

Soccermen Sink LaSalle 4-0 In Season Opener

Mule booters kicked LaSalle College all over the field Wednesday afternoon, soundly thrashing the visiting Philadelphians by a 4-0 score. Spearheaded by the hustling play of linemen Ken Gallagher, Tom Yarnall, and George Gibbs, who collectively did all the Mule scoring, Coach Nevins' men displayed marvelous teamwork in annexing their opener.

Gibbs Tallies First

Early in the first period George Gibbs put the Mules in front with an excellent head shot . For the remainder of the first period and for all of the second period the game became defensive for both teams and the score stood at 1-0 at the midpoint.

Yarnall-Gallagher Ice Game

Resuming play in the third period, inside left Tom Yarnall and centerforward Ken Gallagher began using their heads to boost the score to 3-0. Yarnall took the scoring honors for the day with another tally fired in from the 18-yard line.

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Coach Nevins Birthday

It was a wonderful present for coach Nevins, on his birthday. The cagy mentor wouldn't disclose his true age but it's a known fact that he was an All-American for Lehigh about twenty-five years ago. Prior to the game Yarnell and Gibbs were elected co-captains for this season.

Lafayette Soccermen Overcome Mules, 3-1

Coach Bud Nevins' soccermen went down to their third straight defeat on Tuesday when they dropped before Lafayette's Maroon-clad booters, 3-1, on the drizzle-soaked 'Berg field. The visitors struck for three swift goals in the first

half and then parried off numerous Muhlenberg threats.

Yarnall Boots Long Goal

Tom Yarnall tied the score early in the second period with a long boot which evaded the outstretched hands of the Leopard goal-tender. Bob Geer put Lafayette into the lead in the closing seconds of the first quarter. Moments after Yarnall tallied for 'Berg, Geer used his head expertly to place the Easton lads in front for the remainder of the game.

Neil-Smiley added an insurance goal for the Maroon minutes later, and the scoring ended at that point. Muhlenberg tried desperately to fight back into the game during the third and fourth periods, but several pressing drives were repelled by the closely knit Lafayette defense.

The 'Berg record now stands at two wins, and three losses, with Muhlenberg scoring 8 goals to their five opponets' 11 tallies. Yarnall and Ken Gallagher lead the Cardinal and Grey offense with three scoring boots apiece, George Gibbs and Barry Mast each having added one tally to the 'Berg total.

Booters Suffer Loss

Hampered by the injuries of several key players, the Muhlenberg soccer squad bowed to a powerful Haverford College club on the 'Berg field last Saturday morning, 5 to 0. The defeat evened the team's record at two wins and two defeats.

The booters held the visitors to a 0-0 tie during the first quarter, and allowed only one tally in the second period, but the game broke wide open in the third and fourth periods when the Haverford forward wall closed in on the Mule defense, tallying twice in each quarter.

Muhlenberg		Haverford
Cressman	G	Frey
Peckman, Hans	RFB	White
Peckman, Karl	LFB	Coroneos
Michaels	RHB	Matlack
Mast	CHB	Bradbeein
Walscheid	LHB	Singh
Washabaugh	OR	Woznicki
Gibbs	IR	Broekman
Gallagher	CF	Pearson
Yarnall	IL	Barwick
Lea	OL	Harrison

We had 2 wins and 5 losses our senior year.
First wins in three years.
Nevins said that we would win more if we had a scholarship program for soccer players.

Only a few players even played soccer in high school.
I never played it before I tried to make the team.

It was great exercise. I was in excellent shape.

We played a few games in rain and snow with lots of mud.