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## Knights Soccer Sustains

By Kim Wallace

While I was a spectator of the St. Andrews' Knights soccer games, I began to notice the difficulty in keeping track of all the members of the team. I found myself constantly asking questions such as who is playing what position, who is wearing what number, or simply who is on the injured reserve list this week! It seemed as though every time I turned around another player had disappeared. So being the curious soul that I am, I decided to look into it.

The results were suprising.

This year's injured reserve list included 8 of the 24 members of the team. At one point 7 of these 8 players missed a game at the same time. What do I mean by the injured reserve list you ask? By this I mean that a player was out with an injury which incapacitated him for one or several games. These injuries ranged from sprained ankles to dislocated shoulders.

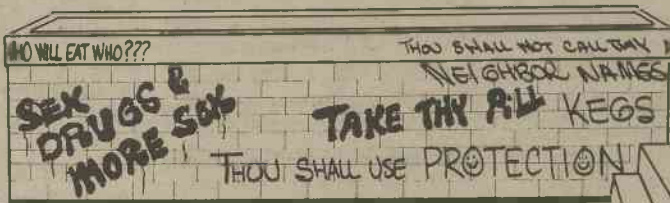
What about the others?

Well as is true with many new and building team sports, there was a lack of communication and understanding between not only members of the team, but between members and the coach as well. These kind of problems are inherent in teams of this nature where old starters are replaced with new players, or certain positions are switched "due to injuries" or "circumstances beyond one's control". Once this has occurred, team spirit often suffers, and it becomes harder for the team to function as a whole.

At the start of the season, the Knights were a closely knit group of athletes with a lot of determination and spirit; however, with the many problems that befell the team, it was very difficult to rebuild that once strong foundation and continue to play as well as they did when all members were present or in playing condition.

The solution to the latter of the two problems is really quite a simple one; so simple however, that it is rarely recognized until it is too late. The answer - honest and open communication as well as a lot of give and take between not just one member but all members of the team. This is not only the working foundation of a team but the working foundation of a community (such as St. Andrews) as well.

With this in mind, maybe next year we won't be asking "where have all the players gone?"



A Question Of Taste

## Knights End Season

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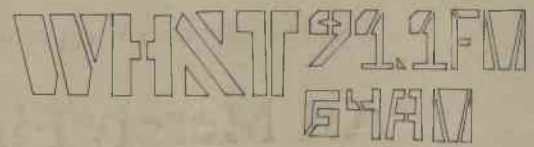
The Knights Varsity Soccer Team wound up their 1983 season on Saturday, October 29th at host N.C. Wesleyan College in Rocky Mount, North Carolina. They ended this year's season with a 5-11 record overall which is a great improvement over the past several years.

After the disappointing loss to Citadel over Parents' Weekend, the Knights came back with two decisive victories over Francis Marion College and Greensboro College. The leading scorers for these games were Paul Franzoni and Shawn Connaway, each scoring one of their goals with a "hat trick", and adding their names to the "Hatters' Club" of the Dixie Conference.

Despite the many injuries and various other problems the team was confronted with this year, the overall more enjoyable for their fans

playing of the team was a vast improvement over years past which made it that much

to watch. With recruiting for next year already under way, next year should prove to be even more exciting.



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