

Knights Record 3rd DIAC Win; Next Game At UNC-G Saturday

BY MR. FOWLER DUGGER

Has St. Andrews adopted the practice of some big-time football schools in turning to the computer for an analysis of game strategy? Or has Coach Rob Kinne really put together the ultimate Blue Machine?

Statistically-minded fans of the Knight soccer team couldn't be blamed for asking such questions after St. Andrews turned back the Bishops of North Carolina Wesleyan here Tuesday afternoon by a 3-0 score. That was the third time the Knights have faced Dixie Conference competition thus far this season and the third time they have kicked their way to a 3-0 win. Saturday afternoon at Greensboro the Knights go after their fourth DIAC win against UNC-G.

The 3-0 win over N. C. Wesleyan came close on the heels of a 3-0 win over Virginia Wesleyan here Saturday. Earlier the Knights had dropped Methodist 3-0 to open the Dixie Conference part of their season.

Saturday the Knights spent 30 minutes getting the range on the visitors from Norfolk, Va. before Prem Thoonekabalinn passed to John Catmur, centered well out from the Virginia Wesleyan goal. Catmur kicked true past the Blue Marlin defense and goalie for a 1-0 lead. A minute and a half later the Knights were back again. This time Bob Latschaw fed the ball across the front of the goal to Thoonekabalinn lined it into the upper right corner.

With five minutes left in the first half Senior Co-captain Don

Cooper scored, executing a picture-book shot. Catmur lofted a long kick from the left wing. Cooper, breaking to the goal from the right, caught the ball in mid-air with a leaping kick and blasted it into the right corner from about 10 yards out.

Kinne played all but two injured players before the second half was over, developing depth as a hedge against another rash of injuries that slowed the team just before the season's only loss, to Campbell. The reserves played creditable ball despite their failure to get anything on the scoreboard. They stifled most of the Blue Marlin attack until late in the game and then Jay Eipper, taking over for John Bush at goalie, kept the shutout intact.

A third 3-0 game on Tuesday against N. C. Wesleyan was no reflection of the Knights' domination of the offense. They fired 31 shots against five by the Bishops who seemed content to concentrate on defense. In many ways it was a frustrating afternoon for St. Andrews. Passing and ball control was generally good but time after time players kicked the ball just over the top or just wide of the goal, or giving credit where due, the Bishop goalie positioned himself to gather up the shot.

With 12:28 left in the first half Catmur passed into the center to Thoonekabalinn. When Prem's shot was blocked but not picked up, Catmur, following the play, lined the ball into the goal for a 1-0 lead.

After 30 minutes of the second

half when Catmur's goal looked bigger and bigger, Bob Latschaw took a good pass from Thoonekabalinn and drove home a score from six or seven yards out. Then with 3:26 left, Catmur turned the left flank, eluded three defenders, and at the last moment passed to Thoonekabalinn at dead center. Prem was on target for the final 3-0 margin.

Next week the Knights play their final two home games. Tuesday they'll try to avenge a 3-0 loss to Davidson and Saturday face Lynchburg for the Dixie Conference title.

Watson To Speak

At Convocation

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an historian at Oxford University. Internationally recognized as an outstanding scholar, lecturer, and television personality, Watson has been a visiting Professor in several American universities, among them the University of South Carolina, where St. Andrews historian Charles Joyner was one of his graduate students.

He came to the University of St. Andrews at a crucial time in its history, and has brought vigorous leadership to the institution, particularly in the area of student life, in which the introduction of an open dorm policy has been noteworthy.



Senior fullback John LaGuardia stops another offensive attempt in Saturday's victory over Va. Wesleyan.

Cross Country Team Gets Third In Two Home Meets

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St. Andrews' cross country team found Davidson and Campbell too strong here Saturday but came back Monday to gain third place in a meet that had five of the six Dixie Conference cross country teams here.

Saturday Davidson's Rick Bell was first at 26:54 over the five-mile course ahead of Campbell's ace, Dan Merritt, timed at 27:37. Davidson picked up places 4 through 7 and to edge Campbell, 23-34, and outdistance St. Andrews with 81. Banning Ingram was first to finish for St. Andrews at 30:28 finish for St. Andrews at 30:28. Randy Von Unwerth, Dave Andrews, Dick Simmons, and Chris Miles were in at 15, 16,

18, and 19.

It was Simmons' first race and came on the heels of a week's practice.

Monday Lynchburg took the first three places, added seventh and tenth, and beat Christopher Newport, newest Dixie Conference member, 23-32.

St. Andrews was third at 95, followed by Methodist with 107 and Greensboro College at 119.

Methodist's two best runners were eleventh and sixteenth across, but Coach Floyd Blackwell's Knights were bunched at 17, 18, 19, 20 and 25. Banning Ingram again paced his teammates, followed in order by Andrews, Von Unwerth, Jon McKechnie, and Simmons.

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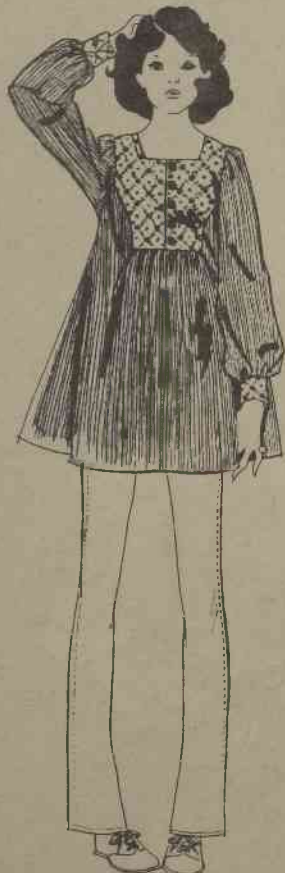
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