

Colby, Albers Boot SA Past Methodist

A second consecutive shutout was registered by the soccer team on Wednesday as they rolled past a winless Methodist squad. The 6-0 score gave the Knights a 1-0 record in the Conference and a 3-1 record overall.

While there was no scoring during the first 22 minutes, most of the action was concentrated on the Methodist half of the field. With 5:42 gone in the second period, left-footed fullback Doug Colby moved into the offensive sector and rammed

into the nets a right-footed shot from 15 yards. Ralph Nesbitt came close to scoring when he just missed the nets on a cross from Yank Albers.

With 10 minutes gone in the third quarter, Albers carried the ball through the middle on a pass from Brian Weger and shot the ball past goalie John Togwell for the second goal of the game. SA was given another opportunity in the quarter when a tripping penalty was called against a Methodist fullback. The free kick was missed

by Albers.

SA broke the game wide open the last quarter with four goals. Albers hit from six yards as Weger again assisted the leading scorer on the squad. Albers added another one, this time on a headshot from Colby, who was now playing on the front line.

The score skyrocketed to 5-0 when Colby shot in the second goal of his career. This time it was a left-footed boomer from 20 yards. Albers ended all scoring with his fourth goal and seventh of the season.

Against the Monarchs, the Knights took 63 shots and nine corner kicks. The shooting was fairly evenly divided between halves. Goalie Hannis stopped 11 Methodist attempts while Togwell for Methodist had to make 22 saves.

The winner's defense again prevented the opponent from shooting constantly at the goal. The opponents attempted only nine shots throughout the 88 minutes of play.

Last Saturday the Knights got revenge for two years of defeat at the hands of Pfeiffer College by whitewashing them 2-0.

Brian Weger scored in the first quarter on a pass from Albers. Albers then scored in the last quarter with minutes remaining to close out the scoring. Hannis made 27 saves during the game to assure the shutout.



Junior Doug Colby, about to pass a ball past a Methodist defender, was a big gun in the Monarch defeat, as he scored two goals.

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BY JOE JUNOD

Sometimes it becomes necessary for an athletic coach to jockey his players around so that he may place a more unified team on the field. This has been done in many sports and often with good results.

Coach Hackney finally did it during the recent shutout of Methodist College. The three games previous to this one gave me a clear indication that the team lacked an offensive punch that could sustain a drive at the opponent's goal for a given period of time.

There is no question that the defense is a fine one and that the first stringers have a dependable second team behind them. Following the UNC rout, the Knights have had only one goal scored on them and this speaks for itself.

So when Hackney moved Doug Colby from fullback position to the front line, the result was readily seen by all observers. Five goals were put in the nets following Colby's arrival on the scene whereas only one was scored previous to that time and that was by Colby from his fullback spot.

His speed and passing ability coupled with the experience and skill of Yank Albers and Brian Weger provided the push that the Knights have been looking for all year. If the coaches have the foresight to leave him at the forward spot, the result can be nothing but beneficial to the future of the squad.

What about the fullback spot left vacant by Colby? This does not pose as serious a problem as some might think. Jeep Mullinnix and Bob Brewbaker, the other two starters at present should be able to adjust to the loss. Al Thompson, playing for his second year, had the talent to move into a starting spot.

The Davidson Wildcats will seek revenge tomorrow at Davidson our high-riding soccer squad. I don't think that they will be in the race if the team plays like it did in the second half against Methodist. Last year's game turned into a rout by the Knights and it might happen again.

After five long years of almost winning, Kings Mountain dorm finally aniled down the Men's Intramural Championship. Overall, this part of the intramural program has been handled better than ever before. Part of this reason lies in the fact the number of teams have been reduced, which alleviates a lot of confusion. Under the guidance of Charlie Kerley, the whole program is off to a good start and I think that this may be the year that interest will not fade halfway through the year.

Kings Mountain Wins Intramural Crown With 8-1 Record Winners Join All-Stars in Annual Game Against U.N.C.

by JIM SNYDER

Kings Mountain dorm toppled reigning champions Orange 12-0 to bring the crown to the Panthers for the first time. This was the third time this season

that these two power houses have met and the second time that the Kings Mountain boys have emerged victorious.

This game, like the previous two, was primarily a defensive

battle with little scoring and a lot of tough, tight playing. Kings Mountain scored late in the first half when quarterback Bill Jones hit Chuch Hardisty with a 30 yard pass for the score. The extra point attempt was thwarted when Badger Johnson of Orange knocked the pass. The first half ended with the score KM-6, Orange-0.

The second half was a repeat performance of the first. Defense was the name of the game with the two teams exchanging control of the ball by punts. Orange could not penetrate the KM defense, led by Danny Beerman and aided by Pierce Barr, Doyle Calloway and Len Anderson. This defense kept the Orange defense for 20 yards, and finally tossed to Glen Huntermark for the score. The conversion attempt was missed but KM came out on top.

In commenting about the game Bill Jones of KM said "It was the best game we have played all season as a team." The KM boys, aided by the All Stars, now turn their attention toward the big game with UNC in November. Jones, as does the rest of the SA student body, hopes to repeat last year's 21-19 victory over the Tar Heels.

All students interested in a swim club are to meet by the pool, dressed to swim on Monday, October 16 at 7 p.m.

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