

Booters Finish 5 - 5

Drop Finale' To Pembroke 3-1

A four game winning streak and a hoped-for 6-4 final season record for the Wesleyan soccer team was foiled Saturday, November 6 by the Pembroke Braves, 3-1.

Mike Pratt scored the first goal of the game with 8 minutes gone in the first quarter, and the smell of victory was in the air, but such was not to be. Pembroke tied the game 1 all early in the third quarter, when Bishop goalie John Baker was unable to control an attempted score, and the loose ball was batted in. The spirit and poise of the Wesleyan team which had characterized play in the first half seemed to falter at this point.

Two Brave scores in the final period finished the scoring, although Wesleyan made several valiant efforts late in the game.

Following a four game losing streak early in the season, the Bishop booters gained composure and drive, and proceeded to smack four successive opponents.

A 4-1 victory over Wilmington, which broke the losing string, was followed by wins over Campbell College, St. Andrews, and Wilmington once again.

Campbell bowed to the Bishops for the second time this season by the score of 3-2 on October 27 at the Baptist institution. A Wesleyan lead of 2-0 set by Red

Gatehouse and Stiles Livengood was cut short by the Camels in the fourth quarter.

Wesleyan took the ball following the tying score and Buzz Barker booted the winning goal just seconds after the lead had been lost. The rest of the game was played mainly on Campbell's end of the field.

The vision of an earlier 11-1 loss at the hands of St. Andrews confronted the Bishops October 29 when the Knights scored early in the first quarter.

The remembrance of the previous beating seemed to fire up the NCW squad, and Red Gatehouse fired in a goal mid-way the same period. Tom Farmer put Wesleyan in the lead in the second quarter with a hook shot from his left-wing position.

Stiles Livengood wrapped up the victory with a boot late in the third period, for the final 3-1 margin.

Wilmington fell victim to the Bishops in the next-to-last game of the season 2-1.

Barker scored with an assist by Farmer in the first quarter, and newcomer Ralph Thomas kicked in a goal midway the second stanza.

Play in the second half ranged up and down the field, with Wesleyan failing to capitalize on several scoring opportunities, until Wilmington picked up their lone goal in the fourth period.



(Photo by Boothe)

Long hours of practice and . . .



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Undying student support helped the Bishops . . .

Harriers Lose

Wesleyan's harriers finished last in the final regular season meet for the 1965 long distance runners. The Bishops trailed Lynchburg and Methodist.

The meet, held at Lynchburg, presented the Bishops with their first experience this year in advanced hill climbing. Coach Don Scalf commented that "our boys were at a definite disadvantage" due to the unfamiliarity with running in hilly territory.

NCW's Larry Vaughn finished in the number nine position with a time of 27:05. First-place finisher Mike Lannon of Lynchburg covered the course in 20:17.

The remainder of the Wesleyan squad finished pretty well together. Herb Hall was 13th, Steve Gordon 14th, Bill Dixon 16th, Fred Hurst 18th, and Nat Ralley 19th.

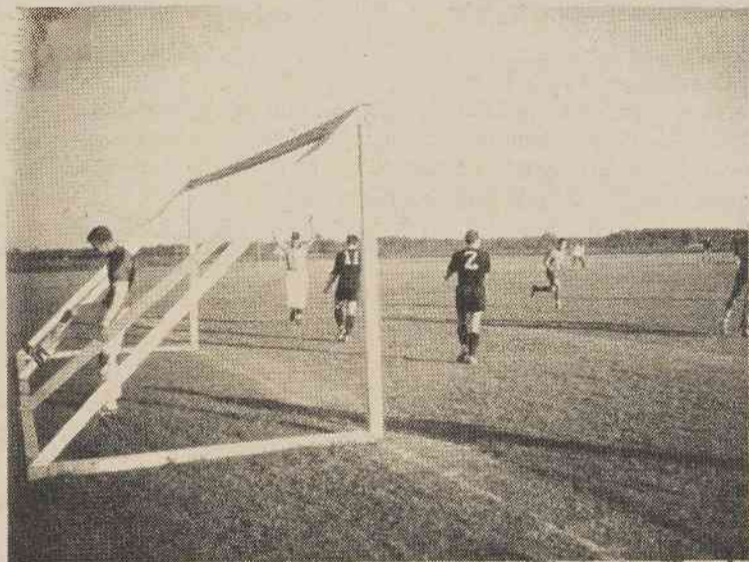
Coach Scalf and his runners will travel to St. Andrews November 13 for the Dixie Conference Meet.

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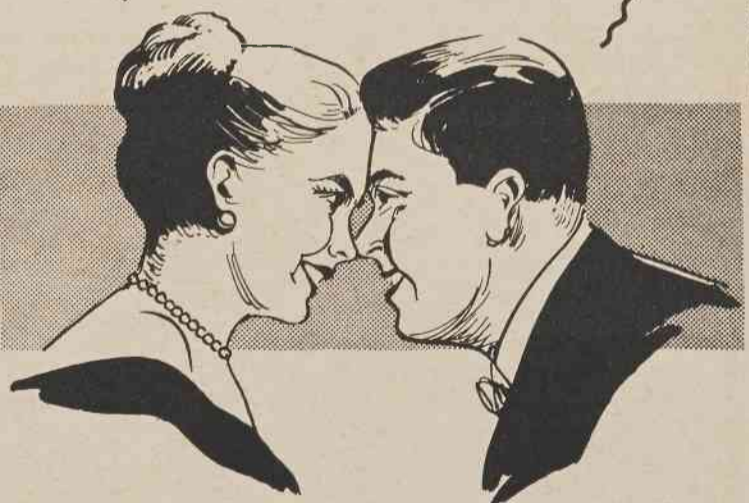
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