

TORNADO SPORTS

Sports Line

Harper Paces Whites

By Bobby Hayes

While listening to the radio a week or so ago, I heard quite a bizarre story on the news which I would like to present in this column. The story dealt with an institution established in Denver, Colorado named "The Church of Monday Night Football."

"The Church of Monday Night Football" is not a prank, but instead a very real organization which has many loyal members. The manner in which the church is run is similar to the way other more conventional religions conduct themselves. Members of the church meet every Monday night during football season to watch the NFL football game presented that night by ABC-TV at a building the members bought for that purpose. They have fellowship before and after every game to make it a complete experience.

The church members wear chains with football ornaments as a symbol of their worship to football. They follow six written commandments such as the third one which states, "Thou shalt not covet they neighbors beer while watching the game." Members are also expected to participate in the annual pilgrimage the church takes to the Holy Land, which is the site of the Super Bowl, to watch the "Big Game" (the Super Bowl). The conception of "heaven coming to earth" or "Paradise" is when the Super Bowl is someday played on a Monday night.

At this point, I imagine all of you are asking, "How do I join this wonderful organization?"

Here's how. According to their leader, Reverend Slate, they accept anybody with a genuine interest in Monday night football. New members are baptized (don't ask) before the viewing of each game. If you would like to become a minister of the church, Rev. Slate will ordain members for a fee of five dollars.

The church attempts to recruit new members by advertising in the local paper. However, this has had limited success because many newspaper publishers believe the church to be sacreligious. Slate counters this charge by reporting that his organization has saved many marriages and prevented many people from joining damaging cults, therefore doing a creditable service for the community. Slate believes it is much easier on a wife for her husband to call and say "I'm at church and I'll be home around one" than for her to have to worry about what he is doing while he is out. Slate also reports that many of his members feel they have saved their lives by joining the church. He said that one man told him that he was going to join the Moon cult had it not been for the church.

"The Church of Monday Night Football." Does it serve a useful function as its members claim or is it merely a poor sacreligious joke? I guess it's for us to decide. But don't say you weren't informed.

The winner of Bubba's Football Contest is Grady Folger. Folger missed only one game in winning a free spaghetti dinner from Bubba's Italian Restaurant.



Brevard harrier heads toward the finish line.

by Bobby Hayes

Paced by Scott Harper's 32 points, the White team turned back the Blues, 102-94 in the annual Tornado Blue-White intrasquad basketball game.

Trailing 48-46 at halftime, the White team, coached by Dean Morris Wray, took control of the game behind the heroics of 6'2" sophomore guard Scott Harper. Harper took command on both ends of the court while pumping in 20 second-half points on his way to a game-high 32, shooting near 60% from the field. In addition, he amassed 7 rebounds, 4 steals, and was a perfect 6 for 6 from the foul line.

Other outstanding players for the Whites included sophomore point guard Kevin Herron, who scored 18 points and connected on 5 consecutive jumpers from 15 feet or more during an eight minute span of the game, and sophomore center David Horner, who added 15 points while shooting 70 percent from the field and hauling down a game-high 12 rebounds. The White shot a torrid 70 percent from the field in the second half and 63 percent for the game.

The Blue team, behind the efforts of their coach, President Jacob Martinson, were led by Anthony "Moose" Timberlake's 20 points, followed by Bobby Summers with 18, and freshman Robert Campbell with 17 points. Timberlake connected on 10 of 14 shots (71 percent) and played a fine all-around game. Freshman Rodney Williams chipped in 8 assists for the Blue squad, which shot 58 percent in the game.

Winning coach Morris Wray was quite happy with his win until he was congratulated by his coaching opponent, Dr. Martinson, who lathered the Dean's head in shaving cream as a token of his admiration for the job Wray did.

Prior to the Blue-White game, the Tornados had scrimmaged three other teams in preparation for the coming season. New head coach Sam Lewis was pleased with the Tornados performance and progress during each of the three scrimmages versus Presbyterian, Lander, and USC-Spartanburg, all four-year colleges.

Tri-captains for the 1979-80 Tornados squad are Kevin Herron, Moose Timberlake, and Scott Harper, all returnees from the squad that finished sixth in the nation last year. Coach Lewis has an equal balance of experienced and inexperienced players as 7 players return from last year and 7 new players join the squad.

Lewis hopes for an extremely successful year and promises it will be exciting, stating "We hope to have a product that fans will want to come to see."

Spikers End Season

by Bobby Henson

The Lady Tornado Volleyball team closed out disappointing season on Tuesday Oct. 30 when they hosted Milligan College and Spartanburg-Methodist. In the first match of the evening, Brevard contested Milligan. The girls fell behind early in the first game, but made what Coach Anderson termed as a very spirited comeback, only to come up on the short end of the ledger losing the first game by the score

of 15-14. Coach Anderson stated that the girls appeared confident in that first game, but that the confidence faded the rest of the night as they lost the match to Milligan and dropped their second match against Spartanburg-Methodist.

Coach Anderson stated that she along with the team was disappointed with the 3-18 record, but also felt that the team accomplished a lot of things.

Harriers Take 28 Straight

by Ray Duckworth

On November 3, Jeff Wentworth set a new course record on a rainy course in a time of 25:11.8. It was the 28th straight duel meet victory for Brevard. The victory over Ferrum was in the regionals leading to the national meets. Brevard has won the region for the past eleven years.

Other finishers were John George, second, in a time of 26:25.

26:28; Ronnie Treadway, third, in 27:00; Joe Briscoe, fourth, in 27:05; Roger Saltzman, fifth, in 27:06; Michael Bachman and Greg Stotler tied for eight in a time of 28:12.

On October 24, Brevard defeated the Furman Junior Varsity squad. The top four runners, Roger Saltzman, Jeff Wentworth, John George, and Ronnie Treadway, all from Brevard, tied for first in a time of 26:25.

Bubba's Football Contest

Home Team

- South Carolina
- Notre Dame
- Michigan
- Maine
- San Diego
- Washington
- Los Angeles

- Wake Forest
- Clemson
- Ohio State
- Northeastern
- Pittsburgh
- Dallas
- Atlanta

Pick the total number of points scored between Baltimore vs New England _____

The box for the entry blanks will be located at Bubba's Italian Restaurant.

The winner will receive one free spaghetti dinner.

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Tornados Split Two With Dekalb Central

by Mike McFarland

The B.C. soccer team split a pair of games in a weekend series in Georgia, bowing to DeKalb-Central 6-1 on October 26th and then bouncing back to defeat DeKalb-South 5-4 on the 27th. The Tornados also recorded a win by forfeit over Warren Wilson's "B" team on November 3rd.

Ed Pagan scored the Tornados lone goal in the first half of the DeKalb-South game, keeping B.C. within striking distance with Central holding a 2-1 half-time lead. The Central strikers proceeded to score four times in the second half.

The Tornados regained some satisfaction when they defeated DeKalb-South the following day due to Andy Dickinson's late game heroics. Dickinson's penalty kick in the second overtime period was good and

decided the game. Goals from Ed Pagan, Mark Lee, Nino Dieppa and Hassan Regimand enabled B.C. to streak to a 4-0 lead at the half, sending the game into overtime.

Warren Wilson's "B" team had to forfeit a game scheduled for November 3rd, leaving Brevard's final season record at 10-3-1.

As of press time, the Tornados were to travel to Jacksonville University to participate in the Southeastern Regionals which starts on Friday November 9. The Tornados drew a first-round bye and were to meet either Florida's champion or the winner of a Georgia-Alabama match-up. If B.C. wins the Southeast Regionals, they will advance to Essek Community College in Baltimore, Md. along with the other seven top teams in the nation on November 21st-24th to compete for the national title.