

# NILEHILITE

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## Morris speaks at assembly



Johnny Morris being interviewed before assembly in Nilehillite office.

### Open House held

Open House was held October 22 at 7 p.m. The title of the evening was "We Care About Our School."

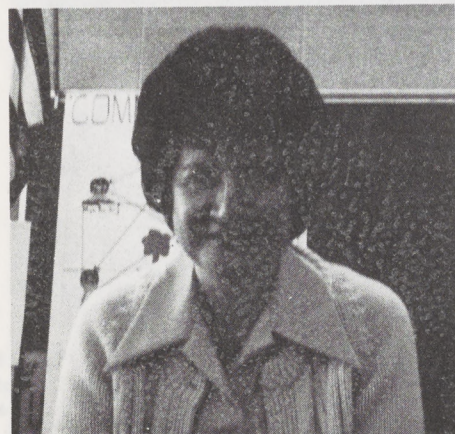
PARENTS WERE GIVEN the opportunity to follow their children's schedules and meet their teachers. The library and cafeteria were open for socializing during "free periods." Counselors were present to meet with parents and demonstrations were held in the gym.

### East english teacher chosen journalism advisor of year

Mrs. Mary Scherb, Nilehillite advisor from September 1969 to June 1975, was recently selected as Journalism Advisor of the Year.

Mrs. Scherb was awarded the Gold Key for outstanding service to high school scholastic journalism at the Illinois State High School Press Association Conference held at the Urbana Campus on September 25-26. One advisor is chosen each year by the Illinois Association of Teachers of Journalism. Mrs. Scherb also was elected president of the IATJ for 1975-76.

THE NATIONAL SCHOLASTIC PRESS Association at the University of Minnesota rated the Nilehillite as All-American



Mrs. Mary Scherb

Johnny Morris, sports reporter on CBS, spoke at the homecoming pep rally October 16, during homeroom and fifth period.

Morris was formerly a wide receiver for the Chicago Bears, but he got involved in sports reporting because football is not a permanent occupation. Morris did not study journalism like most reporters. He was an economics major, but while working with the Bears, he did some part time writing. When asked what he likes best about sports reporting, Morris explained. "Be-

### All day jazz clinic to be conducted

An all day jazz clinic featuring Roger Pemberton, woodwind specialist and professional saxophonist, will be conducted on November 13.

In addition, Pemberton will be performing with the student band at 8 p.m. that evening. Admission charge is one dollar, and all are invited to attend this performance, held in the auditorium.

PEMBERTON IS QUALIFIED to teach and demonstrate concert and stage band techniques. He taught saxophone and jazz composition at Indiana University, where he received his master's. Pemberton has played saxophone with Woody Herman, Ralph Marterie, Buddy Morrow, Ray Anthony, and Maynard Ferguson. He also played alto saxophone, clarinet, flute, piccolo, and alto and bass flutes with Peggy Lee, Jack Jones, Sammy Davis Jr., and Pearl Bailey.

"This is the first time the stage band has ever had an outside guest," explained Frank Winkler, concert and choir director. "The vocal chamber choir will also be making its debut performance at this event." All students are encouraged to attend the clinic during the day.

ing around sports is a way of life, next best to playing."

MORRIS FORMERLY WORKED for NBC, but recently he changed to CBS. "I changed stations in order to have Jeanie (his wife) in my department, get a chance to do Bear games, and receive more money." He also said that he liked the idea of working with Bill Kurtis and Walter Jacobson.

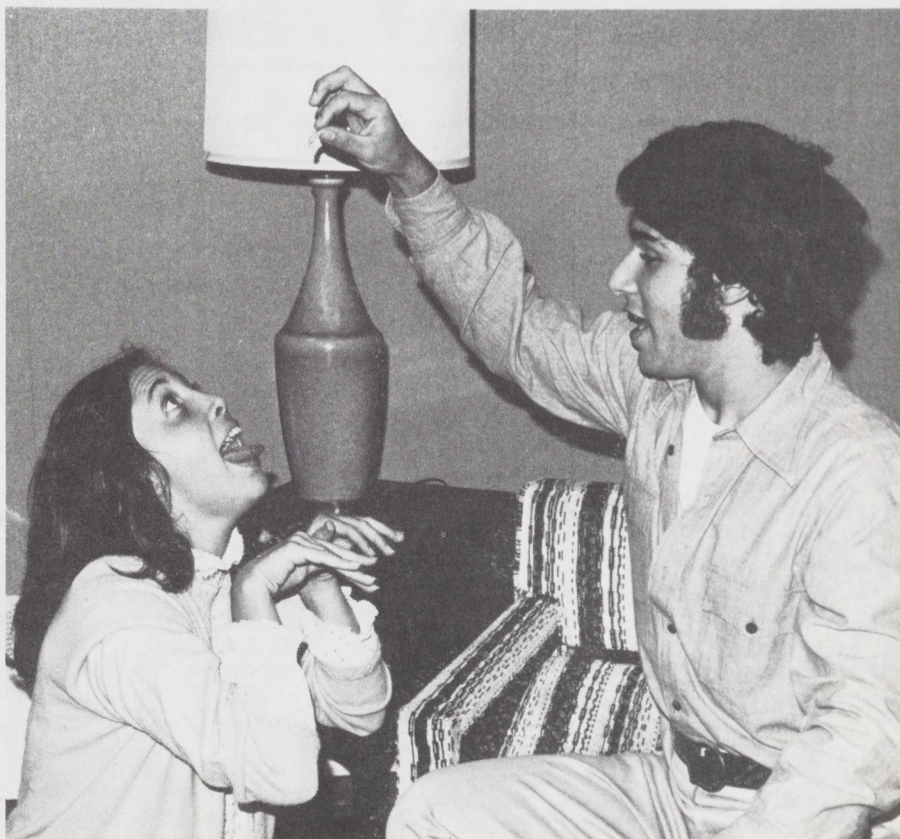
Johnny and Jeanie Morris have recently returned from a long trip to Europe. Jeanie Morris wrote a book about the trip entitled *Adventures on the Blue Beast*. (The "Blue Beast" is the name of their camper). The book was distributed to stores on October 16.

AT THE PEP ASSEMBLY Morris gave a speech emphasizing that high school years are the best years of a student's life. He concluded his speech by saying that no matter how the Trojans played at Homecoming, he would announce the score on the 6 p.m. news the following Monday.



(Photo by Cary Claver)

Johnny Morris and Lori Fagenholz at homecoming pep assembly, Friday, Oct. 17.



Artie Shaughnessy (Barry Kramer, 77) feeds his crazy wife Bananas (Sue Feldman, 76) in the outlandish farce, "The House of Blue Leaves," presented Oct. 23, 24, and 25.

Freshmen and varsity lose to Maine East, while sophomores remain undefeated in Homecoming football games October 18. See page 8 for details.

### Dance co. accepts 22 new members

Auditions for Dance company were held October 8, and 22 new members were accepted.

The nine new senior members are Andy Benjamin, Elaine Cohn, Lisa Cohn, Karen Feldman, Pam Goldberg, Fern Josephs, Paula Jeremias, Caryn Lason, and Janice Schneider. The junior members include Sandy Brenner, Rhonda Davidson, Ellen Goodman, Sheila Hamer, Laura Howard, Melanie Karafotias, Donna Kulwin, Cheryl Lee, Sharon Lee, Janice Rappaport, Elaine Spivak, Jeanette Weiner, and Alison Wohl.

THE DANCE COMPANY held their first meeting on Wednesday, October 15, where a possible date for the spring show was discussed. Miss Peggy Carroll, dance company's new sponsor, is investigating the details.

## Forensics team has high hopes for future meets

"Wanted: students who are willing to work and have Saturdays free," stated Mr. Arnold Agnos, Niles East Forensics Coach with Mr. John Golata.

The forensics team this year has approximately 10 members who compete in tournaments in various individual or duet speaking events in tournaments in this area. Team members include Rochelle Goode, President; John Kadus, vice-president; Toby Steinberg, Scott Gotherf, Marc Shakin, Cory Glaberson, Michelle Williams, and Denise Levin.

## East and West deans discuss procedure, discuss student spirit, homeroom attendance

Niles East Deans, Romaine Baker and Tom Engle, had an informational sharing session with Miss Jeri Nash and Jerry Turry, Niles West Deans.

**THE DEANS DISCUSSED** how hall supervisors have improved student behavior, and methods to encourage better attendance, such as a frequent homeroom attendance check.

Three team members were forced to quit because of work commitments, cutting the size of the team considerably.

**THE FIRST TOURNAMENT** the forensics members will attend will be held November 1 at Highland Park high school. Future tournaments include November 15, Elk Grove, November 22, Rolling Meadows; December 6, Waukegan; December 13, Lake Park; January 10, North Chicago; January 17, Forest View; January 24, Thornwood or Oak Park; and February 14, the Niles East

third annual tournament. Districts will be held February 28.

**TROPHIES WILL** be awarded to the most valuable member, most improved member, and highest scorer, to be determined by the coaches at the end of the forensics season.

"We'll teach you how to speak," explained Agnos, encouraging interested students to join. He has high hopes for the future, even though the team is small. "I feel very definitely that we have at least a few members who stand and excellent chance of doing well for our team in District tournaments," he commented.



(Photo by Bruce Gostomelsky)

Mr. Arnold Agnos

## Agnos dismissed?

The Board of Education passed a motion for the dismissal of Mr. Arnold Agnos as a tenure teacher at a regular meeting on September 22.

**THE SPECIFIC CHARGES** against Agnos include:

- (1) negligence in promptly grading and returning student work;
- (2) failure to maintain necessary and proper records of student attendance and performance as required under the School Code, section 24-18, Board policies 4116.16, and the Niles East Teachers' Handbook, page C-2, paragraph D;
- (3) failure to notify parents of unsatisfactory academic work as required by Board policy 4116.16;
- (4) making statements and expressions and/or conducting himself in a manner tending to demean, insult, and badger students at Niles East;
- (5) that the interest of this School District require his dismissal.

**A HEARING IS** scheduled before a disinterested hearing officer on Monday, November 17, at 10:00 a.m. at the office of the Board of Education, 7700 Gross Point Road.

## Periodicals move to room 218A

The library has announced a change in the circulation of periodicals and magazines which have been moved from the library to Room 218A.

"I think that it greatly simplifies our work and it's more efficient," commented Head Librarian, Mrs. Kathleen Palansky.

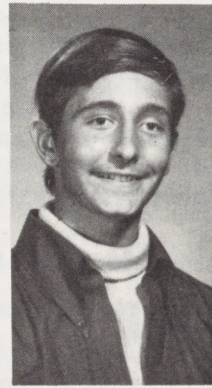
**CERTAIN PERIODICALS** are on microfilm reels available for student ref-

erence. The microfilm is used on the motorized microfilm readers, which are in the AVE entrance. Miss Adele Higgins, who is in charge of the periodical room, will teach the students how to use the machine if necessary.

The microfilms date as far back as 1854, which is an issue of the *New York Times*. Most of the current magazines are not on reels.



Rochelle Goode



John Kadus

## Frosh plan careers

Counselors will have individual conferences with freshmen during study periods, to discuss their life and future values.

After the counselors have reviewed the students records the students will be given advice on how to improve and develop their talents towards different career choices.

**THE COUNSELORS WILL** supply career information and will tell the freshmen how activities effect their future long and short range goals, and help them improve their self-images.

In addition, counselors will aid the freshmen with personal problems.

In December they will complete a questionnaire and interest inventory to recommend additional career interest.

**FRESHMEN CAN SEE** their counselors at any time to finalize their short-range goals and develop plans for the future.



(Photo by Bruce Gostomelsky)

Freshman cheerleaders, from left to right, front row: Debbie Balikov, Cindy Marsch; second row: Gigi Carlson, Cindy Reich, Diane Smalish; third row: Cathy Christophoulous, Carolyn Ulbert, Irene Theodor.

## Two scholarships available to high scorers on American College Test

Two scholarships are now available to seniors in Cook County with high scores on the American College Test.

The William J. Cook scholarship fund is offered to all male seniors with excellent scholastic records, qualities of leadership, interest in extra-curricular activities and social service activities, a serious purpose to secure higher education, financial need, and high ACT, SAT, and/or PSAT scores.

**APPROXIMATELY 30** freshman awards are granted each spring for the following fall term. Each award lasts one year, and is subject to renewal from one year to the next. Winners will be selected after a review of application forms, test scores, and a personal interview at the Scholarship and Guidance Association in downtown Chicago.

Students may obtain application blanks in the Guidance office, Room 107.

Completed applications must be submitted to the Scholarship and Guidance Association before January 15.

**THREE SPECIAL COUNTY** Scholarships to the University of Illinois for Veteran's Children are offered to all seniors who took the ACT examination on April 26, 1975, July 19, 1975, or October 18, 1975 and scored 29 or better. Applicants must be children of a veteran of World War 1, 11, or a child of a veteran who served during the National Emergency between June 25, 1950 and January 31, 1955. Preference is given to candidates whose fathers are deceased or disabled.

These scholarships cover tuition for a period of four years. Candidates must complete a Certificate of Applicant form and an Affidavit of Relationship to a Veteran form must be mailed so as to be received by November 25.



Gordon Hirsch, Student Senate president, has recently helped to pass a bill, permitting 18 year olds to be on the board because they understand the problems that occur in our school better than older people. They have recently graduated from high school, so they have a better perspective. Since Gordon is a minor, he needed a sponsor; legislator Pete Peters. Hirsch lobbied to get legislators to vote for this bill. In this picture, Walker has just finished signing the bill.

**Halloween: joyous holiday?**

**Trick-or-treaters seek security**

Halloween, a day of witches, vampires, hobos, and good fairies, was once a carefree, joyous holiday for the young and young-at-heart to enjoy. Now, though, times have changed.

**EPISODES OF VIOLENCE**, poisoning, and drugs have threatened the spirit of Halloween until young children no longer are allowed on the streets after dark, and anxious parents throw away unwrapped treasures such as apples and homemade cookies. Even small boxes of candy are often suspect if the tops are unsealed.

Because of this constant inspection of their children's goodies, many parents have tired of the ceremony of Halloween, which is, after all, meant to be a children's holiday. Now many trick-or-treaters are restricted to daylight hours in the immediate vicinity, when only a few years ago, children in costumes wandered far and wide with friends and older brothers and sisters.

In addition, the number of dark or empty houses where nobody answers the doorbell has increased over the years, because more and more people don't want to give candy to children to have their parents throw it away as unsafe, and many children have given up trick-or-treating completely.

**HOWEVER, HIGH SCHOOL** students, because they are older, are fortunate enough to have avoided the poisoned candy and apples with razor blades, and still hold fond memories of Halloween. The spirit of the holiday is still upheld by students in various creative costumes, teachers who act leniently on Halloween, and a few remaining individuals who attract the children with unquestionably safe candies.

Perhaps each person as an individual can do little about the diminished spirit of the holiday, but if everyone does his part by dressing in costumes, generously giving candy, carving jack-o-lanterns, or even just smiling and wishing others a "Happy Halloween," perhaps some of the faded Halloween spirit will return.

**Feedback**

**Student break replacement needed**

Dear Editor,

Last year, when the student break was taken away and daily homeroom was installed, I found that it was both good and bad. Daily homeroom was good because it cleared up our attendance system. It didn't do the entire job, but it helped. The bad part is that there is no student break. Student breaks are necessary because some students who carry heavy work loads need time for a quick snack or a short study period. I think that a good time for this would be between 8th or 9th period. For the people who have either 8th or 9th free, this would not be so good, but homeroom isn't super convenient either. I think that Mr. Hosler and the Student Senate really ought to look into this.

Jeanne Hausman '78

**Computers give referrals**

Dear Editor,

Has this school gone referral crazy? I've never seen so many little yellow slips of paper being passed around as I have witnessed in the last few weeks. Students are getting referrals for cutting classes that don't exist, missing homeroom on a Saturday, and ditching lunch. Perhaps the human being is not a perfect creature, but certainly if a person (instead of a computer) were in charge of handling the referrals, so many mistakes would not be made. Meanwhile, it seems that the students are keeping the deans busier with corrections on their referrals than they would be if the deans themselves handled the referral distribution in the first place.

Sandie Garber '77

**Cafeteria uncomfortable**

Dear Editor,

I think the situation in the cafeteria has reached a point of absurdity. There is garbage all around even though there are so many garbage cans. Kids seem to be too lazy to throw away their trash even when it would take just a step or two. People are always fighting, or running, or bumping into others. Of course, the cafeteria is supposed to be a place of relaxation and comfort, but common courtesy should prevail in all situations. I'm sure that students don't act so discourteous in their own kitchens.

Name withheld upon request

**Senate tries suggestion**

Dear Editor,

I had taken your suggestion constructively and it was a total disaster. The suggestion was in one of your articles in the last paper. You felt that Niles East organizations should hold their meetings after school so that the students in 12th period classes would have the opportunity to attend and participate.

On Thursday, October 9, the Niles East Student Senate called a meeting after school to see if your point is valid. In our case, it isn't.

The usual attendance is 50 members per meeting and in the last week, attendance hit 70. We took your sugges-

tion to find out that the turnout at the meeting was only 37!

This is due to the fact that the membership signed up for Student Government at last year's registration for classes. Students who have 12th period free, could not stay around the school for this extended period of time.

Let me thank you for your concern to represent all of the students of Niles East, and your concern for their organizational participation. However, in the Senate's case, the students are represented more efficiently with a 12th period meeting.

Also, students feel that the soccer team should have been included on the sports page of the last paper. They also claimed disinterest in the articles which involved particular individuals only (stories on one person only), as well as articles which concerned Park District programs as well as other irrelevant announcements.

Again, let me thank you for your concern.

Gordon S. Hirsch  
Student Senate President

**Student involvement decreased, activity memberships suffer**

Student involvement has decreased tremendously over the past few years, until extracurricular activities fight tooth and nail for increased membership. The forensics team is extremely small, the newspaper is dreadfully understaffed, and even the theater department which has flourished in the past, is experiencing the effects of student apathy.

**A MINORITY OF** students would say to this, "Not true! I'm involved in..." but it appears that there are very few who are involved in more than one activity.

Although many students work after school, there remain those who leave at 2:15 p.m. (or earlier), and go home to watch t.v. Perhaps they fail to realize the difference extracurricular activities will mean when the time comes for college applications. It's difficult to believe that not one of the many clubs and organizations at East could interest them.

**MANY STUDENTS, TOO,** take the minimum possible courses to fill graduation requirements, so it seems they would have time for other activities. This year, as in the past, a large portion of the senior class will graduate early, and although some will continue their education and others are working full time, many have no future plans. Is there something about East that makes students in such a hurry to get out? Many people don't know what they're missing when they don't get involved in their school.

Any student hit by a sudden burst of school spirit should not feel that the time for joining has passed. Any potential member would be quickly grabbed up, and salvaged from the deepening pit of apathy.

**Teachers need more school spirit**

Too much criticism has been given to the student body lately, especially regarding student apathy.

Although it is true that many extra curricular activities face extinction because of small membership, the problem does not totally lie with the students. Teachers too, lack the school spirit East needs so badly. Many would-be clubs remain unstarted because of the need for a sponsor.

**IN ADDITION,** many of those teachers leave early who have no twelfth period class, even though, according to school regulations, they must remain on the premises until 3:30 p.m. If teachers used this additional time for the good



**Staff encourages experimentation, responds to student senate letter**

In response to Gordon Hirsch's Letter to the Editor, the Niles East would like to alter part of the twelfth hour clubs editorial, printed in the October 3 issue.

**THE STAFF WAS** unaware that Senate registration was held during last year's registration for classes, and we thank Gordon for showing us our error.

The Senate was thoughtful enough to try our suggestion, and perhaps other clubs should follow this example set by the Student Government. If a club is currently holding meetings during twelfth period, they might find it more successful to try an after school meeting. If this experiment is unsatisfactory then the club can resume having twelfth period meetings. These clubs should hold their meetings when they can receive the best response, and in the case of the Senate, meetings should be held during the twelfth hour.

The Niles East staff also thanks Gordon for calling certain views to our attention and hopes that the students who found the last issue disinteresting are more content with this and future issues.

**THE STAFF HOPES** that anyone with views contradicting those stated in the Niles East, or anyone with constructive suggestions, will follow the example set by Gordon Hirsch, and send his comments to the Niles East office.

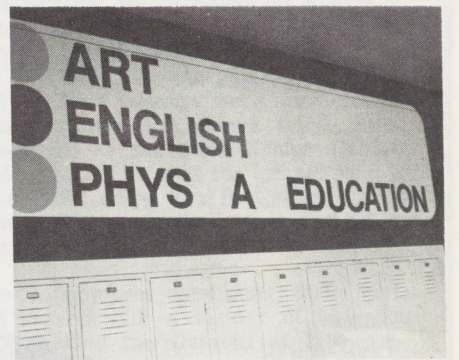
**Minor vandalism becomes problem at East**

Vandalism, a problem which has occurred on a minor level with great frequency at Niles East, has reached a point of ridiculousness.

Although the administration took great pains to brighten up the halls of East and aid newcomers with directional signals, some students have destroyed these signs by removing the lettering which is difficult to replace.

**IN THE PAST,** publicity posters, bulletins, and memoranda experienced the same fate as these decorations are now suffering, but there is one difference. The signs now being defaced are not the property of a club or organization; they are for student benefit and guidance for strangers.

Students who deface school property are merely showing their lack of breeding and respect for their environment. If they have so little consideration for their surroundings at school, one can imagine what their rooms look like!



(Photo by Bruce Gostomelsky)

Directional signals in the halls are missing many letters because of students' lack of respect for their environment.

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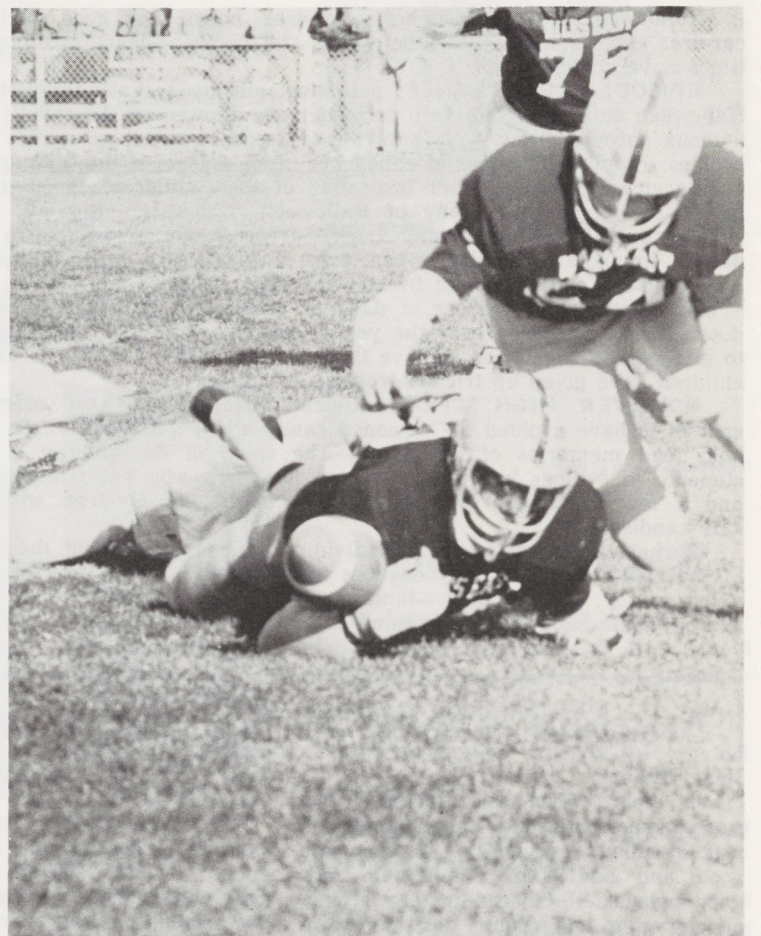
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# Homecoming '75, "We're ree"



Johnny Morris, channel two news sportscaster, addresses the student body and faculty members at the pep assembly Friday, October 17. Among other topics, Morris told the crowd about his love for football, and his most memorable days in high school.



OOps! Sorry fellas it slipped!



Senior cabinet won first place for this float "Fry 'em in Greece." With special smoke effects the seniors proudly displayed their original float.



The Pom Pon squad helped promote school spirit at the pep assembly on Friday, by performing routines to music.



At the outdoor pep assembly, students piled into the bleachers to show their support for the Trojan football team.



Don't just stand there, help me get this guy down!

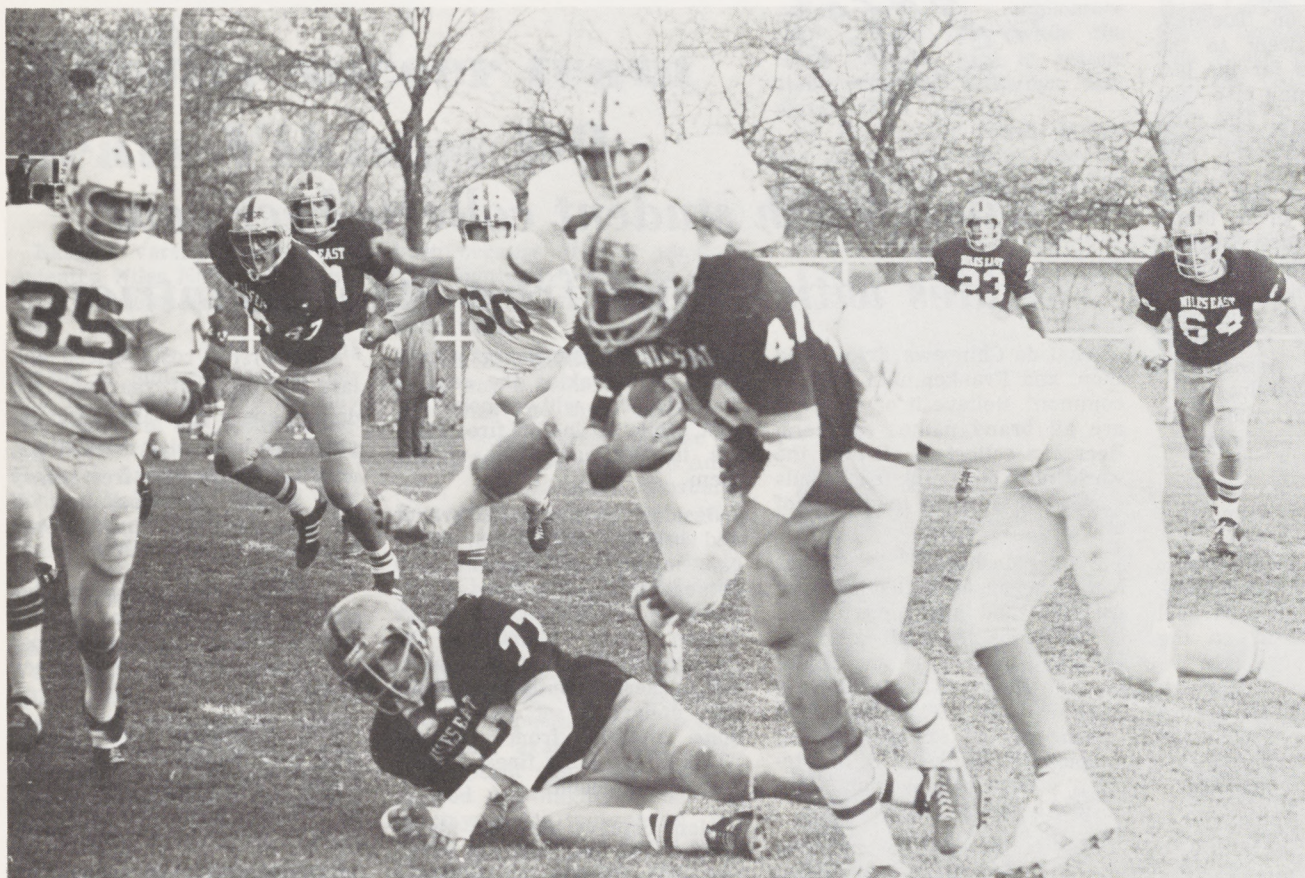
# on the top of the World"



"Jaws" hits East in the form of the Senior Independent Whale. The "Niles East Whales the Demons," float swam to second place.



CHARGE!!!



Hey! What the hell are you doing down there?



Juniors wave enthusiastically to onlookers from their "Can-a-da-demons" float.

(All Photos by Cary Claver)

Fun, spirit, hard work, and a lot of warm clothing went into Homecoming '75, October 17-18.

The weekend of events began Friday morning with a pep assembly held at Issacson Field, featuring CBS sports commentator Johnny Morris, who spoke briefly about football and his school and professional careers. "After all, it wasn't too long ago that I attended high school," said Morris, trying to escape the laughter from the crowd.

Johnny was on hand to help Homecoming sponsor Steve Poznansky choose the most spirited class. The defending champs (class of '76) won for their fourth and final year.

Next on the agenda was the announcement of the queen and her court. Ann Marie Groh was crowned Queen, with seniors Sherry Brodacz, Lynn Coleman, Taryn Levin, Carmen Lomboy, and juniors, Renee Bielinski, and Ann Morton as her court.

Morris was then awarded two plaques by the Homecoming Committee chairwoman Lori Fagenholz '76, and "N" Club President Chuck Nagel '76, for his time and effort in helping to make Homecoming '75 one to remember.

Additional activities of the morning included recognition of the football teams and cheerleading squads. The Pom Pon girls joined in the celebration with a routine choreographed by Taryn Levin '76, and Ann Morton '77, to the Beach Boys, "Be true to your school." The morning activities ended with the singing of the school song.

Friday evening students worked eagerly on the final trimming of the floats which assembled at Lincoln parking lot at 7 a.m. Saturday. The floats were judged by members of the faculty and booster club.

The parade, which began at 8:30 a.m., included eleven floats, eight cars, the marching band, Pom Pon squad, police cars, and a fire truck. As the parade neared the school the float winners were announced.

Freshman Cabinet placed third, Senior Independent, second; and Senior Cabinet, by only one point, won the grand prize of \$25 for their, "Fry 'em in Greece," float.

The Freshman football team battled the Demons early Saturday morning and lost, 50-0.

The sophomores continued their undefeated season with a victory of 36-6. The varsity tackled the Demons at 2:30 p.m., and lost 29-12.

The Homecoming Dance, held at the Evanston Holiday Inn, concluded the week-ends activities Saturday night.

A record breaking 426 people attended the dance featuring Demo Flesh. "The dance was a great success, the best ever, and if I had to do it over again, I'd do it the same way," concluded Lori Fagenholz.

The Nilehilitte extends its congratulations to the Homecoming Committee for the time and effort involved in making Homecoming weekend '75 a great success. Special thanks go to sponsors Mr. and Mrs. Steve Poznansky, chairwoman Lori Fagenholz, co-chairwoman Beth Rubenstein, Treasurer Helene Resnick, and Secretary Valerie Pasma.

## Presidential visit results in tangled red tape situation!

The recent visit of President Ford to Chicago, and Skokie provoked the Nilehilite staff to do some research which led to some unusual but expected results.

On Monday, September 29, excitement was unavoidable in Skokie because the word was out that the President of the United States was planning to stay overnight at the North Shore Hilton, on Skokie Boulevard, Tuesday, September 30. Although he would only be in Skokie for a short time the Nilehilite staff wanted to either interview President Ford, talk on the phone with him, or meet him in person.

Two staff members, Sue Feldman '76, and Sandee Morrison '77, started this difficult task by calling the Skokie Life, the Chicago Tribune, and the Chicago Sun-Times. The expected secrecy was present but the "run around" was frustrating. Sue and Sandee hoped that the papers could disclose the President's itinerary and additional information.

The Skokie Police Department was the least helpful of all sources. It seemed as if they were unaware of the Presidential visit. They knew nothing about the times and places which the Nilehilite staff needed to know.

Both Mayor Smith and the mayor of Morton Grove were out of their offices. The secretary of the Morton Grove mayor was able to inform Sandee that the mayor would be attending the Mayors' meeting with the President on Wednesday.

The North Shore Hilton's help led Sue and Sandee in circles for many tedious hours, though Sue's aggressive questioning resulted in helpful information. It was disclosed that room 913 was the press room, and contrary to what the Tribune and Times said, a Hilton Press representative informed Sue that there would be a press conference. The woman tried to get Sue a press release; however, because of the recent attempts on the President's life the release was not attainable.

The reporters also contacted the Hilton in Chicago. They only repeated information that was in the newspapers Monday.

The Chicago Police Department is, perhaps, too large of an organization because some departments were unaware of others. After obtaining the phone numbers from Information, Sandee was unable to get the station. After dialing the phone number three times the only information she received was, "this is a recording. The number you have dialed is out

of order. Please hang up and dial again. This is a recording..." The information operator (411) directed Sandee to the local operator who then connected her to the Police, "General Information Department." This department was, in reality, the Police library. No department would admit that there was a press or public relations station. After talking to five different departments Sandee was connected to the General Information Department. The officer on the phone asked her one simple question, "Why didn't anyone connect you with the Public Relations Department?"

The staff was now slowly losing hope. As a last resort the F.B.I. was contacted. The Des Plaines branch directed the reporters to the Chicago branch of the F.B.I. Sandee was told that a representative of the F.B.I. would call her at home, which he did at 3:30 p.m. After an hour on the phone the agent explained to Sandee that press clearance at this time would be "almost impossible," because of the recent attempts on the President's life.

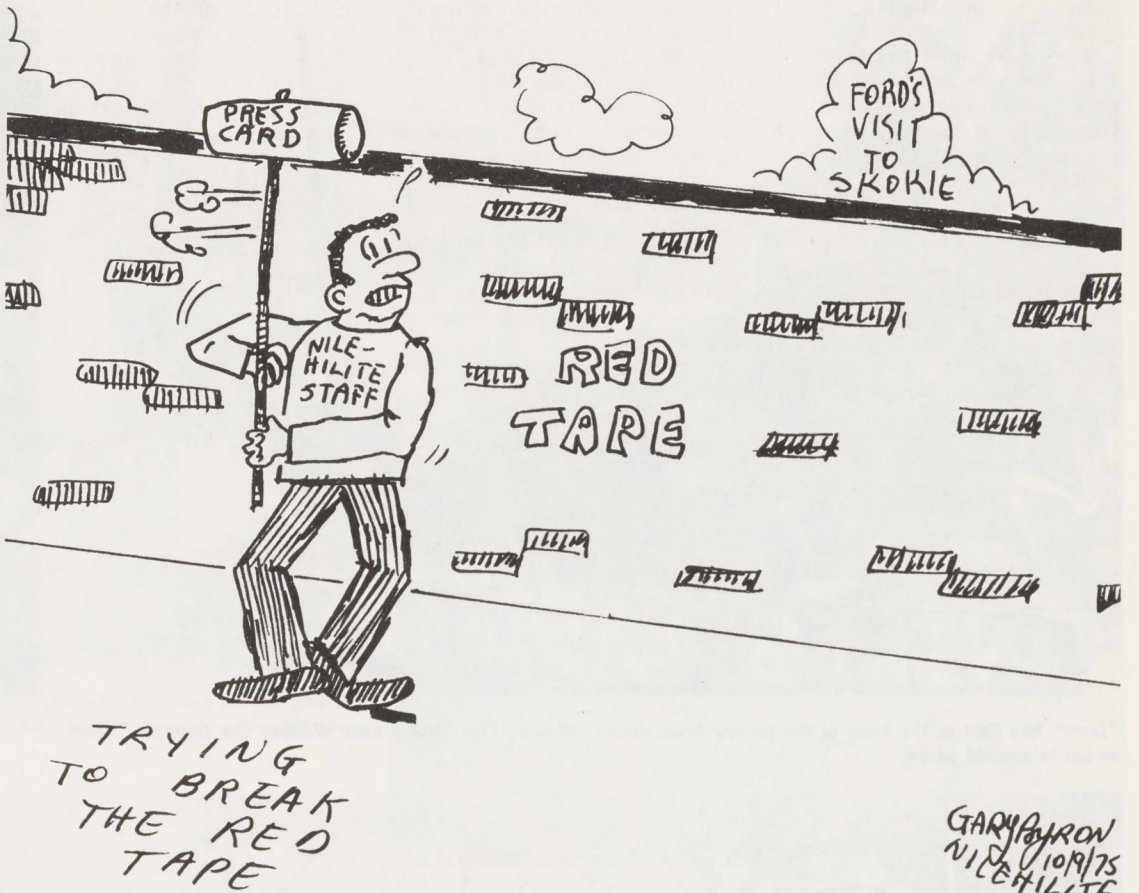
At 10:00 p.m. on Tuesday, Sue and Sandee went to the North Shore Hilton for the last attempt at, if nothing else, just seeing the President. The girls stood waiting anxiously with the crowds of people for over an hour. Included in that crowd were many other press members, including Nancy Becker, Channel 7 News, who was doing "on-the-spot interviews."

Other spectators included members of the Combined Counties Police Association, who included the off-duty Skokie police officers, who were protesting during the summer and later discharged. These officers, sent a telegram to President Ford informing him that, although, they were no longer on the Skokie Police Force they still felt that they should be there to protect him. "We feel that if we were still on the force the President would be more secure. We are here peacefully to show that we care about the President," explained John Hammond, former Secretary of the Skokie Police Treasury.

The Secret Service was working diligently to make sure that nothing would happen, thus insuring the President's safety, and a Skokie Valley Hospital Mobile Intensive Care Unit was readily available in case of an emergency.

"The sight of the President in his limousine, as he left Skokie, was a reward worth working for," concluded Sandee.

LORD KNOWS, WE TRIED!!



## Niles North student collects beer cans, trades with people from other countries

What do Chippewa Pride, Red Lion, and Frankenmuth have in common? Believe it or not they are all brand names of beers. Beer can collectors all over the world have accumulated brands such as these, plus thousands of others.

Alan Meshberg '78, Niles North, began his collection August 1974, and has approximately 1300 cans from all over the United States, German, Spain, France, Denmark, and Scotland to name a few. "This happens to be one of the fastest growing hobbies in the U.S. today," commented Sheldon Meshberg, Alan's father.

The cans, with basic colors red or white, come in three styles: flat tops, pull tabs, or cone tops. An exception is a Japanese made beer, Sake, which has its own can opener attached.

Alan receives many of his cans in the mail through trade, which greatly reduces the expenses of this hobby. Some cans reach the traders dented or

rusty. The Meshbergs have found that soaking the cans in Ausillic acid will remove the rust, while setting off fire crackers in the cans will unbend them.

Besides the names of brands and brewing companies, many cans include such designs as a James Bond Series from a U.S. company, Racing Cars, Italy; Scenes and Paintings by Granges in Sweden, Bi-centennial scenes by Outliebs, and for fifty dollars a set (ten cans), nude models from Sweden. "This is art at its finest form," revealed Sheldon.

Alan displays his cans alphabetically on his bedroom shelves and in the family den. Included in his collection are such rarities as Hamm's (dark blue can), Tex, Whales, and Trophy Beer.

Alan belongs to three organizations, WWBC (World Wide Beer Can Collectors), which enables him to trade and sell cans throughout, BCCA (Beer Can Collectors of America), which only allows trading, and The Windy City Committee which is a chapter of the BCCA.

Membership costs fifteen dollars for the first year and ten dollars every year after, and enables one to receive newsletters, want-ad bulletins, free entry into trading sessions, lists of all cans, buttons, and bumper stickers.

"Although this hobby has become very popular among youngsters, all ages and types of people collect," explained Sheldon.

The Meshbergs have traded with State Senators, college professors, policemen, funeral directors, students, both male and female, and even tavern owners.

"I find that most fathers get involved with their son's because this is a very interesting hobby. In fact, the last trading session we attended, some boys were with their mothers," recalled Sheldon.

On November 9, five different buy/sell/swap sessions will be held in the Chicago area. For further information on these sessions as well as collecting cans write BCCA, P.O. Box 9104, St. Louis, Missouri 63117.

## Swami Rama to present lecture

Indian Swami Rama, from the Himalayas, will come to Chicago on Sunday, November 2 to present a free lecture.

He will speak about, "The path of Inner Life through Meditation," in the Gold Coast Room of the Hyatt Regency Chicago, 151 East Wacker Drive at 2 p.m.

Swami Rama is an international author, speaker, teacher, and spiritual leader. He was taught in India and Europe and has a wide background on Eastern and Western philosophy and psychology. He is founder of the Himalayan Institute of Yoga Science and Philosophy in Glenview.

A question and answer period will conclude the free presentation.



(Photo by Bruce Gostomelsky)

Part of Alan Friedman's collection of more than 700 beer cans. Alan is in 8th grade at Fairview South junior high.

## Student rides unicycle to school

Riding a crowded bus may be a hassle for many students, but energetic Marla Minsky '77, has one solution, she rides her unicycle.

Marla first began unicycling five years ago, when her father brought a cycle home as a joke. Ownership went to the first rider, so with sibling rivalry, Marla learned in one month.

She started by balancing between her house and fence. Marla readily admits she fell a lot, and she has the scars to prove it. After gaining skill she began riding in parks and practicing with friends.

Unicycle riding is not the same as riding "no handed,"

for as long as the cycle is moving, one must be pedaling. To stop, one must pedal slowly, forward and back in place; there are no brakes.

Marla can do several tricks, riding one-legged, backwards, juggling, and even riding with someone on her shoulders. In addition to the original 24 inch cycle, Marla has gone on to a six foot cycle.

In the future, Marla is looking forward to riding professionally for children's parties, and school events. Another of her goals is to ride the largest unicycle made, a towering 18 feet high. So far Marla, things are really looking up.

# Football's exciting, involves injuries

By Bruce Goldberg

Football, America's favorite sport, is an exciting game of collision with an abundance of injuries.

Each year more than one million boys play high school football. Each year hundreds of thousands of minor and major injuries occur. Many of these include knee and ankle injuries and often result in operations.

FROM 1931 until 1971, 74 professional football players died because of football injuries, including 155 people from sandlot games, 69 college players, and 466 high school players. The most dangerous situation in a football game occurs when a tackle is made. One third of all football injuries are a result of tackling. The second most dangerous situation occurs when a ball carrier is tackled, and the third most serious is blocking.

The number of football injuries each season has decreased or stayed relatively the same in all levels except high school. The reason for this could be that often schools with limited budgets purchase large amounts of second rate equipment instead

of purchasing a limited amount of good equipment. Purchasing the best possible protective equipment available is of utmost importance. Good football equipment should be durable and capable of withstanding repeated use without a decrease in its protective value. The equipment should be properly fitted, not heavy or bulky.

**GOOD COACHING** also is important to the safety of the team. Good coaching not only better the performance of the players, but also serves to lower the number of athletic injuries. An experienced coach will not only try to prevent injuries among his athletes, but will also try to prevent opponent's injuries. A fair coach will discourage his players from using dirty tactics, such as clipping and facemasking, which can result in injuries to both sides.

A good coach will plan practice periods, and take responsibility for good playing facilities and officials.

**VIRGIL CARTER**, former quarterback and presently backup quarterback for the Chicago

Bears, feels that the reason for the high number of injuries in high school football is because of the, "coaches enthusiasm and desperation to win, they get players to do things with their bodies that they might not be physically developed for."

Many football injuries appear less serious than they actually are, and tend to be regarded with minimal concern. It seems that unless these injuries prevent the athlete from throwing, catching, blocking, or performing some other important skill, there is a tendency to look at them only as annoyance hurts. Too often only minor or inadequate medical attention is given to the players who are often

returned to the game or practice.

**JOHNNY MORRIS**, channel two sportscaster, believes that there are many reasons for the high number of injuries in high school football. Morris said, "In some areas the equipment is not up to the standard it should be. There is a little more tendency to be injury prone in high school, because the players' bones are not fully grown. Some of the teams, especially in some of the smaller areas and smaller schools, don't have the proper medical facilities qualified to handle that kind of injuries."

Easthi is given \$2500 for new football equipment each year

and \$1800 for repairs of old equipment. According to the athletic director, James Swanson, safety is the primary factor in all athletics at East. "The pro's don't have it any better; we buy first line equipment," said Swanson.

Thirty per cent of Easthi's football equipment is replenished every year. "I can't recall a boy being injured in football as a result of faulty equipment," commented Swanson.

**ALTHOUGH FOOTBALL** is still a rough, exciting, and hard-hitting sport, steps are being taken to improve equipment and make football a game that can be played without a high number of injuries.

## Varsity soccer team beats Vikings 1-0

By Bruce Goldberg

Easthi's varsity soccer team defeated Niles North 1-0, giving them a record of four wins and eight losses.

This year's team consists mostly of juniors. Mark Brines and Trice Hawkins are the only two seniors in the Booters starting team. According to Coach Hollister Sandstead, Bill Prim, John O'Mally and Woong Kim are some of the leaders on offense, while Joe Decker and Mark Brines are among the top defensemen.

**THE TROJANS DEFEATED** Lake Park 3-0, Waukegan West 5-2, Glenbrook South 4-1, and Niles North 1-0, giving them their four victories this season.

Coach Sandstead feels the offense is strong, but the defense needs improvement. Sandstead also believes goalie Brad Moss is starting to develop himself and becoming stronger as the season progresses.

**ON OCTOBER 27**, the Booters will play in the sectional state tournament against Evanston, the second best team in Illinois. "I'm hoping by the time we play Evanston we will have matured some and have confidence in ourselves," said Sandstead.

**COACH SANDSTEAD FEELS** most of Easthi's losses have

been because of poor playing. "We didn't have all of the skills necessary to win," said Coach Sandstead.

**THE SOPHOMORE SOCCER** team has a winning record of nine wins and three ties.

The sophomores' offense is led by Marc Bercoon, Jim Adleman, and Mitchell Ginsburg. Bercoon is the high scorer with seven goals. The defense includes Bill Andrea, John Boigk, Pablo Leon, and Lee Feldstein. Jeff Frankel and Steve Samuels are the goalies.

**THE BOOTERS WILL** participate in the Central Suburban League Sophomore tournament Saturday, against Maine East. In a recent game Bercoon was injured and might not be able to play in the tournament. Because of this Coach Don Larson is trying to improve their offense. "When we lost Bercoon, we lost our scoring strength; we need some players who can put the ball in the net," said Larson.

The sophomores presently are in first place in their division, and according to Coach Larson they plan to finish the season as the number one team. "I think we can win it all," he commented.

## Archers end season

By Kathi Isserman

The archery team finished their season with a 1-4 record.

"Although our standings aren't too good, we have improved over last year," Andi Slowik, captain, commented.

The only meet they won was against Fenton.

**THE TOP SHOOTERS** this year were Andi Slowik, Carolyn Ohlwein, Ellen Schwartz, Martha Brzozowski (co-captain), Nancy Ciran, and Bobbi Lewen. Andi and Carolyn both shot perfect ends, a score of 54 points with six arrows, all bullseyes.

"We have a very young team. Martha is the only one graduating so I hope everyone comes on again next year," Coach Jean

Wojdula commented.

"The freshman and newer shooters also show much promise of making the archery team better next year," Andi further explained.

**MANY OF THIS** year's shooters had never competed in a meet before and did not know any of the procedures of competitive archery.

"Another handicap was that many of the other teams had indoor archery ranges. It would help our team if we could practice all year, but despite our handicaps they were a fun team to work with. I'm glad I'm coaching archery," Wojdula concluded.

## Harriers finish fifth in CSL

**IN THE CONFERENCE** meet on October 14, Mark Lichtenstein finished eighteenth followed by Hal Sloun who placed nineteenth. The Trojans and Indians both finished fifth in the overall standings.

Ed Santacruz, sophomore team, placed first, while the team finished third in league standings. The freshmen also placed third overall.

At the Luther North Invite, the varsity had three runners who won medals. Mark finished fourth in the number one man

flight, Larry Bower placed fifth in the number two man flight, and Ken Golub finished fourth in the number four man flight. Sophomores Santacruz and Steve Taihl came in first in their meet while Mark Stone, Dave Larson, Bruce Bower, and Steve Locasha placed second. The Frosh finished second.

In the Trojan Invite, the varsity placed third overall with the three runners in the top 11. The sophomores came in second and had four runners finish in the top 20, while the frosh

also placed second with three runners in the top 20.

**THE WINS AND LOSSES** for the varsity are 13-8, sophomores; 16-4, and freshmen; 10-4.

The boys' cross country team will compete in the Township Championship, a meet which they won last year, today at 3 p.m.

The team will run through the streets of Skokie, starting at Linder and Oakton and finish in front of the public library.



(Photo by Bruce Gostomelsky)

East defense is caught off guard as Niles West wins 2-1.

## Netters host CSL tournament

By Kathi Isserman

Easthi will host the girls' tennis league meet this Friday at 11 a.m.

The girls who are competing in the meet include singles players Mindee Epstein (first), Irene Theodore (second), and Julie Millman (third), and doubles' teams Karen Behr and Kathy Ewing (first), and Beth Spitz and Lisa Frank (second).

**THE VARSITY TEAM FINISHED** the season with a 2-6 record, while the J.V. won three and lost five.

"The team is very promising; one of the most promising tennis teams I've coached," Pat Matlak commented.

**FRESHMAN JULIE MILLMAN** and Irene Theodore played consistently well throughout the season. "Andi Dubow '77, has improved tremendously since last year. She played J.V. last

year and this year she competed on varsity playing fourth singles," one team member commented.

The team lost their final meet last Wednesday against Maine South, 3-4 and 1-6. The varsity match was extremely close with two out of the three doubles teams splitting sets. Judy Lee and Ellen Mayer (second) played very well although they lost in the third set 3-6. Judy and Ellen had never competed in a meet as a doubles' team before Wednesday.

**THE J.V. PLAYERS** also improved as the season progressed. Jan Blitt (second) had a good season winning four out of her eight meets. Doubles' team Jean Russell and Marla Goldsmith (second) worked well together this year using good strategy against their opponents.

"Next year we will lose only one senior, Marla, and if these girls keep coming out for tennis year after year, we should have good future teams," Coach Matlak concluded.

## Golfers win 3 of 7

Easthi's varsity golf team finished their season this year with a record of 3-4.

**THE TROJANS FINISHED** fourth in a field of 17. Sister school Niles North placed first. Jordan Cohn placed second in the district tournament, while Phil Gagerman placed third.

Coach Jerry Oswald felt that the Trojans performance was stunted because of a lack of practice time. The golfers have no practice course in the area, and were forced to travel to Arlington Heights.

## Sophomores win again

## Demons crushed

By Kathi Isserman

The Sophomore team defeated Maine East 36-6 to increase their lead in the CSL.

After losing their first two non-conference games against New Trier East and Deerfield, they came back to win the next five conference games.

"THEY HAVE AN excellent attitude; having had them for two years, they understand my philosophy, which is discipline yourselves to do things correctly and think positive, be on time and fulfill all your responsibilities, or don't be part of the group," Coach Nick Odzivak commented.

"Whatever skill they have, they use 100 per cent of it, and there are very few absences and no major injuries, because they have conditioned themselves," he further explained.

Odlivak also feels apathy has not affected the sophomores.

"They are so positive that they feel they are unbeatable."

**THE SOPHOMORES HAVE** blanked three out of the five teams they've played.

"They are successful, because they work together as a team. Breakdowns occur when individuals think they are better than the others," Odzivak commented.

All 27 players have played in every conference game. During practices they correct mistakes and work on timing and execution. "Practices aren't that different from varsity practices, skillwise," he further commented.

**COACH ODLIVAK** is content at working at the lower levels. "I'm very proud of all the kids; I'd be proud to have any as my own. They are good citizens and hard workers. There are conflicts but they always work them out," he concluded.



(Photo by Cary Claver)

East's defense is tackled near the 20 yard line at homecoming. The Trojans lost 29-12.

## Homecoming spoiled by Blue Demons

By Bruce Goldberg

Easthi's Homecoming was spoiled Saturday, October 18 when they were defeated by Maine East 29-12.

**AFTER TWO SUCCESSFUL** passes from quarterback Chris Klancic to Pete Christopoulos, and Gary Wolf, the Trojans had the ball on Maine East's four yard line. The Trojans couldn't score, and were forced to turn the ball over to Maine. One play later defenseman Gary Somenek picked up a Demon's fumble, and Easthi had regained control of the ball. Running back, Christopoulos carried the ball in for a touchdown, and the Trojans led 6-0 at the end of the first quarter.

Maine East came back in the second quarter to score three touchdowns and led the Trojans 22-6 at halftime.

Both teams scored once in the second half, but Easthi went on to lose it 29-12.

**HEAD COACH** Gerald Ferguson seemed pleased with his team's overall performance. "We played better than I expected. We just let down in the second quarter. Otherwise we played good," he commented.

Coach Ferguson feels one of Easthi's biggest problems this season is a lack of team members. The varsity squad consists

of only 35 players. Ferguson wants 60. "Some of the juniors didn't come out; this could have made the difference," commented Ferguson.

**FERGUSON ALSO BELIEVES** speed is a major problem. "If you don't have speed, there's nothing that can make up for it. The other teams are breaking in for touchdowns while we aren't."

Senior Ralph DiBenedetto has been out since September 13, when he broke his wrist in a game against Deerfield. He has been practicing all week. While DiBenedetto was injured, Chris Klancic took over as quarterback. "Chris has been doing real well. It's hard to step in as a junior; he's come a long way," said Coach Ferguson.

The running of Pete Christopoulos and receiving of Gary Wolf have really improved the Trojans offense this year, while Tony Tiagonce, Gary Somenek, Yale Smith, and Jim Schuman have led the defensive team.

Coach Ferguson feels his assistant coaches, Steve Poznansky, Bill Langston, and Bill Osness have helped improve the players all season, and they haven't given up.

The Trojans last game will be against Glenbrook North this Saturday at 2 p.m. on Issacson Field.



(Photo by Bruce Gostomelsky)

Jim Kipnis runs for one of the many touchdowns the sophomore team has scored.

## Swimmers have losing season

By Kathi Isserman

The swimmers ended an 0-7 season last week.

"I was very disappointed in the season, but not necessarily in the kids," Coach Marcia Berke commented.

**THIS YEAR'S TEAM** consisted of only 23 players, and

Coach Berke was forced to enter less than the required amount in each event in order to fill all of the events. Laura Menches was the only diver on Easthi's team, while other teams had at least three competing. "The team did do their best with what they had, and

they improved," Berke explained.

The outstanding swimmers this year were Laura Menches (diver), Nan Odzivak, Jody Coninx, Cheryl Underwood, and Dawn Flakne. Freshman Sue Gockenbach also did an excellent job.

**NEXT SEASON** Mrs. Berke will be coaching gymnastics. Tryouts are November 3 and practices are every day after school in the large girls' gym. "There are lots of openings on the varsity squad this year. Girls should try out even if they can't do everything, because I'm looking for potential," Berke commented.

**VOLLEYBALL TRYOUTS** will also be starting the first week in November. Coach Chris Woodard will be assisted by Miss Jean Wojdula this year. They have a ten game schedule with Evanston being their first non-conference game, and Maine East will be their first conference game November 19 in the contest gym at 4:30 p.m.

"I'm looking forward to working with the varsity team this year. Our philosophy will be super aggressiveness. I expect that the volleyball doesn't hit the floor unless the players do first," Coach Woodard concluded.

## What is Spirit?

By Kathi Isserman

What is spirit? Is it just coming to a sports event and cheering, or is there something more to it?

East students have been told so many times they are apathetic and their teams "stink" that they are beginning to believe it themselves.

**THE TEAMS DO** not "stink." They try their best to win but do not always succeed. The players have potential and must learn to develop it to its fullest

extent. The student body and faculty must give them confidence. It's easy to have confidence when you win, but it's not easy to keep that confidence when you lose.

East's students, faculty, and administrators have been working as individuals long enough; it's time they start working together and learn the full meaning of "team."

**AFTER ALL**, "It's not whether you win or lose, but how you play the game."



Cheryl Underwood displays good form while swimming the backstroke in a recent meet.