

Bill Etches A Masterpiece

By DWAYNE SNOWDEN

The highlight of the 1983 baseball season belongs to Bill Etchison, who tossed a no-hitter against Pembroke State in a 2-0 Knight victory. The game marked Etchison's final career start as he closed the year with a 4-1 mark.

The Charlotte native barely missed pitching a perfect game, by walking two and hitting another Pembroke batter. Etchison, who relies mainly on fastballs and sliders, could only manage one strikeout, but kept the Brave batters knocking the ball on the ground.

"I was trying to keep everything low and they kept hitting grounders and popups," said Etchison.

Generally as a no-hit game progresses, the pressure not only mounts on the pitcher but on his teammates also. Etchison credited his teammates for coming up with some big plays.

"The players in the field made some great plays. Dyke Ansted and Gary Barfield made some great plays on groundballs," he said.

"On one particular chopper, Chuck Scott managed to barely throw the Pembroke baserunner out."

The Pembroke State team is probably very happy about Etchison's graduation. Last year, he hurled a three-hitter

against the Braves in seven innings of play.

"I thought about the no-hitter all through the game. But in the seventh I really started thinking about going for it. I was just saying to myself six more outs and throw strikes. It's unreal," said Etchison.

The victory had evened St. Andrews' record but the Knights dropped their final two conference games to finish 13-15.

Although the team didn't finish as strong as it expected, it can take pride in its play, especially that of Bill Etchison who saved his best for last.

SA Students Dance For Muscular Dystrophy

By DANNY WESTON

On the morning of Saturday, April 9, approximately 20 tired but enthusiastic dancers successfully completed the 2nd Annual SUPERDANCE MARATHON for the Muscular Dystrophy Association. The dance began on Friday night, April 8, at 9:00 p.m. in Farrago.

The dance was sponsored by the College Christian Union in order to raise money for MDA. All donations and pledges will be recycled back into the Scotland County area. Some of the money may be used to aid some students on the St. Andrews campus.

The Air Band and Best Legs contests were scheduled to provide entertainment. The winners of the Air Band Competition, for the second straight year, were Oliver Moore, Bert Joseph, Marchell Henry and Lionel (Gabby) Gumbs, otherwise known as "The Boys". Bill Etchison was the winner of the Best Legs Contest.

Sharon Stanley and Drew Hayes were awarded the prize for the Best Dressed Couple. Kelly Aker, Bob Ransom were awarded the prize for the Best Couple. Enthusiasm awards were given to Brenda Henderson, Margaret Parks, Reeta Roy,

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1983 Baseball MVP Bill Etchison

S.A. Wins President's Cup

St. Andrews Presbyterian College in Laurinburg, North Carolina, is the winner of the 1982-83 Dixie Intercollegiate Athletic Conference Presidents' Cup it was announced today.

This is the fourth straight year that St. Andrews has won the Cup, making the college the only recipient of the award since it was established four years ago by the DIAC.

This year's race came down to the wire, finally being decided by a postponed regular season baseball game between Christopher Newport College and North Carolina Wesleyan College. Had Christopher Newport defeated North Carolina Wesleyan that would have given CNC a share of third place in the baseball standings and would have forced St. Andrews to share the Cup with CNC. However, St. Andrews won the Cup outright, edging CNC in the final total points by 1.5 points.

The Presidents' Cup award originated in an effort to encourage participation in conference sponsored sports. Points are awarded based on the teams' final standings in conference sports, of which there are 11.



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