

Pfeiffer Here Tomorrow

"We'll be a sleeper this year, but we just might turn the tide," Dean Betts, soccer coach at St. Andrews College says before the Knights first regular season match with Pfeiffer College on Friday. The clash, to begin at 4:00 p.m., will be held at the St. Andrews soccer field.

"Go For It," is the team motto for '76 says the coach on the brink of his second year at the helm of the St. Andrews soccer program. "We're confident the season will go pretty good," he says. "It will take some time to get the flow of our game going, but we've got some winners out here. These kids aren't used to losing. They're gonna go for it this year."

The Knights, who scrimmaged UNC-Chapel Hill on Monday, seek improvement on a 3-9-2 record from last year. In the lid-opener Friday, they will face a tough returning squad from Pfeiffer College who finished with an impressive 15-3 mark in '75.

"The conference will be tough," Betts declares. "We'll see the same faces again this year. Greensboro College and Virginia Wesleyan will be especially hard to knock off."

Betts says the Knights biggest weakness in '76 is

"freshmanitis." "We have many young boys out this year. Six freshman are starters. We'll make some mistakes, but field a good club before the year is out. By Friday, we hope to pull it all together and charge the field as one team unit. Once we're used to playing together, we'll be a real threat."

Strengths? Betts says the potential of his newly recruited talent is dynamite. Admitting to the success of his recruiting program, he quipped, "Our recruiting was above average this year. We drew a lot of players from New Jersey, Delaware and South Carolina who played with some of their state's top contenders. These new guys have the determination it takes to win. They go for the ball on both sides of the field."

On defense, St. Andrews is expected to be one of the toughest teams in the DIAC. Returning are senior co-captains Tim Griggs and John Barron, who give the Knights the necessary depth and experience they need this Fall.

Betts' confidence in the Knight defense is not without foundation. Local players held UNC Monday to three goals in a 60 minute period. Only one was scored against the first string. The Tar Heel players are ranked in the

nation's top ten and flaunt a high-scoring group of wings and halfbacks.

Offensively, Betts will rely on sharp shooters Sheikh Jagne and Mike Dunn. Jagne was a DIAC All-Conference performer last year. Freshmen Mike Herculson, Thomas Dunn and Gary Bagaley will add to that scoring threat.

Starting line-up for Friday's opener includes:

Left Wing - Gary Bagaley
Center Forward - Sheikh Jagne

Right Wing - Mike Dunn
Wing Half - Iwan Tjokrotaroen

Center Half - Mike Herculson

Wing Half - Thomas Dunn or Maxwell Morris

Center Fullback - Tim Griggs

Left Fullback - John Doney or Rick Pumphrey

Right Fullback - John Barron

Sweeper Back - Scott Brothers or Craig Eliassen

Keeper - Richard Massey or Carl Jennings

Soccer Squad Has Good Showing In Chapel Hill

By Knight Chamberlain

St. Andrews' Knights' first contest of the season took place Monday as the soccer team traveled to Chapel Hill for a practice match with the University of North Carolina. Winning on a score of 3-0, Chapel Hill contained the St. Andrews offense throughout the afternoon, and much of the game was spent on the Knights' end of the field. Nonetheless, the Knights held the nationally ranked Tar Heels to only three goals with a roster heavily laden with freshman talent.

St. Andrews' biggest problem was the breakup of its passing game, a problem stemming from a tight set-up on the part of the Chapel Hill offense. Still, freshman Tommy Dunn made a gallant scoring effort from 20 yards out only to have it score after time had expired for the game.

Coach Dean Betts praised his team for a fine performance, but cautioned that the Knights did not come away victorious. Betts is no doubt looking to tomorrow's match with Pfeiffer for a victory on St. Andrews' home turf.

Historian To Speak

Peter H. Wood, prize-winning historian and author of "Black Majority: Negroes in Colonial South Carolina" will speak informally at Farrago on Monday, September 13, 1976 at 7:30. Wood, formerly a Charles Warren Fellow at Harvard University, is an associate professor of History at Duke University. His visit is sponsored by the history department with the cooperation of Farrago.

Wood's book, "Black Majority", is a study of the first three generations of Afro-Americans in South Carolina. It won the Albert J. Beveridge Award of the American Historical Association in 1974 for the best book on the history of the

United States, Canada, or Latin America. It has been called "a historical work of superior quality", "as fine a piece of social history as the study of slavery has yet produced," and "easily the most thorough and the most penetrating case study yet written of the Afro-American population during the slave period."

Wood is the latest in a series of outstanding historians which the history department has brought to the campus in recent years, including William W. Freehling, Willie Lee Rose, Lynwood Montell, Martin Duberman, and George Rude.

A wine and cheese party will follow.

Knights Look Good In Practice Game

By Doug Mushet

Last Friday evening, an impressive intra squad soccer game gave St. Andrews a first opportunity to view the new freshmen talent and improved returning lettermen as the Blue team shut out the White booters 3-0. Both teams were equally balanced and provided an exciting spectacle as a large number of students turned out for the game.

Sheikh Jagne initiated the scoring on the Blue squad with a direct boot from eight yards out with thirty six minutes remaining in the first half. The White team threatened several times but the score remained 1-0 at the end of the first half. Eleven minutes in the second half

saw Mike Dunn score with an assist by Scott Brothers. The final goal came from Tom Dunn about fifteen yards out.

Co-captain John Barron said "the team showed depth and versatility" and he commended Coach Dean Betts for a fine recruiting job. Barron also remarked that "passing will improve with time for the team has only practiced together two weeks."

This year's team offers tremendous potential and should bring back a winning tradition to St. Andrews soccer. Coach Betts has a good mixture of talent, experience, and depth resulting in a well balanced soccer team.

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