

SOME UPS AND DOWNS

The girls junior varsity team ended winning the GMC while the boys teams showed teamwork

"At the beginning of the season, the girls junior varsity soccer team set a goal of finishing first in the Greater Miami Conference. They accomplished this along with an overall record of 8-7-1.

"One of the biggest achievements was when we beat Milford," commented coach Debbie Klempt. "We had not beaten them in five years."

Freshman Susie Ebacher said, "The competition was tough, and we put a lot of work into being competitive in our matches. At the end, it paid off."

"We saw excellent defense with our goalies. They saved a total of 103 shots and earned six shut outs," Klempt continued.

In Klempt's opinion, the best offensive player was Terri Richardson, the best defensive player was Diane Bodenmiller, and the best all around player was Ellen Beers.

The boys junior varsity soccer team started with expectations for a winning season. Although scoring may have given the team some difficulty, they completed the season with a 5-7-2 record.

"This past soccer season was one of the most challenging seasons I have ever faced," stated Adrian Phillips, "I'm sure that the rest of the members of the team would easily agree that the season was hard, but it was from the strain of

having to work harder to get that extra goal that made the team really pull together."

When asked what game was the most exciting, sophomore Keith Kuhnell responded, "The best game was Moeller at home because it was so intense and everyone played well."

One of the hardest games of the season was against Fairfield. Coach Chris Shrimpton said, "We moved the ball very well offensively and defensively in that game, but we needed to learn how to be aggressive and take the initiative to score some goals."

Phillips ended by saying, "This year gave the younger players more experience for years to come."

Being the first year Sycamore had a freshmen boys soccer team, it was a learning process for the team. They learned the fundamentals of the game as well as playing together as a team. Freshman Tim Egloff said, "I feel that the team improved a lot as the season went on."

The highlight of the season was their victory over Princeton 2-0. Player Charlie Jahnigan said, "I had fun playing on the team because it was my first time playing soccer on a team. I learned a lot and I didn't let our losing record bother me." The team finished their season with a 1-8-4 record.

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Liz Claiborn dribbles the ball down the field and prepares to kick during the game against Princeton in which Sycamore won 4-0.



Freshman Evan Sitarski attempts to kick the ball down the field in order to prevent the other team from scoring a goal.



Christian Beebe rises above the St. Xavier players and hits the ball forward to hopefully stop an impending drive.

