



BASE BALL

*** 'Varsity Baseball Team. ***

W. R. Tichenor, Manager. A. J. McBride, Jr., Captain.
H. S. Jennings, Coach.

MOORE, Catcher.

CURTIS, } Pitchers.
H. COX, }

WEDDINGTON, First Base.

DUBOSE, Second Base.

TICHENOR, Third Base.

MCBRIDE, Short Stop.

HUFF, Center Field.

HEIDT, Left Field.

FLOURNOY, Right Field.

Substitutes who played in games:

DUBIGNON, Field and Short Stop.

JONES, Third Base.

BRIGHTWELL, Pitcher.

BULLOCK, Field.



Hugh Jennings,
Coach.



W. R. Tichenor,
Manager '98 Baseball Team.



H. J. McBride,
Captain '98 Baseball Team.

Baseball Management.

GAMES:

Georgia 5, Lexington 2,
Athens, March 19th.
Georgia 9, Lexington 5,
Athens, March 31st.
Georgia 2, Pennsylvania 11,
Atlanta, April 11th.

GAMES:

Georgia 18, Technological School 4,
Athens, April 16th.
Georgia 15, Sewanee 6,
Athens, April 22d.
Georgia 5, Sewanee 3 (5 innings),
Athens, April 23d.
Georgia 0, Vanderbilt 4, Atlanta, May 7th.

GAMES:

Georgia 6, Mercer 7 (6 innings),
Macon, April 26th.
Georgia 1, Vanderbilt 13,
Athens, May 5th.
Georgia 0, Vanderbilt 3,
Athens, May 6th.

Unchronicled Games of '97 Season: Georgia 9, Virginia 8, Athens, June 15, 1897; Georgia 4, Virginia 16, Athens, June 16, 1897; Georgia 4, Virginia 3 (10 innings), Atlanta, June 17, 1897.



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* * * Track Athletics. * * *

JUST eleven years ago two boys, both on the staff of the college paper, *The Reporter*, decided to make an effort to introduce track athletics in this college. One of these young men was Tom Reed, now editor of the *Banner*, and the other was Nash R. Broyles, celebrated then as a college athlete and to-day as a lawyer.

The Reporter at once began to urge that this branch of athletics be taken up, but the college hesitated. All doubt and distrust over the innovation were finally removed when, on May 27, 1897, the Athletic Association, presided over by E. J. Bondurant, met and decided to hold a field-day the following afternoon. Within twenty-four hours the boys had laid off the grounds, made up a programme advertised the games, secured a few prizes and made out the entries. The committee effecting this was composed of J. C. Mell, W. D. Nesbitt and T. W. Reed.

The first event was the one-hundred-yard dash. It was won by Bondurant, '88, in eleven seconds. The shot, probably a twelve-pounder, was put by Thompson, '89, distance thirty-six feet. Collier, '89, ran the half in two minutes, thirty seconds. E. W. Charbonnier made eighteen feet on the running broad jump. These were the only regulation events held. The remainder of the programme was composed of wrestling, tug-of-war, bar-vaulting, throwing base-ball, hop-step-and-jump, and "greasy pig."

The feature of the day seems to have been the greasy pig chase. J. R. Cooper, of Macon, one of the fattest men in the University, finally succeeded in falling upon the animal and so captured it. The pig was barbecued on the campus the following day.

These contests were held at the Fair Grounds on Prince avenue.

Save for the granting of the students' petition to make the first Saturday in May an annual field-day, the next two years were uneventful. But in 1890 an exceptionally good contest was held. New events were added and old ones omitted. The fifty-yard dash, high jump and two hundred and twenty-yard dash were added. Several records were broken, the one hundred being reduced to ten and three-fifths seconds.

Three more uneventful years passed, until the season of '94. This year showed marked improvement. New records were made, noticeably the half-mile, which fell at the Tech-Georgia meet. Pole-vaulting, hammer-throwing, and the mile-run become regular events. The three-legged race and bicycling were features.

'Ninety-five saw something like an organization, when Dunlap was chosen captain and Floyd manager of the "Track Team." In this year, Morris, '95, lowered the one hundred to ten and two-fifths seconds and broke the world's record for fifty yards. Price, '95, and Wrigley, '95, established still-surviving records for the shot-put and high-jump. Hurdling was introduced and a record made.

The S. I. A. A. was organized in '96, and a track meet held at Nashville. Georgia could not send a team, but more interest was infused into track athletics. No special features are seen in this year,

except that Cothran, '97, equaled the record on the one hundred. Barrow, '96, and Snider were captain and manager of the team, respectively.

With the advent of Black, '98, captain, and Smith, '97, manager, a new era was begun. The council voted two hundred and fifty dollars to give the team a trainer and to send the boys to Nashville. Coach Mahan was secured. His splendid work was shown field-day, when six records were broken and two equaled by the efforts of Cothran, Phillips, Bower, Price and Weaver. At Nashville Georgia secured fourth place from fourteen competitors.

Then came the glorious season of '97-8. Weaver was chosen captain and L. Cothran manager. Weaver not returning, Phillips was chosen temporary captain, and in January he was succeeded by Harmon Cox.

The work of this year is unparalleled. The first contest was the fall field day—a big success. Then came the handicap meet in March, the annual field day in April, the dual meet with the Techs in April, and lastly the S. I. A. A., which occurred in May. Coach Mahan was again secured, and to his able and untiring efforts the team owes much of its greatness.

Only a hurried review of the past season can be made here. Suffice it to say, that in one year eight collegiate records have been made, three intercollegiate records broken, and one equaled.

The star men of the team are: H. Cox, one hundred, two hundred and twenty, and four hundred and forty, college records; and one hundred, and two hundred and twenty, intercollegiate records; Black, college and intercollegiate record for two hundred and twenty hurdles; Colquitt, college and intercollegiate record for mile-run; McIntosh, college record pole-vault; Moore, college record throwing hammer; Donaldson, college record half-mile.

Georgia's crushing defeat of the Techs and her splendid showing at the S. I. A. A. meet in Atlanta gave evidence of the real strength of this, the greatest track team in her history.

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