

NCWC Bows To ACC

The Bishops traveled north to battle the Marline Virginia Wesleyan where our booters were hoping to continue their winning streak, but questionable referring spoiled their hopes. The Marlins were probably the most physical team the Bishops' faced this season.

Virginia Wesleyan took control of the game with an excellent passing attack. The Bishops settled down and started to play their own excellent style of soccer. The passing from the wins to the insides in the first half was the best it has been all season. The Bishops offense kept up the pressure and Virginia Wesleyan made their first mistake. They were called for a handball inside their penalty area. Rick Davis scored Wesleyan first goal. The Bishops continued to the drive up the middle and scored again. Carter Tinsley, a fine freshman halfback, scored from five yards away. This made the score N. C. Wesleyan two Virginia Wesleyan zero.

The Bishops once again were content to set on a two goal lead and let Virginia Wesleyan come back. They took advantage of a handball in the penalty area to score their first goal. The Marlins and Bishops each controlled the ball for the remainder of the first half. With fifteen seconds left on the clock in the half, Skep Brown scored on a corner kick to tie the score up.

The second half started and Virginia Wesleyan with a strong wind with them managed to control the tempo of the second half. Besides the wind factor in the second half, the Marlins also had two other players who were dressed in referee uniforms playing for them. The Bishops still battled hard. Tommy Henderson played one of his finest games at goalie. He saved or knocked

away many attempts by the Marlins. The Bishops almost scored but the Virginia Wesleyan goalie grabbed Robert Rivers around the neck and shoulders preventing him from scoring. The referees defended this saying the goalie was protecting himself.

The defense played excellent and did not allow the Marlins to score in the second half. The final score was Virginia Wesleyan two and North Carolina Wesleyan two.

ACC BULLDOGS

What started out to be a beautiful day turned into a nightmare. The Bishops playing in front of a parents weekend crowd lost to Atlantic Christian College one to nothing. The Bishops started the game off with a fine offensive attack. Constantly controlling the ball in their half on the field. The Bishops seemed to have numerous scoring attempts in the first half but could not put the ball in the net. The Bishops shot fourteen times in the first half, while the Bulldogs could only muster two shots against Wesleyan. The first half ended with neither team scoring.

The Bulldogs started off the second half very quickly. They attacked Wesleyan goal with much more finesse than in the first half. Wesleyan's play during the second half was very sporadic. The Bulldogs finally scored a goal on a penalty kick.

THANKS FOR A FINE SEASON

The members of the Soccer team are very grateful to Ben Gregory, Jeff Hoagland and Stan Grey. These three individuals helped the soccer team throughout the season. Three are seniors and will be missed by next years soccers team. They did an outstanding job.

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Head Coach Al Horne shows his versatility as a player.

Booters In Review

"Everybody give 100% all of the time and sometimes more than 100%" were the words of Head Coach Al Horne in praise of his 1973 team. The Bishops are having their best season since 1965, but their record is no indication of their play. This is one of the best teams here in the last four years and there are many reasons for it. Mr. Horne cites one of these reasons as "not just the ability of the players, but the attitude of all 27 members and the willingness of 16 of those to sit on the bench and support the team. The bench moral pushes the starters to be better." and this is certainly true.

Coach Horne, in a recent interview with the DECREE, gave a player analysis for the '73 season.

CHARLIE READ - RICK DAVIS—both of these men have scored as many goals this season as in their career. They are probably the fastest insides in the conference.

CHUCK NELSON—Moved to various positions on the front line Churek has finally found a home at center field and is playing steady soccer.

CARLYLE TAYLOR—Outstanding at halfback since moving up from his fullback position where he played last year.

CARTER TINSLEY—Carter has added a great deal to the team offensively and defensively. He shows a great promise for a fine future.

ROBERT RIVERS — After not participating in Soccer for two years Robert has come back to the team and turned in several fine performances at Right Wing. He has an in depth knowledge of the game and an unusual kicking ability which compensates for his lack of speed.

PETE HENDERSON & MAC BUHRMAN—After five games these men gained the experienced necessary to aid Elliot Harrell, returning letterman and fullback, in solidifying our defense.

TOM HENDERSON — Returning this season after a broken arm early last year Tom is coming back into his old form and is directing the defense very ably. His powerful arm and long punts have proven to be an effective offensive weapon in several of our games.

J. B. BIGGS & DAVE ROSS —Both of these men have turned in fine play and shown good potential for future linesmen.

JOE CARDWELL—Joe has done well in a supporting role at halfback.

KIRT HAGUE—I am very pleased with the promise shown by freshman Kirt Hague. He has quick movements, good positional knowledge, and displays a fearless attitude. I anticipate that he

will be a very able replacement for our graduating goalie.

Seniors **SCOTT LOGAN, BILL CAMERON, HUGH ALLEN AND CHARLIE ROGERS** along with Freshman **WILL ALSTON, BILL MUNT, PAUL WEGNER AND FRANK NUNN** have shown great hustle, desire, and determination and have supported the team 100%.

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