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SC members to visit MU for annual spring meeting

By MIKE CHERRY Reporter

Marshall University will host the annual Southern Conference spring meeting today through Friday.

Athletic Director Joe McMullen said he was happy that Marshall and Huntington were given the chance to be host. "It gives the local people an insight into the people and politics of the Southern Conference," McMullen said.

The spring meeting is to make certain the constitution and its by-laws are serving the conference, according to McMullen. He said settling of conference policy and some scheduling is also discussed at the meeting.

One of the proposals to be voted on will be the formation of a council of school presidents who will attend the spring meetings. At present, there are only two formal representatives from each school; the athletic director and a faculty representative.

"If passed, the presidents will be a formal organization and will take a prominent part in the conference," McMullen said. "They will be able to diagnose, instigate and support legislation. They will also be able to review their faculty representative."

In the past, the president's role was to appoint the faculty representative. McMullen said he

thinks that will change after the meeting. "I am certain the proposal will be accepted," he said.

Other proposals on the agenda include distribution of conference television money, the possibility of the formation of a service bureau for the Southern Conference for public relations and information and a possible change in the date of the spring meeting.

McMullen said other areas of discussion may be eligibility requirements for new schools; sportsmanship issues and any issue that concerns all the schools in the conference.

"There will be no earth-shattering matters coming out of this meeting," McMullen said. He said the more major issues, such as admittance of schools into the conference, are usually discussed at the winter meeting or at the athletic director's meeting in June.

The meeting is scheduled for Friday from 9 a.m. until noon. Before that, all the representatives will meet with their peers from other schools to discuss recommendations on the proposals to be voted on at the meeting.

Immediately following the meeting, Marshall will host the Southern Conference track meet Friday afternoon.

A dinner and reception will be held 7 p.m. Thursday at Guyan Country Club.

Team may be disbanded

Women's softball suffers

By JEFF ANDERSON Reporter

The women's softball team may be disbanded after its first year of competition, according to Coach Linda Holmes.

The team, which has an 0-15 record going into today's doubleheader at Salem, may be abolished next year because many women coaches would rather utilize funds for sports that already are established than attempt to start a new one, Holmes explained.

"There is not as much interest in the sport as we had hoped. We have had trouble keeping a team together this year," Holmes said.

Holmes pointed out that a lot of the women did not remain with the team, leaving the squad little depth at any position.

Holmes said that the apparent lack of interest was because most of the women had no prior experience with fast-pitch softball. "The high schools just don't have softball programs, so the girls come in blind," Holmes said.

"As a coach with an established team, I can appreciate the fact that money is needed for those programs. I would rather see the money used for my volleyball team, for instance."

The team has been hampered throughout the year by the lack of a fast-pitch pitcher and inexperience in the fundamentals and hitting.

The squad will travel to Salem today for a doubleheader. Salem, which Holmes calls a fairly decent team, split a doubleheader with West Liberty. West Liberty

defeated the Herd Monday, 11-1 and 11-1.

The best performance this year by the team was in a rematch Friday with Eastern Kentucky University. In the first game, the Herd was leading in the bottom of the last inning after a big fourth outburst inning that included a grand slam home run by sophomore Alicia Farmer. But in the seventh, the tables were turned on the Herd as they were beaten by a grand slam, 25-22.

In the second game, the team lost 16-7. "That was the best we had played together all year. The girls were really excited, and the team spirit was really high," Holmes said.

Hodges Hall retains title

Hodges Hall successfully defended its intramural softball dormitory division championship with a 10-5 victory over Twin Towers East 14th Floor.

Hodges won the title for the second consecutive year behind the pitching of Lea Jones, Bristol, Virginia, senior and the hitting to Joe Woodrum, Winfield junior.

In the Social division, Black United Students number one scored an 11-7 victory over Tau Kappa Epsilon.

In the independent division, the Independent Independents beat Hokes Heroes, 9-1. The winner of the Independents and the Easy Widens will meet the Fighting Nanooks today at 3 p.m.

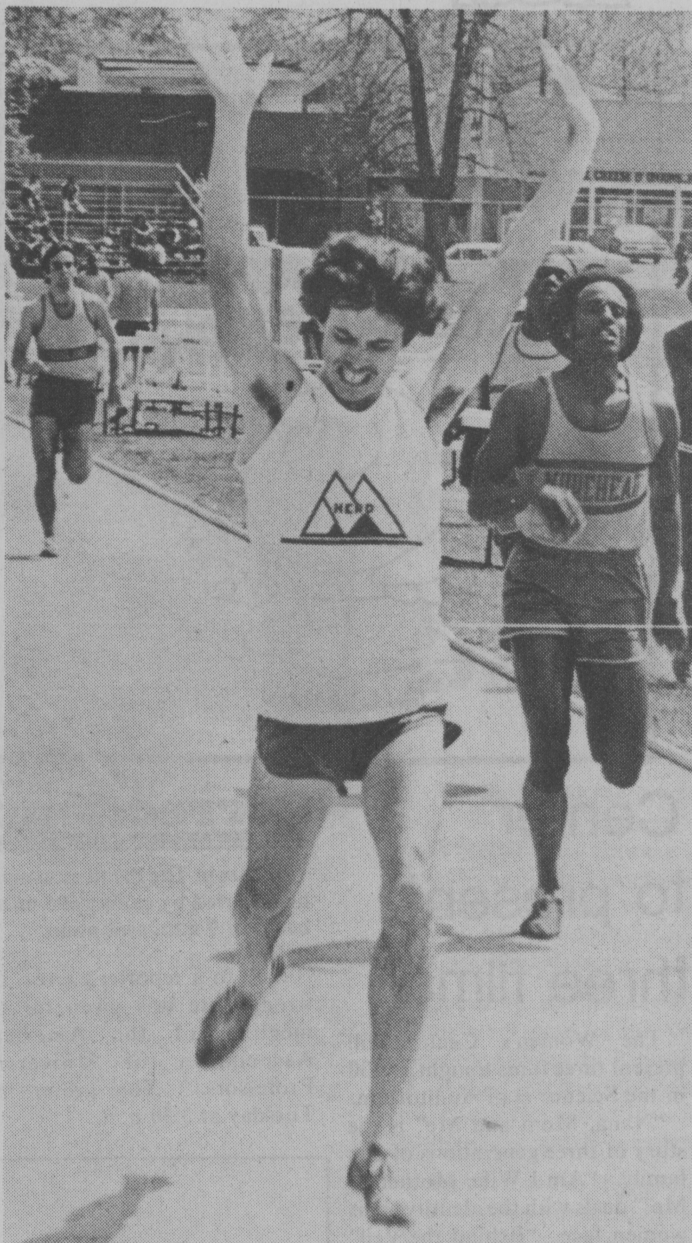


Photo by SCOTT BARTON

John Dotson wins 800 meters.

Dotson Practice methods work; runner breaks record

By JODY JIVIDEN Sports Editor

With a little help from head track coach Rod O'Donnell, and a lot more from the Almighty, Marshall's John Dotson is now the second-fastest 800-meter man in Southern Conference.

Dotson, a 5-9, 126-pound Belle sophomore, earned his runner-up spot with a one-minute 52-second 800-meter run Saturday in the Marshall Invitational.

The performance, a stadium record that's just 1.1 seconds off the school mark, bettered Dotson's previous top time this year by 5.6 seconds—and he says O'Donnell is responsible for the improvement.

Dotson said O'Donnell's practice methods have "worked" for him.

"Basically, during the first part of the season, I trained right through meets," Dotson said. "Now, I'm beginning to let-up a little bit and my legs are getting a little 'spring' back in them, where they were 'dead' earlier."

He said patience also helped him in Saturday's meet, where he won the 1,500-meter run (in 3:52.2) as well as the 800.

"They were the two smartest races I've run this year," Dotson said. "I had been starting my 'kick' with about 330 yards to go and 'dying' 100 yards from the finish line. Saturday, I waited until 220 yards were left and was

able to 'kick' all the way in."

However, Dotson said Saturday's heroics may have been impossible if it weren't for some help he got from the Campus Christian Center in the fall of 1976.

"The day after my first cross country meet when I was a freshman," he explained, "I slipped and fell on a rock during a training run and hurt my knee."

The injury, diagnosed as chondromalacia, or "runner's knee," was more serious than Dotson initially thought. He said an osteopathic doctor even told him he would never be able to run again.

"After I found out how bad it was, I was ready to transfer to Morris Harvey College (in Charleston), commute to school and go to work," Dotson said. "The people at the Christian center are basically the ones who kept me going."

"I devote approximately two to three hours a day to running," he said. "Getting in at about 6 p.m., it's kind of hard to study. Besides, right now I'm taking the classes, science courses, that are hardest for me."

Dotson says he plans to "just run my best" next Saturday in Huntington at the league's outdoor track championship meet.

Women golfers head for Georgia

The women's golf team will leave today for the Georgia University Invitational.

The 20-team field will include 10 of the best 15 teams in the country, according to coach Dorothy Hicks. "This is a very high caliber tournament," Hicks said. "We will have to be on our game in order to finish good."

The tournament is a 54-hole event and is only the second three-day tournament for the squad this year.

"We will have to stay sharp for three days instead of two in this tournament," the coach said. "The girls have a problem in keeping their mental edge sharp."

"If we can go out and shoot good each day, then we should be able to finish as high as 15th or 18th place. I would be pleased to finish in that position."

The team is coming off a seventh place finish in the Marshall Invitational where Senior Nancy Bunton won the individual title in a sudden death playoff hole.

Anita King, who shot the lowest score of her tournament career, should be hot going into the Georgia tournament, according to Hicks.

"I am looking for the rest of the team to pick up behind Bunton and King and shoot what they are capable of shooting," Hicks said. "If that happens, we will finish in a good position."

MU needs stroke in SC finals

Marshall University's men's golf team begins today's final round of Southern Conference championship play one stroke away from being the fourth team to win a league title in the 1977-78 school year—provided it doesn't rain.

Rain plagued all players during Tuesday's round, and if it continues today the tournament will

be called off as it ended Tuesday with Appalachian State University leading with a 36-hole total of 766 over Marshall's 767.

The Herd had the low team total Tuesday shooting a 378, 11 strokes better than Mondays performance.

"It's about time they started playing like they are capable," MU golf coach Joe Feaganes said

Tuesday of his rain drenched players.

Marshall's Scott Davis, Wheeling senior, is in third place with a 36-hole total of 150. He is two strokes behind second place Greg French of Appalachian who has a 148, and three strokes behind leader Donny Green, of the University of Tennessee Chattanooga, who has a 147.

Miami beats MU 8-4

Marshall's baseball team lost an extra-inning game to Mid-American Conference Miami of Ohio 8-4 on Tuesday.

The loss to Miami puts Marshall at 21-8 on the season; however, the Thundering Herd is still 11-1 in the Southern Conference and has clinched at least a tie for the championship.

The Herd and the Redskins were scheduled to play two games Tuesday, but, a late afternoon shower stopped the second game in the first inning.

Miami took the lead in the first inning on two hits, one of which was a double.

Glen Lewis, Huntington sophomore, doubled in the bottom of the third inning with two outs for Marshall's first hit. Dave Ramella, Welch junior, drew a walk. Then Harry Severino, Huntington junior, lashed a double over the right fielders' head to score Lewis and tie the game at one all.

Mike Sedberry, Fort Lauderdale, Fla., junior, was the losing pitcher for MU. Sedberry went seven innings, allowing 13 hits, eight runs, (six earned) and five walks.

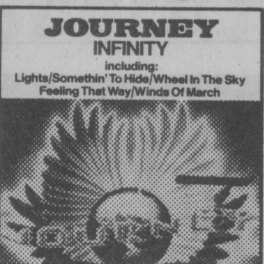
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College Bowl time again

By DIANE SLAUGHTER
Reporter

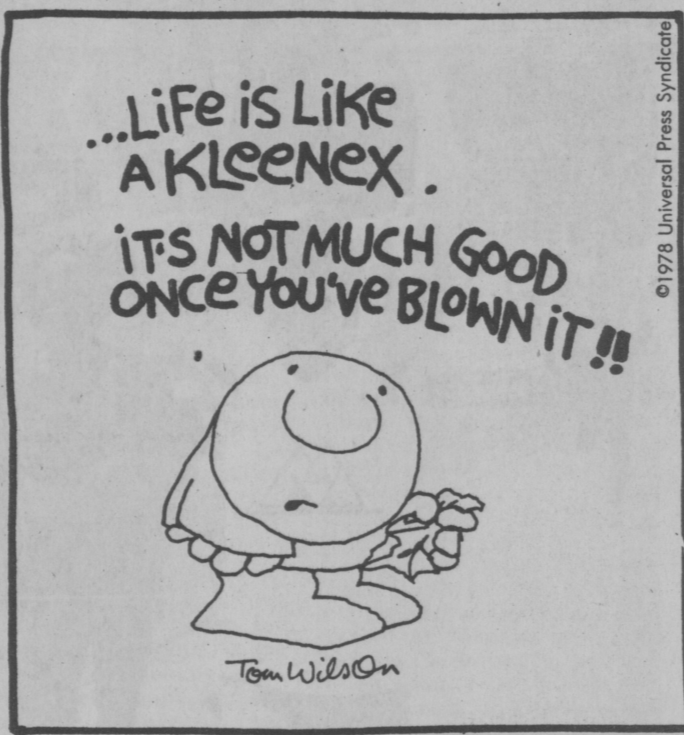
The wearing of jerseys, quick answers for college bowl, and playing in the alley for the bowling tournament highlighted Monday's Greek Week activities. (See related story page one.) Jerseys were worn by Greeks Monday to show who Greeks are and to show pride in the organization, according to Alan Vandall, Hinton sophomore and co-chairman of Greek Week. "Wearing the jerseys was totally voluntary and the response was pretty good," he said. College bowl competition also was conducted Monday in the Science Building.

In sorority competition, Sigma Kappa scored 170 points to defeat Alpha Chi Omega and Alpha Xi Delta. The Alpha Chi's had 155 points and the Alpha Xi's had 110 points. Sigma Sigma Sigma also won when both Delta Zeta and Phi Mu forfeited. Sigma Kappa and Sigma Sigma Sigma will compete in the finals. In fraternity competition, Alpha Tau Omega, Tau Kappa Epsilon and Lambda Chi Alpha will compete in the finals. Alpha Tau Omega, with a score of 380, defeated Kappa Alpha scoring 250, and Sigma Phi Epsilon, scoring 195 points. Tau Kappa Epsilon defeated

Sigma Alpha Epsilon, 280 points to 205 points. Lambda Chi Alpha defeated Pi Kappa Alpha by a score of 210 to 80. Trophies will be awarded for both the sorority and fraternity winning the finals. Fraternity bowling finished off the activities for Monday. There were no handicaps, and scores were based on a three game total, according to Carrie McCune, Lucasville, Ohio, sophomore and Greek Week co-chairman. Lambda Chi Alpha scored 1955 points to take first place. Sigma Phi Epsilon scored 1749 points for second, Pi Kappa Alpha was third with 1721 points and Tau Kappa Epsilon scored 1717 to take fourth. Alpha Tau Omega had 1704 points and Kappa Alpha scored 1575 points to round out the field. The overall high score of 545 was bowled by Lambda Chi Alpha member Chad Johnson, with Lambda Chi Bill Debord and Tau Kappa Epsilon Danny Stevens tying for high game with 215 points.

McCune said the bowling competition went well with no disagreements. "It was close for second, third and fourth," she said. "The Lambda Chi's led all the way." The sorority bowling competition will be conducted Thursday at 9:30 p.m. in Memorial Student Center.

ZAGGY



Center to present three films

The Women's Center will present three films tonight at 7:30 in the Science Hall Auditorium. "Nana, Mom and Me" is the story of three generations of one family. "Am I Wife, Mother or Me?" deals with the identity crisis women face. "Behind the Veil" portrays women of Arab countries and was filmed on location. Lois Christal women's center adviser, said the films are free and the public is invited.

Corrections

Errors in The Parthenon may be reported by calling 696-6696 between 9 a.m. and noon. Due to a reporter's error, the wrong date was given for the meeting of the American Association of University Professors. The group met Tuesday at 3:30 p.m.

Olatunji presents arts

Nigerian native Babatunde Olatunji, musician, dancer and founder of the Center of African Culture in Harlem, N.Y., will demonstrate authentic African instruments at 10 a.m. today in the Women's Gymnasium, as part of Black Awareness Week activities. Free classes are open to all students who wish to participate or observe the African music as it

relates to drama and dance, said Dr. Mary Marshall, assistant professor of health, physical education and recreation. Dance technique classes will continue at 1:30 p.m. and at 9:30 a.m. Thursday as part of Olatunji's residency program during Black Awareness Week. "An Evening with the Afro-American Artist," a talent show at 7:30 p.m. today in Smith Hall

auditorium, features Olatunji, MU students and area artists. Also appearing in the evening talent show is the City-Wide Improvement Council's Community Arts of Programs of Charleston. Lyles said the highlight of the council's program is the contemporary Gospel singing of the greater Charleston area "Community Choir."

College of Business to conduct seminar

By CINDY MIRAGLIOTTA
Reporter

Only seven percent of small businesses succeed. To improve that figure, the College of Business is conducting a workshop Wednesday for prospective business owners, with the cooperation of the Small Business Administration. Registration for the one-day workshop is at 9 a.m. in Memorial Student Center Room 2W22. The program is open to students and to those who own their own business. There is no charge for the workshop. Patricia M. Shafer, management instructor and workshop coordinator said the reason most percent of small businesses fail, is because of poor management. "The workshop is designed to provide information related to the successful management of businesses," Shafer said. Shafer said the sessions will be beneficial to those considering starting business, as well as

people who operate small businesses. Speakers for the program will include Mark Sprouse, assistant to the president of Huntington Trust and Savings Bank, who will discuss the financial factors involved in owning a business, and John P. Young, commercial loan officer of the First Huntington National Bank who will inform students of sources of capital are available to prospective owners. The importance of personal appearance also will be discussed by Connie J. Erwin, owner of Connie Jane's Stout Fashions. Other topics to be discussed in the workshop will include federal regulations and taxes, state taxes, insurance, business record keeping, and the structure of a business organization. A question and answer session will follow the workshop. For additional information, contact or call the management department at 696-2312.

State hiring freeze won't affect jobs

By SARAH JO BURGESS
Reporter

Summer jobs will not be affected by state government's freeze on hiring, said Reg Spencer, MU placement director. Spencer explained the allocation for summer jobs occurred before the freeze went into effect. He said state agencies will be accepting applications until the end of May. Spencer advises applying as soon as possible because positions are being filled every day. The adage of "better late than never" applies to finding a summer job, Spencer said. "Many companies don't know their real needs in regard to summer employment until summer arrives," he said. Leads for job seekers can be found in the MU placement center. A weekly bulletin is published with current vacancies throughout the area and the nation. The bulletin is broken down into categories of education and business vacancies. Announcements of job openings also are placed in a notebook in the center for

students to look at, Spencer said. Spencer said the bulk of summer jobs occur in the service industries. Although some students may be forced to take minimum wage positions, they should try to locate jobs that relate to future career possibilities, he said. Spencer explained that summer employment related to a student's major adds credential to a resume, in addition to providing future references to people who may be able to hire on a full-time basis later. The placement center provides free instruction on preparing resume, Spencer said. Students questioning qualifications and locations of federally funded positions may stop at the center for information, Spencer said. Spencer said students who locate employment through leads in the placement center should notify him to help evaluate the effectiveness of the center. The placement center is located in Prichard Hall. Office hours are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. The center will remain open this summer.

Almanac

Almanac is published daily as a calendar of upcoming events and happenings of interest to the Marshall community. Items should be submitted to The Parthenon office, Smith Hall Room 311, prior to 10 a.m. on the day before publication.

Coffee House
Erin Isaac will be performing at 9 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

Meetings
The Marshall Science Fiction Club will meet at 4 p.m. today in Harris Hall Room 446.

Greeks
Alpha Xi Delta sorority will have its annual strawberry breakfast from 7 a.m. to 11 a.m. Thursday. Tickets are available from members or at the door for \$1.75. Eggs, ham, biscuits and strawberries will be served.

The Greek Week chugging contest will be at 10 p.m. today at the 1896 Club at 1502 Third Ave. Free keg and mug goes to the winner.

Miscellaneous
International Students dinner will be at 5 p.m. Sunday in the special dining room of Memorial Student Center. Reservations must be made in the International Students office by Thursday.

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