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EDWARDSVILLE, ILL., Jan. -- SIUE PRESIDENT RECEIVES NCAA SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY--
Bob Guelker, right, veteran coach of the Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville soccer
team which won the NCAA Division I title in Florida in December, 1979, presents the champion-
ship trophy to Earl Lazerson, the University's acting president. The presentation was a high-
light of ceremonies honoring the Cougar kickers Tuesday afternoon. (SIUE PHOTO)

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Ed Bigham of Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville recites the list of accomplishments
the SIUE soccer team turned in the past 1979 season enroute to posting the school's first
NCAA Division I national championship. To Bigham's right is Bob Guelker, SIUE's veteran
soccer team, who directed the Cougars to their 19-2-3 season and national championship. The
moment was one of several Tuesday afternoon when the University community took time out
to honor the national soccer champions. (SIUE PHOTO)
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EDWARDSVILLE, ILL., Jan. -- The Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville soccer
team, which won the NCAA Division I national championship at Tampa, Fla., in December, will
be honored by the University community, Tuesday, (Jan. 15), it has been announced by Ed Bigham,
acting athletic director.

Bigham said he hopes to have the official films of the title game between SIUE and
Clemson U., which the Cougars won, 3-2, to show during the reception for the team. "The
film, which was prepared by the National Collegiate Athletic Association and will be dis-
tributed nationally, will be shown in its entirety," Bigham said.

KSD-TV, Channel 5, St. Louis, also has agreed to furnish television news clips of the
Cougars' 4-2 victory over the Dons of the University of San Francisco, as well as the Cougars' semi-final victory over Penn State, 2-1, and the championship battle with the Clemson Tigers.

Coach Bob Guelker will present the NCAA Championship trophy to acting SIUE president,
Earl Lazerson. The ceremony will be held in the University Center's Meridian Ballroom
starting at 12:30 p.m.

The SIUE cheerleading squad is also planning a special event for the reception, and
the newly-formed Cougar Pep band will play.

Coffee and cake will be served throughout the afternoon. The public is invited.
EDWARDSVILLE, ILL., Jan. -- Robert (Bob) Guelker, the coach who inaugurated the sport of soccer at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville 11 years ago, has been named "Coach of the Year" for 1979 in the current issue of the magazine, Soccer America.

Guelker's 1979 Cougar soccer team climaxed a sensational season by capturing the NCAA Division I soccer championship at Tampa, Fla., early last December. SIUE's kickers posted a 19-2-3 campaign, going undefeated in their last 20 games.

For the second consecutive year, the editors of Soccer America, in their annual Most Valuable and All-American team selections, included striker Don Ebert, leading scorer for the Cougars in 1979. An oddity of the All-American eleven was that St. Louis U., which lost twice to the Cougars, placed two players on the team: defender Bill McKeon and forward Steve Sullivan.

Ebert was the pro leagues first choice in the player draft and was picked by the New York Cosmos. This marks the second time in three years that a SIUE player was chosen No. 1 by the soccer pros: Greg (Face) Makowski, an All-American defender for the Cougars for four years, was chosen No. 1 by Denver in 1977, the season the Cougars took third in the NCAA finals at San Francisco.

Last week's All-American team, as picked by the National Soccer Coaches Association, riled Coach Guelker when Ebert was relegated to an honorable mention category, plus no mention of the Cougars' right winger, Matt Malloy and Olympic team member, defender Tim Clark.

Malloy was picked as the best offensive player in the NCAA tournament at Tampa, and Clark was the meet's most outstanding defender.

Ebert, a junior, had one more year of collegiate eligibility left, but he has opted to turn pro. He is expected to sign with the Cosmos this week.
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CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS

SIUE, 38 - Lincoln University, 18
SIUE, 50 - Northeast Missouri, 15
SIUE, 37 - William Jewell College, 18
SIUE, 34 - Westminster College, 22

Cougar Invitational

Lincoln University - 23
Univ. of Mo. - Rolla - 40
Univ. of Mo. - St. Louis - no score
SIUE - 66

TFA/USA Mid-American Championship

SIUE - 22nd

Purdue Invitational

SIUE - 14th

Illinois Intercollegiates

SIUE - 13th

Great Lakes Regional

SIUE - 14th

SLCAA Championship

Washington University - 27
Maryville College - 44
SIUE - 63
CARBONDALE, ILL., April 10 -- Proposals for increases in the Athletic Fee and the Publications and Student Medical Benefit subfees of the Student Welfare and Activity Fee at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville were received Thursday by the SIU Board of Trustees.

The proposals will be considered for action by the Board at its May 8th meeting at the SIUE East St. Louis Center, and if approved, the increases will become effective fall quarter. University officers said the increases are needed to maintain generally stable levels of operation in the face of inflationary and enrollment decline pressures.

The increase proposed in the Athletic Fee is $1 across-the-board for all hours categories of enrollment. Currently, the fee is $18 per quarter for full-time students, $6 per quarter for students taking one to five hours, and $12 for students enrolled for six to 11 hours.

University officers said the $1 increase would permit the athletics program to continue without eliminating any sports presently offered, but "considerable economies will need to be implemented, including possible revision of competition schedules for various sports to reduce the number of events, and consolidation of administrative aspects of similar sports programs such as track and cross-country."

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Currently, the Student Welfare and Activity Fee is $10.55 per quarter for students enrolled for one to five hours and $19.30 per quarter for all other students. If both subfee increases are approved, the total fee will be $11.75 per quarter in the lowest hours category and $20.45 for other students.

When considered with the University Center Fee increase proposed for implementation during summer quarter, the increases in fees proposed for full-time students in Fall 1980 would total 12.3 percent. Quarterly fees would total $83.45, compared with the current total of $74.30 for full-time students.

In all areas where fee increases are proposed, acting President Earl Lazerson has directed that studies be undertaken "to ascertain the types and levels of services and programs, and corresponding funding methods, which are appropriate to the mission and future growth of the University."

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EDWARDSVILLE, ILL., May -- Since the advent of Title IX, more women have been participating in sports than ever before. Today, a woman isn't considered to be a "tomboy" if she wants to compete in athletics.

Bunny Wall, a member of the women's tennis team at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville, highly approves of these changes.

"There's a value in sports even if you're not competing. The exercise is really important," said Wall.

Wall has seen both sides of the story. She participated in sports during her high school days at Rosati-Kain High School in St. Louis during the 1950s. Rosati-Kain had what was considered to be the best varsity sports program for women at that time.

Wall loved "all sports in general," but concentrated in tennis "on a challenge."

"Earl Buchholz, Sr. came to speak at the high school, to ask if anyone would be interested in getting involved in tennis. I started playing, bought a racquet and really became involved. He was one of the nation's top teaching tennis pros.

"Tennis was more of a challenge to me than any other sport. Since I was a natural athlete, sports had always come easy for me. But I had to really devote a lot of my time to tennis," said Wall.

Buchholz told Wall she was really doing well in tennis, but added that it "was a shame she hadn't started earlier."

"When I asked him what he meant, he said that since I started when I was 17, there wouldn't be enough time (for development in her play). I said, 'Oh, really? We'll see about that.' I had to prove him wrong," said Wall.

Wall won the St. Louis districts that next year and went on to the nationals.

"I like challenges," she said.

Perhaps one of her biggest challenges came last year, when she first tried out for the SIUE tennis squad. Younger teammates looked on in disbelief as the 47-year-old Wall stepped onto the court. 

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"I think they've gotten used to me now. Most of them think that it's great that I'm playing at my age. At first, most of them wondered what I was doing out there," said Wall.

Her teammates know now that Wall is a fierce competitor. It was that same competitive drive which brought her back to school in the first place.

"I was offered a coaching job in Texas, but I would've only been allowed to coach, since I didn't have a (teaching) degree. So, I decided to go back to school and get my degree," said Wall.

Bob Gamble, then coach of the women's team at SIUE, offered Wall a tuition waiver if she would compete on the Cougar team. Her family was enthusiastic.

"I went home and told my husband about the waiver, and he was really happy about it. The waiver gave me a lift, because I wouldn't be able to afford to go to school without it.

"He (her husband) helps me out a lot at home, which makes things easier for me. And my kids, well, they kidded me about going back to school, but I've heard them tell their friends, 'Hey, my mom plays college tennis,'" said Wall.

Wall originally got involved in coaching tennis 20 years ago when she was giving tennis lessons to Girl Scouts. "It went over big. They told a bunch of people. From there I went into the organization of a tennis program in Ferguson. In five years, I had 5,000 people go through the program. We went from January through December. In the winter, we'd take them inside into gymnasiums or into the St. Louis Armory," said Wall.

Wall hasn't just given lessons to outsiders. All five of her children play tennis, and she's starting the youngest member of the family now--her grandchild. "I got him a racquetball racquet and was showing him how to hit the ball. He tried it and got mad when he couldn't hit the ball," said Wall.

Wall, a sophomore majoring in physical education, said she'd like to coach a women's tennis team in college when she gets her degree. The recognition for women in sports is there, she said.

"Now, we've got some pro sports for women, and they're really getting into it. Before, women were raised on the idea that they were supposed to be just wives and mothers. Now, they're becoming involved in sports," said Wall.

Just what Bunny Wall has been proving all along.
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EDWARDSVILLE, ILL., May -- The members of the Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville tennis team made it look almost easy as they rolled to their third straight Division II championship of the National Collegiate Athletic Association, May 15-18.

Paced by their four-time All-American, Juan Farrow, the Cougars won all but four of a possible 28 points in the 18th Annual NCAA Division II tourney, hosted by the Cougars and their coach, Kent DeMars.

Farrow, in his relentless march to his third national championship in four years at SIUE, played such outstanding tennis that he made it look very simple, which it wasn't.

But Farrow's game, like his teammates--Hugo Nunez, Raimo O'Jala, Ray Kuzava, Garth Naumoff, Jorma Leppanen and Sujit Fernando--honored to razor-sharpness by SIUE's schedule of Division I (big schools) competition prior to the tournament, blitzed the 20 other schools entered in the meet.

Like last year, the Cougars again came down to the singles final without a chance of losing since there were two SIUE players in the final contest. Last year, as Farrow attempted to win his third straight singles crown, his teammate Arjun Fernando beat him in a thrilling three-set match. Farrow and Fernando then teamed to win the doubles crown.

This year, Nicholls State U.'s Juan Hidalgo had the dubious task of preventing the singles final from being--again--an all-SIUE affair. SIUE freshman Hugo Nunez was his last obstacle. And, there for a moment, it appeared that Hidalgo was heading for a shoot-out with Farrow.

Hidalgo, "The Bounding Basque" from Spain, himself just a freshman, won the opening set from Nunez and leaped out to a 5-2 lead in the decisive second set. But, Nunez wasn't finished. He regrouped and won the middle set and ran it out, 6-1, in the third set to win and earn a chance at Farrow.

Except for some valuable tournament experience, Nunez was crushed by Farrow in the singles final, 6-3, 6-2.
In the battle for the meet's doubles crown, the Cougars' duo of Farrow and Nunez managed to give the large and enthusiastic Sunday afternoon crowd which braved the threat of rain a little thrill.

After winning the first set, 6-1, against Nicholls State's Borkjorn Fasth and Hidalgo, Farrow and Nunez seemed to relax somewhat and the crowd sensed a possible upset as the SIUE duo fell behind, 4-0, in the second stanza.

But the Cougars pulled their games back together and won the event in two sets, 7-5.

The victory qualified the Cougars' Farrow, Nunez, O'Jala and Naumoff for the NCAA Division I tourney at the University of Georgia at Athens, starting Thursday.

Farrow's string of victories in the tournament brought his record to 25-6, mostly against NCAA Division I schools. Likewise, Nunez posted a brilliant 19-10 record and O'Jala was 16-12. The Cougars' No. 1 doubles duo of Farrow and Nunez racked up an impressive 21-6 record and Garth Naumoff and O'Jala finished with a highly respectable 16-10.

During the season, the Cougars battled the Bulldogs of the University of Georgia down to the wire before losing a cliff-hanger, 5-4. The SIUE first three single players won their matches, but were only able to win one doubles match. That match was played at Athens, Ga., early in the year.

In this week's meet, host Georgia is seeded No.12. The Cougars' biggest team victory was in the Milwaukee Classic early this year.