

Soccer Mops Up At Hudson Tournament

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SLUH soccer stomped its competition in three games this week, improving its record to 10-5-2.

The Jr. Bills opened the week by mauling MCC rival, Vianney, by a score of 7-0. The Jr. Bills, apparently out for revenge after suffering a loss in their first meeting with the Vianney, thoroughly outplayed the Griffins.

Within the first five minutes of play, Taylor Twellman set the tone of the game, striking a shot that ricocheted off the near post for a goal. The Jr. Bills did not score again until only about four minutes were left in the first half, when Brian Missey drop-kicked a long ball to Twellman, who took the kick all the way down the field for the goal.

The Jr. Bills dominated every facet of the game in the second half. Senior midfielder Pat Martin and freshman James Twellman opened the half with two quick goals. Sophomore Matt Sebek and senior Brian Scheipeter continued the goal-scoring trend a few minutes later, and Twellman the Younger capped off the game with yet another goal.

On Monday, the team played its first

Harriers Sweep Tourney

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This past Saturday, the cross-country team travelled to Parkway Central to compete in the Parkway West invitational.

The team swept the meet in all levels despite an intense workout Thursday that left many runners flat. The varsity placed six runners in the top ten for an unusually low score of 26. The team was led by Ben Rosario in third, John Christie in fourth, Chris Graesser in fifth, Ted Snodgrass in sixth, Scott Lauer in eighth, and Ken Reichert in tenth. Rounding out the top seven

game of the Hudson Memorial Tournament against Fox High School. The Jr. Bills showed their superiority by crushing Fox 3-0. Fox did not have one shot on goal, and the ball rarely crossed into SLUH's half. Dave Minges scored the night's first goal with a shot that deflected off of the goalie's hands. Later, Twellman the Elder added two more goals to his spectacular resume. As a result of the stellar defensive play, Brian Missey, who was not tested in goal, earned the shutout without ever making a save.

The Jr. Bills' next victim was Webster Groves on Tuesday night at the Anheuser-Busch Sports Complex. The first half scoring came on two goals by Joe Orso and Taylor Twellman, respectively. Twellman added another in the second half with a rocketing shot to the upper right corner of the net. Pat Martin extended the lead to four a short time later, and Matt Sebek scored once, also.

Webster was able to put in two goals of its own during the second half, but SLUH finished the game ahead, 5-2.

Last night, the squad played St. Mary's in the second round of the Hudson Memorial Tournament. Check the *PN* Nightbeat for scores.

and also medaling in sixteenth was Murphy O'Brien.

Possibly the most exciting race of the day was between Luke Schulte and Matt Schaefer for the JV title. Schaefer pulled away in the last 400 meters for the victory in 17:59 with Schulte coming across in 18:06. The JV took the first six spots and 14 out of 20 medals.

The freshman squad, led by front-runner Dave Godar in third place, finished first by only eight points in a tight battle with De Smet. Next up for the Junior Bills is the Metro Meet at 4 p.m. Friday at Jefferson Barracks.

Gridbills Vanquish Vashon

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Last Friday, the Gridbills continued their dominance of the Public High League by defeating the Wolverines of Vashon 42-20.

With a good mix of passing and running, the SLUH offense was able to score early and often against the Wolverines. On the second play from scrimmage sophomore quarterback Mark Kornfeld hit senior flanker Josh Desfalvy for a thirty-yard touchdown over the middle.

Senior running back and last week's *Post-Dispatch* Player of the Week, Dan Harvath, showed how he earned that distinction by speeding into the end zone twice in the first half on runs from three and ten yards out.

In spite of the three touchdowns, the offense was not perfect. Late in the first quarter, a Kornfeld pass was intercepted by Vashon and returned for a 60-yard defensive touchdown. The two point conversion failed as the Wolverine running back was tackled by a mass of Jr. Bill defenders.

The Footbills rebounded well by scoring two more touchdowns before the end of the first half. Senior split end Chris Carroll caught both touchdowns, one on a 19-yard pass from Kornfeld and another nine-yard pass thrown by senior quarterback Mike Geiss.

Special teams were an important part of the Jr. Bills' success. Senior kicker Joe Rolwes booted his first three kickoffs into the end zone giving the defense great field position. Rolwe's fourth kick bounced off a Vashon player and into the hands of senior linebacker Matt Liebert.

"I told Joe just to kick it somewhere I could go get it," said Liebert. Senior kicker Chris Linck had a career best six extra points on six attempts.

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