

Soccer Player Describes Feelings Of Opening Match With Clemson

BY JOHN COLLINS

And it rained, and rained, and rained. As I slipped into my nice clean uniform all I could think about was that cheap goal. The one where your opponent takes an easy shot and it seems to slip just beyond the grasp of the goalie. It seemed impossible that we were just minutes away from our first game, and with Clemson University no less!

The team spirit was unusually high. Mike Michner walked up to me with a face of stone and remarked, "I'm psyched up to here, John"; then he laughingly pointed to his forehead. I tried to laugh but somehow it just didn't work; all I could think about was the wet field and the cold realization that if we lost, all we had worked for would be down the drain.

Then Coach Burch appeared with a hard look and told us to go into the classroom. I said to myself, "Well here comes the pep talk." Instead, he looked around the room at each of us and said, "Do the job, boys." What could we do with a remark like that? We tore out of that room and on to the field with the band playing and the crowd cheering. I couldn't believe the crowd; they seemed to bubble out of the ground; people were everywhere.

The next few minutes were terrible for me; the waiting was the worst part yet. I felt that if we didn't get started, something was going to die inside of me and I'd never get to play. But it did get started; and as I jogged to my position, I wondered, "How will we do?" Then I thought, "We can't lose, we just can't!"

A Shaken Look

The first thing I usually do is look at the man directly in front of me before we begin a match. Instead of looking spirited and strong, he was very quiet and seemed quite amazed at our psychological condition. In an instant we were playing, and I was saying "Move, John, move." Then I realized there was nothing to move for! The ball wasn't anywhere near me, so I fought off my first instinct to run around and tried to conserve my energy. Then the pace changed, and I noticed everyone was trying to move too fast. The wet field seemed like a sheet of ice, and my shoes picked up weight with every step.

All of a sudden Cedric had the ball and was dribbling downfield. I followed up behind him and noticed Mike and Bracky about 20 yards ahead waiting for a chance to get the ball and shoot. In a split second Cedric field a pass to me. Instantly I glanced up and noticed Brack and Mike still wait-

ing. Then came the wet thud as my foot hit the ball. It rose in a slight arc straight at Bracky; he stopped it right away and got off a shot! The ball ricocheted off the post near Mike. In a second Mike's head was over the ball and "Wham" GOAL! It was all over except the cheering.

Tough Defense

As the game progressed, they tried flooding Bill Barfield's side to see if they could penetrate. But, Bill would feed to Cedric, and Cedric in turn would work it up to Chuck on the wing! The defense was probably the toughest I've ever seen, sliding tackles left and right.

A Clemson guy would start dribbling and "Zap" he was down and out! However, the offense and defense stayed very tough, and we went in at half-time with a 5-1 lead.

As soon as the second half began, I was again surprised! The Clemson boys were playing very strong, and I found myself playing much more defense than I had anticipated. With their forwards crashing in, it seemed left up to Bob Haase and Ralph Lundy to control the middle and that enormous mud puddle in front of the goal.

The puddle wiped out all

possibility of clearing the ball fast by a long kick. It had to be dribbled out of that lake, or it wasn't going at all! Yes sir, Clemson's orange jerseys went tearing for the goal, and sure enough Ralph or Bob came tearing out. With that mud puddle there, they tried working it to their outside men and then in turn having those men center it back in. But Jake Brock and Paul Sherriel ruined that little idea, and so they again pushed the middle hard.

My biggest worry at this point was their success with corner kick; every kick was right on the button; and our man to man coverage was, to say the least, very poor. However, Charlie Skyes saved us there if not during the whole game. Each time the ball headed for the goal, I gasped, but as usual Charlie came up with the ball and a good punt.

The second half seemed to drag on and on till I felt ready to drop. Then, the gun sounded and it was over; Nevertheless, the fact remained that we had failed to score in the second half and we were definitely being hard pressed by their forwards. But then, wow! girls hugging me, people congratulating me, we won, man!

Yeh, we sure did, didn't we!

New Addition Is Made To Boshamer Gymnasium

BY JERRY WILLIAMS

New additions totalling \$257,000 will be completed by the first of February on the Boshamer Gymnasium as was reported recently by Mr. Hardin the Business manager.

The money for the new additions were donated to the College by Mr. Cary Boshamer, a trustee, of Gastonia.

The new additions will consist of a new gym, a storage room, four offices, conference room, classrooms, and two varsity dressing rooms. The new offices are nearly completed and the members of the athletic faculty expect to move into the new facilities within the next few weeks.

Both Mr. E. W. Hardin and Coach Chick Martin, Business Manager and Athletic Director respectively, agree that when the new additions are completed and are in operation, Brevard College will have one of the best physical education facilities of any junior college and will challenge many small senior colleges.

The total area of the gymnasium now exceeds 13,500 square feet. Included in this

is the present gym with a seating capacity of 1200 people. The gym that is now being used for basketball games will remain in operation as the main gym, while the new gym will be used for such sports as indoor tennis, volleyball and hand ball.

The gym will have four handball courts, two volleyball courts and one tennis court.

During the past year, much gymnastic equipment has been purchased. This includes parallel bars, trampoline, a weight machine, six tumbling mats, a wrestling mat, balance beam and a side-horse.

The physical education department has expanded its courses to comply with the new equipment that has been purchased.

Also included with the new building was the paving of the parking lot in front of the gymnasium. This was completed during the summer. A new bridge and cross walk over King's Creek has also been constructed for the new building.

The present Boshamer Gymnasium was completed in 1962.

Seminars Are Conducted In Academic Disciplines

Bethlehem, Pa. - (I.P.) — A nary academic and research program of seminars which could combine the resources of many academic disciplines in exploring the most urgent issues of our day has been approved for freshman credit at Lehigh University, beginning this month. Approximately 120 will be admitted to the program for the first year.

"Coupled with the high immediate relevance (HIR) course program adopted earlier this year, these seminars provide even greater flexibility to the successful undergraduate education at Lehigh," said Dr. Albert C. Zettlemyer, provost and vice president.

Under the HIR program, Lehigh now has the administrative apparatus enabling it to offer courses to students at all levels while they are still relevant in our increasingly complex and rapidly changing world.

It is anticipated that the freshman seminar program will generate a variety of spin-off activities which will be of benefit to the entire campus and to the surrounding community.

At the discretion of the faculty, guest lectures, team teaching, field trips, and other educational techniques will be employed. Term papers, project reports, and other devices will serve as evidence of academic endeavor.

As many as five seminars may be offered each semester, with enrollment limited to approximately a dozen students in each. Carrying three units of credit, the seminars will be open to freshmen from all curriculums. No student may take more than one seminar.

A general uniting theme may be selected each year for the series, without limiting the autonomy of individual seminars in development of their respective topics. Some suggested themes are "Technology and Social Order," "Stress in our World," and "Decision Processes in Modern Culture."

The provost will appoint a director of freshman seminars who, with the assistance of an advisory board, will conduct a continuing evaluation and review of the program.

Proposed by the Committee on Educational Policy, the program joins other interdiscipli-

Masquers Hold First Meeting

The Masquers Club held its first meeting of the academic year, Tuesday evening, during the supper hour in the A. G. Myers Dining Hall. Special guest of the evening was Mr. Will Ripler of Brevard who will be helping with the productions by the drama department this year.

Officers for the year for the Masquers are Penny Taylor, president; Rick Hoffman, vice-president; and John Hurst, secretary - treasurer. Mrs. Rheuma Miller is the director.

Plans for the coming year were discussed. There are a number of plans under consideration for production by the drama department but as of yet the decision has not been reached as to which ones will be performed.

A tentative schedule presented by the Masquers call for a play to be performed the first weekend in November.

Anyone that is interested in joining the Masquers is to contact either Penny Taylor in Jones or John Hurst in Beam.

Homecoming Plans Are Released

Tentative plans for the 1969 Homecoming Festivities were released this past week from the College. Homecoming will be held Oct. 11.

The activities will start with registration and a coffee hour held in the administration building. Lunch will be served from 11 a. m. until 1:15 p. m.

All of the dormitories on campus will have an open house from 12 o'clock til 2 o'clock.

The soccer team will take on Montreat - Anderson College on the soccer field and the Cross country team will run against King and Wingate Colleges.

Refreshments will be served in all dorms at four o'clock and dinner will be from five until six.

A Homecoming Dance will be held that evening, starting at 8:30.

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