

Soccerbills End Scoring Drought and Losing Streak; Beat McCluer North 2-0

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After a dry spell of three losses at the CBC Tournament, SLUH's offense kicked in to defeat the McCluer North Stars 2-0.

Last Thursday the Soccerbills met the CBC Cadets in the second game of the CBC Tournament. From the onset the game appeared to be a defensive battle to the end. Both teams struggled to get the ball past each other's defensive line.

CBC threatened to score twenty minutes into the game, but a Cadet handball in the penalty box nullified their opportunity. SLUH had their chance to connect five minutes later, but junior Greg King's shot sailed over the goal.

At 3:28 Eric Kuster put CBC on top when he crushed a shot from twenty-five yards out that sifted through the defensive line and found the back of the net. At the end of the half the score remained 1-0 with CBC on top.

SLUH fared no better in the second half. The Junior Bill defense remained strong, shutting out the Cadets for the rest of the game, but the offense still could not convert on any of their numerous scoring

chances.

CBC went on to win their own tournament after a 3-0 victory over DeSmet Saturday night. After losing to both DeSmet (1-0) and CBC (1-0), the Jr. Bills hoped to salvage the last of the three game tournament. These hopes were dashed by Vianney, as once again, the Bills lost by the score of 1-0.

Vianney came out strong but couldn't penetrate the SLUH defense until the middle of the first half. Vianney's Tony Williams received a cross from the left side and flicked the ball past Jr. Bill goalie Dave Jetton. The rest of the half was scoreless—the damage had been done.

The second half did not bring any success to the Billiken offense, either. SLUH had a few opportunities to defeat the Griffin defense when they took charge late in the half. But Vianney was just too much, handing the Soccerbills their third straight 1-0 loss.

Junior Mark Fesler said, "We lost, but it was a positive experience."

After Saturday's SLUH-Vianney game, former SLUH varsity soccer coach see OUT OF THE DESERT, page 6

McArthur and Watson Lead Footballs' Offensive Onslaught Over Bulldogs

by Jim Wyrsh
Prep News Reporter

The Gridbills added another tally to the win column last Friday night with a 42-20 victory over the Ft. Zumwalt South Bulldogs at SLUH. The first quarter started out with trouble for the Junior Bills when the Bulldogs recovered a fumbled punt return and capitalized on their second chance as Dwayne Vardiman scored on a 1 yard run to give them a early 6-0 lead.

John McArthur and the offense turned the momentum back to the home team with a quick score. Jim McCartney recovered Ryan Watson's open field fumble to help keep the drive alive, and McArthur

ran the ball into the end zone a few plays later. Adam Meyer's extra point gave SLUH a 7-6 advantage. McArthur's 13 completions for 201 yards earned him notice in the *Post-Dispatch's* "Friday's Standouts" section for the second consecutive row.

After the shaky first quarter, the Bills enjoyed a very successful second quarter. Highlighted by Craig Sahrman's 32 yard interception return, the Junior Bills exploded for 21 points for a 28-6 lead. McArthur rushed for the second of three touchdowns and completed a 32 yard pass to Watson for the other score. In the third

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Harriers Battle Tough Competition and Wet Weather

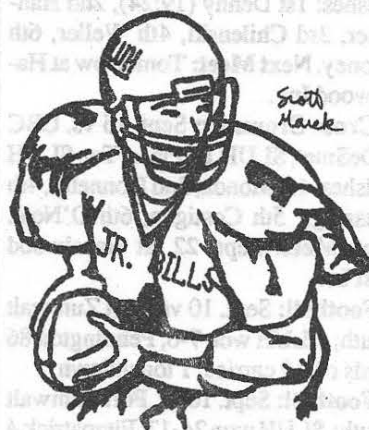
by Ray Griner
Prep News Reporter

The cross country team continued its season with solid performances at the Southpaw and Eureka Invitational, finishing third and second, respectively, on the varsity level.

Last Friday at the Southpaw Invitational, the varsity cross country team, led by ninth-place junior Pat Hamel in 18:15, finished third to district rivals Webster Groves and CBC at Jefferson Barracks Park. Junior Kevin Myers (18:27), senior Ray Griner (18:33), sophomore Tim Chik (18:35), and senior Jack Kennebeck (18:39) demonstrated well SLUH's tradition of a "pack-attack," or running together in a race, as they finished twelfth, thirteenth, fifteenth, and sixteenth. Senior John Hunzeker (19:46) was the sixth and final finisher from SLUH as junior Tim Denny did not finish.

SLUH's score of 64 left them a few points off CBC's 59 points and Webster Grove's score of 53. However, the team did defeat probable sectional foe Mehlville and district rival Kirkwood, who finished with 75 and 77 points, respectively.

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Jr. Bills Pound Bulldogs

Out of the Desert

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Mr. Ebbie Dunn was honored and given a plaque for his coaching successes. All four teams lined up to honor Mr. Dunn.

Despite a disappointing CBC Tournament and injury to high-scorer Drew Krafcik, the Jr. Bills trekked to Koch Park to play the McCluer North Stars in hopes of resuming their winning ways.

The Soccerbills took charge early in the first half with help from an aggressive SLUH midfield. When the Jr. Bills passed well, they created many scoring chances.

Stricken with numerous off-sides, missed corner kicks, and missed direct kicks, SLUH couldn't light up the scoreboard until 13:20 left in the first half. Senior Tim Missey added to a great defensive game by launching a throw-in to the half circle at the top of the penalty box that the goalie reached but couldn't handle. Sophomore Craig Standley capitalized on the goalie's mistake when he shot the ball

into the empty net.

SLUH had many more scoring opportunities but was unable to convert again.

"It was a great half," exclaimed spectator Dan O'Brien.

The Soccerbills came out even stronger in the second half, adding one more goal to their lead. Senior co-captain Tim Murray blew by a Star defender and faked out another to open up a zone to pass junior Brian Haddock. Haddock turned around, deked the goalie, and then pushed the ball into the empty net.

The Jr. Bill defense contributed to the victory by flustering the quick forwards from McCluer North.

Haddock felt, "It was another strong defensive effort with our scoring starting to come around." Coach Martel said, "The defense is rock solid. But we need to be more aggressive inside the eighteen."

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Sports Matter

by Dave Matter

JV Cross Country: Sept. 7: vs. Parkway South; Top SLUH finishes: 1st Denny (18:55), 2nd Jones, 3rd Fanson, 4th Brown, 5th Hasik, 6th Crites, 7th Myers. Sept. 9: SouthPaw Inv.; SLUH 1st Place; Top SLUH finishes: 1st Fanson (19:55), 2nd Brown, 3rd Chilenski, 5th Weller. Sept. 14: Eureka Inv.; SLUH 1st Place; Top SLUH finishes: 1st Denny (19:24), 2nd Hanzeker, 3rd Chilenski, 4th Weller, 6th Rooney. Next Meet: Tomorrow at Hazelwood Inv.

C Cross Country: Sept. 15 vs. CBC & DeSmet; SLUH 1st Place; Top SLUH finishes: 1st Monda, 2nd Donnelly, 4th Blessing, 5th Costigan, 6th O'Neal. Next Meet: Sept. 22, at Hazelwood East Inv.

B Football: Sept. 10 vs. Fort Zumwalt South; SLUH won 7-6; Pennington 86 yards on 19 carries, 1 touchdown.

C Football: Sept. 16 vs. Fort Zumwalt South; SLUH won 24-17; Fitzpatrick 4 touchdowns.

All-Terrainbills

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The SLUH team dominated the junior varsity race and the top finishers earned a berth on the varsity team at Eureka. Sophomores Ben Fanson (19:05) and Joel Brown (19:07) raced their way onto the top seven while finishing first and second. Senior Dave Chilenski (19:09), junior John Weller (19:23), senior Matt Hasik (20:00), senior John Barrett (20:05), and senior Matt Wadalawala (20:15) were all close behind as SLUH's second seven rolled to an easy victory with 20 points.

On Tuesday, seven solid hours of rain made the Eureka Invitational course, as coach Charlie Merriot quipped, "what cross-country originally was, and maybe it's good if it would stay was."

The courses variety of obstacles, including a shin-high creek, treacherous footing, and standing water over much of the course, slowed but did not stop the varsity team in the second place finish to Lutheran South. Junior Pat Hamel again led the varsity charge, as he finished third see ANGRY NATION II, page 8

Volleyball Tourney Won By DuBourg-Nerinx Combo

by Matt Perez
Prep News Co-Editor

"Great weather" and a "nice turnout" of both teams and spectators made the second annual SADD/TREND Volleyball Tournament a success.

This past Saturday more than twenty teams of Jr. Bills and other area students gathered on the upper field to test each other's volleyball prowess. In the end, a collaboration of three DuBourg men and a young woman from Nerinx emerged as champions and walked away with four \$25 gift certificates to Johnny Mac's Sporting Goods store. The highest finishing SLUH squad was a team composed of juniors Steve Aufdenspring, Tom Flanagan, Allen Narkiewicz, and Jim Shipley. The team fell in three games in the championship match. Aufdenspring commented, "We would have won with volleyball shoes [like theirs]."

Though SADD/TREND moderator Mr. Craig Hannick said the tournament raised "minimal profits," he noted that "the idea was not to raise money but to have a good time."

Scorin' Machine

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quarter, Chris Doll's 24 yard reception and McArthur's last rushing touchdown put an end to the scoring for the Junior Bills. Ft. Zumwalt added two late touchdowns to pull within 22 points, but after the first quarter they were never a threat.

The Gridbills, with Jay Galli bringing his 36-yard punting average, will play host to the Montoi Dixon and the Kirkwood Pioneers in the *Surburban Journal's* "Game of the Week" Friday night at 7:30. The Junior Bills have won the last three games against the Pioneers.

The Pioneer coach, Dale Collier, is retiring at the end of this season, so he will receive an award for his long-time service in coaching at his last game at SLUH.

Angry Nation II

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in 17:38. He was followed by a "pack-attack" of senior Ray Griner (18:34), senior Jack Kennebeck (18:36), junior Kevin Myers (18:38), and sophomore Tim Chik (18:41), who finished tenth through thirteenth. Sophomores Ben Fanson (18:57) and Joel Brown (19:09) turned in strong sixth and seventh-man performances and finished eighteenth and twentieth.

While the varsity's score of 49 points left them six points of Lutheran South's 43 points, coach Jim Linhares remains "encouraged," and was impressed that the team was "still right there after we hit the dirt," referring to the problems several of the runners had with water hazards.

In addition, for the first time, the varsity team became co-victors with Visitation in the Coed title. At the Eureka Invita-

tional, the boys and girls team scores of each school are added together, and SLUH and Viz's combined score of 113 beat out second place Eureka's 142 points.

A deluge of SLUH junior varsity runners also claimed medals as the team triumphed easily with sixteen points. Junior Tim Denny (19:24), senior J Hunzeker (19:29), senior Dave Chilenski (19:37), senior John Weller (19:56), senior John Barrett (20:41), and sophomore Keith Myers (20:48) all finished in the top ten.

The team is looking forward to this Saturday, when it will face a demanding course at Sioux Passage Park and tough competition from CBC, Jefferson City Helias, and many others.



S.L.U.H. HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 1993

Students, come stuff your faces before a late start.
Proceeds go towards SLUH Habitat House.

Into the Oasis

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The Soccerbills have played much of their season plagued by injuries. Junior Greg King pulled his hamstring during the game against Vianney. Senior Garry Sumski will be out two to three weeks after having knee surgery. Junior Mark Fesler still has at least two weeks left. Junior Greg Rheinheimer has recovered from his injury. Senior Drew Krafcik should be back on Saturday's against DeSmet. Krafcik's return bodes well for the Jr. Bills' offense. Before being sidelined for the last five games, Drew led the team in goals with six in two games.

PN Nightbeat

Last night, the varsity Soccerbills battled Mehlville to a 3-3 overtime tie. The Panthers took a 3-2 lead in the first ten minute extra period. However, with more than half of the final overtime gone, senior Tim Missey lofted a free kick toward the goal. The ball cleared a pack of SLUH and Mehlville heads and found the net, just clearing the reach of the startled Panthers' goalie. The rest of the period was scoreless and the exhausted Jr. Bills walked away with their first tie of the season.

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Job Opening: Restaurant worker. In the Tums building. Mon.-Thurs. 4-6 hours a night. Respond by calling 621-2304, ext. 252.

For Sale: Nintendo Video Game (Complete Set Up). See Mr. Maurer at the tardy check.

16 Bit Turbo-Grafx 16 for sale. Eleven games, one controller, and Turbo Booster, all for \$75 or best offer. Contact Jim Gibbons before school in Room 104.

The Bowling Team is looking for members. The team bowls at Magdalen Lanes every Wednesday from 3:30 to 5:30. Rides are provided. No experience or skill is necessary. See Mr. Bantle in the Foreign Language office.

The Organization for Outdoor Experience (OOE) will have a one-day river trash clean-up of the Mineral Fork River on September 26. Those interested should meet at the SLUH parking lot at 6:00 am on that Saturday morning. The clean-up float trip will start from the Highway F bridge north of Potosi and end at the Highway 47 bridge south of Richwoods. The OOE will return to SLUH any time between 6 and 10 pm. Contact Mr. Mills in Rm. 221 for a permission form and additional information.

Students who are interested in 1-8-1-8 college credit from St. Louis University need to obtain a registration form from the Assistant Principal for Academics, Mr. Richard Keefe, by Tuesday, September 21. The deadline for the completed form is Friday, September 24. Completed forms are to be turned in to Mr. Keefe's office.

Jazz Band II and the Varsity Chorus will be playing at Lambert International Airport tomorrow, September 18. T.W.A. has invited them to entertain their guests in a celebrate St. Louis campaign.