



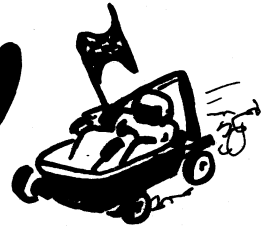
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The STING

Southern Technical Institute
Marietta, Georgia 30060



WINNERS!



Southern Tech's RUNNING HORNETS have won the championship title of the Georgia InterCollegiate Athletic Conference by their fine game Thursday night against North Georgia.

The 69-55 win was one of the Best Games of the entire season. Doug Raynour was selected as Most Valuable Player with an average of 20 baskets per game.

Southern Tech enters the NAIA competitions with a game against Payne College on March 6. ALL THE WAY TO KANSAS CITY, HORNETS. WE'RE ALL SUPPORTING YOU!!!

There was a surprising turnout for the 1978 Winter BathTub Race. The weather eased up for the 3:00 Sunday afternoon race after being bitterly cold Saturday with a constant drizzle.

Lots were drawn to decide the starting order of the Tubs since the rain had forced cancellation of the time trials on Saturday.

Clear skies saw a hard fought, 45 lap race as the sixteen tubs lapped the one point one mile track. About half of the tubs that started managed to finish the competition since mechanical problems still plagued some crews.

Only one genuine accident occurred as Mike Edwards driving "Little John" [tub #14] lost control on a turn and rolled. Mike's knee was slightly injured in the mishap, but the roll-bar

did its job and further complications were prevented.

Don Davidson was doing a commendable job of catching up to Mike Van Steenburg until the steering spindle on his left front wheel broke and he went into the tires on his twenty-second lap. Until then he had been taking four seconds off of Van Steenburg each lap.

Rodney Bridges' driving ability and tub design proved too much to all entrants, though. A little after four o'clock Rodney took the checkered flag on a victory lap. His tub "Rock and Roll" [#960] was awarded Best Engineered.

Mike Van Steenburg [#17] placed second and his crew won the Best Pit Crew award. Tom Preacher [#96] and Jim Hills [#57] tied for third place.

The other entrants finished as follows:

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| #76 - Mike Lowery | -Victorian Express |
| #7 - Carl Montgomery | |
| #44 - Dan Smith | -Vermeer Varment |
| #72 - Lee Cuba | -Triuba |
| #8 - Calvin Nall | -Zeke the TKE I |
| #45 - Don Davidson | -Press 'n' Go [Vermeer] |
| #22 - Vet's Club | -G.I. Bill |
| #14 - Mike Edwards | -Little John |
| #28 - Gene Sanders | -Shadow II |
| #18 - Butch Ballenger | -Zeke the TKE II |
| #55 - Jeff Byers | -It's Whats Up Front
That Counts |



Dear Editor,

To Professor Wilson, EET-

I would like to comment in regard to your letter in the past week's issue of the STing.

I was very pleased to see that you are in favor of STI's separation from Georgia Tech, but at the same time I was very angered by your comments concerning my "emotional diatribe" taking precedence in regard to Paul Smith.

I do not feel my editorials were emotional. I do feel that they expressed my viewpoint. I fully agree that emotion should not take precedence over facts, but--my dear Professor Wilson, obtaining any real facts around Southern Tech is an almost impossible and frustrating job. Interviews are filled with "off-the-record" quotes and quite a few people in the administration speak as if they have had lessons in the "delicate art" of beating around the bush but sounding like they actually said something substantial.

The only way "facts" can be obtained by STI is to find a "Deep Throat" contact like Woodward and Bernstein had during Watergate. The "insiders" (faculty and staff, including former ones) are afraid to speak out for fear of losing their jobs and for fear of getting bad recommendations should they apply for work elsewhere. I can understand their point as their fears are well founded, but I think the world is in a sorry state when a person is ostracized for speaking out.

As for the editor understanding his/her role, I feel that you have no room for comment.

The position of editor is requiring more and more responsibilities and the job has been a hard one to fill. The position is obviously not an easy one. The editor's job is a thankless one. A person must be willing to sacrifice grades, a great deal of time, some social life, in addition to constant pressure for a very low paying job.

I realize editors are subject to criticism, as anyone in the public eye, but I feel criticism is grossly unwarranted.

I must say Mr. Wilson that I do respect your willingness to speak out, but I reiterate my resentment. In addition, I stand by my belief that Paul Smith's "sudden" appointment to a "suddenly" formed office is a gross injustice, and until this injustice is rectified, Southern Tech stands to pay the price for these actions in many ways.

Dana Lange

Dear Editor:

In answer to assistant professor Julian Wilson's remark that the Editor should not use the paper as his "organ" of opinion, I say pish-tosh. Assistant Professor Wilson is the EET co-op advisor and advisor of the IEEE; yet wishes to suppress the opinions of the very students that help make up these and other organizations by asking that the Editor stifle them. This is opposite to the ideals of your job. You expressed an opinion to only one of them anyway. Asst. Prof. Wilson should recount his facts and truncate his pronouns accordingly.

My opinion of severance? I am all for it. We were not meant to be TV repairmen, bookkeepers, and mechanics to the so-called North Avenue Engineers. Nor do I wish to be called an engineer. I am an engineering TECHNOLOGIST; the world's link in the chain of the tradesman and the scientist.

"Spy and Snitch"

An Open Letter to Southern Tech:

I would like to thank the students at Southern Tech for their great participation in Homecoming Activities Week. I would also like to thank the SGA, Physical Plant, and faculty for their support and help in getting things done.

For those of you who missed it; Tau Kappa Epsilon won the Homecoming Display Contest while second place went to Lambda Chi Alpha. The Banner Contest was won by Alpha Xi Alpha. The biggest event was crowning our new Homecoming Queen. She is Ms. Debbie Jordan (Alpha Xi Alpha) first runner-up is Caren Callender.

Congratulations Hornets for a fine victory over the "Shorter People".

Wayne Armistead

Dear Editor:

I would first like to congratulate the Radio Station in doing a fine (?) job on the public address system they provided for the Winter BathTub Race the weekend of February 19. The pigeons on the Student Center will never be the same.

I would secondly like to commend Dean Smith (and assoc.) on their excellent (?) job of keeping organization.

By the way, whatever happened to the FM license the radio station advertised last year? I have paid student activity fees for the last four years and have been promised much and shown little. All students should voice their opinions without fear and the editors should publish without reprimand from the GoatShed.

Make yourselves heard and seen now!
Name Withheld

Dear Name...

Thank you for your letter, but you are mistaken [at least, this quarter you are] when you mention reprimands from the GoatShed. We (the STIng) haven't heard a peep out of them on any of the controversies presently existant on campus.

Editor

Dear Editor:

I would like, at this time, to address all those students who always gripe about where their student activity fees go. Truthfully, how many of you went to the student center coffee house on the night of February 9?

What is a coffee house, you ask? Well, this is where you come to the dining area, have refreshments, and listen to a professional entertainer (musician, singer, etc.) perform. This is all free because you supported it with your fees.

Secondly; how many of you came to the Homecoming Dance and stayed after the Queen's ceremony to enjoy the band you paid for? Not very many on both accounts.

Thirdly; how many of you came to the Winter BathTub Race? Too crocked to remember? Well, not very many. The BathTub Racing Association is also supported by you.

Now, aren't you a little ashamed of how you weren't involved in spending your own money? (If my letter seems a little childish to you then pat yourself on the back...you've grown up.)

"Spy and Snitch"

STUDENT CENTER MOVIE SCHEDULE

On Wednesday, March 1st at 8:00 pm, the Student Center will show the movie Dirty Duck. This is an animated film which reaches for new limits of absurdity and depravity and goes beyond those boundaries. A transvestite duck is placed under the custody of a meek but randy businessman. But dirty duck applies all of his energies to contributing to the delinquency of an adult, with great success. Duck leads man through a series of bizarre encounters, with hilarious antics.

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INDUSTRIAL DISTRIBUTION

Any students desiring more information about the new Industrial Distribution program are invited to an informational meeting on Thursday, March 2 at 12 noon in room 262.



SIGMA NU

Congratulations to Rodney Bridges for winning the Winter Bathtub Race. Great race, Rodney!! Congratulations also to Tom Preacher who came in third place. Let's do it again in the Spring Race.

Congratulations to the STI Hornets for their play-off win over North Georgia, 69-55. Our Running Hornets are now GIAC Champs! Good Luck, Hornets, on the NAIA play-offs.

The Sigma Nu Basketball team has had a great intramural season. Their last win was over the Backstabbers. Our team is red hot!

Sigma Nu extends warmest congratulations to STI Basketball Coach George Perides for being named by his peers as GIAC and NAIA District 25 Coach of the Year.

TAU ALPHA PI

Tau Alpha Pi will hold its next meeting on Thursday, March 2 in room 277 at 12 noon. All members are urged to attend. The date and place of the Spring Quarter Initiation Party will be discussed at this meeting.

All STI students who are interested in becoming members of this fine national honor society are invited to attend the meeting on Thursday. If you cannot attend this meeting, but would like to find more about becoming a member, see Dr. Fischer, Tom Samford, David Steele, or any member of Tau Alpha Pi.

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ASCE

On Tuesday, February 28, the ASCE will have an organizational meeting in room 568 at 12 noon. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss club business and any new business anyone might have. Also, the club committees will give an update report on their activities.

We encourage all CET students and any other interested students to attend this meeting.

On Thursday, March 2 at 12 noon in room 565, the ASCE will have Mr. Neal Elliott and Mr. Jim Stanley from the Department of Transportation as guest speakers. They will give a presentation on the different types of rapid transit in use around the world today.

Both Mr. Elliott and Mr. Stanley are well qualified to speak on this subject. Mr. Elliott is a graduate of Clemson University where he majored in Civil Engineering. Mr. Stanley is head of the Bureau of Public Transportation in Georgia. Both have traveled to Europe and Brazil to study their transit systems.

We would like to invite you to attend this presentation.

The ASCE would like to thank Professor Hornbeck and Professor Williams for their presentations on Thursday, February 16. Both professors covered the fields of soil mechanics and sanitary/environmental engineering.

The ASCE plans to have other presentations in the future on the different fields of Civil Engineering.

We would like to thank Professor Holladay for his presentation on the curriculum at Southern Tech on Tuesday, February 11. He was able to clear up several questions about the curriculum in the Civil Engineering department.

Professor Holladay is very involved with the students at Southern Tech and their future after they leave here.

SWE


Are you confused about "job benefits?" Come to Conference Room A at 12 noon on Tuesday, February 28 and listen to Jerry West of Georgia Power. He has the "inside word" on what benefits to look for when job hunting.

Bring your lunch and we'll see you there!

ASME

The American Society of Mechanical Engineers would like to thank Norman O'Neal, Bill Leatherwood, Leon Wimpey, George Eckel, and Tim Murphy for the excellent job they did in getting the ASME tub "Harmonic Motion" revamped. Our sponsor, Honda Northwest, has supplied us with a new Honda 175cc Elsinor engine, which will give ASME an edge on reliability in the spring race, especially if the race goes to 100 laps. An extra thanks is extended to George Eckel for the outstanding job he has done on our pit signs.

ASME will show the movie "On the Shoulders of Giants" in the Student Center Ballroom on Tuesday evening, February 28 at 8 p.m. Everyone is invited to attend this showing of this award winning film produced by ASME.

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FAREWELL

The STing staff would like to take this time to say farewell and best wishes to Janet Tarwater, the student center secretary.

Janet and her husband recently moved to Norcross and it made it difficult for Janet to drive all the way to Marietta each morning.

She has found a better paying job closer to home and has therefore resigned her employment with the student center.

Goodbye, Janet, and good luck. We'll miss you.

WE'RE STILL LOOKING FOR A FEW GOOD MEN.

(A commercial message from the STI Lions)

Last week's edition of the STIng carried a short sketch of the purposes and activities of a little known campus organization. The STI Lions is a bona fide member of the Lions International Organization. As such, it's members enjoy all of the rights and privileges associated with being a Lion. The STI Lions, however, enjoy several "benefits," possibly not known to any other Lions group on the face of this earth. STI Lionism offers both the students and faculty at STI an opportunity to shed their traditional roles as "student and faculty," and allows them to spend time just being active members of a unique organization.

Lionism is not for everyone. It is for the serious minded; activity oriented; fun-loving; civic and campus minded; like to get together; not-so-serious minded; like to get involved; ready for a break in the daily routine of school; individual. The STI Lions has room for joiners, non-joiners. come to meeting and go home types, come to meeting and get involved types.

Lionism (STI fashion) may not be for you, but if you are a person interested in STI, the campus and community, and in finding out more about how students and faculty operate in a less formal atmosphere, why not look us up.

INTRAMURALS: STEVEN GAILEY

Fraternity Conference

Team	Won	Lost	Overall W/L
TKE	2	0	5/2
Lambda Chi	1	1	3/4
Sigma Pi	1	1	4/3
Sigma Nu	0	2	1/6

Independent Conference

Team	Won	Lost	Overall W/L
Muskrats	3	0	7/0
Unknowns	2	1	3/3
Bombers	2	1	2/5
BSA	1	1	5/1
B.S.U. Saints	1	2	3/3
Backstabbers	0	4	0/6

Leading Scorers

Billy Brackett	,B.S.U.	26.5
Marc Downey	,TKE	25.3
Steve Eifert	,Lambda Chi	17.5
Tim Strickland	,Sigma Pi	16.0
George Boulos	,Bombers	14.0
Joe Peerenboon	,Muskrats	13.8
Robin Parker	,Muskrats	13.3
Clarence Bailey	,BSA	12.5
Steve White	,Unknowns	12.4
Roger Yates	,Muskrats	11.5
Billy Thompson	,Lambda Chi	11.3
Steve Bush	,BSA	10.8
Mark Stroud	,TKE	10.6
David Jones	,Unknowns	10.0
Mickey Dunn	,B.S.U.	10.0

THIS WEEK'S GAMES

DATE	DAY	TIME (pm)	COMPETITORS
2/27	Mon	6:30	B.S.U. vs. BSA
2/27	Mon	7:45	Backstabbers vs. Lambda Chi
2/27	Mon	9:00	Sigma Pi vs. Unknowns
2/28	Tue	7:30	BSA vs. Muskrats
2/28	Tue	9:00	Sigma Pi vs. TKE
3/1	Wed	6:30	Muskrats vs. Bombers
3/1	Wed	7:45	Sigma Nu vs. Lambda Chi
3/1	Wed	9:00	Unknowns vs. Backstabbers
3/2	Thr	7:30	B.S.U. vs. Bombers

Past Week's Scores

Feb. 13	BSA	46 ;	Sigma Pi	39
	Muskrats	71 ;	Unknowns	32
Feb. 14	Sigma Nu	53 ;	Bombers	52(OT)
	Lambda Chi	47 ;	Unknowns	38
	Muskrats	86 ;	BSU	69
Feb. 16	TKE	52 ;	Lambda Chi	44
	BSA	74 ;	Backstabbers	38

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PLACEMENT

Interviews for the remainder of the quarter as follows:

- Monday, Feb. 27 - Oglethorpe - EET
- Tuesday, Feb. 28 - Miller, Stevenson & Steinichen - CET,MET
- Thursday, March 2 - Hormel Co. - IET,MET
- Tuesday, March 7 - Levi Strauss - IET,AMET

Come by and sign up immediately for these jobs - the companies will cancel if response is not good.

Although campus interviews are almost completed, jobs continue to come in daily, so check the job folders for contracts. Many of these jobs would be good contacts for JUNE GRADUATES.

CO-OP

Interviews on campus:

- Monday, Feb. 27 - Ga. Power Co. - MET,EET
- Wednesday, March 1 - Lovable Co. - IET
- Thursday, March 2 - Miller, Stevenson & Steinichen - CET,MET

The following companies also have openings for Co-ops:

- Ga. Iron Works - Grovetown, Ga. - MET
- General Motors Assembly Division - Doraville, Ga. - IET
- Southwire Co. - Carrollton, Ga. - IET,MET,EET
- CFW Construction - Fayetteville, TN. - CET,EET
- FL. Power & Light - Miami, FL. - EET
- Wellington Mills - Madison, Ga. - IET,TET
- Union Special - Chicago, Il. - TET,AMET
- Coats & Clark - Clarkdale, Ga. - IET,TET
- Cobb County Elec. Membership Corporation (summer only) - Marietta, Ga. - EET

MAIL AND THOSE THAT AIN'T GETTIN' IT!

It is nearly the end of the quarter and some students haven't even picked up their I.D. stickers from the post-office yet!

Some of the boxes are so overcrowded that the boxmates that do check for their belongings can't find them for the unclaimed mail. Please realize that a lot of the boxes are still shared by two or more people and it isn't fair to inconvenience them by failing to check your P.O. Box.

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