

# From Player To Coach

A former B.A.C. soccer player has been chosen to head the College's 1979 soccer campaign.

John F. Murphy Jr. returns to B.A.C. from Scotland where he has been engaged the past year as a teacher, counselor, and soccer coach at Taymouth Castle School. He replaces George J. Kennedy, soccer coach at the Abbey for the past two years, and newly appointed head soccer coach at Wake Forest University in Winston-Salem, N.C.

Murphy says his first objective is "to reorganize and rebuild and get a competitive team for this year." B.A.C. lost most starters off last year's 16-5 District 26 runner-up squad. Murphy estimates he has commitments at the time from about a half dozen incoming freshmen.



John F. "Jack" Murphy Jr.

Murphy's soccer background includes four years of high school coaching in the Charlotte area with three years at Carmel Academy (1973-76) and one year at West Charlotte High School (1976-77). He also played amateur soccer in the local area, and coached at the

B.A.C. summer soccer camps under Stanley Dudko, who coached the Crusaders for ten years prior to Kennedy's two-year tenure at the College.

Last summer Murphy received the "C" certificate from the United States Soccer Federation. He will soon complete requirements for the "B" certificate with the "A" to follow in 1980.

Murphy received his bachelor's degree from the Abbey in 1969. He completed requirements for the M.Ed. degree from the University of North Carolina at Charlotte in 1977.

As head coach of the 1979 Belmont Abbey College Crusaders' soccer team, Murphy faces a tough fall schedule and the challenge of upholding the fine soccer tradition for which the school is known.

## 1979-80 Basketball Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE	TIME
Nov 24	UNC-Asheville	Belmont, NC	7:30
Nov 28	Friendship	Belmont, NC	7:30
Dec 1	Wingate	Wingate, NC	2:30
Dec 5-8	WBTU-Carolina Classic	Belmont, NC	4:00
Dec 12	Livingstone	Salisbury, NC	8:00
Dec 14-20	Exams		
Dec 15	Augusta	Belmont, NC	7:30
Dec 21	St. Peter's College	Jersey City, NJ	8:00
Dec 23	Iona College	New Rochelle, NY	2:00
Dec 29	Augusta	Augusta, GA	8:00
Jan 3	Livingstone	Belmont, NC	7:30
Jan 5	Catawba	Salisbury, NC	7:30
Jan 8	St. Andrews	Belmont, NC	7:30
Jan 11	Johnson C. Smith	Charlotte, NC	8:00
Jan 12	Open		
Jan 15	Pfeiffer	Belmont, NC	7:30
Jan 19	Atlantic Christian	Belmont, NC	7:30
Jan 22	Mars Hill	Mars Hill, NC	7:30
Jan 24	Catawba	Belmont, NC	7:30
Jan 26	Voorhees	Belmont, NC	7:30
Jan 28	Elon	Belmont, NC	7:30
Jan 30	UNC-Asheville	Asheville, NC	7:30
Feb 2	Wingate	Belmont, NC	7:30
Feb 4	Pfeiffer	Misenheimer, NC	7:30
Feb 7	Lenoir Rhyne	Belmont, NC	7:30
Feb 9	Atlantic Christian	Wilson, NC	7:30
Feb 14	Elon	Burlington, NC	7:30
Feb 16	J.C. Smith	Belmont, NC	7:30
Feb 18	Mars Hill	Belmont, NC	7:30
Feb 21	Lenoir Rhyne	Hickory, NC	8:00
Feb 23	Allen University	Belmont, NC	7:30

## Night At The Ballpark

The Charlotte-Mecklenburg Alumni Association sponsored a "Night at the Ballpark" at Crockett Park in Charlotte on Sunday evening, July 22.

The Charlotte Orioles, a AA baseball minor league team of the Baltimore Orioles, played a double-header against the Orlando Twins.

The Abbey group watched the game from an enclosed private room with the luxury of their own refreshments and food concessions. Although the home team lost both

games, the alumni and their families had an enjoyable evening watching the national pastime.

The officers of the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Alumni Association, Tom Amann, Rich Vitola and Rich Guicheteau, decided to sponsor an event during the summer to help keep the chapter members active.

"The ballgame provided an inexpensive evening for the entire family with other Abbey alumni," said President

Tom Amann. Amann also felt this event would support a local project - the Charlotte baseball club.

The Charlotte-Mecklenburg Alumni Association will hold its planning meeting in late September. All Charlotte-Mecklenburg alumni are invited to attend.

Call Tom Amann at 527-4492 (work) or 882-3160 (home), or Rich Vitola at 375-9101 (work) or 535-4220 (home) for more information.

## 1979 Soccer Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	SITE
Sept 1	Camp Lejeune	Home
Sept 5	UNC Chapel Hill	Away
Sept 9	Clemson Univ.	Away
Sept 15	Campbell	Home
Sept 19	St. Andrews	Away
Oct 3	Atlantic Christian	Away
Oct 13	Catawba College	Home
Oct 16	UNC-Asheville	Away
Oct 20	Erskine College	Away
Oct 24	Pfeiffer College	Home
Oct 27	Winthrop College	Home
Oct 29	Elon College	Away
Oct 31	Warren Wilson	Home

Most matches will be played at either 3 or 4 p.m.

## Alumni Soccer Match Slated For October 27

Abbey soccer coach Jack Murphy, class of '69, announced this week that the 1979 Alumni Soccer Match has been scheduled for October 27, 1979.

"We've scheduled the alumni game in conjunction with the Winthrop College varsity match," said Coach Murphy. "The Winthrop game is always exciting, and the alumni contest should make it a great twin-bill."

Coach Murphy is looking for a turnout of some 20-25 former Abbey players. "We'd like to have enough to put alums against alums. Otherwise, we'll pit the past players against this year's team."

"We may be a little slower, a little fatter or a little balder. But we all share the tradition of Abbey soccer."

That tradition will be carried further with a Soccer Reunion Party after the game.

This will be a great opportunity for all the Old-timers to get together, share memories, and get caught up. But get your reservation in early. "We'd like to have a firm list by October 5 so we can plan the other events," the coach said. "We will be glad to make room arrangements at a local motel for those who request them."

"We don't have addresses for some of the people we'd like to contact," reported Coach Murphy. So, if you've seen or heard from any of the following people, please let them know about the Alumni Soccer Game, and send their addresses to Greg Hollingshead in the College Alumni Office.

Soccer Alumni	Years Played
Bob Shambach	1969-73
Randy Shambach	1971-74
Maurice Todd	???
Michael Todd	???
Craig Johnston	1973-77
Eddie Mancheno	1971-75
Fred Payonk	1969-72
Michael Delpriore	1964-67
William Sholly	1965-69
Gary Lennon	1967-68
Paul Poshman	Forever
Roger Bremekamp	???
Coach William A. Clarke, Jr.	1963-66
Jack Reilly	1970-72

If you plan to attend the Alumni Soccer Match October 27, please return the coupon below no later than October 5, 1979.

To: Jack Murphy, Soccer Coach  
Wheeler Center  
Belmont Abbey College  
Belmont, North Carolina 28012

Yes, Jack, I plan to attend the 1979 Alumni Soccer Match.

Yes, please let me know about accommodations.

I've attached a list of names and addresses that I know of.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class of \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

I will need motel accommodations for \_\_\_\_\_ persons.