

SPORTS

Soccer Players Speak Out

After losing their third game in a row, the members of the MAC Soccer team had this to say:

Eddie Blanchard: "The morale of the team is pretty low for several reasons: 1. 3 defeats and 2) loss of players due to injuries. There is a great deal of individual talent, but we're still learning as a team. Warren Wilson College, which has a nationally ranked soccer team, cancelled out in this past Tuesday's game as well as the one for Homecoming. Coach Wilhelmi is presently working on Homecoming."

John Bassett: "I believe that the soccer team at Montreat for the 77-78 year possesses a lot of talent which through structured practices and supportive work could be developed into a well bred team. The talent of the team plus the spirit of the players makes it a pleasure to play our games, although we have lost in our last three games."

Carl Hanlon: "Compared to last year we have a lot of talent on the team, but as Eddie said 'the morale on the team is pretty low. That's a main factor right there, that because of this, we aren't playing to our utmost. All we need is to win one game!'"

Greg Green: "Soccer at Montreat has a great deal of potential, but the sport is young, and a lot of people want to see it flourish. Being a two-year college we are limited in our formation of a team that can compete with surrounding teams. I'm looking forward to seeing Montreat truly place more time and funds into marking the program more extensive."

Joe Peoples: "We are able to work well together and build each other up when mistakes might occur. Team spirit is a very important key to success, and I feel that if we develop a good attitude, we will have greater success in years to come."

Jack Edwards: "The college needs to build the soccer program by recruiting soccer players to the school, just as they do in baseball and basketball."

Van Kornegay: "I think the attitude for the first couple of games and preseason was great, but after three defeats some of the enthusiasm had gone!"



photo by Ken Lakin

VAN KORNEGAY DELIBERATES OVER HIS NEXT MOVE IN A RECENT SOCCER GAME.

Since the team is now under a club status there seems to be a lack of commitment or discipline that an athletic team needs in order to win. In the future when the club elects a captain, since it will no longer be under a coach's jurisdiction, they will have to pick someone whom they all look up to, who takes total command of the team and to whose discipline they will submit. Discipline is the key for any team to win. You have to have someone who is continually pushing, driving, encouraging, and forcing you past what you think your physical capabilities are. Not only will each individual athlete benefit from this, but the spirit of the team will also improve."

Steve Foley: "I can tell that things are beginning to come together because during the game one of our biggest problems is that we are keeping the ball at the opponents' end of the field, but are felling to score. I feel the law of averages will balance out eventually and we'll start scoring and winning. Another big problem we're facing is the small turnout by students to the games. Some students may say 'Well if the team would win a game we'd come see them play.' On the contrary, I feel that if the students would show enough interest in us we would be fired up to the point of winning--FOR THEM!"



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