

B-SOCCER "PERFECT"

A perfect 22-0 season demands not only talent and hard work, but the desire and ability to win every night. Coach Houska feels that the B- team obviously possessed this "intangible" attribute which has helped them "dodge the bullet" in a few games.

Leading the impeccable B-soccer team were the tri-captains Jerry Deters at forward, Bob Trigg at mid-field and Steve Hanlon at goal. All of them helped to inspire and guide the "impressive growth of the team" as a close knit unit. Although the avenging of their only loss from their 13-1-1 C-team campaign against Vianney was the best performance of the season, Coach Houska feels that the "total team effort" in each game made them just as exciting and uniquely interesting. Averaging 5 goals a game, with Deters leading the team with 19 tallies, the B-bill's offensive potency overwhelmed the majority of their opponents and stimulated some come-from-behind victories.

Besides knowing how to win, Coach Houska feels that the continuity of the players, their ability to communicate with one another, their patience in adjusting to opponents and poor conditions, and their genuine enjoyment of the game of soccer has been the secret of the phenomenal success.

"In all of my 25 years this is only the second B-team to my memory that has had a perfect record," commented Varsity Coach Ebbie Ann. With this in mind Coach Houska is "looking forward to some real good soccer in the next few years" and maybe another banner? ---Matt DeGreeff

CEES LOOK TO FUTURE

The C football team's season came to an end on a sour note Friday with a 6-0 loss to CBC. The Cadets struck first with a 43-yard touchdown passing play in the 2nd quarter, and the C's never caught up. Many times the C's drove deep into CBC territory, yet were stopped, either by their own mistakes (fumbles, penalties) or merely by being stifled by a strong Cadet defense. The C's best scoring opportunity came in the 4th quarter when Mike Shergal is blocked a CBC punt, giving the Bills possession inside the CBC 15-yard line. However, on the resulting downs, SLUH fumbled. The C's recovered the loose ball, but were still forced to punt.

Although the loss was disappointing, most players and coaches are looking forward to what appears to be a very bright future for the freshman Footbills. Looking back at the season, Coach Calacci stated that he was "pleased overall," stressing that "our strong point was definitely defense," a significant statement, considering that the C's didn't allow a point until the fifth game of the season. Coach Nicollerat agreed with Coach Calacci in saying that, with some work, "... they can play much better in the future."

---Mark Essig

BEHM #49 AT STATE

Congratulations to junior Rob Behm for finishing 49th at the state cross-country meet Saturday morning with a time of 17:15.

JEFF CITY TICKETS ON SALE TODAY AT NOON REC

Tickets for the Jefferson City vs SLUH game (Monday) went on sale yesterday at noon rec for \$13.

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the team. Dan Meinhardt performed in a back-up role.

"Thanks for those who supported us this year. I hope the support carries over for next year's team. They have the making of a very good ball club," stated Tri-captain Mike Pierle. The "next year's team" Pierle spoke of seems ready to pick up where their predecessors left off. They will feature a strong, experienced offense combined with an equally solid defense.

This ends the 1984-85 season, and a squad which Coach Dunn characterized as "a hard working group with a good attitude." Mike Walsh perhaps summed up the season: "We deserved better." The team played like champions all season and despite lacking the state title, they were champions. ---PDO

BEES END ON UPSWING

The B football team closed a disappointing season very promisingly by defeating a 7-2 CBC team 20-14. CBC scored first, but Chuck Overall countered with a 10 yard touchdown run to make the score CBC 7 SLUH 6. CBC scored again, but Mike Mandle's 29 yard dash and Mike Bird's 2 point conversion run tied the game at 14. With just minutes remaining Brett Anderhub found the end zone from 3 yards out for the winning score. Bill Brown's interception in the closing seconds preserved the victory.

The Bees ended the season with a 2-6-1 record.

---GJS