



SHIFTING DULLNESS

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Although Jimmy Connors and Chris Evert failed to make their scheduled appearances at the Duke West tennis courts this weekend, the Fall Student - Faculty Tennis Tournament went on as planned under the watchful eye of Tim Harward who stood in for Jimmy.

Dr. Bill "Pancho" Anlyan tossed out the first balls and proceeded to romp through the opposition in his division. Several teams were forced to drop out, however, amid rumors of behind the scenes pressure as well as healthy hangovers from the pre-match celebration at the Anlyan's home the evening before.

From the forty teams which began the tourney, eight quarter-finalists emerged, as did six residency positions. Two of the students, however, were not successful in "The Match". Their whereabouts are still unknown. But while influence-buying seemed the major objective in many of the matches, other teams seemed more concerned with enjoying the refreshments and the afternoon sunshine. And yes, there were even those few who came for the tennis.

Semifinal competition was intense, with Joe "Endless" Sommer - Steve "Sunshine" Levine defeating Fred "Gunner" Bruno - "Colonel Lamar" Lamont Wooten only to lose in a heartbreaker to Rick "The Sultan of Swat" Sterba - "Bouncing" Bob Ziegler, the winner in their semifinal match over "Handsome" Harry Gallis - Bill "Bomber" Bunn. Best dressed award goes to Joe "Peaches" Maylan for his baby blue shirt and matching pink terry cloth cap.

Many thanks to those responsible for sending out the invitations, to the host, Dr. Anlyan, the organizers, Bucky Waters and Tim Harward, and all those playing in the Tournament.

Students who signed up to play in the Tournament but who were not picked in the lottery will have first priority for the next round of competition in the Spring.

--Phyllis George

NEXT TWO DAVISON COUNCIL MEETINGS:

-- THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12 at 5 pm in Dr. Christakos' conference room
Agenda: 1978-79 Budget

--MONDAY, OCTOBER 23 at 5 pm in same place
Agenda: 1. Liver rounds
2. Social Calendar (Is there life after TOGA?)
3. Minnesota Mutual and Davison Society
4. Student lounge

ATTENTION ALL MED JOCKS

Shifting Dullness would like to publish the results of your efforts on the playing fields. Use your poetic license to make narrow victories appear like triumphs over Herculean obstacles. Make your defeats, no matter how overwhelming, seem like narrow losses snatched from the jaws of victory. See it in print now. Send all prose (or doggerel) to Chris Young, 2847 DUMC or bring them to the Davison office on the 6th floor by 9 am on Mondays or to Dr. Christakos' office by 5 pm on Fridays.

The Beta Blockers have won their 16th consecutive league game in co-rec volleyball. Speculations abound as to why last year's star, Mary Early, has not yet played for the Blockers - reportedly, she is negotiating a better offer with "Gang Green", another medical school team destined to win their league. Their Captain, Woody Harlan, could not be reached for comment.

contest

NAME THAT EVENT

The Davison Society, in conjunction with the various medical school clinical departments, is planning regular gatherings (every 3 weeks or so) of medical students, housestaff, and faculty on Friday afternoons from 5-7 pm on campus across from the Union in the Few Federation lounge.

Each week will be sponsored by a different department with snacks and libations (beer and soda) provided. Special invitations will be sent to members of the co-sponsoring department, but any members of any department are welcome any week.

BUT WE NEED A NAME FOR THESE EVENTS!! "Liver Rounds" is used by the Dept. of Medicine for its periodic gatherings, so we need another title. Use your imagination and impress your friends.

Place your entry in the Davison Society white ballot box in the mailroom by MONDAY, OCTOBER 16, 1978 at 5 pm.

TIRED OF PARKING HASSLES?

The Medical Center Traffic Committee wants a medical student representative to meet with them at their regular one hour per month meetings. This group decides how many spaces each group at the medical center gets -- faculty, staff, students, and where these spaces are located. Any interested medical student should send a note to me at Box 2725 DUMC.

--Allan Crimm

From The Dean's Office

Any medical student interested in the Luce Scholars Program please see Ms. Jeannie Lee or Ms. Mary Hicks in the Graduate Medical Education Office. In order to qualify you need to be an American citizen under 29 years of age. The qualifications sought are "high potential for accomplishment in fields unrelated to Asian specialties." Potentiality for leadership in the United States will be the principal criterion for selection.

residencies

Information on the following residencies is available in the 6th floor lounge:

- St. Francis Medical Center, Trenton, New Jersey - General Surgery
- University of Pennsylvania, The Graduate Hospital - Surgery

seminars

The Duke University Council on Aging and Human Development presents Jacob A. Brody, M.D. speaking on "Epidemiological Research on Aging: The Role of the National Institute on Aging" at 4 pm on Thursday, October 12 in room 1504, Gerontology Building, Duke Hospital.

Beth Abraham Hospital in the Bronx is conducting a Geriatric Medicine Seminar Series on Thursday mornings throughout the fall. Information is available in the 6th floor lounge..

Externships, etc.

Beth Abraham Hospital is offering a 1 to 3 month clinical rotation in Geriatric Medicine. Information is in the 6th floor lounge.

The Medical College of Virginia is offering a summer clinical traineeship for students finishing their second and third year of medical school. This traineeship is in the Department of Rehabilitation Medicine. Check the 6th floor lounge for more information.

PATHOLOGY PUZZLE

The answer to last week's puzzle: EPINEPHRINE, ADRENAL, HORMONE, SYMPATHETIC, VASOPRESSOR, CARDIAC. Congratulations to Kathy Ney, MSII, as well as 11 other correct answers. Please leave your answers in the mail room ballot box by 9 am Monday.

Makes your eyes pop out: -----

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 CTEUA --()-----
 DRYMASSII ()----- ()-----
 RACULO -----()--()-----
 SUREPSER ----- ()-----

