

Campbell Edges Wesleyan, 10-9 After Eleven Innings Of Play

By TIM TRAYLOR

The "Batting Bishops" lost a very exciting baseball game last Tuesday (May 19) to the Campbell Camels by a score of 10-9 on our home diamond. The highlight of the game came when the "R" boys, Bob Roop and Dave Reeves, hit back to back homers. The two big bombs exploded in the second inning and put the Bishops in front 2-0.

Before Roop and Reeves' big blast, there were no hits by either team. In the home half of the third, Wesleyan increased its lead to four with two runs. With one out and Denny Seybert on second and Roop on first, Reeves hit a single to drive Seybert home and Roop to second. The next batter, Joe Williams, also got a hit to drive Roop home for the final run of the inning. The next two batters struck out to end the rally.

Campbell got on the scoreboard in the fourth with a home run by the big first baseman, Shaw. This cut the Bishops' lead to 4-1. There was not any action for either team in the fourth and fifth innings. But in the sixth inning Campbell cut through for two more runs to make the Bishops' lead a slim 4-3. The Camels scored their runs on one hit, two errors and a sacrifice bunt.

Campbell tied the game up at 4-4 in the seventh inning, again because of fielding lapses. Two errors were committed while Campbell picked up only one hit. With two men out in this inning, Al Rexroad, the starting pitcher, was replaced by Ed Schultz. In the Bishops' half of the seventh, Wesleyan took a 5-4 lead. Steve Cherry, with one out, led off the inning with a single. On an attempted steal, the Camels' catcher

threw wild to the second baseman and Cherry wound up on third base. The next batter up, Roop, drew a base on balls. Reeves drove in, at the time, the leading run with a sacrifice fly.

In the eighth inning both teams picked up three runs. The Camels earned their runs with a single, triple, error (Oh those errors!) and a sacrifice fly. Wesleyan came back with its runs with doubles by Rusty Lancaster and Ronnie Ragsdale and singles by Skip Delaney and Joe Williams. An error also helped our cause. The score after eight innings was 8-7.

Campbell						
Player	Pos.	AB	R	H	RB	I
Koonze	CF	6	2	2	2	
Richardson	2nd	3	0	0	1	
Pope	SS	6	0	0	0	
Shaw	1st	6	2	4	1	
Willett	LF	6	1	1	0	
Miller	P	1	0	0	0	
Bauman	P	3	0	0	0	
Edwards	P	0	1	0	0	
Horton	P	1	1	1	0	
Brown	3rd	4	2	1	0	
Capps	C	6	1	1	1	
Wood	RF	6	0	2	2	
TOTALS		48	10	12	7	

Wesleyan						
Player	Pos.	AB	R	H	RB	I
Lancaster	CF	6	0	1	1	
Cherry	2nd	6	1	2	0	
Seybert	SS	5	1	1	0	
Roop	Catcher	4	3	2	1	
Reeves	3rd	4	1	2	3	
Williams	R Field	6	1	3	1	
Ragsdale	L Field	4	1	1	1	
Delaney	1st	4	1	2	1	
Schultz	6 1/3 P	2	0	0	0	
Rexroad	P	2	0	0	0	
TOTALS		43	9	14	8	
WP—Horton						
LP—Schultz	SO—2					
HR—Roop, Reeves						
V., Shaw						
2B—Lancaster, Ragsdale						
3B—V., Koonze						

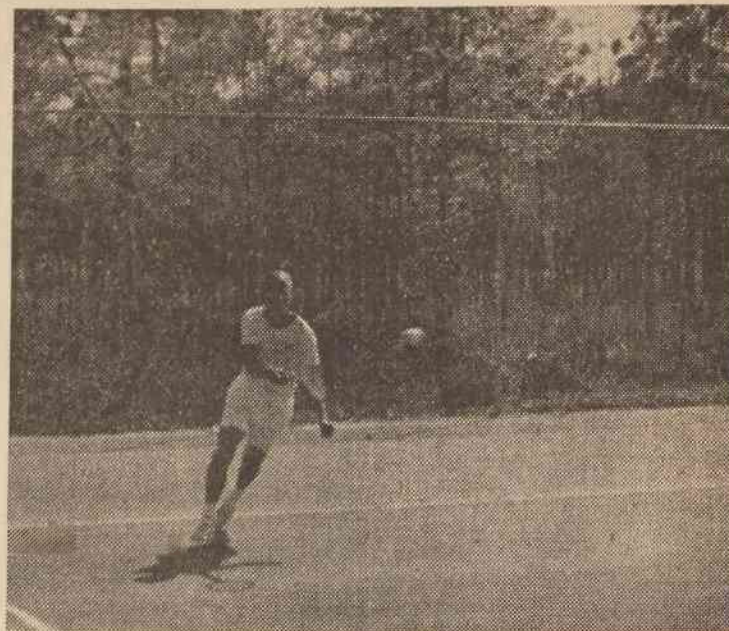
Going into the ninth inning Campbell needed one run to tie the game. If they didn't get the run, the game would be over. But to the sorrow of the small partisan crowd, the "Arguing Camels" scored two runs on three singles, one base on ball and another error. Now the Bishops had their back up against the wall. The Bishops did come back! Roop started the inning off with a walk, another walk to Reeves put runners on first and second. Two outs later, Don Everett, who took over for Ragsdale, cracked a single to tie the game and send the game into extra innings. The game was at 9-9.

In the tenth inning each team was able to retire the other without much trouble. The score remained 9-9 after ten innings of play.

Hopes of closing out the season with a victory faded in the top of the eleventh inning.

First man up for Campbell singled and was sacrificed to second. With two away the Camels' big first baseman singled in the potential winning run. Again with our backs to the wall, the Bishops needed one run to tie and two to win. But in that dreadful inning, the Bishops went down in order.

Even though our team did not fair too well this season, losing eleven out of twelve, the team should be given a lot of credit. Backed by a school with little spirit, a team cannot be expected to be as competitive as compared to schools who have more team support from the students. If, and only if, the Wesleyan student body decides to support its teams whole-heartily, then the Wesleyan athletic teams will be on their way to better things in collegiate competition.



HOLDEN VOLLEYS AGAINST CAMPBELL

Golf Season Ends In Loss

By STEVE HALL

On Tuesday, May 19th, the Wesleyan golf team played host to the Campbell Camels. This was the last golf match of the 1964 season for the Bishops. The Wesleyan golfers looked good throughout the match but could not overcome the 13.5 to 7.5 final score.

Players for Wesleyan College were Mike Emory, Buzz Barker, Don Midget, John Church,

Winston Thomason and Wayne Cooper. The medalist for the day was Ned Pugh of Campbell.

The golf team has done extremely well this season considering that it is the first year Wesleyan has fielded a team in this sport. During the season our team compiled a 5-3 winning record in conference play.

The boys gained valuable experience which will lead them to the conference championship in the future. The DECREE salutes the golf team for its fine effort during the past season and wishes them luck in future matches.

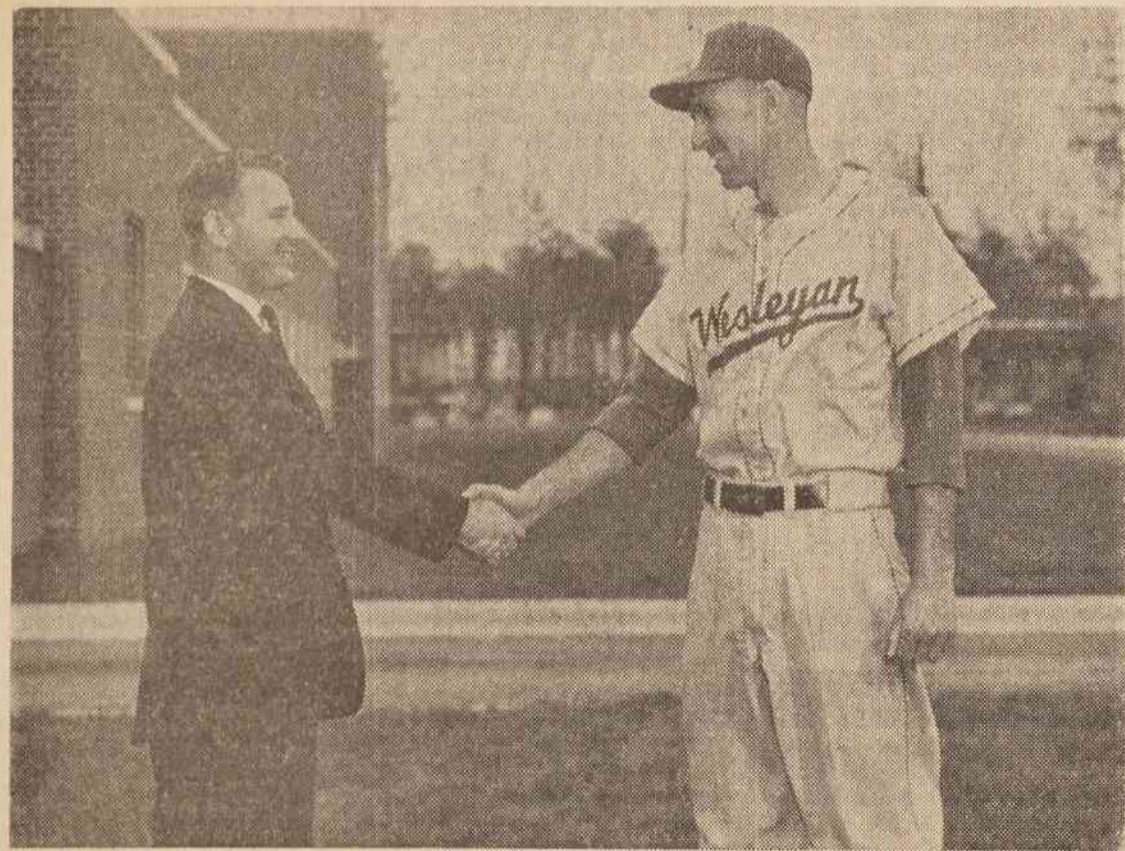
Tennis Season Is Concluded

By STEVE HALL

On Tuesday, May 19th, the tennis team lost a very good match to Campbell by 7-2. Because of excessive injuries, Mike Pratt, Gil Willie, Lyn Holden, Turong Ngugen and Scott Brignon were the only members of the team who were able to play. Ngugen and Holden won their single matches and they were the only two matches won out of five that the team was able to participate in. The number six single was forfeited because of lack of players. The Bishops also had to forfeit the third doubles.

The last tennis game of the season showed vast improvement for Wesleyan. In the other match with Campbell, Wesleyan lost, 9-0.

The highlight of the game came when it was announced that a female student from Campbell would play in one of the singles matches. It wasn't so amusing though, she won her match.



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