

Kick-Off Tournament opens BC mens's soccer season

by Dorsey Waldron

Coach Don Scarborough feels right now his team is in "a period of learning," he says, "they are working hard, and if they can be taught, they can and will make it to nationals." Scarborough is pleased with the attitudes and progress that his "young team" has made so far.

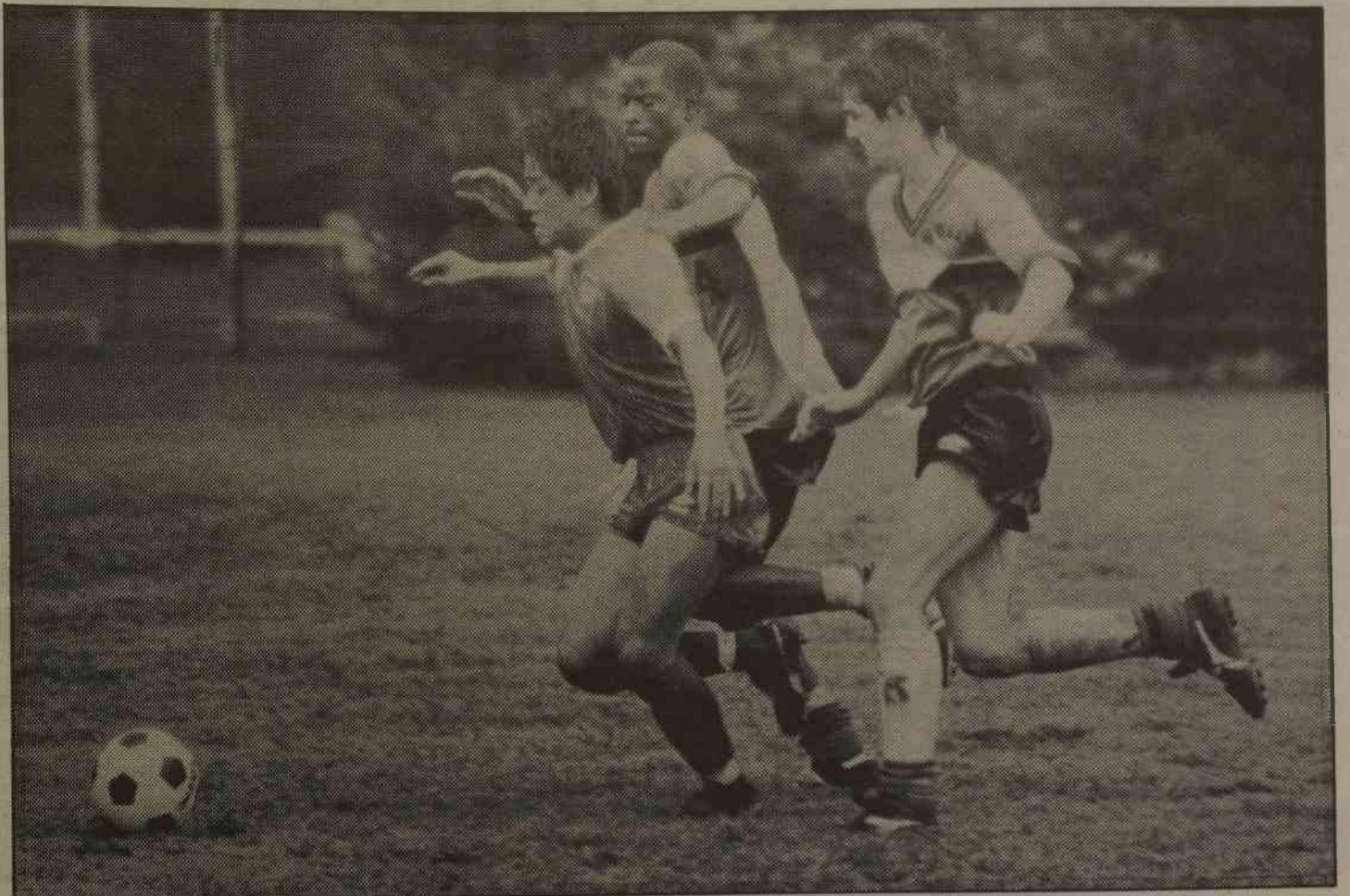
Line boys have been practicing since August 23. Their season opened up with the Kickoff Tournament against Miami-Dade in September in which Brevard lost 1-0. Following the game was the September 5 game against Camden University College; in which Brevard has 2-1 comeback victory. Anderson College concluded the tournament with a score of 4-0, our loss. On September 10, Brevard lost to North Greenville College 3-2.

There are several freshman players on the team. The sophomores have been "very supportive and they are very good leaders; there is a lot of unity and the team works together well," said freshman Matt Blue from High Point, N.C. Jimmy Redmond, another freshman player, seems to feel the "attitude of the team is great and there is no segregation among the sophomore and freshman players." He also feels that Don has been a good influence, and that "he is real serious about the game, but he insists on a class act on and off the field."

"Intense" is how the team can best be described by Redmond.

The soccer manager, Robert Rice, said, "Even though it is a younger team this year, I think the players are starting to gain positive attitudes, and they want to go to the nationals."

The September line-up is as follows:
 Sept. 23 Lees-McRae at Brevard College 4 p.m.
 Sept. 26 Anderson at Brevard College 3 p.m.
 Sept. 28 Spartanburg-Methodist at Spartanburg 4 p.m.



Pursued by Anderson players, BC's David Chun runs the ball down. (BC photo by Jock Lauterer)

BC runners show their stuff at first meet

by Carlisle Turner

Brevard College's men's cross country team swept the top three spots in a season opening victory at the Berry Invitational in Rome, Georgia on September 12.

Brevard sophomore John Erickson coasted to a first place finish with a time of 25:15 over the rolling five-mile course. Teammates Jeff Pajak and Brad Dodson secured second and third places respectively, nearly half a minute behind Erickson. The squad showed complete

dominance in the 14 team meet by placing five other runners in the top 10 as they easily outdistanced second place Berea College by 60 points. Points are determined by taking the ranking of each team's best five runners and adding them together. The lower the score the better, with 15 being a perfect score.

"A lot of good things happened in the race," commented second year coach Dave Rinker. "The group carried out our race plan. They ran hard and there was a lot of cooperation. We've still got a lot of miles to run, but we're on the right track," Rinker added. Other top 10 finishers for Brevard included Glenn MacDonald, Jeff Breen, Scott Dvorak, Geoff Moore, and Ted Fort.

This year's team, however, can not rest

on its laurels. With loads of quality freshman recruits meshing with returning sophomores, this year's squad is out to regain the NJCAA men's championship which Brevard nearly owns. Out of the past seven years Brevard has won four national championships and finished second the other three years, including a loss last year to Ricks Junior College.

Coach Rinker says, however, that there is no outside pressure to win on this squad. The only pressure is the teams own inner drive and determination to regain the title. "They come to practice and get the job done," added Rinker. And get the job done they have. The 24 runners have been putting in a grueling 70 to 100 miles a week and have spent the past three weeks running on rugged mountain trails.

Lady Tornados start on winning note

by Peanut Kincaid

The Brevard College Lady Tornados opened their soccer season with a 3-0 victory over UNC-Asheville, Wednesday, Sept. 9.

Paige Jackson opened the scoring for BC with an unassisted goal with 23:41 left in the first half. Karen Ellis added to the scoring as she score on an assist for Melanie Thompson with 20:24 left in the first half. BC failed to convert on a penalty kick as the half came to a close with BC ahead 2-0.

Lightning struck for the third time when with only seven minutes remaining in the game, BC put the game on ice when Michelle Marton cracked a shot from the right wing to give BC a decisive victory over UNC-A 3-0. BC's next home game was Sept. 15 at Brevard against Warren Wilson.

After a mediocre start and a scoreless first half, the Lady Tornados knocked in three early second half goals to defeat Warren-Wilson, 3-0.

Warren-Wilson became the third straight victim of the Lady Tornados. Paige Jackson started the flurry of scoring with an assist from Michelle Morton with 1:36 gone in the second half. BC struck again when Rebecca Grassie connected with only 10:23 gone in the second half to give BC a 2-0 lead.

Then only minutes later Melanie Thompson scored off an assist from Michelle Morton with 11:26 gone in the second half. That's all BC needed to record their third victory in as many games.



Lady Tornado Karen Ellis boots in a goal.