

Knights Host Lynchburg Today In Key DIAC Tilt

BY MARK KLEBER

After an impressive 6-0 opening win over Pfeiffer, the 1970 SA soccer teams hosts the perennial powerhouse from Lynchburg, presently undefeated this afternoon at 2:00. Featuring All-American fullback Eric Wagner, the Hornets possess a high scoring offense and solid defense that has beaten Methodist, VMI, and William and Mary.

Teamwork, a tight defense, well-balanced scoring and depth characterized the Knight's opening game. Passing was brilliant and assists on four goals depicts the unselfish style of play. Led by sophomore fullback John Rhoderick, the defense constantly stifled the Pfeiffer attack limiting them to but eleven shots at the goal. Two-time All-American goalie and co-captain, Craig Hannas recorded six saves, two on penalty kicks, while Bob Buffington played a flawless fourth quarter with three saves, one coming on a penalty kick. Rhoderick's defense at midfield helped the Knights to spend most of the afternoon in Pfeiffer's territory. Transfer Bob Hasse, junior fullback, displayed the aggressive defense which earned him All-Conference honors at Brevard Jr. College. John "Beef" LaGuardia, sophomore fullback, effectively intimidated the opposition with his 244 lb. frame and booming kicks. Sophomores Dave Dufek and Steve "sliding tackle" Brown along with senior Hamp Sewell also turned in scrappy performances at the fullback slot. John Daniel led the scoring attack with three goals, while Don Cooper, Henry Freeman, and Ralph Nesbit recorded one apiece. Cooper also collected two assists and showed flashes of his All-South credentials. The most spectacular play of the day was Freeman's goal as he lofted the ball from thirty yards out past an astonished goalie. Thanks to Cougar trainer Tracy James' efforts, senior forward Ralph Nesbit's ankle has healed remarkably well. Nesbit recorded two assists and played well despite his injured ankle. Senior "come lately" Glenn Hundertmark showed potential, but he needs experience. St. Andrews' depth was reflected in its maintenance of a well-balanced attack despite frequent substitutions.

Defense should be the strong point of this year's team. Composed of all veterans and a capable transfer, it will give opponents a fit. The return of All-District Dan Griffiths, a sophomore fullback, presently hampered by an ankle injury, will strengthen the defense. If the Pfeiffer game is an indicator of future happenings, then the traditionally weak offense of the Knights will no longer exist. John Daniel with seven scores in three games should be "big shooter" SA has looked for since Yank Albers' graduation.

This year's schedule is similar to last years' although more demanding at the beginning. Lynchburg and Belmont Abbey are two of the toughest teams in the area. Abbey currently unbeaten, has made the Area 5 playoffs six times in the last seven years. Veterans will recall a hard-fought 2-1 win over Belmont Abbey in 1968, giving them a berth in the National Championships.

For the first time in the school's history, a junior varsity soccer team will be fielded. Tentatively four games have



"Hat Trick" Daniel smells paydirt and turns it on.

been scheduled with their opener October 10 at 2:00 against Winowa Academy from Georgetown, S. C. The 1969 South Carolina State Champs are coached by former SA soccer star Yank Albers.

A new soccer field should revolutionize the sport somewhat. Formerly 59 yards wide, the new field is 75 yards wide. This assists in spreading out our attack and gives our players experience with the wider field that so many opponents have. Its proximity to the dorms will hopefully result in bigger crowds.

Impressed by the teamwork, passing, an offense that clicked, and a strong defense, Coaches Hackney and Kinne seems optimistic about today's games and the rest of the season.

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Pfeiffer 0 0 0 0 -- 0

SA--Nesbit (assist Cooper)
SA--Cooper (assist Nesbit and Johnson)
SA--Freeman
SA--Daniel (assist Nesbit)
SA--Daniel
SA--Daniel (assist Cooper)
SA Shots Attempted--28
Shots Made--6
Pfeiffer Shots Attempted--11
Shots Made--0

Lope's Unbeaten Orange Leads Football

1. On the behalf of the soccer team, I wish to thank the girls of Albemarle for their goodies and also the student body for fine support at the first soccer game.

2. Welcome back to Ed Bartlett. Ed was vacationing in Vietnam. Actually he was stranded on a ship off the Vietnamese coast. I look forward to another fine wrestling season from Ed.

3. If you like volleyball and the opposite sex start forming your teams for upcoming intramural co-recreational volleyball. It's a nice "set-up".

4. Hopefully, the junior varsity concept in soccer will be transferred to other sports. Athletes that would normally sit the bench or collect little playing time will gain valuable experience. They will be better prepared for their varsity pursuits. I would like to see it in basketball especially.

5. How about a school sportsmanship award for each sport in the DIAC? Sometimes I wonder if sportsmanship ever was a part of athletics

WRA Volleyball Standings

W.R.A. Volleyball Standings	Loss
Won	
Albe B 2	0
Con A 3	1
Albe A 3	1
Wilm B 3	2
Gran B 1	2
Con B 1	3
Wilm A 1	3
Gran A* 0	2

*No longer functions as a team. An honorary team composed of the outstanding players will represent St. Andrews Thursday, October 8 at 7:00 p.m. as it plays Pembroke State University in the St. Andrews gym. Come out and support SA!



ALL-SOUTH wing Don Cooper makes a fantastic leaping attempt as the Pfeiffer Goalie closes in.

Featuring a touch defense that has allowed but one TD, Orange has reeled off three straight victories. Mecklenburg carried a 2-1 record with only blemish being a 10-7 loss to Orange. Kings Mountain has one victory against two setbacks, one in overtime to Meck, while Winston-Salem is 0-3, a poor indicator of their caliber of play.

With seven members of the 1969 KM championship team now playing for Orange, their main asset would have to be experience. Speedy Stuart Parrish holds down their quarterbacking slot while half-backs Ray Killian and Gary Gredlein complete the backfield. Center, an important but non-publicized position, is held by Butch Gaddy. Roger Vaden and Pierce Barr are guards while Steve Litchford and Compy Groff are ends. Dave Dixon handles flanker slot. Playing just defensively are Jack Richmond, Tom Trotter and Ron Hayden. Most of Orange's team play both offense and defense. Their lack of depth may be crucial as the season progresses.

Possessing a strong defense, Meck has had difficulties with its inconsistent offense. Their

twenty points against W-S may indicate the jelling of the offense. Their backfield consists of quarterback Ray Mitchell and halfback Dorman Fawley. With only two backs, Meck features a predominantly passing attack. Ends Pete Ficken and Tersh Whitesides, tackles Tony Fernandez and Dave Landis and center Bob Stawski make up the offensive line. Meck features a flanker and split end in Chris Smith and Denny Dodson respectively. Lanky Ven Johnson plays end also using his 6' 5" frame to good advantage.

In games played September 28, Meck edged W-S 20-19 in a seesaw battle while powerhouse Orange recording its second straight shutout with a 12-0 win over KM.

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