

SA Downs Lynchburg 2-1 For DIAC Title

SA beat Methodist 1-0 while Lynchburg smashed Virginia Wesleyan 6-0 to set the stage for the anxiously-awaited conference championship pitting two of the South's finest small college soccer teams in the finals.

The Knights, after a somewhat reserved performance against Methodist, came up with their best performance of the season Saturday against Lynchburg. According to Steve Brown, sophomore forward, "We knew from the time we saw Lynchburg play Va. Wesleyan Friday that we could beat them. We were all very tense and excited Saturday morning, but also very confident. We were excited because we had never beaten Lynchburg in the conference tourney since most of use had been playing for S.A. nor had we scored on them. Lynchburg had been having a very good season with 11 shut-outs to their credit. We were determined to beat them."

When the game started Lynchburg came on very strong, hoping to score quickly. They did not score until the third quarter. Chuck Collins, left wing, scored from 5 yards out on a beautiful unassisted shot. Brown: "Surprisingly, we didn't quit. We just got that much madder. While the home crowd gave us beautiful support, Don Cooper scored the tying goal late in the fourth quarter on an assist from Randy Wellford."

The tie forced SA into two five-minute overtimes. There were no goals scored in the first overtime. With 1:50 left in the second overtime, Well-

ford took a cross from Cooper, trapped it, and broke his jinx with a beautiful goal shot into the corner of the net. The SA defense was characterized by tough and aggressive play which proved more than sufficient during the entire game. Senior fullback Rick Mason was a defensive standout as was sophomore John Rhoderick. Rhoderick, playing with an injured right foot, turned in an amazing performance.

The Knight offense was a model of speed and cool calculation. Cooper, John Daniel, and Wellford all made several clutch plays. Eric Wagner, Lynchburg's All-American full-back, proved to be no match for our offense. Dave Mills and Steve Brown both turned in scrappy performances, but seemed to be hampered by the same jinx that plagued the whole team most of both days--they couldn't get the ball into the nets. Again Steve Brown: "If we were asked to name the key to victory--it would be two words--aggressiveness and determination. The crowd wouldn't let us lose and we wouldn't give them a loss."

Tuesday SA's hopes for an Area 5 playoff berth ended. In the mud and rain at Campbell, the offense-minded Camels overwhelmed the Knights 7-3. Goalie Craig Hannas converted two penalty kicks and Don Cooper headed one in for the third goal. Next issue will feature a soccer wrap-up.



SURE HANDS and leaping ability are key assets of a goalie. Craig Hannas demonstrates these in a 2-1 win over nemesis Lynchburg for the DIAC championship.

All-Stars Rout UNC 41-7

Slippery quarterback Stuart Parrish led the offensive fireworks hurling three touchdowns, five extra points, and running for another TD while defensive safety Ray Killian collected four interceptions as the SA All-Stars massacred Haycock dorm, UNC's top intramural football 41-7 in the annual classic. UNC finally scored after a three year drought but the Knights racked up an impressive win.

Our All-Stars played two well balanced halves as evidenced as 20 and 21 points respectively in the first and second halves.

Mecklenburg's Dorman Fawley gave the Knights an added offensive punch as he threw for two touchdowns. Congratulations to all members of the All-Stars. A fine group of All-Stars will return next year in hopes of continuing our skein. UNC

might do well to bring McCauley if they plan to score, much less win.

SA-Fawley pass to Whiteside (PAT Parrish to Fawley) 7-0.

SA-Fawley pass to Groff (PAT Parrish to Killian) 14-0.

SA-Parrish pass to Litchford (PAT failed) 20-0.

SA-Parrish run (PAT Parrish pass to Erwin) 27-0.

UNC-Rodenback pass to Smith (PAT kick good) 27-7.

SA-Parrish pass to Lathm (PAT Parrish pass to Litchford) 34-7.

SA-Parrish pass to Erwin (PAT Parrish pass to Killian) 41-7.

Lope's Line

1. Perennial weak-sister in intramurals, Winston-Salem is making an earlier bid for the over-all intramural trophy. After a thirdplace finish in football, W-S swept ping-pong and paddleball undefeated. Presently, they are undefeated and unscored-upon in soccer.

2. I suggest an ambulance standing by for soccer tournament games. There was no excuse for a delay in getting that Virginia Wesleyan player with a broken leg to the hospital.

3. Students refereeing intramural activities get a lot of undeserved grief. They're trying their best, so shut up the next time you get furious.

4. I try to please my readers although realism isn't too pleasant at times. I still await comments about this page.

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Hoopsters Open Against Lander

On November 21, the Knights host Lander as they open defense of their DIAC title crown. Graduation took All-District guard John Turner and MPV pivot man Brent Rhue, but a strong nucleus of eight veterans return combined with a promising freshman crop. Again, SA should be a prime contender for the conference championship.

Veterans include seniors Tony Fernandez (6'3" center), Gary Gredlein (5'10" guard), Craig Hannas (6'4" forward), junior Gary Linn (6'2" guard), and sophomores Ven Johnson (6'5" forward), Richie Robinson (5'8" guard), and Miles Weaver (6'1" guard). Freshmen Hudson Rogers (6' forward-guard), Jim Haddix (5'7" guard) and Bruce Taylor (6'3" forward), round out the Knight squad. Junior veteran Steve Massengil (6'5" forward), presently hampered to a broken wrist, will return in January. Also expected to join the team later is senior veteran guard Joe Long.

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