

1969

The Year Of Champions...



THE TORNADOES — Pictured above are the Tornados of 1969 who own a 6-3 won-lost ledger. The Tornados have steadily improved

in soccer during the past years and with only a few games remaining, the team stands a good chance to make it to the Nationals.



THE ROADRUNNERS . . of 1969 have continued to dominate everything in its conference and to give fights against teams of immensely larger schools. They own a 6-0 won-lost mark.

TORNADO WARNING!

By JOHN COLLINS

This afternoon a bunch of disappointed guys lumbered into Taylor Dorm. They had just lost the Intramural Flag Football Championship and felt exactly the way I've felt a couple of times. "It was a tough game." Somebody said, "Yea, they're always tough when you lose!"

And this holds true in intramurals as solidly as in any other sport. For these guys are all from different molds, suddenly thrown together and told that they have a team for their hall and must play.

The very second you enter open competition with others you are automatically expected to win! People see in you themselves, and no matter how large or small the victory, it means something! It's the satisfaction of saying to yourself that you've proved something. It is the final goal for all people of a united group. For instance, your hall is a group, they live together, work together, play together, and now they're going to have to get out and fight together!

That's right, fight together! It seems strange to say that, but when you are on the soccer field and you can't hear yourself for the flag football bunch cheering and yelling, there's more than just a simple game going on. It's the combined effort of many people in a battle for their pride and faith in themselves. I believe a male has more of this self pride than females thus the appeal of the intramurals to the men. For he looks at his counterpart and says: I believe I am a better man than you, and society says this is a nice way to prove it. So, with that little thought in mind he does his very best to achieve self-honor. The glory aspect is lost, for if a person feels he played well, it is enough.

Some people say it's just a game; but when the chips are down, we all like to win. And if the intramurals are any example of the freshman, all I can offer is praise. For they've entered into this thing head-on and display a spirit unmatched by any class to reside here yet. I want to say this much; the freshmen this year have been more athletic-minded than any yet. This is evident in the concern over the intramurals and the support the teams have received in athletics. So, we'll keep saying it's just a game, but I'm afraid they will still hate to lose!

Tornados Down Wingate By 4-1

Brevard's tremendous soccer team became the first team to score on Wingate College this year. Wingate has not lost a game in 24 outings. The Tornados won by a score of 4-1 in last Saturday's game.

It was by far the best effort of the year for Brevard. Playing on a wet and muddy field, Brevard controlled the ball most of the game. Along with good ball control was great defensive play by the entire team. Charlie Skyes, who has continuously stopped the opposing teams from scoring, had twenty-six saves.

Brevard Downs M-A By 4-1

Brevard defeated Montreat-Anderson 4-1 in their other contest last week.

Montreat scored early, but Brevard bounced back in the last half with three goals icing the game for the Tornados.

Both Brackie Brenizer and Mike Michner scored two goals apiece.

Bearing a 6-3 overall record, Brevard has yet to be defeated on their home course. They are 3-1 in conference action.

The team will take on Sandhills tomorrow. Brevard will meet Wingate at Belmont-Abbey's field, to decide which team will go to the nationals if Brevard defeats Sandhills.

Roadrunners Win 29-39 Without Reggie MacAfee

Running without the injured Reggie MacAfee, who paced the cross-country team this year, the Brevard Roadrunners defeated Carson-Newman by a score of 29-39. The meet was held on Milligan's home course.

Finishing 1st and 2nd for the Roadrunners were Lennox Stewart and Larry Lanier with times of 19:34 and 19:35. They were pushed throughout the 3.6 miles by two other runners, one from Carson-Newman and the other from Milligan, who just did not die out.

Western Willie Davidson placed fifth while freshman Pete Jensen finished seventh for Brevard. The fifth man for the team was Jim Husbands placing 13th.

The meet was a very interesting one for Brevard, in fact, almost disastrous. The team got lost going to Milligan which is about a two-hour drive from Brevard.

In order to make the meet on time, the Roadrunners had to dress in the car. Having completed this successfully, they arrived at Milligan just when the starter's hand was in the air to fire the gun. Fortunately the starter saw the team jogging down to the starting line and waited for them to get out of their sweats. The Roadrunners jumped into the race without any warm-up at all.

Tomorrow, Brevard will com-

pete in the regional cross-country meet to be held on Brevard's home course.

On November 4, the Roadrunners will travel to Milligan College to run against Appalachian University. Appalachian has lost only one cross-country meet this year — to Western Carolina University.

Brevard will continue to try to uphold their 3½ years without a single loss.

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