

SPORTS HIGHLIGHTS

Mini Soccer Season

by *Cindie Burnette*

What? Soccer in the fall? I am still at Salem College, aren't I?

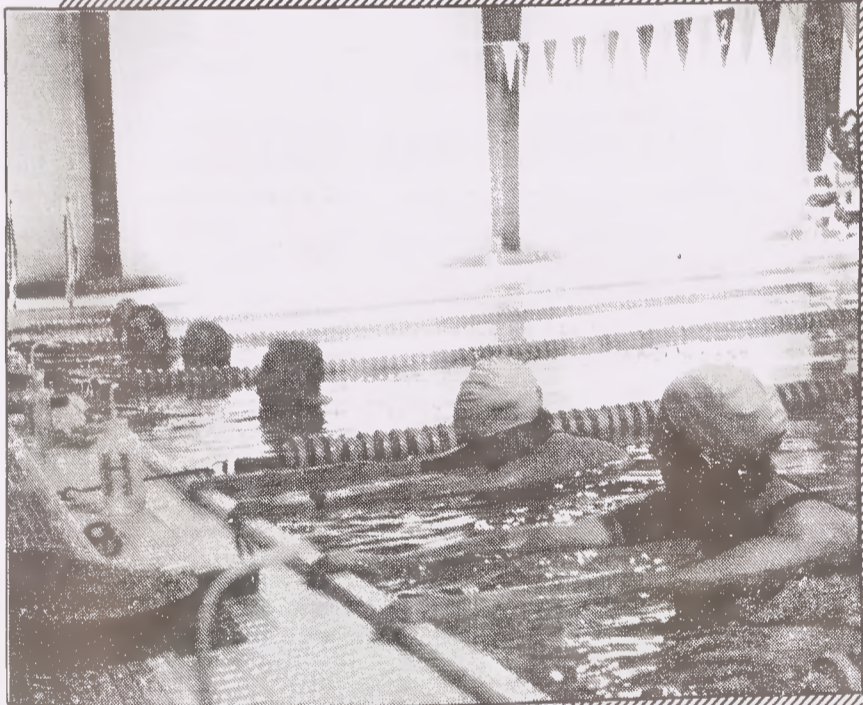
This year Salem Athletics decided to hold a 6 1/2 week fall soccer season in addition to the regular spring season. Because the spring is the off-season for most colleges, the soccer team plays teams from the North Carolina Women's Soccer League. The short season will allow players to compete against more competitive colleges and give the students an extra opportunity to stay in shape.

"Even if you do not plan to play soccer in the spring or have never participated in a sport," says coach Kelly Carpenter, "I encourage you to come down to the soccer field and scrimmage."

The team has 15 players and 2 away games.

"Because this short season is not offered as a credit course, these women are playing because they want to and are enthusiastic about the sport. At practice, there seems to be a positive attitude among the players on the team. The season should be a lot of fun," says Carpenter.

If you are interested in playing soccer this fall, see Kelly Carpenter.



Cross Country Results

by *Valerie Schlatter*

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