

George Qualifies for Nationals

Brevard's track team has gone through many changes this year. A team which started out with thirty members has now dwindled to sixteen. The loss in numbers is not necessarily a drawback. The amount of teamwork and the quality of the team has made up for this loss.

The team participated in the Davidson relays. This was the largest meet that the team participated in all year. Thirty teams participated in the event. The Tornados' distance medley relay team placed sixth. The team and their times were; Todd Murphy (1.58.9), Rob Craig (51.2), John George (3.07.3) and Jeff Wentworth (4.25). They only missed the school record by seven seconds. Wentworth also placed third in an impressive run in the 3000 steeplechase.

March 15 the team ran in a quad meet with the University of South Carolina, Baptist College and Western Carolina University. Brevard lost to Western by only two points. Freshman John George qualified for the nationals which will be held in Eugene, Oregon May 11. George ran the 5000 meters in 14.55.2 bettering the qualifying standard of 15.07. John Holt won the pole vault with a vault of 12'6".

Lamar Roberts placed third in the 400 meter intermediate hurdles with a time of 56.2. Mike Shell placed third in the triple jump with a jump of 46'8". The 400 meter relay team consisting of Roberts, George Fox, Craig, and Sulayman Njie took third. The 1600 meter relay team of Murphy, Roberts, Fox and Craig took third also. Murphy ran a personal best in the 1500 meter run with a time of 4.01. Freshman Jeff Wentworth suffered a hairline fracture in his foot in a fall in the steeplechase.

On April 17 the team beat Lees-McRae Junior College 106-38.

Club Soccer Successful

by Tim McGuire

After a successful season in the fall, the Brevard College Soccer team has participated in the Western Carolina Soccer League on a club level.

Coach Don Scarborough's forces continued a winning tradition which is common for Brevard Athletics this year.

The Tornados posted a 3-2-2 record and finished fourth among the eight teams in the league.

The reason for competing in such a league is to gain more experience for the fall season. Scarborough also added, "This is a great way to keep in shape and also work on the basic fundamentals of the game, but mainly this league is meant for fun which is very difficult to do during the fall season with all of the pressures of competition."



Soccer team celebrates a victory.

Photo by Grenier

Sports Summary

In the fall, the sports scene was bright. The cross country team went undefeated and finished fourth in the nation. Two members of the team made All-American. The other side of fall sports at B.C., the soccer team went to the regionals and finished with a 7-7 record.

The Cross Country team completed their third undefeated year. The top seven runners were Jeff Wentworth, John George, Chuck Fisher, Tim Black, Greg Boyd, Todd Murphy and John Traynor. Wentworth and George made All-American. The team won their tenth straight Region X title. Coach Norman Witek was named Coach of the year in the region. John George succeeded in breaking the school record which was set in the previous season.

The soccer team started the

year with a new coach, Don Scarborough. The team finished the year by going to the South Atlantic Regionals in Jacksonville, Florida. Top players for the team included, John McHugh, Steve Schneider, Nino Dieppa, Bobby Stinnett, Rob Ottley, Jeff Loftin, Andy Dickinson, Mark Lee, James Tyson, Hassan Regimand and many others.

The basketball team under the direction of Coach John Meyerhoff placed sixth in the nation. Benton Wade made All-American. The team's final record was 26-10. Chico Horton served as the team's captain. Other players include: Larry Jewell, Kevin Herron, Bob Summers, Fred Beasley, David Horner, Scott Harper, "Moose" Timberlake, Wallybird Minton and Tom Snyder.

Sophomore Superlatives

Most School Spirited
Jane Vocelle
Mike Fox

Most Athletic
"Chico" Horton
Donna Clark

Shyest
Tammy Coward
Dave Roberts

Most Dependable
Vanessa Davis
Bobby Kivett

Best Dressed
Nolan Jnes
Susan Davis

Friendliest
Jane Vocelle
Mike Black

Most Soul
Carolyn Stephens
William Rhinehart

Most Courteous
Steve Barefoot
Julie Ramseur
Most Likely to Succeed
Lisa Craver
Steve Stewart

Best Looking
Diana Ereth
Dennis Webb

Most Musical
Karen McCall
William Rhinehart

Most Studious
Robin Kilgo
Todd Groshong

Most Talkative
Bira Gent
Frank Beatty

Tennis Report

by Alan Baker

The Brevard Tennis team is doing quite well this season with the team supporting a 6-6 worksheet with two matches left: Spartanburg (away) and Warren Wilson (away). Brevard is holding their first Brevard Invitational Tournament on April 23.

The tournament will consist of three schools other than ours. They are Walters State of Morristown, Tennessee, Clinch Valley College of Wise, Virginia, and Louisburg Jr. College. Brevard will play Walters State on Monday afternoon while Clinch Valley will play Louisburg on Monday morning. The winners will play that following Tuesday afternoon and the losers will play in the morning. It is going to be a very exciting tournament according to Coach Maynor. Maynor says "the teams are very strong and we have lost to the three teams previously." The tournament will be a chance for Brevard to get even and place their name at the top.

The top three men on the ladder for the Tornados are Baker Heard, Bob Styers and Jeff Harris. Baker Heard, number one on the ladder, is 7-3, number two man Bob Styers is 7-3, and Jeff Harris is 6-4 in singles. Jeff Harris has moved from the number four position to number three man since the beginning of the season.

Coach Maynor says "we have the nucleus of a good team next year, we are hoping to get Mark Gibson back on the team for next year." If Mark had played tennis this year he would have placed high on the ladder. Brevard will be losing only two players this year, sophomores Mike Smith and number three-man Jeff Harris.

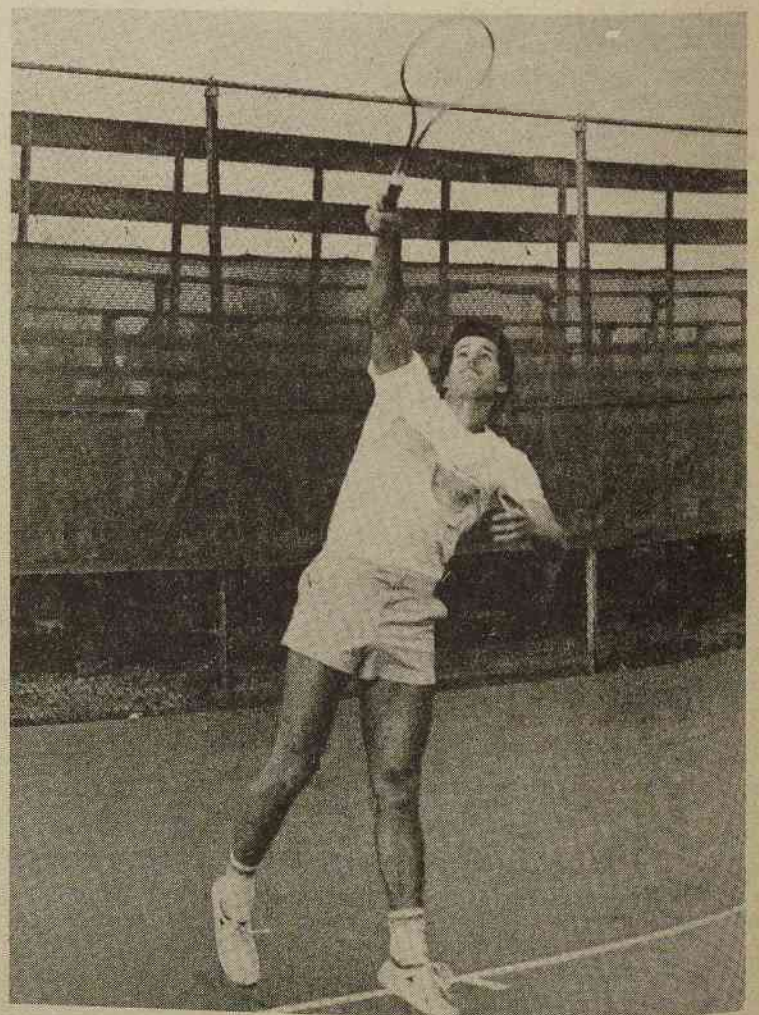
Brevard has played Lees McCrae losing 7-2 and also defeated Atlanta Christian College 9-0.

The second season of the Brevard Women's Tennis Team is over, with a record of 3-9. The record does not tell the whole story. There were a few matches in which they lost by one or two sets. The Lady Tornados lost to UNC-Asheville 4-5, 3-6, and were defeated by Lees McCrae 4-5. The tennis team trimmed previously unbeaten Montreat-Anderson College twice. Brevard was the only team in the area to upend Montreat. Both matches against Mars Hill were cancelled because of inclement weather.

The women's tennis team was led by a very strong head coach, Gail Anderson. Coach Anderson is one of the more dedicated coaches at Brevard. She has been the head coach for the women's tennis team since the program got off the ground. Coach Anderson believes in practice everyday from around 3:45 to 5:30. You can see Coach Anderson marching up and down the courts making sure her girls are working hard at their game.

The players on the team are (in order of rank) Teresa Gentry, Lynn McManus, Annette Miale, Phyllis Owens, Beth Arnest, and Leslie Brown. The only two on the team who are sophomores are Gentry and Brown. The roster for the girls did not move up or down this year, everyone held their positions on the ladder.

Next year's season has a good outlook. Most everyone will be returning. The ladies will have had a year of experience and the confidence it takes to be a winner in tennis.



Mike Smith serves up an ace during a practice session.

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