Swim Team

Preparation for New Season

by Gay Harshbarger

The Brevard Swim Team is off to a good start this year, with 26 people expressing an interest in membership.

Coach Belton Hammond says that with enough participation the team should do well, although he does anticipate tough competition, especially for the girl's team.

As a fund raiser, the team participated in a swimathon held here at Brevard on November 15. The swimathon also acted as a warm-up for the team's first meet, at Milligan College on November 20.

In the overall scores Milligan topped Brevard; yet Brevard did receive a number of first places in individual races.

Top winners for the girls team (whose final score was: Brevard 35-Milligan 70) were:

-Cathy Clay, who placed first in both the 400 meter freestyle and 100 individual medley, and 2nd place in the 100 and 50 meter butterfly,

-Susan Henderson who placed first in the 50 meter freestyle,

-Abby Hoag who placed 3rd in both the 50 and 100 meter backstroke,

-Mary Lineburger who finished 2nd in the 50 and 100 meter breaststroke.

Mr. Hammond says the girls' team showed improvement, and was best in the distance events.

The men's team (whose score was Brevard 60, Milligan 50) received top scores in the medley relay. The members of this relay team were: John Schumacher, Kevin McGowin, Hunter Short, and Steve Smith.

-Ken Henley won the 400 and 200 meter freestyle and the 50 meter backstroke,

-Steve Smith placed first in both the 100 individual medley and the 50 meter backstroke,

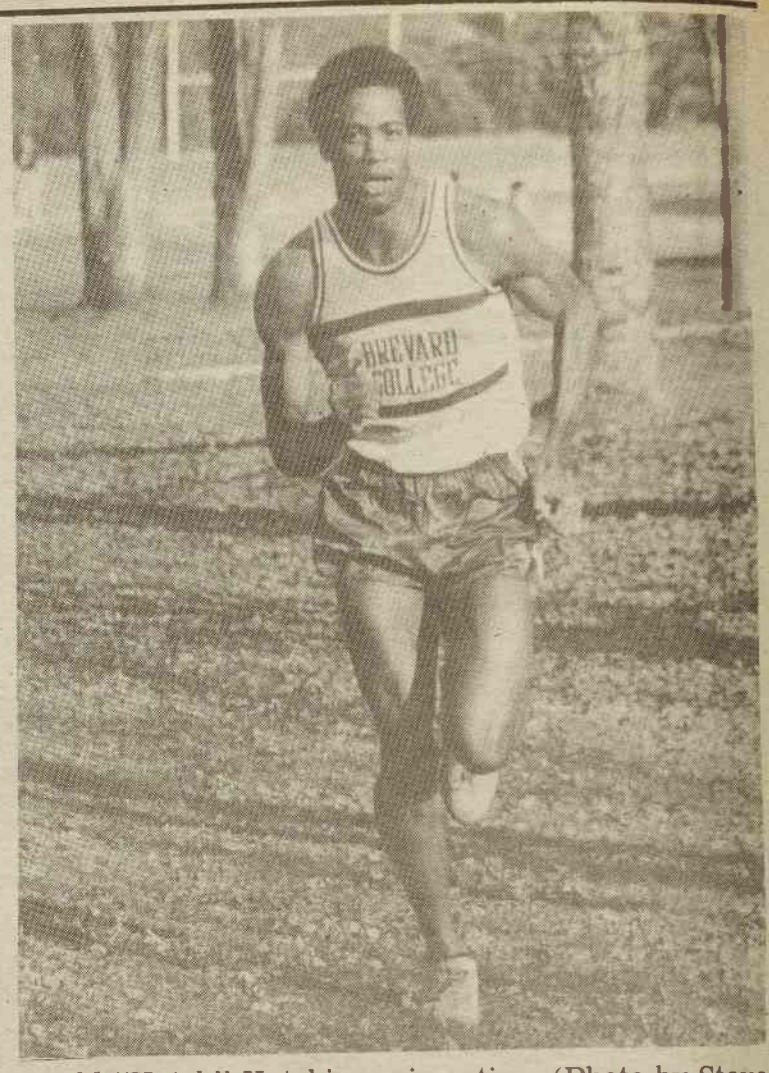
-Hunter Short placed first in the 100 and 50 meter freestyle,

-Kevin McGowin placed 3rd in the 100 meter breaststroke, the 50 meter free-style and the 100 individual medley,

-John Schumacher placed first in both the 100 meter breast stroke and the 100 meter backstroke and 3rd in the 50 meter breast-stroke,

-And also competing in distance and sprinting events were John Irwin and Monte Orchard, who did well in both.

The Club plans to continue its activities next semester with a meet at the end of January. Anyone still interested in the swim team should contact Mr. Hammond.



Gerald "Hutch" Hutchinson in action. (Photo by Steve Rabey).

Harriers Place Third

by Randy Ward

On October 31st Brevard traveled to Greenville, S.C. to compete in a 25 mile road relay. Each man runs 5 miles and then hands off to a 2nd runner who runs 5 miles until each of the 5 men on the team runs 5 miles, for a total of 25 miles.

During the introduction Brevard College was completely ignored, mainly because of the many famous runners entered in the race. Some of those who entered were three former olympians and an all Irish team, representing former fast Tennessee State runners.

To no one's surprise, the all Irish team won with a time of 2:00.15, followed by Running South in 2:04.33. Only after Brevard's Gerald Hutchinson ran a fine lead off leg of 25:01 to hand off in 3rd position, did any one realize that Brevard was entered. Brevard finished in 3rd position with a time of 2:06.48, out distancing two well established clubs in the Greenville Track Club 2:07.41 and the Atlanta Track Club 2:07.45.

Brevard College entered two other teams in the race. Team "B," which placed 6th overall, was led by Mike Peveto and Bryon Batten who ran 26:03. Team "C," which finished 9th, was led by Mike Peveto who came back to run another 5 miles, this time in 26:28. Mike, of course, is a fine marathoner who made high school All American in this event.

Before Brevard could concentrate on the nationals, Brevard had to focus its attention on a tough triangular meet on Parent's Weekend, on Nov. 7th., against Georgia Tech Varsity and Tennessee Junior Varsity that was held on the Brevard College Cross Country Course. Brevard has not lost a dual meet in 39 meets over the past 5 years and will have to run well to keep this streak alive.

41 In A Row

by Randy Ward

On November 7th the Brevard College Cross Country Team defeated Georgia Tech's Varsity and University of Tennessee Junior Varsity for its 41st consecutive victory covering the past 5 years.

The final score was Brevard 35, Tennessee J.V.'s 42, Georgia Tech 47.

Georgia Tech was led by two Canadians: Bruce McIntyre and Steve Oliver, who finished first and second with a time of 25:20 over the 5 mile course. Brevard was led by last year's All American Randy Ward who finished 3rd with a fine time of 25:30. Tennessee was led by John Young who finished 4th overall with a time of 25:37.

Brevard had the next three positions in Brad Albee, Gerald Hutchinson and Jeff Muth, all under 26 minutes. Tennessee had the next four positions, followed by two men from Georgia Tech. Mike Miller was Brevard's fifth man in 14th position, followed closely by Mike Peveto.

Brevard captured another successful season despite the loss of its first two runners. Brevard finished the season 6-0, winners of the Tennessee and Bellarmine Invitationals, 3rd in the Great Road Relay and Appalachian State Invitational and 4th in the North Carolina State Meet. Brevard took five men (Brad Albee, Jim Hickey, Gerald Hutchinson, Jeff Muth and Randy Ward) to compete in the Junior College National Cross Country Meet on November 14th in Wichita, Kansas.

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