

Soccer Club Sets Final Match Here Against All-Stars

The Rice soccer sports club will play its final game of the year here Saturday when they take on an all-star team from the Houston Soccer League at 2:00 p.m.

Needless to say, the Rice team will be underdogs, but Robert Bland, team sponsor and player-coach, has promised to give the all-stars a battle.

The soccer club is in its first year at Rice, and has offered faculty and students the opportunity to learn the various fundamental skills and techniques of one of the world's most popular games.

Three faculty members, six grad students, and nine undergrads compose the team. Four of the grad students are foreigners.

Bland's team has compiled a 7-3 record thus far, suffering two defeats at the hands of the Rice P. E. majors, and losing another to St. John's prep school. The second loss was avenged two weeks later.

Lynn Masterman, a graduate student in English from England, has led the team on offense and has been high scorer.

Bland said he plans to continue the soccer club next year, hopes to expand its membership and schedule, and wants only one other thing—a win Saturday.