

Knights Edged By Methodist; Face Pembroke Here Tuesday

BY MIKE KEECH

The Blue Machine's three game winning streak was halted here Tuesday as a rugged Methodist team gained a 3-1 victory over the Knights.

The game was scoreless for the first ten minutes as the opposing goalies traded saves. Then Methodist forward and leading scorer Carl Woelfel converted a long break away pass into the game's first goal and an early Monarch lead. Woelfel got behind the Knight defenders and drilled a shot into the lower left corner of the goal.

Randy Wellford tied the game

for the Knights just before the first quarter concluded. Wellford took a deflected goal kick from forward John Daniel and scored from twenty yards out on the right side. The goal was Wellford's fifth of the season which ties him with forward Ralph Nesbit for the Knight scoring lead.

Methodist quickly broke the tie in the opening minute of the second quarter on a fine turn around shot from the top of the penalty circle by Woelfel once again. Neither team

managed to score in the remainder of the first half as the Monarchs held their 2-1 advantage.

The third quarter brought further frustration for the Knight offense as time after time the Methodist defense

stopped potential scoring bids. Defensively the Knights full-back line of Al Thompson, freshman John Rhoderick, and Dann Griffiths along with goalie Craig Hannas held the Monarchs scoreless in the quarter.

The game's final goal came late in the last quarter as once again a Methodist forward took a long pass and eluded the pulled up Knight defensive line for the score and the 3-1 victory.

The Knights outshot their opponents 25-8 and spent some three quarters of the contest in Methodist territory only to suffer their first setback of the season.

The boosters face Pembroke here next Tuesday and look for a new offensive formation to bolster the attack against the Braves.



(photo by faulkner)
VETERAN forward Bob Welch prepares to take a shot in early season action against Tusculum.



SENIOR harrier Rick Walker finished third for the Knights in their latest meet at Lynchburg.

Harriers 2nd To Lynchburg

The Knight harriers journeyed to distant Virginia Monday for a meet with conference rivals Methodist and host Lynchburg.

Once again the Knights placed second as the scoring ran Lynchburg 20, St. Andrews 49, and Methodist 51.

Promising freshman Howard Schaeffer led the Knight runners covering the hilly course in a fine time of 27:18. Veteran Buzz Durant finished second for the Knights at 29:37 with Rick Walker, George Bernhardt, and Phil Nickle rounding out the Knight performance with good times for early season competition.

The harriers are now 2-1 in conference competition and Lynchburg could prove to be their toughest conference foe.

KM Continues Skein ; Meck Wins Ping Pong

The undefeated Kings Mountain intramural football team continues to dominate over its opposition. The Mountaineers are now 7-0 on the season with a string of three consecutive shutout victories and their stingy defensive unit has not yielded a touchdown in the last five games. Under the guidance of leading players Ken McGinnis, Stuart Parrish, Compy Groff, Ray Killian and a host of other Kings Mountain has a chance of finishing with a perfect record.

Meck's Golden Eagles have clinched second place in the football competition with a 4-3 record. Meck also has three consecutive shutout wins.

Orange is in third place with a 2-5 mark and Winston-Salem is a distant last with a 1-6 slate.

In other intramural activities Meck successfully defended its ping pong title with three straight victories. Senior David

Sinclair led the Gold Machine in singles play while Wayne Wise and Ralph Nesbit combined for the doubles victories. Kings Mountain finished second in ping pong with a 2-1 slate.

Paddleball competition is presently under way with Kings Mountain and Orange emerging as first round winners

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The final item on the agenda was the consideration of statements from Orange and Granville dormitories concerning women's hours, signout and open dorm policies.

For all those "cool jerks" who think it's tough to consume their "favorite beverage" outdoors during soccer games and to vent their feelings through obscenity, it's not only distracting to the devoted fans who like to watch the game without endless comings and goings, beery breaths and falling bodies, but it may possibly bother those sweaty, tired, envious soccer players. They don't need the distractions. Please refrain!

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