

## Abbey Undefeated In Spring Soccer

The Belmont Abbey Soccer team continued its winning tradition this Spring by going undefeated in its four game schedule.

The Crusaders first match was against Davidson College. Randy Schambach led all scoring with 2 goals. Bill Soussi, the nation's second highest scorer, added 1 goal. Eddy Mancheno and Brian Murphy also scored one goal each. In the end, the Crusaders out scored Davidson 5-1.

For the second match the Crusaders traveled to Rock Hill S.C. to play the Rock Hill Soccer Club. Again the Abbey showed its winning spirit, beating the club 7-1. Bill Soussi, Eddy Manchino and Co-Captain Alex Kozak each had two goals apiece. Randy Schambach scored the other goal for the Crusaders.

The UNCC soccer team traveled to Belmont for the Abbey's third spring contest. Schambach scored a "Hat Trick" for the Abbey with 3 goals. Soussi and Manchino each added one and Mosadak Soussi put in the last two goals, for the



Crusaders 7-1 victory over the Charlotte team.

The final match of the season was also against UNCC, this time the score was 8-2, again in favor of the Abbey. This proved to be a real team effort by the Crusaders.

Randy Schambach and Brian Murphy scored back to back goals. Schambach scored again later in the match. The Abbey dominated the entire contest with Bill Soussi and Alex Kozak each scoring 2 goals and Bob Daniel scoring one.

If this Spring is an indication of what is to come in the Fall, the Abbey can look forward to another highly successful fall season.

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## MURPHY Receives Marty Thomas Award

# Soussi, Bell, Gribbon Capture M.V.P. Awards At Sports Banquet

Soccer standouts Brian Murphy and Belgassem (Bill) Soussi won more trophies and plaques than they could carry home after the Abbey's Annual Sports Banquet held April 18 in the cafeteria.

Senior soccer goalie Brian Murphy captured the prestigious Marty Thomas Award for Outstanding Gentleman Athlete while teammate Bill Soussi was selected to receive the coveted Michael A. Nalls, Sr. Award for the Outstanding Freshman Athlete. Awards were given to Abbey athletes in Soccer, Basketball, and Tennis at the special banquet given in favor of the students who give their time to Abbey intercollegiate sports.

The featured speaker was Victor Bubas, the Vice President of Duke University in nearby Durham, North Carolina.

Coach Stan Dudko was called upon to present the 1974 Soccer awards. The talented Soussi brothers, Bill and Mosadak, received trophies and plaques for All District, All NAIA Regional Tournament, and All South selections. In addition to these awards, Bill was also presented with the Intercollegiate Soccer Football Association of America Award, the most sought after soccer prize in the country. Brian Murphy was honored for making the All NAIA squad along with forward Eddie Mancheno who was chosen to the All South team.

This year's pick for Most Valuable Player was an easy one. Bill Soussi again was honored with a very handsome trophy. Bill scored 32 goals this year for the Crusaders which broke the school's existing record and was second highest in the United States. Chosen as the Most Improved Player for soccer was sophomore Frank Munchinski.

The special awards in soccer were then announced. John "Buster" Keaton was presented with the Thomas E. Baugh Soccer Award for the qualities most becoming a college athlete. Recipient of the R.C. Aizcorbe Award this year was Brian Murphy.

Coach Bob Hussey then presented the awards for basketball. Selected as Most Valuable Player was Carl Bell, who has received the award every year since he has been playing for the Abbey. For the second year in a row, Curtis Carter was named as the Most Outstanding Rebounder, averaging over ten bounds per game.

The Most Valuable Player is selected by the team members themselves.

Tennis was next on the program and Coach Mike Reidy presented the awards. Chosen for the second year in succession for Most Valuable Player in tennis was Pat Gribbon. Coach Reidy called Pat "a truly Christian gentleman" and "a pleasure to coach ... and learn from."

Gary Silver was again chosen as the Most Improved Player.

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## Soccer Camp Opens June 28

Belmont Abbey College will hold its fourth annual soccer camp beginning June 23 and continuing through June 28, 1974.

Abbey Soccer coach Stanley Dudko, who has been chosen as an NAIA Coach of the Year for the past seven consecutive years, will be the head instructor for the camp. Others on the camp staff will include Jack Murphy, head coach at Carmel Academy in Charlotte, and several professional Soccer players.

The camp will be open to boys ages 7 through 18. Costs for the week, which include tuition, housing, meals, accident insurance and awards, will be \$80.00 for those staying on the

Abbey Campus and \$50.00 for the day campers.

Brochures and applications may be obtained by contacting Coach Stanley J. Dudko, Belmont Abbey Soccer Camp, Belmont, North Carolina 28012, or calling Coach Dudko at (704) 825-8194.

Playing clothes, bath essentials, and other items should be furnished by the campers. Soccer shoes are not required, but are highly recommended.

Parents or guardians are required to sign the application forms. Also, a signed physical examination report from the camper's family doctor is mandatory.



Aspiring young soccer stars will get their chance to learn these skills at the annual Belmont Abbey Soccer Camp.

Dudko, current chairman of the NAIA District 26 Soccer Committee and Commissioner of Region 5 of NAIA, has sent his teams to several NAIA tournaments. During the past seven years, the Abbey team has compiled a 82-33-12 record and has won two regional championships and seven district titles.

Twenty of his players have won honors on the NAIA All-District team, and fifteen of his men have been named to the prestigious All-South team.

"The purpose of the Belmont Abbey College Soccer Camp," says Dudko, "is to teach the boys how to play soccer, to improve their knowledge and their playing ability if they have already been introduced to the game."

"Successful coaching career, genuine interest in soccer, and contributions to the game of soccer are the qualities on which the choosing of the coaching staff was based," said Dudko.

The soccer field at Belmont Abbey is recognized as one of the finest in the Carolinas. Other facilities of the new 3,000 seat physical education plant will be available for campers' use.