

Great Balls Of Fire!

What sport comes to your mind when you think of guys dribbling a ball - down the field, that is? Boys varsity soccer is the correct answer. "This season's team was another exceptional display of the talent Sycamore possesses. Our success was due to good control in the middle and good hustle all year long by all of our players," said senior co-captain Matt Mairn.

The team's record was 13-3-2, the only loss being to St. Xavier. Although the team qualified for tournament play, they lost in the early rounds. Junior Tim Gugerty said, "We had a very good year finishing first in the Greater Miami Conference. However, we had a disappointing post-season loss to Fairfield in the second round of the tournament."

Not only did the team finish first in the GMC, they closed the season second in the final city standings. They concluded with one of their best seasons yet, and were incredibly enthusias-

tic according to Coach Doug Gausmann, who was voted coach of the year in the league. "This was an exceptionally fine group to work with. The seniors provided great leadership in both practice and game situations. Basically, it was a

group of over-achievers who did a lot more than people expected," said Coach Gausmann.

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The team's most gratifying win of 1-0 against Lakota avenged a tie earlier in the season. Seniors Scott Welch and Gary Ross credit the win to the tremendous fan support with many people going to the game to cheer the team to victory. This win clinched second place in the city standings for the team.

"The team is expected to continue their winning streak next season with the return of promising underclassmen to carry on the tradition," said senior co-captain Matt Dalton.

by Kara Baxter



Kick 'em hard! Stopper Matt Mairn clears the ball in a hurry to keep Milford from scoring. The Aves defeated the Eagles 3-1.

Skillful Maneuvering. Matt Dalton fakes out his opponent in an attempt to drive the ball down the field.

