

# SHORELINES

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## Bus Pass Rules Altered

By Jamie Rosenberg

Because of the budget cut, students must now live within a mile and a half from school to obtain a transportation card. With this change in procedure, students living a mile or less from the school must either pay the busfare or walk. This problem plagues all schools everywhere around the city. Until the beginning of September, students living a mile or more from school were allowed transportation cards.

Mrs. Marcia Cooper, dean, feels the Board of Education is aware of how students affected by this change feel and that the only way to rid schools of the problem is for parent organizations and other pressure groups to urge the city to give additional money for the Board of Education.



Cheerleaders and Twirlers encouraging the Vikings to their first VICTORY.

## Hebrew and Russian Offered

By Ruth Kleinman

Hebrew and Russian are being offered to students as second languages this term by Mrs. Alice Wolfson, chairman of the Foreign Language Department. The response has been sizeable. Forty-one students are in the Hebrew class while 27 are taking Russian. Russian is being given during

the zero period which extends from 7:30 A.M. to 8:17 A.M. Hebrew is given during the seventh period.

Planned in the fall term are German, Chinese, and Yiddish. Students interested in these courses should plan their next year's program now.

## Our New Principal See Page 2

## Happenings At South Shore

### FOREIGN LANG. DEPT.

The Foreign Language Department has been engaged in planning a summer study and sight-seeing tour of Spain and France for all students during the summer of 1972.

Tuesday, October 19th, at 8:00 p.m. there was a meeting in cooperation with the P.T.A. Mr. Nathan Field, Director of the American Institute for Foreign Study, made a short presentation and then answered all questions concerning these programs. Interested students should contact For. Lang. Dept. Chairman Alice Wolfson in Room 402.

### ZONKA

Zonka, South Shore's first underground newspaper, was created to provide "an open and democratic forum for all students within our school." The paper will be unstructured, without writers being assigned articles but depending solely on written contributions from the student body. The paper will publish a wide range of articles and opinions by the students on whatever interests them or on what they feel is important.

Any students wishing to write for Zonka should contact Anthony Caggiano or Jeffrey Levy at the Publications Office, Room 277.

## S.S. Fights Drug Abuse

By Linda Peck and Dawn Pelsinger

Mr. Sam Beckman, the basketball coach, is now the school's Drug Education Specialist and director of the Drug Program. He will work with a council consisting of teachers, students and administration representatives "to plan campaigns combatting drug abuse." The program, funded by SPARK (School Prevention of Addiction through Rehabilitation and Knowledge) and New York State, is for the "prevention and rehabilitation" of potential and current drug users. This program will be built on the principle of trust.

(Con't. on P. 2, Col. 4)

### SR. BOOSTERS

Led by Booster Capt. Janet Angelastro and advisor Mrs. A. Kastin, the Boosters, Cheerleaders, and Twirlers have really let our school teams know that they're with them all the way. Everyone who attended the Football Rally on September 28 saw an example of how the Boosters, along with the Cheerleaders and the Twirlers, cheer our team on.

Try-outs for new Boosters were on Wednesday, October 6 in the auditorium and over 200 enthusiastic girls turned out. To try out they had to yell the Soul Cheer as demonstrated by the "Old" Boosters. The best 50 girls will be picked and added to the current 30. The Boosters will have to spend a lot of time and effort but it will be worth it when South Shore's victories bring us many championships.

### LEADERSHIP CLASS

The leadership class headed by Mr. Richard Ross, Student Activities Coordinator, is taught how to bring the school closer together.

This class is made up of about 20 students who were chosen by the faculty to take the course. The majority of the class is made up of members of the Executive Council, elected last May.

One of the class' first jobs is to figure out a way to inform the students of their Bill of Rights. The main idea now is to have a special assembly with a satirical play about the students followed by a question-and-answer period.

Another job is organizing a school-wide cookie sale, in which all the students can participate and a prize is awarded to the one student who sells the most boxes of cookies.

## Shop Program Begins

By Mark Diamond

Mr. Jack Daniels, chairman of the Industrial Arts Department, believes that the shops in South Shore are "excellent facilities." The shops have ample supplies; those items not yet here will soon be delivered, according to Mr. Daniels.

All in all, there are nine programs open to students under the Industrial Arts Department. They include woodworking, metalworking, mechanical drawing, electricity - electronics, transportation, graphic arts (printing), industrial careers, two vocational woodworking, and drivers' education. Transportation teaches the workings of a car, an outboard motor, lawn mower engine, go-karts, and the soon-to-arrive in-board-outboard engine. Industrial careers includes plumbing, carpentry, etc. Drivers' education might be open by this February but will definitely be open by next September. Teaching aids in this course will include sixteen simulators which project an image on a screen teaching students to react to probably situations that they might encounter

while driving. Three automobiles will also be used.

Each South Shore student is required to take at least one year of either Home Economics or In-



Gregg Hamilton, sophomore automotive student, at work on a teacher's car.

dustrial Arts. A student may not, except in special cases, take his required two terms in one shop only. Mr. Daniels believes that one term in two different shops will lead to a "broad experience in Industrial Arts".



LITTLE BIG MAN—Scott Edelman on his knees(?) begging Mr. Daniel Weitz for another point on his test mark.

## Innovative Courses Offered

Independent Study, Modular Electives, Graphic Arts and Photography are only some of the courses "in the works" for next semester, or earlier.

The Social Studies Department has already instituted an independent studies program, headed by Mr. Daniel Weitz. Under this project selected students may opt to leave formal classroom situations, and progress at their own rates instead. They work under the guidance of a teacher, who provides them with standards and goals to be sought in line with the normal course work. Independent Studies participants report their progress periodically, and other departments have expressed an interest in duplicating the plan.

### English Choices

The English Department, under Mr. Jerome Tanklow, has begun evaluating a Modular Electives program, whereby students will be able to select six, twelve or

eighteen-week courses over a single semester in subjects possibly as diverse as British Poetry and Sports Literature. The idea will be to give students subjects that they really want in time slots that are more flexible than the traditional semester.

### Co-op Program

We have a new Co-op Program, headed by Mr. Joseph Johnson. Students work one week in a school-approved position and attend classes on alternate weeks. Participants are paid by their employers. Interested students may inquire in Room 222.

### Industrial Arts

Mr. Jack Daniels, head of the Industrial Arts Department, has hopes of opening his Graphic Arts and Photography Shop in the spring. The machinery for photo offset presswork and sophisticated photographic work is present, but must be set up. Mr. Myron Rock is the teacher slated to take over in the shop.

# EDITORIAL

## letters .....

### PA Club Bulletins Prohibited

Recently an announcement was made over the public address system saying that club activities and meetings would no longer be broadcast but that they would be posted on a bulletin board. We find this arrangement totally unacceptable. We feel the morning announcements should be for the benefit of the students. How are we being benefited if we can't use the public address system to broadcast messages concerning after-school activities? We feel that a bulletin board in addition to the announcements is a good arrangement, but the bulletin board is not sufficient as a means of making the students aware of the activities open to them.

### Check Yourself Out

Teenagers are constantly accusing adults of actions for which they themselves are guilty. We accuse adults of not listening, of turning us off as soon as we open our mouths. This accusation is oft-times rightly made, but think of the times we could be accused of the same thing. In our quest to be heard, how often have we taken the offensive, bullying our opponent into a corner and not letting him utter a syllable in his defense? If we are to be taken seriously we must respect the rights of others.

#### Why Fight? Switch!

We go around accusing parents of being hostile to their fellow man, but if we are sincere about peace why are we so easily provoked into fighting? Why are small, insignificant incidents enough to cause fights to break out? Peace is not just something that should be obtained in Viet Nam. We need peace here in the cities, schools and other institutions of America.

Before criticizing adults or anyone else, let's look at ourselves and see if we can correct the mistake there first.

### Are You Spending Your Own Money?

Our elected school representatives made appropriations for the 1971-1972 school term.

They have been generous to us in giving South Shore a tremendous number of clubs, teams, and school functions.

The deserved sum of \$7,500 is being spent on athletics. Teams such as the tennis, track, soccer, football, bowling, and basketball are drawing money from the pool. Twirlers, Cheerleaders, and Boosters were allotted money to support the teams. Shorelines was given a sum large enough to pay for eight issues. The French, Ecology, and Spanish clubs are enjoying the money given to them by the student representatives.

The S.G.O. allotted your money for these teams and clubs so you can enjoy them. More students of South Shore should be involved in these activities. We should use the money by trying out for

teams, joining clubs, going to intramural contests and being involved in school activities.

Spectator participation is as important as real participation. The number of students that watched the track meets at South Shore last year could be counted on one hand. In order to get people to watch the baseball team, the gym teachers gave plus fives to students who went to watch them.

Sometimes you can't go to a game or track meet but at least care that South Shore participated. South Shore is your school and no one else's. Don't let its advantages slip through your fingers. Join a club or team. Express your opinions, complain to the student editors, watch a few games; care. South Shore is what you make it. You're the only one who makes it... or breaks it.

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#### To the Editor:

The Student Mobilization Committee, S.M.C., is a mass national organization consisting mainly of high school and college students joined together in trying to end the senseless war in South East Asia. The S.M.C. seeks to unite everyone who is opposed to the war. The S.M.C. works with National Peace Action Coalition, NPAC, and The Black Task Force To End The War. Any students who want to help us set up an S.M.C. office in South Shore or help distribute leaflets or if you want to know more about the S.M.C. and join in helping to end the war, please contact Sandy Modell or Aviva Liberman morning home room periods in Room 381.

On October 13 there were antiwar moratorium activities on high school and college campuses all across New York and other cities.

On November 3, there will be a national student strike that will help build the mass march on November 6. Strike rallies are scheduled on many campuses and in high schools in N.Y. There will also be leafleting teams to go to factories, schools, shopping centers and wherever we can distribute leaflets and spread the message of the antiwar movement.

November 6 will be the giant mass demonstration in New York and 15 other cities. This will be the climax of all antiwar activity this fall and the largest antiwar action that this city has ever held demanding "BRING ALL THE TROOPS HOME, NOW!" The march will assemble at 10:00 A.M. at 6 Ave. between 36 and 42 St. Then the rally will march uptown to Central Park. The rally will be in the Sheep Meadow near the park bandshell at 1:00 P.M.

—Sandy Modell  
and  
Aviva Liberman

#### To the Editor:

The first third of the term

### S.O.: Backbone of our School

By Van Vinciguerra

What is the Executive Council, where is it, and what is it doing? These are just a few of the many questions which have been asked by the students and the administration during the past few weeks of the fall term in South Shore High School.

The primary concern of the Executive Council is planning the school budget. Our school has been allocated a grand total of \$1,250,000 by the city. This doesn't even come close to the amount of money our school needs to operate properly. If the Executive Council hadn't been established last year, there probably wouldn't be one team or club in our school at the present time.

#### Team Grants

The Executive Council deals with almost all student affairs that take place in our school. Before any money can be granted to a team or club, it must first send a representative to see whether or not the money can be appropriated.

The Executive Council is organizing cookie sales, a school sing and concerts along with many other activities which we hope will bring more money into our student organization. Our school can't operate pro-

perly, if you, the students, don't back us. We desperately need your support. South Shore has the potential to become one of the finest high schools in the nation, both academically and athletically, but without the entire school's support we will be no more than an average school.

#### Drug Abuse

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Rap sessions, based on "relations to peers," may induce this trust amongst all involved. It is hoped that those attending the sessions will help each other overcome their hang-ups, before turning to drugs. If some students need professional aid, they will be referred to rehabilitation centers.

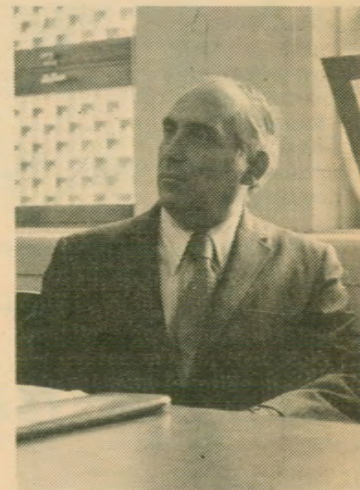
By November, the program will be completely under way. Methods of drugs detection will be taught to our students, teachers and parents through special lectures concerning drugs. One of these lectures will be held sometime in November by Mr. Ben Tucker, of the 69th Precinct. He will show certain types of drugs and equipment used by addicts.

Mr. Beckman's office is in room 160 and students should feel free to go in and talk to him any time they wish.

### The Principal Speaks Out

The beginning of a school year, for both faculty and students, is usually marked by high resolve, ambitious planning, and an eagerness to achieve. In my own case—as the new principal of South Shore High School—these are combined with a determination to provide the most effective leadership in attaining new levels of educational excellence.

This should be a great year for South Shore. Our athletic program has been greatly expanded to include several new teams, including football. A



Dr. Lawrence Feigenbaum, new principal.

school magazine will be added to this superb newspaper, Shorelines, as part of our publications program. A school Sing will be inaugurated. An Arista is being formed. A summer study-tour of Europe—unprecedented in public education in this city—is being organized. A greatly enriched student life, involving nearly every South Shore pupil, is assured as a result of these plans.

#### Coming of Age

Academically, South Shore has at last come of age. Many new elective courses are being offered in various subject areas. The foreign language offerings have been expanded to include French, Spanish, Italian, Hebrew and Russian, with German and Chinese planned for the near future. Mini-courses in English will be instituted. Special reading programs, with college students as tutors, have already been launched. Large and small-group instruction, independent study, and a course in teen-age problems are now part of the social studies. Our shops will be completed in the weeks to come, making possible a genuine comprehensive curriculum. One of the most successful of educational innovations, the College Bound program, has been introduced at South Shore High School this year.

As students in a school still in the process of formation, you play a most strategic role in building the image of South Shore. You will help shape the traditions which will endure for generations to come.

From the perspective of a veteran educator, I see South Shore as one of the great high schools of the nation, gaining distinction in every aspect of academic life. I am most pleased to be in a position to join with students, faculty, parents, and community in its development.

There's nowhere to go but up!

—Lawrence H. Feigenbaum  
Principal

# Soul: A Commentary

By Robert Weisberg

Everybody knows that all black people listen to soul music. Right? Absolutely not. The trouble is that a great number of black people think they're listening to soul and really are not. Certain things are soul and others are not but the criteria for having soul or knowing when someone else has it is not a person's blackness.

The Jackson 5 are not a soul group but The Rolling Stones are. Diana Ross does not have soul nor do groups like the Fifth Dimension. Most Motown and generally all AM groups, with the exception of Roberta Flack and Aretha Franklin, are really not soul groups. Real fans of soul music will not listen to the bubblegum groups like the Honeycone and the Jackson 5 the same as most white rock fans will not listen to bubblegum groups in their idiom. When you don't know the difference between the Isley Brothers' version of Love The One You're With and the original by Steve Stills, then that is where soul ends and rock begins.

## Fluid . . . Exciting

What isn't soulful is not as important as what is. Donny Hathaway is soulful. Donny is a



fluid but exciting singer and has moods that change with every cut, as on his album, **Donny Hathaway. Standout is He Ain't Heavy,**

**He's My Brother** which makes you forget that the Hollies ever existed.

Soul Sister No. 1 can only be **Aretha Franklin.** Aretha arrived and she hasn't left since then, and keeps reminding you she's here. One of those reminders is her album, **Live At The Fillmore West**, which includes hits **Respect** and **Spirit in the Dark.** A special guest appearance by **Ray Charles** is impressive and the band led by **King Curtis** is outrageously good. Rhythm & Blues lost one of its most talented performers when he passed on.

**Mandrill** is music from the streets of Black-Spanish America and what these guys put out is a phenomenal rocking sound that will make you forget **Santana.** They are that good.

**Osibisa** is one hell of a rock group. Within the first seconds of listening to them you'll find yourself stamping your feet. The seven members play and never quit.

Other good soul acts are **Jeanie Terrell** and the **Supremes**, **Valerie Simpson**, **Ike and Tina Turner**, **Dave and Ansel Collins**, **Vernon Gibbs** and **The Last Poets.**



## Dear Ana



Dear Ana,

I seem to have developed a headache overnight. The boy that I am in love with doesn't want me anymore.

The change came about so quickly in our relationship that I am still stunned. One day, we are sharing an out-of-sight relationship. The next day, he's cold and unfamiliar towards me.

I think that the change came about when he moved from his old neighborhood to a new one. That's where he found his new interest. Please tell me what action I should take?

—Deserted

Dear Deserted,

Don't take the whole thing so hard on yourself. Look, as soon as the newness of the neighborhood wears off, the girl that's occupying his mind now will be out the window and you, my dear, back in his arms?

So, sit around and lick your wounds for awhile but not for long, because he'll be calling on you soon and, if not, you'll know that he's not worth it.

Dear Ana,

I have a problem that's not at all usual for a girl my age. At this stage of my life, I'm not interested in getting seriously involved with any boys. It's not that the guys that dig me aren't worth talking to, it's just that I don't want to have a steady yet.

All my friends think that I am weird if I'm not as boy crazy, as they are. Tell me, do you think that there's anything wrong with a sixteen year-old girl not wanting to go steady?

—Frigid Fanny

Dear Fanny,

I don't think that there's anything wrong with you or your beliefs. What we need today is a little less boy-crazy girls. Take my advice, you'll have enough boy problems later on. Right now, just relax and have fun dating a lot of guys. Or, just totally ignore all boys.

If you have a question for Ana, leave it in the Pub. Office, Room 277.



"Step Forward," says "Judge" Murray Greenberg, boys' dean at South Shore.

## Man For All Seasons Mr. Greenberg

By Cynthia Adams

Mr. Murray Greenberg is a very active man. During the days of the week he is the dean at South Shore. At night he is an adviser at Central Evening High School. He taught at Prospect Heights and Boys' High and, in all, has been teaching for 18 years. He's been a dean for 6 years, a biology teacher for 9 years, and was acting chairman for a year.

Mr. Greenberg is a graduate of New York University, has a bachelor's degree, a master's degree in science, and a degree in school administration. In the summer of 1962 he was offered a grant to study at the University of Connecticut.

With a home in the country, in the Kingston area, he likes to ski in the winter and in the summer he goes trailwalking. In the last 10 years he has made many modern improvements on the house and "put in a lot of sweat and tears." He calls the house his pride and joy, and plans to retire and live there.

Mr. Greenberg has two children: a son who recently came out of the Navy and may go to college to become an industrial arts teacher; his daughter is an elementary school teacher. His

wife is a homemaker and has the important job of keeping the family happy.

### The Dean's Loves

He loves being a dean and loves kids. He feels that a school must have an open door for students to come and discuss their problems and in return they must have someone who will listen to them. Many here clearly consider him this kind of person. He can't always say yes to you but he will always do his best in all situations.

Mr. Greenberg believes that here are the greatest youngsters in New York City, those who take pride in the fact they go to South Shore.

## Teachers Play Ball

Well, the teachers decided to play volleyball Tuesday, but without rules or definite teams. Many teachers played well, but there were a few that stood out as being extraordinary. Mrs. Rochelle Ben-David had a mean serve and the power shown by Mrs. Marcia Cooper makes us wonder if she lifts weights. The men played the final game against the women and with a final surge of power, Mr. Albert Blankiet led the men's team to victory.

## Girl Athlete of the Month

By Rosemary McCue

Our Athlete of the Month is red-headed Barbara Bello, 15 years of age and a sophomore. Before coming to this school, she went to Mary Queen of Heaven School. She has been here for two years and likes it. Her favorite courses are math and gym.

Right now, Barbara is captain of the softball team and is also on the bowling team. Her highest score in bowling was 190 and her average is 125. Since Barbara has been bowling, she has won ten trophies. She has also won a trophy for volleyball and one from the softball team, for being the most valuable player.

### Team Manager

During the summer, she was the manager of the girls' softball team between the ages of 9 and 11, coach for the girls' softball team between the ages of 11 and 14, and was selected coach for the girls' basketball team for Mary Queen of Heaven.

In the major leagues, her favorite baseball team is the Mets,

her favorite football team is the Jets, and her favorite basketball team is the Knicks.

You can see why Barbara was picked Athlete of the Month; she is an all-round sports participant. We can expect Barbara to be a fine example of the girls' sports in South Shore because of her eagerness and enthusiasm in sport activities. She can inspire many students to join our teams and enables us to win honors and victories for our school, and stir up additional school spirit for South Shore.

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## Treasury Time

By Myndie Sobel

The moment of birth;  
My eyes view the first ray  
of light;  
Time, for me, begins.  
The years of innocence and  
serenity;  
The child,  
Oblivious to reality,  
Is happy.  
Simplicity no longer.  
Like the weaning of a pup from  
its mother  
Time forces progress.  
The next phase takes form.  
Maturity.  
Awareness of self;  
No longer a child,  
I am  
Adolescent.  
Responsibility I gain,  
Decisions I make,  
Experiences I share.  
Time paves many roads for me;  
I must choose a path  
That is my own.  
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# FOOTBALL



By Ronald Goodman, Valerie Hunter and Craig Sklar

The South Shore Vikings, resembling their professional counterparts, battered Lincoln High 18-0 on October 3. It was a day in which the South Shore defense put together an outstanding performance and the offense played just as well.

After the opening kick off to the Lincoln 27 yard-line, the Viking defense did not allow Lincoln to move the ball. On the fourth down with two yards to go, the Lincoln punt was blocked and recovered by South Shore on the Lincoln eleven yard-line. Five plays later, after picking up a first down, Clyde Brown took a handoff from quarterback Chris Legree, and took it in from one yard out to open the scoring. After an unsuccessful conversion attempt, South Shore kicked off, leading 6-0. Throughout the rest of the first quarter, Lincoln was held scoreless through the efforts of a solid defense led by David Hamilton, David Gittens, Ralph Briaies, Scott Schneid, and Hector Cruz.

### Ginsberg Scores

Midway through the second quarter with the score still 6-0, Lincoln's quarterback decided to go to the air. Right linebacker Freddie Ginsberg picked off the pass and raced 45 yards, untouched, into the end zone for the second Viking score. The conversion attempt again failed, and South Shore led 12-0. Throughout the rest of the first half, quarterback Chris Legree continued to show tremendous promise, as he pinpointed passes to Raynard

Caines for 11 yards, and to Clyde Brown for 31.

The first half ended with the defense not allowing a single first down, and the Vikings putting 12 points on the score board.

The third quarter was played without either team scoring a point. The defense was again brilliant, as the pass rush and defense against the ground game by David Hamilton, Richard Cisar, Ralph Briaies and Hector Cruz continued. They did not allow a single completion, and Lin-

coln gained no yardage on the ground. The highlight of the third quarter was a 30 yard punt return by Gary Sugar Bear Hurns, but it was called back on a clipping infraction.

### Legree to Legree

In the fourth quarter, Lincoln was again held by the same defensive stars that held them in the previous three quarters. A deflected pass by David Hamilton forced Lincoln to punt. The Vikings put the ball in play on the 42 yard line. On first and ten,



Quarterback Chris Legree handing off to Freddie Ginsberg with his halfback to block.

Chris Legree went back to pass and threw a perfect pass on an option play to his brother Rich Legree, who caught the ball on the ten yard line and raced to the end zone. The Legree to Legree combination covered 42 yards, and put the Vikings ahead 18-0. The conversion was again no good. David Gittens kicked off for the Vikings and the ball sailed out of the end zone. Four plays later, the game was over, and South Shore had its first victory 18-0.

The defense and offense both played superbly. The failure to score on conversion attempts was perhaps the only fault. In the future, these points could be decisive to the result. Through the fine coaching of the team, led by Mr. Marty Senall, this fault should be quickly corrected. If the first game is a forecast of what is to come, we can all look forward to a highly successful season.

# SPORT LINES

SOUTH SHORE FOOTBALL SCHEDULE	
Lincoln	15-0
Madison	26-0
Jefferson	Oct. 24
Boys' High	Oct. 31
Tilden	Nov. 7
Carnarsie	Nov. 14
Lafayette	Nov. 21
Championship Game	Nov. 28 (if necessary)
All Games At South Shore Field	

## Soccer Scores

By Tony Annuziata

South Shore's newly formed soccer team won a match with Midwood by the score of 3-0. Since the game was a scrimmage it consisted of four quarters instead of the regulation two halves.

Theros Content sparked the offensive attack by scoring two goals. Yves Ladouceur scored the other South Shore goal. Abe Altneu, the team's co-captain directed the offense. Goalie Bruce Ellis put in an outstanding performance, holding Midwood scoreless.

Mr. Jerry Cohen, the team's coach has put together a well trained and spirited unit, which is eager to win. The team consists of about 46 boys and will play only scrimmages this year in order to gain experience, and by next year we should be ready to participate in league play.

### Wheels Are Turning

A Bicycle Club, advised by Mr. Michael Gluck has been formed. The group plans trips to Riis and Prospect Parks on weekends. Weekdays the bicyclists take short trips to closer pleasure points. Meetings are Wednesdays in 477. —R.R.

By Eric Goldfarb and Bruce Kasman

It seems odd that a new football team, playing together for such a short span of time is able to draw a forfeit in its first regularly scheduled game.

On October 1, South Shore's Vikings were scheduled to open their season against Wingate High School. On September 30, Wingate declined to play, because of so-called injuries. This came as a great disappointment to both the students and the faculty, who showed tremendous enthusiasm throughout the week preceding the game, as evidenced by the overall participation in the football rally.

### Further Explanation Needed

We feel that the students of

South Shore are entitled to an apology, or at least a further explanation for Wingate's actions. If injuries are indeed the cause we feel that canceling the game was a poor decision. It is unheard of to call a game because of injuries in professional sports, and this should hold true in all organized competition. It is understandable to postpone a game because of the condition of the field, but the condition of the players should not be a factor.

It is our opinion that a victory should be registered for South Shore as a result of this incident. There are many rumors about the actual reason for postponement of the game. Perhaps it really was injuries, or perhaps it was intimidation?



Abe Altneu defending for South Shore.

## Sporting Girls

By Thomasine Merritt

With all the emphasis on boys' sports through out the school, most people have failed to realize that the girls physical education department has three major functioning activities. There is a gymnastic club, a volleyball club, and a bowling team.

The gymnastic club is headed by Mrs. Elaine Hals and meets on Fridays after school. All girls can come, and attendance is not compulsory. If there is a good response from the students this year, and talent is present, a gymnastic team may be formed.

The volleyball club is headed by Mrs. Linda Weinman. It meets on Tuesdays after school in the girls' gym. The girls are developing their skills in power volleyball, so the club might be transformed into a team next year. Mrs. Weinman plans to form a basketball club, which should interest many girls.

The Bowling Team is coached by Miss Maddy Yazwinski. The team members have been chosen, and the season will open later this term.

The Physical Education Department would like to start many more extra curricular activities. The Board of Ed. will not pay a faculty advisor, and without an advisor there can be no clubs. For the time being the department is trying to provide the students with the activities that interest them most.

## Racketeers Upset Poly Prep

By Andy Jacober

This fall, when most people's thoughts turn to football and basketball, the newly formed tennis team has been hard at work under the able leadership of coach Murray Eisenstadt.

An intramural tournament was held, and the results were used to determine the players who would represent South Shore in the upcoming season. William Feliciano, Tony Yen, and Andy Jacober were selected as the three singles players. The two doubles teams are Steve Cohen and Kenny Kleinman; and Mitch Rutner and David Pollack.

### Poly Prep Upset

In an amazing upset South Shore defeated Poly Prep in a match that proved to be an exciting one to those who participated. Tony Yen scored the feat by beating one of the top players in the city. This win broke the tie and gave South Shore the victory.

The match may be an indication of a successful fall season ahead, and we can anticipate a victorious spring season.

## SS STRIDERS SUCCEED

By Seth Marmor

The South Shore Striders opened their second cross country season with two decisive wins over F.D.R. and Fort Hamilton.

The season officially opened October 2 with the Group Run at Van Cortland Park. This meet was not scored, but the Striders did very well. Three days later we beat Fort Hamilton in a dual meet at Prospect Park. On October 9, we ran a meet at Clove-lake Park in Staten Island against Port Richmond an Mckee. In the varsity race we won 24-40. (In cross country lowest score

wins.) The freshmen ran one and a half miles and took the first five places, winning 15-48. On October 12 we again ran in a dual meet at Prospect Park. We beat F.D.R. 17-45.

So far two school records have been broken. Ray Harrison has broken the two and a half mile record at Van Cortland Park and Prospect Park. Also doing very well this year are Mark Schlacter, Jeff Ornest, Van Vinciguerra, Jimmy McInnis, Luis Matos, Stan Randle, William Keeby, Curtis Johnson, and Richie Clarke. On the injury list are two of last

year's stars, Ronald Williams and Carlos Castillo, but both will be running again in a few weeks.

This year the team gained a new assistant track coach. Mr. Andrew Ferrara has joined Mr. Marty Lewis in making the Striders a top team. Mr. Ferrara is in charge of our Freshman team and has high hopes for them in the coming year. Mr. Lewis feels that the track team has a good shot at the division title and the City Champs shouldn't be too far away at the rate we're going.

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