

SPORTS LINE

By Bobby Hayes

For a quick look at the sports scene, here's a look at my shorts. First of all, I would like to humbly apologize to the Wake Forest Demon Deacon football team for ranking them fifth in my pre-season Bottom Five football teams in the country. The Deacons have responded to being called one of the nation's worst football teams and nicknames such as "Mackovic's Meatballs" (a reference to head coach John Mackovic) by storming out to win their first two games, including a stunning 22-21 upset over 12th rated Georgia. Coach Mackovic deserves much praise for the way he has handled adversity. And I am sure that our own Coach Sam Lewis, an alumnus of Wake Forest, has managed to crack a vengeful smile or two himself.

Congratulations to Brevard College student Brad Daniel for winning the L&M Records Football Contest. Four people missed two games to tie for top honors, but Daniel won by missing the tiebreaker by only two points.

Utah State and host San Jose State played a football game earlier this season that merits a mention. Utah State kicked a 34-yard field goal as time ran out to tie the game. So what, right? Well, defensive coaches, this made the final score a 48-48 deadlock, the highest scoring tie in NCAA history. Imagine scoring 48 points and not winning.

One of the biggest factors in Houston Oiler's running back Earl Campbell's career is the fact that he is a total team player. Writer David Castwens of The Houston Post puts it in per-

spective. "If it were up to Earl," he writes, "he would probably change the name of the 'T' formation to the 'we'."

The New England Patriots organization should be applauded for the way they handled Daryle Stingley. Stingley, a former Patriots wide receiver, was paralyzed from the waist up in an exhibition game collision last season. Rather than offering only sympathy to Daryl, the Patriots dug a little deeper. They named him Executive Director of Player Personnel for their club, a move that should profit both Stingley and the Patriots as well. Congratulations to the New England organization for making a trying ordeal a little easier. As my readers from last year will recall, I award an annual "Dumbest Statement Award" to some deserving sportscaster for an endeavour made in the line of duty. Unless someone comes on strong in the last couple of months of 1979, the recipient of my "1979 Dumbest Statement Award" is Tony Kubek, NBC baseball analyst. Tony clinched the award during the All-Star Game when he commented on how the hard infield was permitting many ground balls to go for base hits.

Tony stated that, "The hard infield has been caused by the absence of rain in the Pacific Northwest this season" (the game was played in Seattle). The only problem with this statement was that the game was being played indoors at Seattle's Kingdome. Unless they are having a tremendous problem with the roof, I would not think rain to be a factor. Thanks, Tony.

Soccer Team Victorious

By Bobby Henson

Brevard College scored it's first victory of the soccer season September 11th with a 1-0 shutout over Warren Wilson's B team. The game was a tough defensive struggle especially in the first half. Both teams had several chances to score, but neither team could capitalize on their opportunities. The first half ended with the score knotted at zero. However, in the second half, the situation was changed. With ten minutes to go in the game, Brevard scored the winning goal when Jeff Loftin attempted a corner kick. The kick by Loftin was missed, but Juan Dieppa controlled the rebound and deposited the ball in the goal.

The following Thursday the Tornados ran their record to two

wins and one loss with a 3-0 victory over Presbyterian. The only score of the first half came when Jeff Loftin scored on a corner kick. Two minutes into the second half, the Tornados picked up their second goal on a twenty yard shot by Ted Winston making the score 2-0. After 75 minutes of play, Brevard picked up it's third and final score; when Eddie Pagon fired a thirty-five yard shot into the goal making the final score 3-0. Coach Scarborough was pleased overall with the performance of the Tornados. However, he stated that the defense was much better due to a change he made after the Warren Wilson game. His only major concern lies with the Tornado's goal keeper Sam Licata, who is suffering from injuries.

Minick, Date To Lead Squad

by Jenny Holladay

Several energetic, prospective cheerleaders met for three days (Sept. 3-6) before try-outs to develop rubber arms and legs and scream out loud. Returning cheerleaders, both girls and guys, instructed a successful skills clinic behind Boshamer Gymnasium for various interested students. According to Dan "Big Mac" McLeroy, co-captain of the men's side of the team, there was an especially "good turn-out."

From the looks of the coordination of the participants and the sounds of strong vocal cords, try-outs proved the clinic was successful. As Big Mac says, it was "tough competition," but several Brevard faculty and student leaders decided on six new girls and five new guys from the fifteen girls and seven young men who tried out. Women participants were judged on a scale of 0-5 on a basis of poise, coordinator, attitude, personality, and skill (including projection, volume and pronunciation) experience, and gymnastics ability. The men were judged in the same categories with added tests for strength and lifting ability.

Representatives on the Brevard cheerleading squad for this year will include sixteen members, eight girls and eight guys. The captain is Debbie Minick; the co-captain of the girls' team is Cathy Date, and for the guys, Dan McLeroy. Martha Nolen is faculty supervisor. Returning to the squad, besides the captains, are Joe Springs and Bryon Blank. The new cheerleaders are sophomores Kathy Ereth and Kathie Kaufman and freshmen Tracey Katé, Mary Rothell, Theresa Kesock, and Toni Powell. For the men new sophomores include Joe Rothell, Walter Bruch, and Koji Harayama, as well as freshmen Mike Weeks and Matt Butler. According to Ms. Nolan, not all of those who went to the clinic tried out; many had schedule conflicts. However she says there has been a "tremendous enthusiasm and I'm just proud of all of them."



John George

Harriers Carry On Tradition

by Roy Duckworth

The Brevard College Cross Country team was victorious in the prestigious Stone Mountain Road Race. Brevard took six of the top ten positions as well as all five awards in the 15-19 age group. Brevard's leading runner and newly elected captain, John George, finished second, covering the ten-mile course in 52:28. Co-captain Jeff Wentworth followed closely in third position with a time of 52:40. Freshman Ronnie Treadway finished in fourth position in a time of 53:15, followed closely by another freshman, Roger Saltsman, in sixth position at 53:36. All four of these runners covered the first half of the course in a fine time of 26:05.

In all, 15 Brevard College runners broke 60 minutes for the 10-mile race. "The entire team ran together for most of the race as it was truly a fine team effort on everyone's part," said Coach Norman Witek.

On September 11, the Cross Country team opened the season with a victory over Carson-Newman. The win was the twenty-third straight victory in the past 3 1/2 years.

Sophomore John George, who is a top contender for the individual national title, finished first in the five mile meet with a time of 25:43. Freshman Ronnie Treadway, who was running in his first college meet, finished second and turned in a time of 25:57. Jeff Wentworth took fourth with a time of 26:22.

NAME: _____

Home Team _____

Tennessee Auburn

Missouri Texas

Virginia Duke

Western Michigan Bowling Green

Oakland Denver


Atlanta Washington

Green Bay New England

Pick the total number of points scored between St. Louis vs. Los Angeles. _____

Rules

- 1) Circle the team which you believe will win.
- 2) All students, faculty, and members of the administration of Brevard College are eligible. Members of The Clarion staff are ineligible.
- 3) The winner of the contest will be announced in the Sports Line column of the next issue.
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