



SA's number 1 player, senior Davis Miller, serving in the Pembroke Match. The Knights won, 6-3. (Photo by Ron Hayden)

## Singles Wins Allow SA Tie For First In DIAC Tennis

Defending champion St. Andrews got tremendous performances from three singles players and gained the co-championship of the Dixie Conference at the tournament in Greensboro April 23-24. Wins by Paul Finger, Mitch Mitchell and Steve Barber enabled the Knights to tie N.C. Wesleyan for the team title. Each team had 16 points, UNC-G took third place with 13 points, followed by Lynchburg 10, Christopher Newport 3, Methodist 2, and Virginia Wesleyan 0.

All three SA victories were especially sweet, for each Knight gained revenge in the final round by defeating an opponent to whom he had lost earlier in the season. Finger coasted easily to the finals in number four singles, where he defeated Ed Stiles of Wesleyan 3-6, 7-5, 6-1. Mitchell, the Knights' excellent #5 player, had an easier time, whipping Dave Eisold of UNC-G 6-3, 6-4 in their champion-

ship match. Barber upset Wesleyan's Jack Casey 6-4, 7-5 to win at #6.

Other SA netters also played well in the tournament. Strong freshman Tom Ager reached the finals of #3 singles, losing in three sets to Mike Long of Wesleyan. Senior Richey Robinson, the Knights' number two man, swept by Newport's Gary Carter before falling to Walter McClellan of Lynchburg, who went on to win the title at the #2 position. Another senior, Davis Miller, beat Mark Farriss of Lynchburg 6-3, 6-3 before falling to Albert Khamlarian of UNC-G, who won the championship as expected.

The Knights' doubles teams didn't win any titles, but the one and two teams picked up a total of three points. Miller and Robinson won their first round match, but lost in the semi-finals to UNC-G's Khamlarian and Rauthen. Lynchburg's team of Farris and

McClellan then defeated Khamlarian and Rauthen in the #1 doubles finals. Ager and Finger teamed to upset the previously unbeaten UNC-G team, Jim Costa and Rovin Platt, but fell in the finals to Ed Stiles and Jack Casey of Wesleyan, 6-3, 6-2. The Knights were not a factor in #3 doubles.

SA's coach Bob Chaiken cited a sharp mental attitude on the part of his players as the primary reason for their strong showing, which brought the first DIAC championship of the year to St. Andrews.

The Knights closed out their regular season with a very anticlimactic win over the improved Pembroke Braves. SA looked lackadaisical in the singles, splitting the six matches, but came on strong in doubles to take a 6-3 triumph. Robinson, Ager, and Mitchell were the victorious singles players for SA. The 2 and 3 doubles teams won in straight sets, but the Miller-Robinson team dropped their first set before bearing down to take a 1-6, 6-1, 6-4 decision.

### Knight Golfers Third in DIAC

N.C. Wesleyan won the Dixie Conference golf crown by capturing the conference tournament at Fayetteville April 26-27. UNC-G took second place, with St. Andrews finishing third, breaking a string of three straight second place finishes for the Knights.

Senior Toby Vosburgh led SA with an 80-83-163, eighth best in the conference. Dave Cox finished a stroke back at 164, followed by senior Dave Bowie at 169 and John Givens and Jim Barrick, each with 170. Cox opened with a sparkling 77, but ballooned to a second-day 87 in weather which one golfer compared to a hurricane.

Under conference rules, tournament scores are counted as dual meets for two teams which have not previously met twice during the season. This rule allowed SA to pick up five wins at Fayetteville, to improve their record to 12-10.

## School Marks Fall As Trackmen End With 3-0

BY KIM PHILLIPS

In SA track action recently the Knights took the bite out of Atlantic Christian's Bulldogs and stranded Campbell's Camels in their own little desert, chalking up victories by scores of 82-57 and 73-71 to finish regular season activity with a 3-0 slate.

Phil Chapman sparked SA in its conquest of the visitors from Wilson. Phil, a sophomore, won both the pole vault and high jump. He placed second in the 100. Chapman's 6' clearance in the high jump equalled Andy Crowell's seasonal best. Phil topped Crowell in the pole vault, jumping 11' 6".

High scorers John LaGuardia and Ron Hayden each pushed existing school records by the wayside. LaGuardia whipped the discus 130' 7" to break his own best by over 4 feet. "Beef" also picked up 8 more points in the other throwing events to end the afternoon with 13 points. Hayden had a fine win in the intermediate hurdles, running 57.2 in lowering his record by .6 seconds, aided

by novice (for the event) John Rhoderick, who set a fast pace.

At Campbell, the 3 mile and mile relay results made the final margin closer than the meet actually was. The Knights' accent on victory helped several men achieve personal as well as team triumphs. Foremost among these achievers were again LaGuardia and Hayden. John flung the plate 132' 5" and Ron knocked .2 off his IH record.

Although these seniors mopped up the school records, sophomore sprinter Tom Dux and freshman Jimmy Thwaite led those who attained individual honor. Dux churned 23.8 in taking the 220 and Thwaite took his second straight first place in the javelin with a toss of 163' 7". Mac Johnson also turned in a fine performance, heaving the javelin 130 feet and soaring 11' 6" to win the pole vault.

Saturday Pembroke hosted the district championships. The cohesive group of Knight cindermen wish to close out a tremendous season in grand style which should produce even better standards than those now existing.

## SA Women Bid For 4-2

### Mark At Pembroke Today

St. Andrews' women's tennis team closes out its season this afternoon at Pembroke State. SA has already defeated Pembroke once, and a win today would give the Knights a final 4-2 record.

The Knights' most recent win was an 8-1 swamping of Campbell Tuesday at Buies Creek. The Knights had no trouble disposing of the Camels, losing only in number five singles, where Beth Bransford fell to Linda Panrose in three sets. Campbell's Pat

Egan extended SA's top player, Lee Morgan, to three

sets before dropping a 6-1, 6-3 match.

The loss broke a two-match losing streak for the SA girls who had fallen to Francis Marion and N.C. State. The loss to State at Raleigh was

primarily due to the great depth of the Wolfpack, who showed strength throughout their lineup. SA's winners were Glenda Hanes in number two singles, Lynn Vanderlip in three, and the number three doubles team, Glen Kennerly and Sue Kascher.

## Erwin Pitches 2nd Win; SA At Pembroke Tonight

The baseball Knights opened their last home stand of the year by dropping a pair of games to Methodist, 5-2 and 4-0. The Knights played well in both contests, but couldn't come up with the hits when they needed them. Riley Erwin pitched the first game for SA, scattering eight hits. He also drove in a run with a first inning double to deep center field. Methodist's Dennis Aderholt and Phil Mullins combined to three-hit the Blue in the second game. Bill Barnes pitched very well for the Knights, allowing only one earned run.

Seemingly starting to put it all together, the Knights were quite optimistic going into a double header with Lynchburg Monday. SA had split with the league-leading Hornets in Virginia, winning 5-1 as Erwin baffled the Hornets' hitters and belted a two run triple, then losing 7-0. Monday, though, the Lynchburgers jumped on just about everything Riley threw, scoring six runs in the first inning. Barnes again pitched

well in relief, but the Knights could never get close and lost 10-2. SA scored twice off Steve Goff, with Ray Andrews and Riley Erwin contributing RBI singles.

Coach Julian Smith elected to start Erwin again in the nightcap, but again the big SA ace was no mystery to Lynchburg's batters. They scored four in the first before Andrews came in to pitch. Andrews gave up six more tallies in the second, and was relieved by Max Sampson, who hurled the rest of the game. SA eventually lost, 17-1. The lone SA run came in the seventh frame. Erwin led off with a hard single, his fifth hit in six attempts in the doubleheader, and went to third on Jim Lynch's double to left center field. Walks to Curt Sawyer and Bill Barnes forced in the run. Dave Goff and Jerry Booth led the Hornets' attack with five RBI's each in the doubleheader.

SA closes out its disastrous season with a two-night doubleheader at Pembroke tonight against the hard-hitting Braves.

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