

Golf Team Posts Record of 5-4

The golf team defeated St. Louis University High May 23 by nine strokes bringing its season record to 5-4.

The linkmen previously had chalked up wins over Clayton, Affton, Vianney, and defending district champion, Kirkwood. They had been soundly beaten by Ladue (which Coach Tyke Yates tabbed for the state title), and University City and had lost tight ones to Lindbergh (by three strokes) and Brentwood (by one stroke).

Looking back over the season, Coach Yates seemed satisfied with the team's record. "We didn't expect to be so tough with our freshmen," he said, referring to the three ninth-graders on the team, Jim Holtgrieve, Roy Flesh, and Mike Myerscough. "Still we just missed going to the state meet by only four strokes in the qualifying matches. And Jim Holtgrieve



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The varsity cheerleaders for next year are (l. to r., bottom row) Jane Cooley, Marsha Millan, Susie Landwehr, and Karen Norris; (top row) Sara Tweedie, Mary Brummell, Sue Menke (captain), and Carol Schacklin.

was seventh out of 179 players there."

When asked if the team will be hurt by the graduation of the other five members of the team -- Fred Hill, Gary Woepke, Tom Alt, Bill

Bland, and George Lytle -- the coach confidently replied, "We're going to be alright next year. We haven't had a freshman on our team in five years -- now we've got three. There are also some fine sophomores and juniors coming up."

Tennis Squad Drops Final Match; Season Record Stands at 6-4

Closing out the season with a 6-4 record, the Statesman tennis team lost to Kirkwood High in a match here May 9 here. Al Curtis won his singles event, and John Parsons and Lyman Hughes their doubles contest, but the Pioneers edged Webster, 3-2.

No one could do wrong as the Statesmen shut out University City at the opponent's courts on May 7. Bill Barber, Roger Wilson, and Al Curtis all won in singles competition. Doubles teams composed of Parsons and Hughes, and Charlie Curtis and Mark Fahey, also triumphed.

At the Memorial Field courts on May 2, Clayton High edged the Statesman squad 3-2. Parsons and Wilson turned in winning performances in singles events.

In an unusual triangular meet, Webster defeated tennis teams from Affton and Clayton on May 1 here. Wilson again stood out as he won two matches in singles competition. Both Al Curtis and the doubles team of Barber and Hughes triumphed in one contest. The Statesmen downed Clayton, 9-8, while Affton had four points.

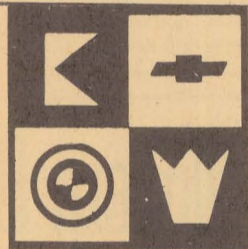
The boys turned in another winning performance against Lind-

bergh in a match at Lindbergh on April 30. Parsons and Al Curtis were victorious in singles events, while the doubles team of Barber and Hughes also won. The final score was 3-2.

At Kirkwood on April 26, the players were trounced 4-1. Only Al Curtis' winning effort in his singles event saved Webster from being shut out.

In the district tournament, the Webster entry in doubles play, the team of Parsons and Hughes was victorious. By winning the district event, they advanced to the state meet, where they lost a quarter-finals match. Bill Barber, Statesman singles player, was defeated in his second match in the tournament.

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Varsity Cheerleaders Chosen by New Method

Using a new method of selection, a committee of six cheerleaders from Washington University chose Webster's eight Varsity cheerleaders for next year. Selected were juniors Mary Brummell, Susie Landwehr, Sue Menke (captain), Marsha Millan, Karen Norris, Carol Schacklin, Sara Tweedie and sophomore Jane Cooley.

In the new process, a faculty committee narrows the field to about 20. Then a school election, chooses 15, and the final selection is made by the W.U. cheerleaders. The old manner of selecting did not use college judges.

Although none complained about the final outcome, the candidates did express some dissatisfaction with the new method-- their main objection was how time-consuming

it was. All went along with Marsha Millan when she said laughingly, "It took over a month. That's too bad on my nerves."

Concerning the college cheerleaders, Sue Menke stated, "The impartial committee gives more girls a better chance, but maybe it should come first and Webster students should have the final vote. We still have to wait and see how everything works out next year."

Looking forward, Mary Brummell said, "Well, we'll be practicing through the summer." Sue Menke added, "We'll also try to set up a committee between the cheerleaders and the Varsity Club. They've been complaining that most of the cheers are directed toward the girls and we'll try to work out some new ones with the club before school starts."

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