

Targeted Vikes Seek Third FAC Soccer Title

The South Iredell varsity soccer team's uniform attire this season should include a target complete with a centerpiece bullseye.

After all, of two straight Foothills Athletic Conference regular-season titles to their credit, the Vikings will undoubtedly be the team the rest of the league sets their respective sites on when circuit action heats up in a couple of weeks.

"Teams are getting tired of being beaten by South Iredell," confirmed Greg Crowley, who becomes the Vikes' first second-year head coach in this the fourth season of the school's soccer program. "Everybody plays their best against us. We've got even more pressure on us this year because we've won the conference championship two years in a row. We've got a lot of experience back, though, and our goal is to win it again."

South Iredell does, and then again it doesn't, begin its trek towards an unprecedented third consecutive FAC title tonight (Wednesday) when the boosters christen their 1987 campaign by entertaining Morganton Freedom.

Although this evening's match, which carries a seven o'clock starting time on the school football field, officially kicks off the Vikings' regular season, Crowley will once again employ a coaching strategy that concentrates more on the developing of players than on winning while engaging in non-conference matches.

"Just like last year," stressed Crowley, who in being back for his second term ends a steady stretch of one-year soccer coaches at South, "we're going to treat our non-conference matches more like pre-season matches and scrimmages. We're going to play a lot of people, getting them involved, and not worry that much about wins and losses. Our main goal is to win the conference again, and we're going to work towards reaching that goal by feeling players out and seeing who can do what in our non-conference games."

Employing that same strategy last season, the Vikes limped through a 1-1-1 non-conference season before proving the system's total worth by rummaging unbeaten through FAC play to wrap up their first outright league title.

The previous season, South Iredell finished tied with Statesville in first, and the Vikes won the coin toss that decided the conference's top seed entering postseason play.

"A lot of people associated with the team didn't understand what we were doing before conference play started last year," added Crowley. "But by the time conference play ended, they were all believers." That being the case, Crowley won't start putting emphasis on the results of matches until Sept. 16, when the Vikes open FAC play by visiting Wilkes Central.

Despite the added pressure of

trying to repeat a record third time as league champions, and this after finishing alone in second place during the initial season of play, Crowley is confident that this year's edition is capable of providing a rare experience for the talented crop of seniors.

"Most of the seniors on this year's team have also played the last two years," noted Crowley. "That means that they have already played on two conference championship teams. Playing on a third would make them champions throughout their high school careers, and that would mean a lot both to them and to me. That would be quite an accomplishment, and it's something that they would always remember. We've got the experience to do it. Of the ones who are being forced to miss practice the same day, Crowley even cancelled Monday's practice session, freeing the team to recover and keeping them from spreading the disease even more."

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"As long as we get healthy by the time conference play arrives," hoped Crowley, "then I think we'll be okay. We're got a real challenge ahead of us this year." That being the case, it seems that even the gods are already taking crack shots at the two-time FAC champions.

And that's all the more reason for the Vikings' soccer uniform attire this season to include targets.

Five Southern District VII Teams To Kick Off Football Season Fri.

The football is tied up, and five of the eight Southern District VII 2A Conference members are all dressed up with scheduled places to play.

When the high school football season cranks up in earnest across North Carolina Friday night, included among the host of teams competing in scheduled activity will be all but three members of the SD-7's grid family.

Included among those teams that will be featured on the season's opening night will be last year's reigning champion, Newton-Conover, as well as the team that is the heavy favorite to rule as this season's kingpin, Maiden.

Newton-Conover suffered but a single defeat in taking its second straight title outright last year, marking the fourth time this decade that the Red Devils have either owned or shared the championship hardware. Maiden's Blue Devils, who have earned a portion the crown twice since 1980 and have finished alone or tied for first a league-best 12 times overall, take the label of pre-season favorite to opening-night play.

Elsewhere around the league, three more teams are slated to initiate regular-season contact just before darkness settles in Friday, while the remaining three members all will wait a week to christen their voyages.

Of the five teams slated for duty, four of them will take care of business at home. Newton-Conover, 12-2 overall and 6-1 in the SD-7 in 1986, tackles its first victim at home Friday when entertaining the 3A Wolverines of Lincolnton. The two teams also met last year, in the season's third week, when the Red Devils emerged as 19-18 winners.

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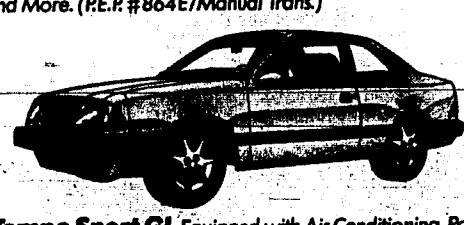
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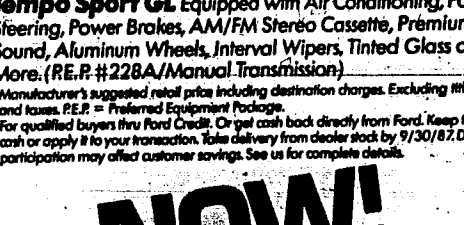
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