

Kick by kick with Westlane's

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With the school year rapidly drawing to a close, the time is approaching when we must look back upon the past year with memories, good and bad. But in the meantime, more of those memories are in the making.

The Junior soccer team was severely humiliated on Monday by Stamford, to the tune of 7-0. This was truly a terrible defeat, but the seniors made up for it.

On Tuesday, the seniors played at E. L. Crossley, which is, indeed, a fine school, but it has the narrowest parking spaces anywhere outside Queen Victoria Park.

With a strong west wind favoring the Crossley crew in the first half, the game got underway. In the opening minutes, the pressure was on Westlane, as our players

seemed not to be quite warmed up. Crossley had at least three excellent scoring opportunities, but couldn't click.

The Spartan team found its soccer legs when the game was still scoreless, and the tide of the battle quickly turned. With the six cheerleaders — more than have usually shown up in recent months — leading the eight Westlane supporters (three substitute players, one coach, one manager, one teacher, one soccer official and one reporter) in resounding war cries, the mighty Green machine began to roll.

John Tennier had two successive point blank shots that hit the goalkeeper and the goalpost. The pressure kept mounting and, when the ball came rolling across an empty goalmouth, a quick and alert Colin Burritt took no chances in nailing Westlane's first tally to the scoreboard.

A few minutes later, Dave Washington sailed u the left wing and rammed one home under the crossbar. This, incidentally, was Dave's second goal of the season, his first coming last week in a 2-2 tie with Thorold. Coach and players alike are happy to Welcome Dave to the scoring elite.

When the second half began and Westlane had the wind, the true superiority of the Spartans began to shine brilliantly. John Tennier, after repeatedly kicking the ball right into the goalkeeper's stomach, hit the mark with a headball from a corner kick. This was really a beautiful goal.

Not too long afterward Bob Polegato worked around three defenders to put Westlane ahead 4-0. Tennier's second goal followed, he being wide open to take a pass from way back and making no mistake with it. Using his head as well as he does his feet

winning senior soccer team

staying cool and playing hard throughout the game, never letting up. John Tennier is the core of the Westlane offensive scoring punch.

Five did not end it. Bob Plegato, stealing the ball from the Crossley defense, got his second goal with an extraordinarily accurate kick which found a yard-wide slot between goalkeeper and post. Then came one of rarest sights one is likely to see in soccer.

John Mein, who usually concentrates on defensive play and setting up the offense (hence he scores few goals) took a corner kick and put it right in the net. This unusual goal closed Westlane's scoring and, despite a few close calls when the players became over-confident of certain victory, Westlane held on for the shut-out, with Graham Spink putting in yet another stellar performance as goalkeeper. Soccer playoffs start pretty

soon. I'm told, and ought to prove interesting for Westlane fans.

Next week, Westlane will present the Funky Allsorts Concert II. As of this writing, two shows were scheduled to appear. One will be Slick Mateyk and his Greaseballs, who will perform in Elvis Presley style, rockin' and rollin' through Elvis' biggest hits.

Then, with only a change of costume and lead singers, the group will take up the Alice Cooper manner, and do cuts from both the "Love it To Death" and "Killer" albums. Students who do not attend Westlane but would like to see this fabulous concert are reminded that they must be signed in by Westlane students.

The Girls' softball team is also in the news this coming week, as the Powder-Puffs take part in the Regional Tournament. Un-

fortunately, no press releases are available from either Coach Miss Fanstone, managers Dave Wash and Dan Crosswell, captain Lynn Badger, or ace slugger "Willie Mays Levesque. This is the same superstar, of course, who played centre for our hockey team and singlehandedly demolished the farmers' daughters from Virgil. Watch the Review sometime in the next few days, as I'm certain coverage of this will be provided.

Our musical approacheth. "Girl Crazy" goes on stage May 23. The rehearsal schedule accelerates. If anyone hasn't yet procured tickets, let him hurry-up, or he might be disappointed.

As usual, I would like to close with a quote from Joe Sparty. Joe Sparty appeared in 12M last week and was heard to say, "The Spartan who sits on a spot is sure to rise". Right on, 12M.