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EDWARDSVILLE, ILL., May -- The Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville golf team has been invited to play in the 11th annual National Collegiate Athletic Association college division golf championships to be held June 12-15 in California, it has been announced.

It is the third time in four years that the Cougar golfers of Coach Harry Gallatin have qualified to play in the NCAA finals.

Host of the tourney will be the University of California, Riverside, Calif. It will be played on the Quail Lake Golf Course.

Five SIUE golfers will make the trip. Four have already been chosen, leaving one of two yet to be picked by a playoff for the fifth slot. Chosen are: Bob Biarkis, Doug Macalla, Marty Baker and Mike Trebing. Involved in the playoff are Rusty Pierce and Terry Soucek.

The Cougars, playing both a fall and spring schedule, posted a 21-4-1 record. Results show that St. Louisan Marty Baker recorded the lowest rounds stroke average, a 77.64 over 39 rounds.

Next in order were: Macalla (78.35 in 36 rounds); Randy Arnett (78.54 in 35 rounds); Terry Soucheck (78.6 in 31 rounds); Keith Swindell (78.66 in 36 rounds); Bob Biarkis (78.8 in 36 rounds); Mike Trebing (78.97 in 36 rounds) and Rusty Pierce (79.70 in 30 rounds).

One of the biggest highlights of the Cougars' successful season was their victory over SIU-Carbondale, the first time the Edwardsville school has played and defeated the Salukis in a varsity sport.

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EDWARDSVILLE, ILL., June 7 -- Hellrung Construction Co. of Alton has been awarded a \$30,811 contract for grandstand improvements at the Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville intercollegiate baseball diamond. The contract was approved today by the SIU Board of Trustees.

Hellrung estimated 70 working days would be required to complete the project.

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Sports: A B C & E

EDWARDSVILLE, ILL., July --Kent Walter DeMars has been named varsity tennis coach at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, Bob Guelker, SIUE athletic director, has announced. DeMars' appointment was approved by the university's Board of Trustees meeting in Carbondale Friday.

In addition to coaching the Cougar tennis team, DeMars will be an instructor in SIUE's health, recreation and physical education department.

The addition of tennis brings to eight the number of varsity teams at SIUE.

DeMars, 30, comes to SIUE from a teaching and coaching job at Assumption High School in East St. Louis, where he himself graduated in 1961. He earned a bachelor of arts degree in biology and chemistry at St. Mary's University, San Antonio, Tex., in 1966, and took a MAT in zoology at Miami University, Oxford, O., in 1972.

A standout tennis player in the St. Louis area from his pre-high school days, DeMars played the No. 1 slot at St. Mary's for four years. In his seven years as varsity tennis coach at Assumption High, DeMars' teams have always had winning records. His team posted a 16-3 record last season.

He is married and lives in Belleville, Ill.

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EDWARDSVILLE, ILL., Oct. -- For the first time ever, Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville's soccer team has been ranked first in the nation in the latest poll released by the National Soccer Coaches Association Tuesday, Oct. 9.

The Cougar kickers received 15 of a possible 18 first place ballots for a total of 422. SIUE's total was 58 better than runnerup St. Louis University, which tumbled from the top position after dropping a 1-0 game to the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay Oct. 6 and tying Cleveland State 2-2 Oct. 8.

Those two blemishes left St. Louis University with a 5-1-2 record, while the Cougars remained unbeaten at 4-0-0 going into their Oct. 9 match with Quincy College at Quincy, Ill.

St. Louis University's defeat by the University of Wisconsin boosted the Green Bay school into fifth place in the latest rankings. The University of Missouri at St. Louis fell from seventh to ninth despite its 4-0-1 record.

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EDWARDSVILLE, ILL., Oct. -- Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville broke two national soccer records Saturday and tied another when they defeated the Beavers of Blackburn College, 3-0, before a crowd of more than 1,000 who braved rain to watch the two teams.

The first record broken by the Cougars of Coach Bob Guelker was the most consecutive collegiate shutouts over two seasons, set by Penn State in the 1935-36 seasons. It was the Cougars' 11th straight shutout over two campaigns.

The second record set by SIUE's kickers was the most consecutive shutouts in U.S. college soccer, set in 1970 by Hartwick College at eight. In Saturday's victory over Blackburn, the Cougars set a new record of 10 straight shutouts, and all are credited to their great goalie Chester Kowalewski.

The Cougars tied the record number of shutouts in one season, held jointly by SIUE and the Cougars' next big test, St. Louis University. The Bills racked up 10 shutouts, not consecutive, in their great 1970 season. The Cougars and Bills will battle it out Friday, Nov. 9, at Busch Stadium, in a game starting at 7:30 p.m.

The Cougars' 3-0 victory over Blackburn wasn't as easy as the score would seem to indicate. In fact, the Beavers, with two of the nation's best forwards in Charles Dehinbu and Azeez Ajala, kept the SIUE offense at bay until 37:45 had elapsed in the first half. John Stremiau scored on a rebound and pass from Mike Smallwood. Four minutes later, Blackburn's hopes of registering an upset were dashed when Steve Cacciatore took a pass from Stremiau and blasted the ball into the nets. Red-headed Bill Barron made it 3-0 at 25:15 in the final half unassisted.

Again Guelker got standout defensive jobs from Smallwood, Bill Renaud, Steve Elliott, Dan O'Sullivan, Tom Galati, Bobby Kessen and Steve Axmacher. The two Twellman brothers, Tom and Tim, were standouts on offense.

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EDWARDSVILLE, ILL., Oct. -- Who is the number one collegiate soccer team in the nation? In the national rankings released today, it's Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, according to a coaches' committee of the Intercollegiate Soccer Football Association of America. It is the fourth straight week that the Cougars have been ranked No. 1.

But come Nov. 9, the players will answer that question when SIUE meets the nation's second-ranked St. Louis University in a match that gets under way at 7:30 p.m. at Busch Memorial Stadium in St. Louis.

If this season's Bronze Boot Match is similar to 1972's showdown, the Busch Stadium crowd will see more than its money's worth. Last year two SIUE goals were called back as the clubs battled to a 1-1 standoff before nearly 15,000 fans. St. Louis University went on to capture the NCAA University Division championship while the Cougars won the College Division crown.

But this season, both teams will compete in the same NCAA playoff division, so one of the schools will end the campaign empty-handed.

Unlike last year, when SIUE entered the Bronze Boot shootout as slight underdogs, Coach Bob Guelker's Cougars must be considered the favorites in the Nov. 9 contest. While the Billikens have lost one match and tied two this season, SIUE is unbeaten and unscored upon. The only blemish on the Cougars' 9-0-1 record is a 0-0 deadlock against the nation's fifth-ranked University of Missouri, St. Louis. SIUE also rides a 24 game unbeaten string stretching over two seasons.

Tickets for the nationally-important Nov. 9 match are available at \$2 in advance (\$1 for SIUE and SLU students) at the SIUE athletic office; the SIUE ticket office; the St. Louis University ticket office; Mendoza Sporting Goods, Granite City, Ill.; the Union Clothing Stores in Belleville and East St. Louis, Ill.; The Toggery store and Black's Sporting Goods, both in Alton, Ill.; Schwartz's Drug Store, Edwardsville, Ill.; and the Catholic Youth Council office, 4140 Lindell, St. Louis.

A special team ticket price for seven adults and 18 players of high school age and under is also available for \$20. Individual tickets at the gate will be \$3.

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CARBONDALE, ILL., Dec. 13 -- For the first time since intercollegiate athletic competition for men began in 1968, Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville will be able to make National Collegiate Athletic Association financial aid awards.

The SIU Board of Trustees has authorized establishment of 114 NCAA awards covering tuition, room and board and student fees. All costs, except for tuition waivers, will be funded from the SIUE athletic fund, to which students contribute \$10 a quarter in fees.

In addition, the trustees approved 28 supplementary tuition waivers.

The NCAA awards are the maximum number permitted under recently adopted regulations. SIUE is eligible to utilize a larger number of tuition waivers so long as other components of the NCAA awards are not used at the maximum level permitted by the NCAA limitations.

Total cost of the awards approved by the trustees for SIUE is \$274,616.50. The maximum dollar expenditure allowed under NCAA regulations is \$318,801.

Limited athletic scholarships have been granted previously at SIUE through the student activity grant program. Bob Guelker, SIUE athletic director, said approximately 50 scholarships of this type are currently in use. The NCAA grants will take the place of the activity grants, freeing the 50 scholarships for other uses.

The intercollegiate athletic program at Carbondale currently has 220 authorized NCAA grants.

The NCAA award proposal was developed by the SIUE committee on intercollegiate athletics. SIUE men now compete in soccer, baseball, basketball, cross country, wrestling, track and field, golf and tennis.

Recommendations for policies to govern financial aid for women athletes at the university are under consideration, and may result in a future request for adjustments in the aid policy, trustees were advised. Intercollegiate sports competition for women began in 1972.

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EDWARDSVILLE, ILL., Feb. -- The United States Olympic Soccer Committee has selected Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville as the site for the final trials to pick the American team for the 1976 Games and also for the midwest regional trials to pick the '75 Pan-American and '76 Olympic squads. The announcement was made by Bob Guelker, a member of the committee and athletic director and varsity soccer coach at SIUE.

Final trials for both squads are scheduled June 1-2. The midwest collegiate trials are slated for April 6-7. Both trials will be held at Cougar Field.

Guelker said all collegiate soccer players wishing to take part in the trials should ask their respective coaches to nominate them for the tryouts. The players' applications will be screened by a nomination committee made up of Walter Ersing, Ohio State University, chairman, Charles Matlack, Earlham College, and Guelker.

First round trials for midwest United States Soccer Football Association amateur players are scheduled for April 13-14 at a site to be announced later.

The survivors of both the collegiate and U.S.S.F.A. trials will take part in combined area trials at SIUE on May 4-5. Winners will go on to the June 1-2 trials.

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