



HERE IS THE 1977 Soccer Team. (All l-r, front): Mike Rossi, Tom McCaffrey, Glen Gross, Andrew Doris, and Bret Wood. (Second row) Tim Carter, Dave Pierce, Walie Al-Attas, Paul Keyes, and Doug Brown. (Upper middle)

Andy Ostrom, Ed Turek, Mel Palomo, Chip Smith, and Brian Dowling. (Top) Rich Andrews, John Lavine, Fekri Soussi, Dan Downing, and Sandy Edwards.

## Ex-cagers Are Now Coaching

Larry Cone and Clint Bryant, former Belmont Abbey College basketball performers, are now graduate assistant coaches at major NCAA Division I schools.

Cone, a 1974 graduate of the Abbey, has joined the staff of the University of South Alabama at Mobile. South Alabama plays in the Sunbelt Conference.

Before going to South Alabama, Cone coached high school football in Florida. Two of his teams went to the state play-offs.

While a Crusader at B.A.C., Cone played as a guard, winning the team leadership award his senior year. He has participated in the Abbey's summer basketball camps since graduation.

Bryant, a 1977 graduate of

B.A.C., has joined the staff of Clemson University in Clemson, S.C. He was selected for the position over more than fifty other applicants.

Clemson University plays in the powerful Atlantic Coast Conference and frequently has nationally ranked teams.

During his years at the Abbey, Bryant was a consistent, level-headed player. He demonstrated excellent leadership qualities both on and off the court and was the recipient of the Marty Thomas Award his senior year.

"I'm very proud of both Larry and Clint," commented Bobby Hussey, who recruited and coached both players. "They're both fine people and are well qualified to do their jobs. I enjoyed working with them at Belmont Abbey College."

## Data bank hooked up at the Abbey

Belmont Abbey College recently became one of only two groups in the Charlotte area to be connected with the New York Times Information Bank.

The Information Bank, located in Parsippany, N. J., is a data service with accumulated facts from over 70 national and international journals and periodicals. The system is connected to an already existing terminal in the Administration Building of the College.

After a nominal charge for hooking up the system, there is a cost of \$1.50 per minute while the NYTIB is in use. There is no minimum monthly charge. The Information Bank works on a long distance telephone system, but there are no long distance rates charged to use the computer.

Mrs. Jane Freeman, director of the library, was behind the action to get this system connected to Belmont Abbey College. She says the data service will be a great help to the student who is doing a research project and must deal with current information. She stressed the importance of

using the computer for current information. The front page of the "New York Times" will be filed onto the computer within 24 hours after publication.

The resource of this topical information will aid students, especially in business, political science and history, not to mention the use of the current science journals will be to the biology, chemistry and science majors. Faculty will also be able to tap the Information Bank for facts they may need in doing current research.

The files in the Information Bank extend back to January 1969 with the "N. Y. Times," but most of the periodicals only go back to January 1973. A sampling of the magazines included in the Information Bank are "Baron's," "Financial Times" (London), "Fortune," "Harvard Business Review," "Manchester Guardian," "Scientific American," "Atlantic," "Consumer Reports," "Newsweek," "Saturday Review," "Sports Illustrated," "Time," "U. S. News and World Report" and "Village Voice."

## Volleyball may avoid soph jinx

Women's intercollegiate volleyball begins its second season on the campus of Belmont Abbey College, with Pam Allison, again coaching the team.

"I'm very optimistic about our team," commented Ms. Allison. "It's tough to get a program going, but we have made excellent progress. This is only our second year. The schedule is tough, and we play very seasoned teams."

Senior Terry Hamm and junior Cecilia Koncul are returnees from the initial team. They have been voted co-captains by their teammates.

This year's squad is young. The only other senior is Laurie Quinn, and Koncul is the only junior on the team. The sophomores are Mandy Cleveland, Kathy McMahon, Michelle Van Sciver, and Kim Yowell. There are three freshmen on the team: Daria Kochanskyj, Angie Kollar, and GERALYNN SLOUGH.

"The whole team has a lot of spirit. They are just a delight to work with. They have dedicated themselves to hard work, and a coach couldn't ask for more," Ms. Allison concluded.

## Bi-county sports day Nov. 26

The first annual Mecklenburg-Gaston Sports Day will be held Saturday, Nov. 26.

A mixed-doubles tennis tournament will start at noon on the refinished Abbey courts. You don't have to play like Jimmy or Chrissie to enter, just able to have a good time.

At 5:30 p.m. the Gaston County Alumni will be pitted against the Mecklenburg Chapter in a basketball game at the Wheeler Center. The alumni contest will be the preliminary game that night. The Abbey hosts Johnson C. Smith in its home opener at 7:30

p.m.

So get that racket out of the closet, or go down to the school yard and shoot some hoops. This promises to be a day of fun for the whole family.

More details will follow soon. For those who can't wait -- call the Alumni Office.

## Basketball, reunions go together

### SETON HALL

The Belmont Abbey College basketball team will be returning to the Garden State this season to play Seton Hall University.

The game, scheduled for Wednesday evening, Feb. 16, will be followed by an alumni get-together. Tentative plans are to have the reunion in the Galleon Room of Seton Hall's Student Center.

Those who attended the last gathering at Seton Hall had a very enjoyable evening, and we are hoping for the same this year.

More details will be sent concerning game and reunion tickets. Anyone interested in helping should contact the Alumni Office.

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### OLD DOMINION

The Belmont Abbey College basketball team will be visiting the Tidewater area Thursday evening, Nov. 30 to play Old Dominion University.

Plans are being made for an alumni get-together to follow the contest. The Crusaders will need a lot of support to contend with the powerful O.D.U. club.

More details will be sent later. Set aside that date and make your plans to be there. Anyone interested in helping, contact the Alumni Office.

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### GARDNER WEBB

The Abbey basketball team will meet rival Gardner-Webb at the Charlotte Coliseum on January 4 at 7 p.m.

The game will be the first of a college doubleheader. Davidson takes on Marshal University at 9 p.m.

Plans are being made for an alumni get-together that

evening in the Hospitality Room of the Coliseum. Mark the date on your calendar. The team will need your support. Game and reunion ticket information will be coming your way soon.

## Basketball

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DATE	OPPONENT	HOME, AWAY
Nov. 26	Johnson C. Smith	H
30	Old Dominion (Va.)	A
Dec. 3	USC-Spartanburg	H
5	Livingstone	H
8-9-10	WBTU Carolina Classic	H
	Covenant College	H
Jan. 4	Gardner-Webb	Charlotte Coliseum
7	Catawba	A
9	Castleton State	H
12	Barber-Scotia	H
14	USC-Spartanburg	A
16	Atlantic Christian	H
18	UNC-Asheville	A
21	Pfeiffer	A
23	Augusta (Ga.)	A
26	Catawba	H
28	USC-Aiken	H
30	Elon	A
Feb. 4	Heritage (Fla.)	H
6	USC-Aiken	A
9	Lenoir Rhyne	A
11	Augusta (Ga.)	H
13	Methodist	H
16	Seton Hall	A
18	UNC-Asheville	H
22	Elon	H
25	Central Wesleyan	A
Mar. 2	Lenoir Rhyne	H

ALL HOME GAMES WILL BE PLAYED AT 7:30 P.M.