

## VARSITY SOCCER (CONT.)

Southwest. The Soccer Bills first game is slated for Saturday night, 6:00 at CBC. All sports fans, SLUH students and soccer rowdies are encouraged to attend. ---Kissling & Pat Reilly

## CROSS COUNTRY PREVIEW

After four weeks of training, the Cross Country team will open its season running in the Northwest Invitational. This event sparks early interest because most of the area's top teams will compete. Lindburgh, Herculanum, and host Northwest will be the favorites says SLUH coach Conelly. When asked about SLUH's chances, Doc said, "We are in the middle, not good, but not bad."

Two returning seniors, captain Mike Ebling and Jeff Reis hold the key to the team's success. But past those two the team lacks the runners it needs to be a strong competitor. Reason? "We only have two juniors running this year," reported Coach Conelly. With few juniors, the team lacks necessary depth. Jerry Glynn and Matt Ebling are two runners who will hopefully provide some added strength to the team.

Following the Northwest Invitational, the harriers will run in a tri-meet with Ladue and Parkway West on Sept. 13. Cross Country is a demanding sport that does not get much recognition, so take time out and pay respect to these fine athletes by watching them give their best.

---Dave Koncki

PEP RALLY! ! ! ! ! ! ! ! !  
 ! ! BAR-B-QUE ! ! ! ! ! !  
 ! ! ! ! CARAVAN ! ! ! ! ! !  
 ! ! ! ! ! ! FOOTBALL GAME  
 SUPPORT THE BILLS TONIGHT!

## NEW SPIRIT BUS ROLLS IN

This past summer, while we were on vacation Fr. Cummings, Fr. Houlihan, and Mr. Knapp went to Kranz automobile body to purchase a new SPIRIT BUS.

They had two reasons in mind when they bought it. One, they wanted the teams to be able to travel in maximum safety and two, to be able to go in "a bit of class". They all felt we needed a safer bus.

The new bus was specially designed for St. Louis U. High. It holds 66 passengers and it has special lights and seats for an added luxury. It has a Wayne Lifeguard body, the safest body on today's market. There are specially made defroster fans on front and back windows. The most important, however is an under-floor luggage compartment.

It's measurements are 8' long x 17" high x 27" deep.

The bus will be painted a bright blue metallic with a silver fleck. The hubcaps will also be painted a bright blue.

Fr. Cummings expressed disappointment because the bus was supposed to be here Aug. 11. He wanted it to be sitting in the middle of the upper field when we returned to school. The reason was an unavoidable delay at the factory in Wayne, Indiana.

The factory said a school district in California ordered 900 school busses. They should be completed this week. Then ours will be made. They gave no exact date for when it will be finished.

A generous alumnus will paint white striping and lettering. They hope to sell the old bus soon.

## B KICKERS PREPARE

With their opener but one week away, the "B" Soccer team, along with first-year coach Mike Roach are looking forward to a promising season.

At this point, Coach Roach believes that this year's team as a unit is on a par with last year's squad. He considers the team to be "an unselfish team" and believes that his team is very strong in the area of passing and ball movement. However, Mr. Roach believes that the ingredient which will keep them in many of their games. At this time, the goalie for the opener is questionable with Sean Kelly and Dan Coughlin battling for the spot. Still, Coach Roach believes that the defense is so strong that not many shots will be taken by the opponents.

Offensively, Sophomore John Lamping seems to be one player who will get his share of goals this year, but at the moment, the offense has not displayed too much promise for the season. However, Coach Roach is still optimistic and expects Joe Stevens and Pat Sorrentino to complement Lamping, and provide offensive punch.

Coach Roach is not looking for just a victory in the opener, but rather, he would like to see some students come out to the game. So, support the "B" soccer team and watch them take the fire out of the Dragons next Friday at 4:00 in Forest Park.

## FATHER HOULIHAN TRUSTEE

Earlier this summer, SLUH Principal Fr. Ralph Houlihan was named to the Board of Trustees on the St. Louis University Medical School Committee.