

Westlane honors athletes

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Merely because a large number of students have been working diligently with a large number of teachers on the musical does not mean the rest of the school has been dead these past few weeks.

Westlane's soccer team has already closed out its regular season schedule. Unfortunately, I have not been permitted to write about the games, since such reports always have appeared on the Sports Pages. However, I shall take the liberty of summarizing the season for those of you who do not read sports pages. (Ha!)

We defeated Pelham 5-2 and NFCVI 6-1 in our first two games before we ran into competition seriously against Thorold. In a game which I didn't see, but am told was closely contested, we came out on the short side of a 3-2 score. Our game against Myer was a tight defensive battle which could have gone either way. Myer counted the only goal on a lucky break, and we lost. A few players of the Spartans were evicted from that game, and given suspensions as well. These suspensions, along with a serious injury suffered by star player Rob Polegato, severely depleted our prowess for the match against Stamford. Although far outclassed, the Hornets used the advantage of our top players being absent to hold us in. We won, but only by two goals in a wide open 8-6 scoring contest. So we ended with a third place 3-2-0 record.

The team is currently in playoffs, and the results of a game played yesterday are crucial. Check tonight's sports pages and see if there is any mention.

At an assembly this week, members

of the wrestling team were honored. Paul Stary was presented with the awards for Westlane's most valuable wrestler and most aggressive wrestler (BAGUBA). The team's individual winners at city, zone, SOSSA, Hagersville, novice and Iroquois Falls tournaments were also recognized. The team enjoyed a successful season, and I would like to congratulate them for making a really terrible sport such a fantastic thing for Westlane.

This week, and in coming weeks, the recently formed Westlane track team takes to the field in various competitions. I have not been invited to write an article about them, although they do want me to come to their meets. I shall do my best, and I shall be mentioning them again.

(Spartan T-shirts are still available from the phys. ed. office in two designs for \$2.35.)

Not much time remains in this academic year. One consequence of this unavoidable horror is the upcoming Spring Formal. The date is Saturday, May 26, and the cost is \$4 per couple. It is to be held in the school cafeteria, but don't let that discourage you. The committee (except maybe for one lazy writer has worked hard on decorating the place for the occasion. More about this next week.

Coming up soon will be the awards assembly. I hope to get a chance to devote one column to an explanation of the Student Awards Points Program, which Ron Koudys and I have maintained for two years now. If there is any student in the school who cares enough to know about how his record stands leave your name with Ron or me and we'll let you know how well you've done.