

# Winners!

West volleyball squad wins state championship

West football team moves to state semi-finals

West girls cross country takes 8th in state

South honors fall athletes

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MEMBERS OF Glenbard West's state championship volleyball squad are: back row, from left, Jennifer Kwiatkowski, Jennifer AuBuchon, Nancy Reno, Sue Nosal, Nancy Brookhart and Carmi Frankovich; front row, from left, Dawn Reagan, Abbey Ripstra, Missy Larson, Betsy Carson, Lena Chio, and K. C. Briggs.



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## Eye \$280,000 expansion of links clubhouse

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Plans to expand the Village Links Clubhouse with a \$280,000 addition were praised by the village board Saturday morning, and trustees said their next step will be to determine a method of funding the construction.

The plans were presented to trustees by Recreation Commission members who said that increased use of the golf course and driving range have produced "increased revenues" but have also "given rise to critical pressures for improved customer accommodations and services, particularly in the Pro Shop and Restaurant facilities."

According to preliminary drawings submitted by the

commission, the addition will be built on to the north side of the present clubhouse and nearly double total clubhouse space. Plans also call for construction of a second putting green and relocation of the present circular drive.

Major clubhouse changes will be an expansion of Pro Shop space from 400 to 1300 square feet - which will allow a doubled inventory - and an increase in restaurant seating from 75 cramped seats to nearly 100.

Special Facilities Manager Ted Sokolis also described a variety of improvements in locker room

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## Tourney tickets on sale

Tickets for the class 5A Glenbard West-Tilden Tech football state semi-finals are on sale at Glenbard West.

Bill Duchon, Glenbard athletic director, said all tickets are \$3.

The game will be played at Hanson Stadium, Central and Fullerton Avenues. Game time is 1 p.m.

Duchon said the stadium has

equal seating capacity which ranges between 8,000 and 9,000 seats.

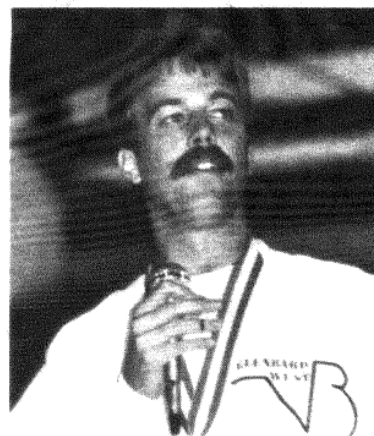
The Glenbard West Boosters Club and friends are providing bus transportation for the game. Bus tickets are \$3 with game tickets the same price.

Both teams are undefeated. Glenbard has won 11 and Tilden has picked up 10 victories.

# #1!

HUNDREDS OF Glen Ellyn residents turned out Sunday afternoon to welcome the Glenbard West volleyball team home to Biester gymnasium following their state championship performance.

Coach Steve Burkhart praised the girls' hard work and dedication and then Athletic Director Bill Duchon and assistant Lynne Schreiner presented the first place trophy to team co-captains Nancy Reno, right, and Missy Larson, second from right.



# SPORTS

## West spikers roll, take state crown

BY JOHN GILARDI

It was bound to happen. Two years ago the Glenbard West Hilltoppers lost to Mother McAuley in the semifinals of the State Tournament. Last year Glenbard lost to McAuley in the finals in two games for the state title.

This year the tides turned. The Hilltoppers (36-1), disposed of the "Mighty Macs" of Chicago (38-4), 15-10, 15-9, for the State Championship last Saturday night in Springfield.

"We are the state champions, and it is great," proclaimed Coach Steve Burkhart. "We worked hard, and we never stopped believing."

The Hilltoppers surely did work hard. Down, 8-6, in the first game, Jennifer AuBuchon served in six points, two for aces, to put Glenbard in the lead, 11-8. Glenbard kept up the momentum in the second game, leading, 6-0, right away by the serving of Lena Chiou.

McAuley caught up to trail: 9-8, but that was about as close as they ever came. Glenbard slowly pulled away, winning on a powerful spike by AuBuchon.

"It was a tough game, and we pulled it off," said AuBuchon. "This is the best way and only way to go out—a champion. We've wanted to take the title

away from McAuley for as long as I can remember."

Besides taking the title away from McAuley, Glenbard also set a new Elite Eight record for allowing only 27 points to be scored upon them. The Hilltoppers broke Maine West's 44 points from the 1982 State Tournament.

Nancy Reno, an All-Tournament team member along with AuBuchon and Missy Larson, capitalized on McAuley's poor passing over the net. Killing seven of their passes for points, Reno stood out as a "one person offensive threat." On defense she was just as tough, blocking five shots and six spikes for side-outs.

"What more could we ask for?" said Reno. "This makes it complete. We've always wanted to be state champions. We showed them how to do it. We just played one match at a time and it worked."

The Hilltoppers reached the finals by destroying Oak Forest in the semifinals, 15-1, 15-3, and Lane Tech, 15-2, 15-1, in the quarter-finals.

Oak Forest was the only team to defeat Glenbard this season. This time Glenbard only took 23 minutes to win. Again, the powerful combination of AuBuchon serving and Reno spiking proved to be too tough.

AuBuchon had two aces and served for seven points, while Reno killed the ball six times and

had five blocked shots on defense.

"The difference between losing to Oak Forest before and beating them now is Springfield and the championship," said Burkhart after the semifinal win. "In truth, I expected two very close games."

On Sunday the team returned to Glen Ellyn and received a "hero's welcome" from students, faculty, and fans. The team was driven around the village on the fire trucks and then went to a pep rally in their honor.

"One of the biggest moments for me," said Burkhart at the pep rally, "was walking out in front of the crowd to be introduced. All I heard was a tremendous roar. And all I saw were all the fans. Thanks to all who came down to Springfield to support us. This is the best volleyball team in the state of Illinois, no question about it."

"Clearly these are the two best teams in the state," commented a Mother McAuley parent. "Both are capable of winning. Whoever wins tonight will be the true State Champion." And he summed it up perfectly.

It has been a long 23 years since Glenbard has had a State Champion. The Hilltoppers are the first girl's team to win a title and the 1960 Cross Country team was the first ever to win a title.



A spike—and a point.

## Three West girls are picked all-conference

Three Glenbard West seniors have been selected for the West Suburban Conference and All-Conference volleyball squad comprised of 16 seniors and two juniors.

The Hilltopper choices are Jennifer AuBuchon, Missy Larson, and Nancy Reno. Sue

Nosal was awarded Honorable Mention.

The Oak Park River Forest Huskies was the only other school with three players.

The two juniors chosen are from Downers Grove North High School.