

Reaching For Goals

And Scoring Them

Soccer is a sport that is just developing in Walterboro. The team was in its fourth year and the program was really beginning to grow. The first day of practice found a crowd of people ready to play soccer but as the miles of running began to increase, the number of players decreased. The players were realizing that soccer was a very demanding sport.

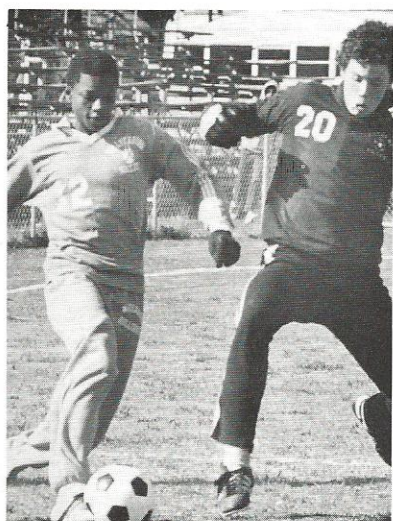
This year's team was a new team and a young team having only four seniors in a more than twenty person roster. Also, the team had a new coach this year. When Coach Don Carr arrived he had his own ideas about coaching, one of which was that a good soccer team had to be in good shape. He set out from day one to get the team into the best possible shape they could be in.

As it is with any new team,

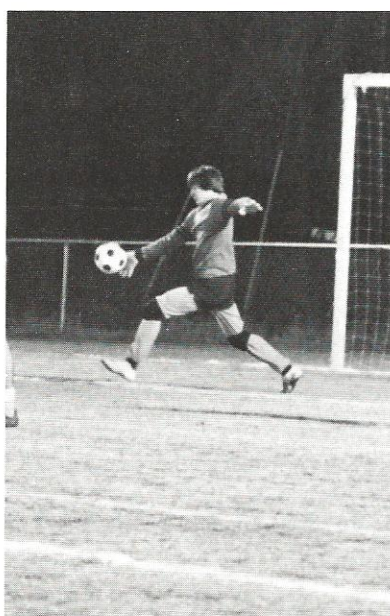
this was a year of firsts. Not only was the best record over for a soccer team at Walterboro but it was also the first team to have both male and female players. Joan Johnson and Stacy Christinson were the first girls to ever play soccer for Walterboro.

Walterboro had a good year up until the 13th game of the season when several ball players became ineligible due to the governor's new education package. This loss gave a number of young players a chance to get a little game experience.

The dogs finished the season with a 6-9 record. Next year's team promises to be a good one with returning starters Dale Hoover, Tyrone McDonald and Benny Hutto. According to Dale Hoover, "The program was a lot stronger this year and it should continue to grow."



Al Miller dribbles around a **Battery Creek** defender.



Goalie Tyrone McDonald kicks the ball back into play.

