

SLUH Sports Dominate Competition

Hamel and Harriers Prove Too Much For Area Competition in Metro Meet

by Jeff Merlo
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The Harriers left little doubt who the best St. Louis area team is last Friday with its decisive victory in the twenty-team Metro Invitational. The meet was the final tuneup before the MCC conference meet this weekend.

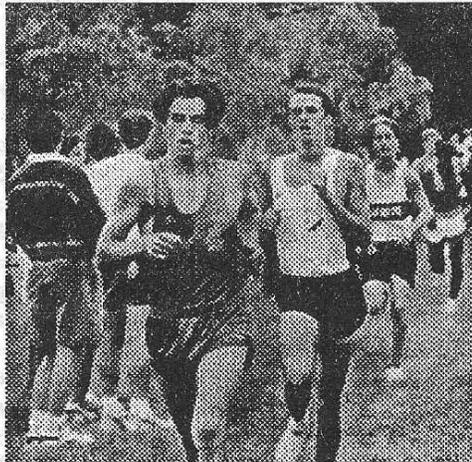
Pat Hamel led the Jr. Bills with an outstanding second-place finish after running about fifteenth at the mile mark. He finished with

a time of 17:01 on the relatively slow 3.1 mile Jefferson Barracks course. It took a strong team effort, however, to lead SLUH

to victory. Junior Tim Chik came in seventh with a time of 17:27 and senior Kevin Myers raced to an eleventh place finish in 17:39. The SLUH pack of Eric Monda (17:50), John Flynn (17:54), Joel

Brown (17:59), and Ben Fanson (18:03) finished in seventeenth, twentieth, twenty-seventh, and thirtieth place, respectively.

Head Coach Jim Linhares was very pleased with the performance and wants to set the team's sights on the outstate competition. He feels the Metro



Pat Hamel leads the team to victory

meet was the "last real test before Districts."

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Chaminade Victimized by SLUH's Offensive Explosion

by Brent Coleman
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Yet another MCC foe fell prey to the potent Jr. Billiken squad last Friday night in the 42-23 drubbing of the Chaminade Flyers. This third of four conference games to be played this season extended the Bills' unbeaten streak to eleven unanswered victories.

The SLUH offense went wild on the Chaminade defense, totaling 344 yards offense. Senior quarterback John McArthur, who returned from injury two weeks ago against DeSmet, returned to

the form that fans have come to expect from him. McArthur was six for eight in the air totaling 164 yards and set the pace on the ground, scrambling for 54 yards. Micah Taylor, who typically displays his football prowess on the ground, showed his versatility by accepting two of McArthur's passes for 83 yards while still gaining 30 yards rushing.

The defense, contrary to what the scoreboard claimed, continued to perform with its usual ferocity. Despite the fact that Chaminade standout quarterback Blake Allen had returned from injury to

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Soccerbills Hand #1 CBC First Loss

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For two straight weeks, the varsity Soccerbills had maintained a record at .500. But that has changed in the last three games. The dark horse of the Granite City Tournament outshined the #1 ranked Cadets and later defeated Vianney in the semifinals to advance to the finals. But the Jr. Bills could not stay at the top of their game as they resumed the regular season and were defeated by Oakville, ending an exciting week with a record of 2-1-0.

Before the football team trounced Chaminade last Friday, SLUH's varsity soccer created a stir as it delivered CBC its first loss of the season. Reminded of their first encounter with the Cadets, a tie in the CBC Tournament, see EATER BEATERS, page 7

Water Polo Team Wins Yet Another

by Mike Sampson
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An optimistic Parkway North squad came to Forest Park to challenge the undefeated Polobills on Tuesday of this week. The Vikings were hopeful that their own highly touted hole-man, Andy Steinman, could help topple the SLUH team.

The Jr. Bills showed their guests no respect, handing them a 27 to 5 spanking and leaving Steinman dazed and confused. Steinman may have scored one goal against the Busenbills, but not without 7 and 5 goal rebuttals from seniors Kevin O'Sullivan and Mike Zimmerman, respectively.

The JV had a much closer game against the same school but won by a see ANOTHER ONE BITES, page 6

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The final varsity team scores were SLUH with 57 points, Lafayette (116), Parkway South (140), Hazelwood Central (154), and Northwest House Springs (211).

The JV team continued its undefeated season with an easy victory over the twenty-three team field. Senior John Weller won the JV race with a time of 18:37. Keith Myers (19:03), John Sauter (19:06), and Mark Bonk (19:14) turned in top ten performances with fourth, fifth, and sixth place finishes. John Johnson (19:39), Shannon Yates (19:53), and Steve Schlitt (20:26) rounded out the top seven JV finishers.

Completing the three-level sweep was the B team with a meet low of 36 points. The top seven B finishers were the individual champion Tim Blessing in 18:17, Joe Donnelly (18:27) in third place, Ben Rosario (18:51) in fifth place, John Ramsey (19:10) in eleventh, Phil Kopf (19:20), Dan Range (19:22), and Tim Lescher (19:59).

In other cross country news, senior Tim Denny has recovered from his injury and is participating in light practices with the team.

The Jr. Bills take on the MCC competition in the conference meet tomorrow morning at Forest Park starting at 10:00 with the varsity race.

Quote of the Week

"There's no calculus in the *Prep News*."

--Mr. Tom Becvar

Calculus Problem of the Week

"Suppose that a bacterial cell is spherical in shape. If, when the radius of the cell is 0.5 cm, the radius is increasing at the rate of 0.001 cm per day, what is the rate of increase of the volume of the cell at that time?"

Eater Beaters

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the Soccerbills entered the game with a sense of pride.

From the onset, SLUH disrupted CBC's normally successful two-touch passing, which made scoring combinations difficult for the Purple People Eaters. SLUH arguably had the upper hand during the first forty minutes of play.

Late in the half, the Martelbills connected on what would be the winning goal. On a give-and-go, senior co-captain Brian Haddock sent the ball to junior Craig Standley who directed the ball back. Haddock's shot ventured into the low far post at 33:14.

During the second half, CBC deployed an offense similar to that of the last CBC-SLUH match-up. CBC pulled every player up-field, even the goalie on some plays, in order to create a more potent offense. Unlike the last confrontation, CBC could not score.

SLUH's tough defense, with key saves by junior goalie Dave Jetton, kept the Men in Blue in the game. The defense allowed very few quality shots by CBC. Thus, the Jr. Bills blanked the Cadets in a nail-biter, 1-0.

"It felt good because it's the first time the seniors have ever beaten CBC," commented senior Matt Balossi. Balossi was referring to the fact that the seniors had not beaten CBC as freshmen, sophomores, and as members of last year's varsity team.

"It was very exciting [to beat CBC]. It didn't sink in until later in the evening," shared Coach Charlie Martel. He continued, "It indicates that these guys, if they want to, can beat anyone."

The semifinals of the Granite City Tournament matched the Martelbills with Vianney. This year, the Jr. Bills had split decisions with the Griffins; the latest was a 3-1 Billiken loss.

The Jr. Bills continued their impressive play during the rainy conditions last Saturday morning. The Soccerbills

dominated the entire game by maintaining possession. Nonetheless, the half ended in a deadlock.

Shortly into the second half, junior Matt Powers poked in a pass from classmate Matt Eilerman, to give SLUH the advantage.

As play continued, so did SLUH's success. Senior Paul Jost capitalized and placed a curving ball in the upper corner of the goal while the goalie was stuck in the mud.

The game ended 2-0. Not only did this game mark the first time since the beginning of the season that SLUH put together two wins in a row, but also led to a #3 ranking in the *St. Louis-Post Dispatch*, behind only CBC and DeSmet, respectively.

Despite quality action against CBC and Vianney, the Soccerbills could not extend their two-game winning streak in their match against Oakville. The defense, which had eradicated all offensive threats in the last two games, completely fell apart and gave Oakville prime scoring chances.

SLUH did begin the game with solid play, but crumbled after ten minutes. Oakville put the ball in its proper place on one occasion during the first half. But Oakville's Jason Spray dribbled through the Jr. Bills' defense for two goals in the second forty minutes.

The game-in-which-SLUH-lost-control-mentally ended with Oakville on top by the score of 3-0.

Senior co-captain Pat Feagan reacted, "I think this is just a little one-game fluke."

Martel "can't figure it out. The true test for this team has been consistency. We aren't mentally tough. We need to learn how to string four, five, or six games in a row the way we know we can play."

The Martelbills face Bishop DuBourg today and Francis Howell tomorrow, but the finals of the Granite City Tournament take place Monday against St. Mary's.

"[St. Mary's is] a team we can beat," Martel offered, "but they're a very solid team."