

## Golfers Lower Scores

Coach Bill Morgan was quite pleased with his golf team's performance in a triangular meet with Francis Marion and Campbell at Buies Creek Monday. "We played pretty well against two of the toughest teams in the area," he commented. "Campbell had nobody in the 80's while Francis Marion had only one man in the 80's, and he had an 83. Still we only lost by 28 strokes, which is not bad at all."

The Knights came in with a fine 408 total, well below their two previous efforts this year. They were totally outclassed by the homestanding Camels, who recorded a 359 total, an average of under 72 for the top five men. FMC took second at 380. Campbell's Morse and Hodges tied for medalist honors with 70's. Dave Cox led SA with a 77, closely followed by Dixon Williams at 78. John Givens shot 82, Bob Latshaw 85, and Stu Hunt 86.

Earlier in the week, SA defeated a weak Lynchburg team 433-459 at Scotch

Meadows. Cox led the Knights' onslaught in this match also, shooting a fine 78. Givens shot 85, Williams 88, and Jim Barrick and Latshaw each had 91.

St. Andrews has a big match against N. C. Wesleyan scheduled for today (Thursday) at noon. "This is one win we really want," claimed Morgan. "They're the guys who've been knocking us off." Morgan referred to Wesleyan's success in recent conference tournaments. He announced plans to start Cox, Williams, Hunt, Latshaw, Givens, and Dave Ralph. In order to allow all seven of his golfers to play in competition, Morgan does not start the high man from the previous match.

"The guys are getting kind of excited now. They're hoping to win the conference tournament this year," Morgan said. He added optimistically, "They have a good chance. Thursday will pretty much tell the story of what kind of chance we have of winning the conference. We're pretty optimistic right now."

## Baseball Still Winless

St. Andrews played what one team member described as "lazy" baseball Wednesday and dropped a doubleheader to Methodist College 11-1 and 6-0. Bill Barnes and Jay Xanthos were the losing pitchers as the team's record fell to 0-7. Ray Andrews drove in the Knights' only run with a double before being injured at second base as he attempted to complete a double play. Andrews suffered a contusion in his leg.

Jay Xanthos pitched an excellent game last Thursday against ACC, but crucial errors by his SA teammates allowed the Bulldogs to nip the Knights 2-1. Xanthos, who pitched all the way, allowed no earned runs despite giving up nine hits, three walks, and a hit batsman. Xanthos struck out four in twirling the Knights' best game of the year. He was forced to work

his way out of many jams, and on most occasions was able to force the ACC batters to pop the ball up or ground out.

"Our defense is what makes us look good, because for the most part other teams hit the ball," said Coach Julian Smith. "We don't strike people out. We've got to learn to pick

the ball up and throw them out. We've come along pretty well. The whole key to our game is how well we play in the field."

The Knights managed five hits, including four singles, as their record dropped to 0-5. In those five games, SA has batted out 28 hits in 145 at bats for a meek .193 average. Andrews leads the club in hitting with a strong .530 average, with nine hits in 17 at bats.

## Knights Take Two Net Wins

The St. Andrews netmen notched two more wins this week, clipping UNC-W 8-1 and sliding past Campbell College 5-1 in a rain-shortened affair.

At Wilmington, the Knights cruised to five triumphs in singles and swept the doubles competitions. Steve McAlister highlighted this match with a 6-1, 6-1 victory and the McAlister-Gillingham team breezed to a doubles win without the loss of a game. Mitch Mitchell took no. 3 singles 6-1, 6-3 and teamed with Tom Ager at No. 2 for a 6-4, 6-4 doubles win. Gray Fox and Paul Finger had little trouble at positions 2 and 4 respectively and made a fine comeback in No. 1 doubles after dropping the first set. Steve Barber posted a 7-5, 6-2 triumph at No. 5.

After being rained out in their conference opener against Virginia Wesleyan Saturday, the Knights managed a home debut against Campbell Tuesday, despite the elements, which cancelled doubles play.

SA's biggest boost in this match came from John Gillingham, who scored a surprising 7-5, 6-4 win at No. (2.) Gillingham was substituting for an ill Finger. Mitchell outclassed John Beyers 6-1, 6-1. Barber won 6-4, 6-2. Fox survived a tough first set and had little problem thereafter in a two set victory. McAlister

took the final set at no. 6, winning the final two games to wrap up a 5-7, 6-2, 6-4 win. Tom

Ager lost to Tai Adeleke 7-4, 2 in a hard-fought singles match.

## Intramurals

In tournament action Kings Mountain knocked off Orange-Granville 45-43.

In tournament semifinals, Meck jumped off to a 16-0 lead against faculty and coasted to a 61-48 win. Winston-Salem had a tougher time with KM, but clutch baskets in the last two minutes moved Salem into the finals 59-52. Wednesday night Meck had a 47-36 lead after three quarters. W-S, led by Bruce Taylor, who started for the varsity last year, led a 29 quarter to give W-S the championship, 65-58. John Bush and Hudson Rogers also contributed to the comeback.

Giffen, David Nibblock (O-G), Hicks, Hudson Rogers, Bob Latshaw, Eric Lawson, and John Bush rank as the league's scoring leaders. B League has been cancelled

due to lack of participation. Bill Peterson scored 12 wins to move into the billiard finals against Rob Holmes.



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