

ATHLETE'S FEAT



By ED BUTTERWORTH
Tired feet! Victorious feet! By observing the past record of St. Andrews cross country team with that of Davidson's, one could only conclude, "There ain't no way." But the harriers did manage to find a way, and although it was four miles long, the journey was well worth the efforts put forth. Blanked by Davidson 15 to 40 last year at their home course, the Knights had the disadvantage of opposing a team hardened by the uphill running conditioning of a hilly course.

Here at the Knights course, the terrain is more smooth and should provide no challenge to such a squad as Davidson's. The Knights, however, as a team felt no disadvantage, going to the match rated as underdogs. They knew they had the potential to win. And win they did. Paced through the first half mile by freshman Jan Barlett and junior Larry Bowers, the squad started enroute the cross campus road to victory.

Knights Jim Smith, undefeated in D.I.A.C. competition meets, took the first place position near the three mile mark, a position which he held throughout the remainder of the meet. Smitty's first place time of 21:32, his best performance on the newly elongated cross country course, bettered second place Davidson's Little's time by fourteen seconds. His performance was just a little more

than one second off the course record of 21:30:5 set a week ago by a Baptist College runner. A strong wind during the race prohibited the Knight star from breaking this school record.

Perhaps the most improved runner on the Saints squad is Tommy Beason (placed fourth in the Davidson meet). Last Saturday in a four team D.I.A.C. meet, Beason finished second to Smith. "Beason has shown much improvement in just the past few weeks," said Coach Jim Ollis. "He seems to be more desirous in his efforts."

The Knights are now 7 and 0 in conference competition, 9 and 2 overall.

The intramural football league this year, more than in the past has been a highly competitive battle. Instead of one team running away with the championship, three teams are engaged in a first place deadlock. All teams are out to win, Mecklenburg North, Kings Mountain, and especially Mecklenburg South.

A recent issue of the PFEIFFER NEWS contained a sports article about how their team wiped out the Knights 12-0. "It sounds more like a football team," CONGRADULATIONS to the Knights for immediately retaliating against N. C. Wesleyan's soccer team and winning our first "football" game II to I.

Injuries Hurt Knight Booters

By JEEP MULLINEX



HOWIE FLIERL GOES IN FOR SHOT

St. Andrews second year of soccer is encountering difficulties. Injuries, scholastic problems and lack of team effort have hurt the soccer team.

After romping over Wilmington College by a score of 4-0, St. Andrews booters traveled to Pfeiffer College to meet the Falcons. Pfeiffer, an experienced soccer power, rolled over the Knights with a 12-0 victory. St. Andrews proved no match for the nearly professional line of Pfeiffer.

St. Andrews learned from its lesson as it traveled to Rocky Mount to take on Wesleyan College. This game showed the potential of the team in a united effort as they downed Wesleyan by a score of 11-1. Yank Albers led the scoring attack with four goals. Wells Bill tallied with three, while Bob Welch kicked in two. Jim Mathews and Bryan Weger had one goal each.

Penalties proved the difference as St. Andrews lost to Campbell College 3-1. St. Andrews scored early when Yank Albers scored on a head shot with an assist from Bob Welch. The lead soon changed hands though as Campbell scored two penalty kicks in quick succession. A third penalty kick ended the scoring and the game.

The Wildcats of Davidson managed to slip by the Knights with a 4-2 victory. St. Andrews played a strong game all the way and scored two penalty kicks at the toe of Yank Albers. However the last minute surge of the Knights failed to score and another loss was recorded for St. Andrews.

The Davidson game lacked the hard hitting toe of Wells "Pigmy" Bill. Injuries stopped Bill while curtailing the activity of Bob Welch, Howie Flierl, and Bob Coy.

St. Andrews plays Campbell College this Friday afternoon in their second meeting of the season. If the team works together and the injuries heal another St. Andrews victory should be in the making.

Basketball Practice Begins

By DAVID BETTS
The 1965-66 basketball team has already begun preliminary practices. For two weeks, starting in September, the team ran two and a half miles every morning and practiced in the afternoon five days a week. Out of the twenty-two boys that went out, thirteen still remain on the team. Only two were cut, and the rest just quit. The team will again be guided this year by Coach Spencer S. Boyd, with the assistance of Coach Gerald Griffin. The following is an interview with Coach Boyd by the LANCE.

QUESTION: How is the problem of height this year?

ANSWER: "The team again this year does not have very much

height. We hope to overcome this disadvantage by putting speed into the offense and defense, and styling play so that the players will be aggressive and have more desire in their play."

QUESTION: Who are the returning players from past St. Andrews teams?

ANSWER: "Captains of this year's team are two senior lettermen, Larry Taylor and Roger Dixon. Larry, a 5' 11" guard, has improved his playing each year, and as a junior scored thirteen points a game average, and led the team in assists. Roger, a 6' 5" center, scored twelve points a game and led the team in rebounding last year. We will count heavily on these boys this year."

"Other returning lettermen are Van Taylor, a 6' 0" guard, who averaged nine points a game last season. Van could add a great deal, especially if he is more aggressive."

"Guy Starling, a 6' 1" soph.
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Gets 6 lb. Bass

Jim O'Brian displays the 6 lb. large mouth bass he recently caught in the lakes of St. Andrews. The angler used a rebel lure to make his catch. O'Brian, Tony Leonard, and Bo Tucker caught a total haul of fourteen fish in one day, the six pounder being the largest. All fishermen used the same type rebel lure. The following afternoon Tommy Johnson topped O.B.'s record with a 6 1/4 lb. bass.

Dean's Cup Race Set On Parents Day

The annual Dean Cup Race will be held again this year on Parents' Day, October 30. Competition time is 12:15.

Again there will be three events, men, women and co-ed. Last year the men's event was

won by Kings Mountain Dormitory, Bob Coy and Woody Sandlin the participants. The women's event was taken by Wilmington Dormitory, Kathryn Chestnut and Judy Carmines manning the oars. The co-ed event was captured by freshmen Bob Owens and Lynn Goodwin.

Those interested should investigate through their dormitory intramural sports chairman.



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