

A SPORTS SHORT

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An intricate part of every athletic team is the secondary unit, the unglorified athlete who participates seldom, but whose service is invaluable. Team depth is often the factor that produces a championship team, for without a secondary unit, too much pressure rests on the starting squad.

St. Andrews bowling team, which has always placed first or second in DIAC standings, has displayed outstanding team depth this season. Of its ten man roster, six are averaging better than 170 in league competition, and the remaining four average in the mid or high sixties. It is comfortable to know that should the starting players relax, there is an ample reserve unit capable of maintaining a team's championship style.

St. Andrews bowling team coach Dave McLean has worked his term efforts well this season, for all members have participated in DIAC action. The credit for such a successful season thus far can be attributed to the team's depth. Secondary men (those who have not bowled enough league games to qualify for the DIAC top ten bowlers) Judson Duffee (173), Joe Junod (171), Kim Vohs, Randy Wolfe, Tim Tate, and George Ducker, all of whom are averaging in the 160's, have provided the momentum that has placed St. Andrews in a plausible record breaking situation.

Should this reserve unit carry out its support this Saturday in the final match against the College of Charleston, St. Andrews will not only capture the DIAC competition, but will perhaps, with a clean sweep, set an unprecedented 34-6 DIAC record.

Bowlers Assured of DIAC Tie

The Knight kegglers took an easy four point victory over Lynchburg College last Saturday at the Lynchburg Lanes in Pittman Plaza.

Defeating their opponents by 60, 52, and 58 pins respectively, the Knights won the match play 2610 to 2440. Lead-

ing the scoring were John Burchill with a 213 game and Ed Butterworth with a 554 set.

St. Andrews presently carries a 30-6 team record, with a final match this Saturday at home against the College of Charleston. Charleston has a 26-10 record and needs a four point sweep against St. Andrews to tie for DIAC champions.

The Varsity Bowling team will journey to Rocky Mount, North Carolina and N.C. Wesleyan College to compete in the 5th Annual Dixie Conference Bowling Tournament. The kegglers from Lynchburg College will be defending the title they captured last year in Lynchburg.

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Knights Edge Hornets In Thriller

It is tournament time again, and the Knights of St. Andrews are out for blood after an impressive season-ending win over Lynchburg College last Friday.

The vengeance minded SA squad came back from a 9 point halftime deficit to outclass Lynchburg, 77-74, before a rather sparse crowd of SA supporters. Lynchburg came out shooting a devastating 60% for the first half, and coupled with a tight zone defense that kept the Knights far outside, kept SA unbalanced enough that they could shoot only 30% for the half.

Unable to penetrate Lynchburg's defense, SA could only fire from far outside, and Ken

McGinnis and Craig Hannas hit often enough to keep the Knights in the game if not in hot pursuit. SA could not seem to get in position to rebound for much of the half, and this too was to Lynchburg's advantage, as they completely controlled the first half.

The Knights never stopped hustling, but at the buzzer Lynchburg had shot their way to a 44-35 lead. However, as is becoming typical of Boyd's Commandos, the second half was a different story.

SA went to a full court press shortly after the half began, perhaps with memories of Greensboro's press last week, and forced several turnovers on which the Knights were able to capitalize.

As usual, the principal thieves were McGinnis, Gredlein and Starling, and with this inspiring example of excellence for Christ the Knights found the range and began pouring in buckets from all over the court.

Individual performances were noteworthy at this point: Madman Phil Blundell almost broke up the game with a 9 point-6 rebound splurge late in the game that set the pace for a frantic ending.

Decisive in the outburst that put SA ahead was Gary Gredlein's 9 points in the second half, and Steve Litchford's well-timed 3 in the final minute and a half of play.

Hannas, the Jersey comet, was all over the place again, getting 24 points and 9 rebounds to lead the Knights in both departments, as he did all season, ending with a 17.1 average and 11 rebounds a game. His personal highs for the season were a 38 point performance against Wilmington Jan. 16 and a 26 r.b. night against Char-

leston Jan 30.

With the Dixie Conference tournament starting Thursday SA should definitely be considered in the running.

The Knights are a better ball club than most in the league, and "have traditionally been a tournament team" according to Athletic Director Rufus Hackney.

Mr. Hackney also commented that we would be considered a dark horse in the tournament, "but with a home court advantage and with ENTHUSIASTIC STUDENT SUPPORT SA just might pull some upsets."

The semi finals games will be played tonight at 7 and 9 p.m. with Greensboro seeing its first action in the nightcap against the winner of the SA-Wesleyan game. The championship game will be played at 9 p.m. Saturday night, immediately following the consolation game.

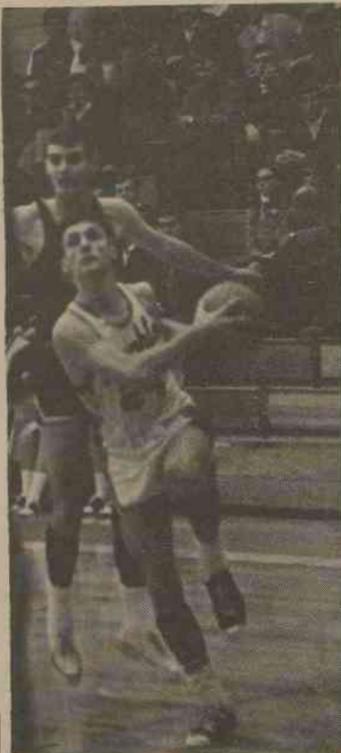
SEASON AVERAGES

	FGA	FG	PTS	AVG
Hannas	318	134	325	17.1
Turner	120	53	153	9.0
Starling	101	44	130	6.8
Lester	113	39	94	7.8
Gredlein	129	52	133	7.0
Litchford	82	34	86	4.5
McGinnis	115	47	134	8.9
Fernandez	193	76	184	9.6
Killian	29	13	33	2.7
Blundell	22	7	16	2.3
Howell	8	4	14	

Mixed League to Start

A mixed bowling league will start on Friday, February 23, 1968. It will be a handicap league consisting of teams made up of two men and two women. There will be no qualifying, and the teams will bowl once a week, on Fridays, through April. Contact Mr. Blackwell or John Burchill, Ext 336.

Benny Brockwell will be the head coach of the 1968 Varsity Tennis Team. Back from last season are: Larry Mullins, Guy Starling, Bob Brewbaker, Harry Kraly, Scott McCrea, and Fred Faulkner. Brockwell looks forward to a winning season mainly due to the depth of the team.



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