

49'ers Place Second In DIAC Meet



Fleming takes conference title in the mile.

Team Gets Six Firsts, Dominates Distance Runs

By LARRY McAFEE

The track team capped its second season with a second place finish in the DIAC track and field championship meet Monday, April 29. The team scored 6 firsts, 7 seconds, 5 thirds, and 6 fourths to compile 68 points, nearly twice as many as last year. The final score was Lynchburg 82, UNC-C 68, St. Andrews 40. The College of Charleston and N. C. Wesleyan had planned to enter teams, but failed to show up for the meet.

The 49'ers completely dominated the distance runs (440, 880, mile, and three mile). They took first place in all four of these events and outscored their opponents 27-16. The field men made their best showing of the season and scored 20 points in comparison to Lynchburg's 29 and St. Andrews 28. The weak spot for the 49'ers was the sprints where they were outscored 20-2 by Lynchburg. Lynchburg took the first three places in both the 100 and 220 yd. dashes.

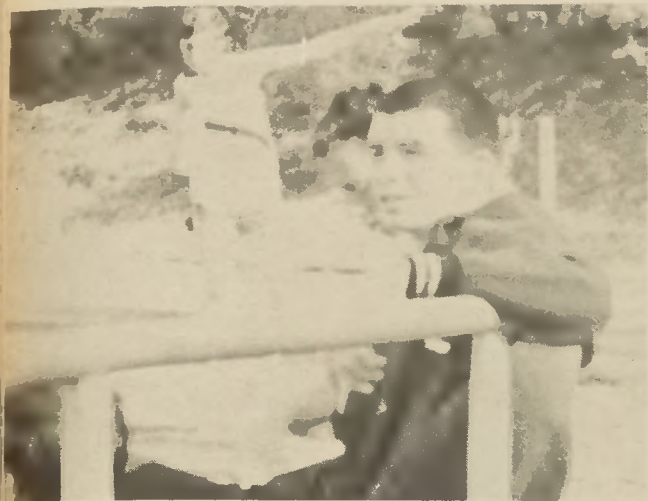
Marty Fleming led the UNC-C distance men by taking two firsts and one second. He outdistanced the competition in both the mile and three mile runs and finished a close second in the 880. His time was 15:58 set a DIAC record in the three mile run. John Laf-

ferty and Larry McAfee successfully defended their 440 and 880 championships respectively. Both bettered their times from last year. Lafferty won the 440 with a time of 51.6. McAfee's 2:01.4 set last year. Mike Ridge took a third in the 3 mile run and fourth in the mile. Jerry Dawson competed in five events and placed in each. He finished second in both the high hurdles and 440 hurdles. He also ran a leg of the championship mile relay team. Gary Cress, Larry McAfee, and John Lafferty completed the team. These same four ran the 440 relay team which finished second.

Ben Basinger and Gary Cress led the field men to an impressive showing. They finished first and second in the triple jump and second and third in the broad jump. Basinger competed in five events and successfully defended his DIAC triple jump crown with a jump of 41'8 3/4". Cress competed in 7 events and placed in all but one. The remainder of Charlotte's points in the field events were scored by David Corry and Pete Donahue. Corry took second place in the pole vault and fourth in the shot. His vault of 11'6" tied his school record. Donahue finished fourth in the discus, but took third in both the hurdle events.

The 49'ers are a much improved team over last year's edition. No team members are graduating so the team should prove strong next year. With some added strength in a few events, the team should be a strong contender for the championship next year.

Frias Receives 49'er Spirit Award For Work Toward Better Track Team



Eddie Frias, winner of 1968 49'er Spirit Award.

Eddit Frias, a freshman engineering student, is the recipient of the 2nd annual 49'er Spirit Award. This award is presented by the track team to a member of the team who "embodies the spirit of the 49'er: a willingness to give time and energy, to sacrifice and to work for the goal of a better track team." He has been honored by his teammates because he has given the most of himself with the least thought of personal reward or glory." Eddie truly does embody this spirit which has led the UNC-C track team to 2nd place in the DIAC. For this reason, the Carolina Journal would like to salute Eddie for his efforts.

Eddie is a 1967 graduate of Harding High School and resides with his parents in Charlotte. He has also worked with the Carolina Journal, this year as a sports photographer.

Maggots, Animals Remain Undefeated

By BILL BILLUPS

The Maggots and the Animals are the only undefeated teams in the Intramural Softball League after last week's action. The league is composed of five teams, Alpha Phi Omega, Animals, the Gladiators, the Maggots, and the Six Pack. Last Monday's game between the A.P.O. and the Gladiators was rained out. Tuesday the Maggots took a 2-1 lead at the end of the first inning and were never headed as they coasted to a 17-8 win over the Six Pack. Wednesday's action saw the Animals outblast the APO 17 to 10. The schedule for this week's games is: Monday, May 6 Gladiators vs. Animals; Tuesday, May 7 Six Pack vs. APO; Wednesday, May 8, Animals vs. Maggots; Thursday May 9 Rain Date.

French Club To Meet

The French Club will sponsor a picnic 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 14 at the University Lake. Everyone on campus is invited to attend. Please bring your own lunch and drink.

Intramural Bowling Teams Wins At Carolina

The UNC-C intramural representatives to the Consolidated University Bowling match won the match which was based on team total pins. The four branches of the University were the competitors, and the match was held on April 23. The Charlotte bowlers were leading by 30 total pins. However, the Carolina team came back strong, and it took a 194 by Jackie Haney and a 210 by Everett Jordan in their last games to help Charlotte win by 15 total pins.

The Charlotte branch intramural representatives were Miss Haney, Tyra Burris, Ronnie Sides, and Mr. Jordan. Miss Haney had the highest series of all the women bowlers with a 490 total. Mr. Jordan placed second among the male bowlers as he had a 61 total as compared to Jim Cavalaris of Chapel Hill who placed first among the men with 564 total.



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