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#### Pete Granneman Reporter

The Jr. Bills expected to get a decent challenge from arch rival CBC on Friday, but they didn't expect a 41-24 upset loss at the hands of the Cadets. The Bills fell behind their opponent right away and were unable to overcome the early deficit.

CBC opened the game on its second play with a 77-yard touchdown pass from QB Jim Otis to the full back Taylor just 53 seconds into the contest. Then, after a Kornfeld fumble, the Cadets recovered on the Billikens' 18 yard line and quickly scored another TD to make the score 14-0 early in the first.

Kornfeld rallied the troops in response and began an impressive passing drive downfield that would end up with a memorable score. Kornfeld found senior Joe Thaman in the end zone for a 15-yard TD pass, Kornfeld's 49th in his SLUH career. That score put Kornfeld first on the list of most career passing TD's in SLUH history, a position which had previously been held by John McArthur '95.

"It's been great watching Mark throw TD after TD in helping the team to many victories," said football fanatic Steve Elias.

With close to five minutes left in the half, Kornfeld again drove the team downfield. Justin Scott converted a 26yard field goal to end the drive and cut the CBC lead to 14-10. CBC again took control with new QB Jeff Otis at the helm. This Otis brother connected with Tim Van Matre on a TD with eleven seconds left in the half to put CBC up 21-10.

In the second half, the Cadets once again came out fast and scored another touchdown on their first possession of the half to put them up 27-10.

The Bills began a valiant comeback effort in the third, as Kornfeld again found Thaman in the end zone for a 17-yard TD to bring the score to 27-17. After a CBC fumble, the Bills took over close to the goal line ready to score again. Mark Kornfeld cut the lead to three points (27-24) after he ran in a one-yard TD run.

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The comeback ended for the Bills as CBC scored on a nine-yard run early in the fourth quarter to increase the Cadets' advantage to ten. The Cadets added yet another touchdown late in the game to bring the final score to 41-24.

"We smelled comeback, but the Otis brothers wafted that away," noted Matt Haywood.

The Bills face off against Ladue tonight at home in a game which should be closer than last year's blowout. The Bills will be without captain linebacker Dan Hannis, who is out with a knee injury; others on the team have various "bumps and bruises."

"We have been working hard this week to overcome struggles and we hope to be back to normal tonight!" noted Tim Burbach.

## Cross country sails past Parkway West

#### Dan Graesser Sports Editor

This past weekend, the St. Louis U. High cross country team traveled to scenic West County to compete at the Parkway West Invitational at Parkway Central High School. The team was hoping to prove beyond a doubt that it was the dominant team on all levels by defeating an array of top St. Louis squads.

The first-ranked SLUH varsity squad lined up against their counterparts from Parkway West, the second-ranked team in the area. The team began slowly as a pack of very aggressive Kirkwood runners surged to the front of the pack before the course reached the wooded section. Shortly after the one-mile mark, team captain senior Ted Snodgrass surged away from the pack, followed closely by fellow senior Nathan Tower. This pair ran onetwo for most of the second and third miles.

The rest of the SLUH pack had to make up for a conservative start and move up through the remainder of the field. Snodgrass led the entire field to the finish, getting the win with a time of 16:48. Tower was passed in the final four hundred meters by a runner from Parkway West to finish in third place with a time of 17:07. Senior Murphy O'Brien ran a very strong third mile to move all the way up to ninth place with a time of 17:21. He was followed by seniors Tim Huegerich in twelfth (17:26), Matt Brice in fifteenth (17:31), Dan Westlund in twenty-third (17:47), and Mark Monda in twenty-fourth (17:49).

The excellent effort allowed the team to dispose of Parkway West easily by a score of 40-64. The win marked a great improvement over the previous week's Hancock meet, in which the team only defeated Parkway West by one point. Senior captain Tower explained the improvement by saying, "Dude."

On the Junior Varsity level, the team utterly dominated the competition, scoring a perfect fifteen points in the fairly large Invitational. The team was led by junior iron man Ryan Hatch, who ran away from the field early and only increased his lead throughout the race. Hatch cruised across the finish line with a blistering time of 17:31. Following him was fellow junior Dan Leinauer who also broke eighteen minutes with a very respectable 17:50. Next came surprise senior sensation Joe Hoffman, who finished third in a time of 18:08, senior Dan Graesser in fourth (18:19), and junior Dave Godar in fifth with a time of 18:20.

The B-Team performed very well and was deprived of a first place plaque only by some creative interpretation of the rules by a coach of a rival team. The team, entirely composed of sophomores, see THEM RUN, 6

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# Soccer heads strongly into semifinals

#### By Greg Holland Reporter

L ast Saturday in damp and chilly weather the SLUH soccer team played a brutally physical game against MCC foe Vianney. The Martelbills responded to the rough play by scoring early in the second half. Senior captain Dave Minges faked the Griffin defenders and slipped the ball in the goal for a 1-0 lead. The team dealt with the unsportsmanlike hacking from Vianney throughout the match, and held the lead until the Griffins scored with less than five minutes to play. The game ended in a 1-1 tie.

"We don't want to think about the Vianney game," said senior Dave Allen.

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The Prep News is a student publication of St. Louis University High School. Copyright ©1999 St. Louis University High School Prep News. No material may be reprinted without the permission of the moderators and editor-in-chief. "Besides, what's with all that weirdo art on their campus?" he added.

Moving on, SLUH began play in the 3rd annual Rick Hudson Memorial Tournament at the Anheuser-Busch Conference and Sports Center. The Soccerbills started off the pool play competition Monday against John F. Kennedy High School. Although the team did not play their best, they still emerged victorious with a 4-0 win.

Senior captain Steve Elias remarked, "Our shooting wasn't great, but, it's cool."

Seniors Matt Sebek and Allen scored, while juniors James Twellman and Kevin McCarthy also recorded tallies. Looking to capitalize better offensively and more frequently, the Bills faced Parkway South in game two. And produce they did, as Twellman began the fun by scoring early in the first half. Minges contributed next by rifling a free kick that shot between the goalie's legs from twenty yards away. SLUH continued the offensive clinic by pummeling in eight more goals, including two apiece from Allen and junior Dave Brooks. The final winning score of 10-1 reflected the carnage.

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Sebek contemplated, "If you look good, you play good, and we look [darn] good."

If the soccer team continues their winning ways they will advance to the semifinals on Friday, where a possible rematch against Vianney looms.

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was led by John Parr who ran a competitive race to finish in third place with a time of 18:00. Following him were Tipper O' Brien in fifth (18:09), Pat Leinauer in eleventh (18:33), and Richard Spicer in seventeenth (19:19). The result was especially good because several members of the sophomore squad stepped up their level of racing to be more competitive.

Members of the Freshman team also made a strong statement at this meet, declaring themselves to be not only the best runners in St. Louis, but possibly one of the best squads in the history of the SLUH cross-country program. Freshman Peter Schaefer had the most impressive race on the team, breaking away from the pack from the start and increasing his lead until he crossed the finish line with a time of 18:26. Chasing him to the line was Sean McDonald, who finished second on the team with a time of 18:52.

The tight freshman pack was rounded out by Kyle Gonnerman in third (19:05), John Belgerri in fourth (19:06), and Andrew Westlund in seventh (19:28). These places earned the team a total of only seventeen points, easily outdistancing the next closest team with ninety-three.