time managers and a student coach. 15 men will go to the conference meet on Monday, with a good chance to do well.

The team ran ten meets this season. They won a duel meet against Davidson, and placed second in a tri-way meet with Catawba and Elon. The record is not impressive, but the team is proud of itself. This is because constant improvement has been shown, and because the boys have built for themselves a tremendous team spirit.

As a member of and spokesman for the team, I would like to thank Coach Steele for the time and energy he has put into this team. Without his constant interest the team could never have come this far.

In summery, any person who is interested in track or field is urged to contact Mr. Steele, or any person on this year's team.



Mike Ridge is relieved as he finishes a distance run just ahead of team-mate John Lafferty. Frank Coley Photo.

## Racketeers End Season, Face Championship

BY ELLISON CLARY

The fuzballers met Lynchburg College in the Hornet's nest last Friday and were stung, 7-2.

A major factor in the buzzing the Forty-Niners suffered was Ron Payne's car. It failed to make the entire trip and Payne was sorely missed by the short - handed netters.

"We had to forfeit the number four single and number one doubles because Ron wasn't there," said Art Meyer.

In singles play, Lynchburg's Crossweller bested Art Meyer 6-2 and 6-2. Woodland was victorious over Charlotte's Ronnie Satterfield 6-4 and 6-3. George Lloyd of the Forty-Niners fell to McMillion

6-1 and 6-2.

After the forfeit of Payne's match, Barry Edwards produced a bright spot for Charlotte by wiping out Griffin 6-4 and 9-7. However, Lynchburg forged back in the last singles match when Heron vanquished Barry Webb by 6-2, 8-6.

In doubles play, Charlotte was led by Satterfield and Lloyd who beat McMillion and Griffin of the Hornets by 6-1,3-6, 10-8. Lynchburg's Jetti and Patrick defeated Edwards and Webb in the other doubles match, 6-4 and 6-5.

The netters have suffered through an 0-8 season. They faced Pembroke at Freedom Park yes-

terday and are now looking ahead to the Dixie Conference Tournament in Charleston this weekend.

"We're planning on pulling some upsets in the tournament," said Art Meyer. "We've done this in the past and we hope to do it again."

Art says he still remembers how Scott Treadwell and Robert Burns surprised the pride of the conference last year. They upset College of Charleston's pre-tournament favorites, Mickey Bell and Gerald Lominac.

"We're just hoping for a good draw when they pair off this year," says Meyer.



Barry Webb smashes a serve while he adds a little mouth English to the ball. Fred Jordan took the picture.



Ronnie Payne comes off the ground as he racks a return to his opponent. A Fred Jordan Photo.