TORNADO WARNING!

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Guest Columnist

For those of you reading this little column for the first time, I share your confusion, simply because I'm as new to this newspaper bit, as you are to the sport I'm about to introduce.

If you notice in the next few weeks a group of dirty, sweaty young men lumbering into the cafeteria to spoil your delicious meal, don't judge them too harshly, for they are a strange breed. These fellows run for hours on end chasing a checkered ball just to prepare for what they believe is the ultimate victory - winning!

In all honesty, I can say they've been called a lot of things. However, sharing their enthusiasm, I prefer to call them soccer players.

In the past, the image of soccer at Brevard College has been that of men who don't exactly resemble the wholesome American athlete. Their failure to produce has been blamed on things as varied as the length of hair to distasteful dress. These factors are irrelevant when the game starts if the players are entirely dedicated. But, from my brief experience in playing soccer, I can truthfull ysay its a sport in which a man can be an individual and not a molded

With this short introduction, the Brevard Col- the runners. lege soccer team is going to revive soccer like never before!

Add the strength of eight returning lettermen along with a promising crop of experienced freshmen, the soccer team has a new spirit. A spirit that desires to winning and is prepared to sacrifice all. Then combine these men with a young sandy-haired man known as Coach Burch, you then arrive with a new formula that the soccer team heretofore was not usually accustomed -- winning.

This is the enthusiasm and the spirit that is going to carry this soccer team to unbelieveable heights.

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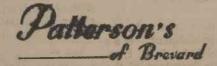
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Sophomores To Be Key To 1969 Soccer Hopes

pend upon the returning sopho- "Anyone is welcomed to the lins added to Mike's prediction, mores," commented rookie soc- team even if he hasn't played "We're going to need all the cer coach Larry Burch. Coach soccer before." Burch was speculating upon the prospects of the 1969 team.

the depth that a championship team needs, so this means

Training Theory Being Practiced By Roadrunners

Coach Witek claims he has a new theory of training for the cross - country team. Starting Monday afternoon and ending September 20, the team will be running 9-10 miles in the afternoon workouts. The team will also be dragging themselves out of their restful beds around 6 o'clock in the morning for 6-7 miles of running in Brevard's beautiful mountain weather. These workouts are to build up the endurance and stamina of

on a different schedule until October 18. The team will run the team performs well in their first race and if the roadrunwill be fewer morning work-

Starting October 19 until the end of the season, the team will concentrate on speed workouts. The team will be running 100, 220, and 440 - yard dashes every day on the grass. This is to ready the team for the na-

The toughest meet will be the first one. It will run on Furman University's home course. There will be several conference meets held at Brevard and other colleges.

On October 19, the Galloway Gardens meet will be held. This is a six mile run with some of the toughest senior colleges participating. This meet is similar to a national meet with pushing, shoving, and elbowing being a big part of the race.

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By LARRY LANIER we're hoping for a big freshent body."
"This team's success will demen turnout," he continued. Returning

said, "With hustle, desire, and men and the support of every Coach Burch's discipline, the student." team should vastly improve the 6-5-1 record of last year. The cer field has been under steady experience of the sophomores improvement over the past sev-teamed up with all the good eral years. The popularity of the freshmen players should pro- sport has been on the uprise all duce an exciting team."

Michner, said with sureness and greatly on the Brevard College confidence that "the players on campus. this year's team have the ability, enthusiasm, and spirit to year's team are Cedric Guthrie. have the best season ever at a tri - captain; Bill Barfield. Brevard. All we need now is Charlie Skyes, and Chuck Walkthe full support of the stud- er.

Returning veteran John Colsupport of all the students. The The first meeting and prac- high." Sophomore Bob Haase e prospects of the 1909 team.

"Few players can provide tice was held Tuesday after also stated, "We'd like to win every game but to do this we Tri - captain Ralph Lundy need a good turnout of fresh-

> Brevard's record on the socacross the nation, in foreign Another tri - captain, Mike countries, and has picked up

> > Others returning from last

They have both run a 3:57 in

Coach Witek concluded by saying, "We will certainly be

aiming for the nationals which

will be held in Pittsburgh,

Pennsylvania, instead of Law-

rence, Kansas. But, he added,

the team has a long, hard fall

Track Team

In Nationals

Several members of the Bre-

to the Junior College National

"Brevard had its best year in

track in 1956," Coach Witek

with the determination of Gregg

Bowen and Forrest Broom, the

season ahead of them.

Hopes Are Running High For Brevard's Thinclads

Another year and another and a 1:52.2 half mile. Coming The workouts will change af- summer have rolled by. This from Trinidad are Sennonx ter September 21 and continue rolls in a new season of sports Stewart and Roland Yearwood. -cross - country and soccer.

First, the scoop on the road- the 1500 meters. Pete Jensen, only six miles every day. If runners. In the past several the Virginia mile champ has cross - country run a 4:21 mile. years the team missed winning the naners are in good shape, there tional championship by one big point. This past year the team finished sixth.

In both years, Brevard's All-American Bob Gray was the first to break the tape.

Before this year, the course was three miles long but it has been changed to four miles. The course is basically the same at Brevard but the starting and finish lines are different. Also the direction of the race will

The team has even greater hopes this year. According to vard College track team went Coach Norm Witek, "Brevard track meet held in Garden City, has one of its strongest teams ever assembled in its history Kansas at the first of the sumof cross - country.'

The team can claim only one veteran — Willie Davidson from Greensboro. Willie didn't get to finish the season last said. "The team finished eighth year, however, because of an overall in the Junior College injured knee. He was the con- National meet." It was a cold ference champ in the mile and rainy day — with the tempera-half mile.

Larry Lanier from Hocksville also comes from the track team. Other sophomores on the team are Tommy Anderson from Charlotte and Randal Essick from Lexington.

"There are some really good freshmen prospects," said Coach Witek. Regional McAfee, an Ohio high school boy, is ranked fourth in the nation in the mile. He had run a 4:08 mile

team came through. Bowen placed third in the 1000 - yard dash with a 9.7 and fourth in the 330 with a time of 21.7. He ranked sixteenth in the nation in the 100 and twen-

tieth in the 220. Broom placed second in the discus with a toss of 157.8". This was eleven feet farther than he has ever thrown. Bowen and Broom racked up sixteen points between them.

"The 440 relay team was out of the running with a pulled Achilles tendon by hurdler Tom Bingley," continued Coach Witek. Our 440-yard dash man, Tom Cahill, made it to the semi - finals by placing third.

"All these boys will be veterans on this year's track team which is again expecting a great

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