

"Watch the Birdie..."

By Joyce Downs

The fierce Badminton Intramurals competition has officially ended. The final teams Jason Guengrich and Mike Wallen battled it out with Robby Suddeth and Brian Reese this past Tuesday. It was a close game.

Each team won one game and had to play a final death match. Guengrich and Wallen came out victorious.

The games got off to a good start last Tuesday, March 22, and continued on for a week.

Ten teams consisting of two members, mostly females, was enough to keep the tournament go-

ing. The teams met together for an organizational meeting in the gym last week and then were placed in a schedule.

Only six of the teams made it to the last round of the games.

Intramurals Director Paula

Johnson stated that all the games went well even though there wasn't a big turn-out at the games.

"They [the players] had a great time," exclaimed Johnson.

Team member Anna Shimaya joked, "Robby Suddeth is mean. He kept hitting Kathryn with the birdie."

Six Final Teams
Lori Boggess & Paula Johnson
Laura Calfee & Queen Musengwa
Gina Granger & Amy Harkelroad
Jason Guengrich & Mike Wallin
Kathryn Letterman & Anna Shimaya
Brian Reese & Robby Suddeth

Sluggers Down by 2 in TVAC

By Daniell Hartness

The Cavalier baseball team contended in ten games since the beginning of Spring Break. They spent their break in Florida facing teams from various parts of the U.S. M-AC won three out of seven of the games played.

The baseball team began their adventure on Sunday, March 13, at North Florida University at 1pm. The Cavs lost the battle with a score of 12-4.

On Monday, March 14, they competed with Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute located in Troy, New Jersey. The Institute travelled to Florida to face off with M-AC. The Cavs stomped their opponents by a score of 7-0.

Also on Monday they vied with Eckard College from St. Petersburg, Florida, and were crushed 11-1.

On Tuesday, March 15, the Cavs continued to challenge their opponents with a double header against Geneva College from Beaver Falls, Pennsylvania. The Cavaliers split the competition losing one close game 2-1 and conquering the second with a landslide score of 9-2.

Thursday, March 16, they fought

Florida Tech and lost the battle 8-3.

The last day of competition turned out to be an edge forward when the Cavs massacred the University of Massachusetts by an incredible margin of 18-3.

Coming off of Spring Break left Lance McCall *Player of the Week* in the Tennessee-Virginia Athletic Conference (TVAC). He hit over 400 for the Cavalier baseball team. Pitcher Shane Hatcher achieved the honor of *Pitcher of the Week* for M-AC. Sophomore Chris Robertson was also a strong performer for the Cavs.

M-AC then travelled to vie against USC Spartanburg on Wednesday, March 23, and were defeated 12-3.

Over visitation weekend, the Cavs competed with current conference champion Tennessee Wesleyan. M-AC played a close game on Friday and Saturday, March 25 and 26, at home. Tennessee Wesleyan prevailed over the Cavs 2-1 in 13 close innings.

Although Hatcher pitched for the Cavs, the team was still defeated 4-0 in six innings. The game was cut short due to darkness from the coming storm.

Bookstore Responds to Shopper's Needs

By Sean Anderson

Manager Tries New Hours

The campus store has extended its hours due to student requests for longer accessibility.

Book store manager Sherri Willcox noted, "The new hours will give students more flexibility." The new hours started last week and will be on a trial

basis for the next two weeks. The changes in the hours will remain the same if the sales of the merchandise are high. Willcox will be in charge of the bookstore between the hours of 7pm

to 9pm. Plans of extending the hours further next year have been discussed since more work study students will be available.

The new hours will give students a chance to buy personal items. Willcox observed, "Most students don't realize that we offer these items. It will keep them from going into Asheville."

Howerton, Resident Assistant Jay Smith commented, "I like the new hours, because it is more convenient for the students."

New Bookstore Hours		
Monday	9am-4pm	7pm-9pm
Tuesday	9am-4pm	
Wednesday	9am-4pm	7pm-9pm
Thursday	9am-4pm	7pm-9pm
Friday	9am-3pm	

Two by Two: Couples in the Dorms?

By Chad Smith

Many married students attend M-AC, however, no housing is available for those couples who may desire to live on campus.

Vice President of Student Development Charlie Lance remarked that the issue of student family housing has never been discussed. He noted two possible reasons for this: no one has asked for it and the college has not recognized and identified the need for such facilities.

Lance stated that because M-AC is much smaller than most colleges and universities, it is harder to have housing for married couples.

However Lance further stated, "I would love to have four or five apartments or houses that could be used for students who are married."

Lance also cautioned that if the college had separate housing facility for married couples, the college may then be considered too paternalistic. It would make the college into the role of a landlord as well.

Lance explained that because of the location of the college, there is a great deal of winter housing for married students. Lance argued that compared to other schools, it is easier to find a place to live while finishing their studies.

R.A. Cheryl Baiera, who is engaged to be married, stated, "I am not interested in student housing for married couples." Married off-campus student Anne Ozanne concurred with Baiera, "I think it is healthier for married couples to live away from campus."

Although some claimed that living on campus may give students a false sense of financial security, newlywed Jeff Lang defended, "All of the responsibilities that fall on you when you get married teach you rather quickly how immense the financial burden is. It would be nice to be buffered a bit from the beating of the world's demands by having a place to live on campus."

Tennessee Wesleyan is at the head of the TVAC Conference, with seven wins and no losses. M-AC is now 0-2.

But the Cavaliers will have an opportunity to raise that record. M-AC will converge with King College three times over Easter Break. There will be a game on Friday, April 1, at

3pm followed by a double header on Saturday, April 2, beginning at 1pm.

"Anybody can beat anybody in this league," responded Coach Paul O'Neil when asked how he thought the games would turn out. "If the team does what their capable of and if they play hard, it will go well," he continued.

Blood Brothers Minister Through Music

Lewis, Ward Focus on Christ

By Jeff Lang

Last Saturday on March 26, the Christian music group, the Blood Brothers, performed in concert in the Belk Campus Center.

Since the group came together in 1992, they have played in Maryland, western North Carolina, and Georgia. The band consists of five members with two on-campus members Scott Ward and Rob Lewis.

The goal of the band is to present the message that God is real, knowable, and offers the peace, love, and hope that many people desire. The Blood Brothers present this message through the medium of an eclectic progressive acoustic sound.

The concert went very well according to Ward, who plays the bass guitar, "This was our best show yet. It was filled with the close personal ministry that we all really desire."

The band expressed thanks to the students who helped with the concert.

Freshman Derek Sims commented on the concert declaring, "I think the music really glorified

Christ."

Ward expressed his hope that as the band becomes more focused that more concerts will be performed on campus.

Spectator Daniell Hartness and Blood Brother Rob Lewis were overcome with emotion and could not find the right words to express their feelings about the concert. They both kept smiling and saying over and over, "You just had to be there."

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