

Athlete's Feat



By ED BUTTERWORTH

A fantastic season it is for the tennis team of St. Andrews. Having compiled a 10-2 record, the only defeats have been close ones, 5-4.

Losing earlier in the season to Campbell College, the Knights retaliated last Monday by downing their opponents 6-3. The other loss, to their DIAC competitors, Charleston College, is being retaliated this afternoon on the Knights home courts. Win or loss this contest, the Knights are top competitors for the conference title this season.

Number two starter, Junior Van Taylor, is undefeated in singles competition, having won all twelve of his matches in as many starts. Rick LeGrand, playing in 11 of the 12 matches, has dropped only one, winning 10.

Top ranked Larry Mullins has been successful in nine of 12 matches, while fourth ranked Guy

Starling is holding an eight and three record. Mark Walker, number three, has won six and lost six.

The doubles combination of Starling and LeGrand is still undefeated, winning eight of eight. Mullins and Terry Jones have lost only two of their nine matches, and Taylor and Walker have been victorious in nine of 12 starts.

The DIAC tournament to be held here at St. Andrews on Friday and Saturday, May 6th and 7th, in light of the season's statistics, should prove to be an interesting battle between the Knights and their Charleston competitors.

The Spring Sports teams have compiled a combined effort of 34 wins and 16 losses through Tuesday of this week, the tennis team (10-2), the baseball team (10-10), the golf team (10-3), and track (4-1).

Hubbard Leads Golfers Team Wins Three

Over the past two weeks the golf team has continued to win most consistently. In winning the last three out of four matches, Billy Hubbard has solved his problems on the fairway and led the team with rounds of 75 and 78.

St. Andrews scored identical victories over Charleston and Lynchburg -- 10 1/2-7 1/2.

Hubbard and Rich Vanderbloemen won their matches, Vanderbloemen shooting a 79. Athos Rostan halved his match with John Beard of Charleston and defeated his Lynchburg opponent.

Freshman Jim Amburn, playing in his first match, scored victories over both his adversaries. Amburn, having a poor front nine, toured the back in an excellent one under par, leaving his opponents far behind.

Bill McInnis and Dave Seale both ran into tough competition. Seale, playing in the number one spot, was pitted against Thad Vincent, former South Carolina Juniors Champion. Vincent shot one under par golf and won his match with Seale. McInnis' opponent from Lynchburg was Cliff

Innis' 77 was not good enough to beat Bowers' 71.

Last week the boys went to Wesleyan College to play in another three-way match with Wesleyan and Charlotte College. St. Andrews fell to the host team 12 1/2-7 1/2 and triumphed over Charlotte 11 1/2-6 1/2.

Athos Rostan was medalist for the Knights with a 75. No longer hooking the ball, Rostan defeated both his men with a consistent 3 over par round.

Playing on a strange course may have been part of the problem for McInnis and Vander-

Tennis Prepare For Charleston

Our tennis team this season has proved themselves as top competitors for the DIAC tournament in May. In 13 starts they have dropped only two, both by scores of 4-5.

Last Wednesday the Knights received a forfeit from Charlotte College. With this additional rest, the team will face their top competition this Friday, Charleston College, their only DIAC challengers who have been victorious.

bloemen who both shot 80's and consequently lost their matches.

With over half the season past, the team has only lost one conference match. If the boys keep winning in this fashion, the Knights should look forward to doing well in the Dixie Tournament at Pinehurst and the NAIA Tournament at Appalachian in May.

Turner, Dodson Leaders In NAIA

Second man behind the plate and fourth on the mound reports the recent NAIA baseball individual standings records. Left-handed center fielder E. D. Turner and right-handed moundsman Stu Dodson have thus this season accomplished these outstanding achievements.

Turner, second only to William Carey Colleges's (Miss.) Hunter Edward's .605 batting mark, has gone 23 for 47 (.489) at the triples 2nd and his 18 rbi's. 5th in NAIA standings.

Dodson's 5-2 win loss record ranks fourth, but his earned run average for his 53 1/3 innings is tops, 1.35. In his first seven games, he has walked 19 while fanning 46.

Hot 4 Team Race

By FLO SMITH

As the Men's Intramural Program enters its final month of competition, there are four teams still in the running for the overall champion. After completion of eight activities, Orange leads the list with 523 points followed closely by Winston-Salem East with 497 points, Kem with 486 points, and Mecklinburg with 473 points.

Orange, captained by Charlie Kerley, and Winston-Salem East, captained by Buddy Elmore, have been the only two teams to receive entrance points in all eight events.

The year began with football which was won by Meck. North as they defeated Meck. South in a championship play-off. Meck. North then won the double elimination horseshoe tournament to take a commanding lead in the overall race.

The "Animals" (Meck. South) came through in basketball with a victory over Kings Mountain in a playoff to capture that championship.

Orange then took their first win of the year by a complete upset in the bowling competition. Don White of K-M won the singles title. Orange tied with Meck. North in the wrestling tournament, both teams having the same number of victories.

Entrance points were awarded to W-S East and Orange in the bridge tourney and to both W-S teams, Orange and K-M in the Dean's Cup Boat Races.

In the most recent completed activity, W-S East went undefeated in the double elimination table tennis tournament, as Yank Albers and Charlie Gugenheimer went undefeated in their singles

matches. The doubles team of Rick Johnson and Frank Ligon was also undefeated.

The softball season, just started, may produce a few surprises. Meck. North and Orange look like the teams to beat, but with a good defense any team could come through with the championship.

In a hotly contested game between the leaders, Orange squeezed out a 5-4 decision over Meck. North, led by pitcher's Bill McInnis (Orange) and Bill Moore (Meck. N.), the two teams battled evenly until the seventh inning. In

the top of the sixth, a triple by Terry Jones with two men on gave Orange a 4-2 lead. Terry then scored what proved to be the winning run on a passed ball.

In the bottom of the seventh Meck. North fought back with two runs, but with two out Bill McInnis struck out his opposing pitcher to win the game for Orange.

Competition begins next week for Volleyball and then perhaps the full scale track meet on Friday, May 13th.

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