

Varsity Gridbills Roll Over DeSmet

The Jr. Bill football team triumphed over archrival DeSmet last Friday, 24 - 7. Although the Jr. Bill's margin of victory was 17 points, SLUH's score could have been much higher. Not only did DeSmet recover two Jr. Bill fumbles in the end zone for touchbacks, but the Jr. Bills were also assessed three major penalties inside the 15 yard line. "There was no doubt that our team had quite a bit more talent, but we kept shooting ourselves in the foot," said Head Coach Gary Kornfeld.

Senior Ed Hurley contributed to the SLUH victory with a stellar running performance. Hurley rushed for 218 yards on 29 carries, averaging almost 8 yards per carry. Kornfeld described Hurley's performance as "outstanding" and attributed it to his "stamina, mental toughness, and physical ability." Hurley contributed much

of his success to "the Line," consisting of Jim Guntli, Kevin Holliday, Chris Steiner, Lew Vandover, and Tim Walsh. Scott Pfeiffer and Jesse Motton contributed key blocks for Hurley.

In the first quarter, DeSmet scored once, but its success was short-lived because of Will Boland's fumble recovery, Steve Schnur's 4 yard touchdown run, and Tony Constantino's 23 yard field goal during the second quarter.

Hurley continued to rack up yards in the third quarter, but was unable to score for the Bills. The Jr. Bills scored twice in the fourth quarter with a 3 yard run from Jesse Motton, and a 6 yard touchdown pass to Jason Dulick.

In the upcoming battle at Busch Stadium, the team will face a formidable foe. See AMERICAN FOOTBALL page 6

Despite Loss to DeSmet, Soccerbills Start Strong in Granite City Tourney

The offensive punch which was lacking in the Varsity Soccerbills' loss to DeSmet last Friday surfaced in SLUH victories over Hazelwood West and Rosary in the first two games of the Granite City Soccer Tournament as the Bills scored a combined 9 goals.

The Bills traveled to DeSmet last Friday where they were handed a 3-1 loss. The first fifteen minutes of the game were dominated by the Bills, but ineffectual offensive play allowed DeSmet to avoid any damage. Momentum turned and midway through the half DeSmet forward Jara Jiava scored on a pass from Harry Weiss, giving the Spartans a 1-0 lead. During the remainder of the half, goalie Steve Sprengnether was kept busy by a barrage of DeSmet shots on goal.

Midway through the second half,

DeSmet freshman Craig Corbett scored an unassisted goal after evading five SLUH defenders. Shortly after, SLUH forward Jeff Bannister scored on a penalty kick, making the score 2-1 in favor of DeSmet. Finally, with a few minutes remaining in the game, Corbett scored again, raising the score to 3-1.

Sprengnether commented after the game, "This game is behind us. We have our work cut out for us."

All signs of the DeSmet game did vanish as the Bills trounced Hazelwood West and Rosary 4-0 and 5-0 respectively in their first two games of the Granite City Tournament.

Despite numerous opportunities, the Bills were unable to score in the first half of the West game. However, with five See EUROPEAN FOOTBALL page 7

Varsity, J.V. Harriers Take First Place At DeSmet Invitational

"We didn't run to our potential." Such was the feeling expressed by the Varsity Harriers after their meet Saturday at the Parkway West Invitational. Father Jim Goeke, S.J., commented, "We had a couple nice performances, but as a team we didn't run well together."

The Harriers came into the race looking to defeat McCluer North and Kirkwood, and hopefully compete with



Francis Howell North, but success was not in the cards—literally. When the scores were tabulated from the place cards, the Harriers found themselves in sixth place with a score of 132. Sean Lock took first place, defeating Ron Cross of Parkway West with a time of 16:40. Matt Heebner ran excellently, finishing second on the varsity squad with a time of 18:03. Dan Dorsey, Jeff Bierling, and Jim Spies rounded out the Harriers' top five with times of 18:21, 18:36, and 18:42, respectively.

The J.V. squad fared much better, taking home their fifth first place title. "It was just all in a day's work," commented Coach Goeke. See CROSS COUNTRY page 8

Sports and Spirit

For the week which seemed to be as exciting as a calculus class.

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Football

Varsity (4-1)

The "We're Pumped and Ready for C.B.C." Bills pounded out an easy 24-7 victory over archrival DeSmet at home last Friday. An extremely bald Ed Hurley turned in a spectacular performance as he rushed for 218 yards on 29 carries. Quarterback Steve Schnur also had another excellent game as he completed 11 of 17 passes for 139 yards and a touchdown. Tonight the team makes a trip up to Busch Stadium for a much anticipated game against C.B.C. at 6:00 P.M. SLUH is currently ranked 9th in the Post Dispatch large school poll while C.B.C. is ranked 7th.

B-Team (1-3-1)

The Bees continued to struggle through their season with a 18-7 loss to DeSmet. Last night the team battled C.B.C. to a 20-20 tie.

C-Team (6-0)

The Cees continued their domination of the freshman football world as they destroyed DeSmet 30-0. The "Bench" Bills, also referred to as the D-team, had their chance to play but lost 17-12 to Country Day. Last night the Cees traveled to C.B.C. and crushed the Cadets 23-0.

Soccer

Varsity (7-4-1)

Last Friday the team journeyed to West County but were defeated by the DeSmet Spartans 3-1. Monday the Granite City Soccer Tournament began with the defending champion Jr. Bills looking to repeat their title. The first two games proved to be child's play as the Bills

trounced Hazelwood West and Rosary by a combined score of 9-0. Tonight the V-Bills will face C.B.C. at 8:30 P.M.

B-Team (7-1)

Last Friday the B-Bills slaughtered DeSmet in the first round of the SLUH Tournament 3-0. Brian Seymour had 2 goals. Monday the Bees defeated Collinsville 2-0 in the semifinals. Wednesday the team narrowly defeated C.B.C. 1-0 on Seymour's fourth goal of the tournament to win the championship.

C-Team (7-1-1)

Last Saturday morning the first round of the DeSmet Tournament began with the Cees trouncing Francis Howell 6-0. Later that afternoon the team played a hard-fought battle against Chaminade and came out victorious 3-1. Monday the team advanced to the semifinals with an impressive 3-1 victory over McCluer North. Yesterday the C-Bills advanced to the tournament finals with a 2-0 victory over DeSmet on goals by Dan Withington and Paul Rieke. The freshmen will play tomorrow at 9:45 A.M. against either C.B.C. or Vianney for the tournament championship.

Water Polo

Varsity (8-2)

The Speedobills returned home Friday to play the Panthers of Mehlville. The team played a strong Mehlville team and the effort did not pay off as the Bills lost 8-7 with some controversial calls by the referees. In the league tournament Wednesday the Polobills opened with a strong showing to take an 8-3 lead in the third period against Clayton. The team held the lead and won 8-6. Israel Jiles made 6 saves that helped the Bills stay alive in the game. Brad Downs added another 4 tallies for the Bills. The team plays tonight at 8:30 P.M. at Parkway South.

J.V. (7-0)

The JV's upped their undefeated record last week by way of a forfeit victory

against Mehlville. The team beat Mehlville in a practice game. The Lil' Polobills will watch the varsity play in the league tournament and return to play Wednesday at FoPoCoCo against the Ladue Rams at 4:00 P.M.

Cross Country

Varsity

The Harriers bounced back from a 6th place finish Saturday at the Parkway West Invitational to place first Tuesday in the DeSmet Invitational, defeating all other God-fearing high schools in the St. Louis area. Sean Lock finished first in both races. The next time you can catch "The Wave" is today at 4:00 P.M. in the forest of Jefferson Barracks.

J.V.

The JV Harriers won both Saturday's and Tuesday's races. Led by the impressive efforts of Ryan Fagan and Tim Probst, the team reinforced their belief that they are probably the best JV cross country team in the nation.

Everybody Else

The Cees placed 3rd both Saturday and Tuesday, taking the team bronze medals in each meet.

American Football

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enemy in C.B.C. The Jr. Bills' offense will have to get their rushing and passing games together, and the defense must shut down the run-oriented offense of the C.B.C. quarterback Sandcork. So far this season, C.B.C. has run more and passed less than in the past. Coach Kornfeld said the team will have to play "base-up football" to leave Busch with another mark chalked up in the win column. The game commences tonight at 6:00 at Busch Stadium.

Pete Palumbo

Commings Again Named to National Junior Swim Team

Senior Jeff Commings has again this year been named to the National Junior Team, and will share the spotlight this year with a female swimmer who is a local swim club member. Jeff, who received his honor while with the North County Swim Club, believes that "this team has goals set closer to the 1992 Olympics than last year's team. It is a major stepping stone for a lot of us because we are at a point where we could be contenders for one of those two Olympic spots, and the international competition will challenge us to see if we are ready for 1992," Jeff added.

There is no set date or place where the team will be competing internationally, but that should be decided at the orientation camp on November 17-21, 1990. Jeff's first step after the camp will be the U.S. Open on November 30 - December 2, which will feature national and international swimmers.

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 mented Kurt Moellering. Ryan Fagan paced the J.V. Harriers, finishing second overall with a varsity qualifying time of 18:27. John Brooks, continuing his comeback, placed fourth with a time of 18:47. Mike Kenney, Kurt Moellering, and Josh Wheeler followed with times and places of 18:51 (5th), 19:01 (7th), and 19:05 (9th). "The J.V. is just so deep, that they really run well in packs, and that's what seems to be the key to their success," commented Coach Jim Linhares.

The Lil' Bills showed improvement in placing third behind Parkway West, and Kirkwood. Ray Griner led the freshman, finishing fifth overall in 20:24. Tim Rooney (21:14), Chris Williams (21:42), John Basler (22:19), and Jay Hunzeker (22:20) also medaled.

The DeSmet Invitational brought together all the Catholic schools in the area this past Wednesday. The DeSmet title has eluded the Harriers for a long time. "We have got to put the Parkway West race behind us and get psyched for racing a tough DeSmet team" said Coach Linhares to the team the day before. "To win this, we have to have our seventh man running with our second man."

Before the race, it was brought to the attention of the V-squad that DeSmet was ranked in the coach's top ten state poll (SLUH was not). This may have lit a fire under the Harriers, because the top 5 runners really battled the Spartans. Despite a weak first half, the Jr. Bills were able to pull ahead and take 6 of the top 10 places. Sean Lock ran into first place unchallenged with a time of 16:42. Jeff Bierling took third (18:02), Jim Spies fifth (18:10), and Dan Dorsey sixth (18:11). Matt Heebner rounded out the top five with an eighth place finish (18:20).

"By their performance today, the varsity should see the benefits of pack running," commented Fr. Goeke. Coach Linhares added, "It feels really good to finally win this after having been denied for such a long time. Hopefully we can repeat this performance Friday."

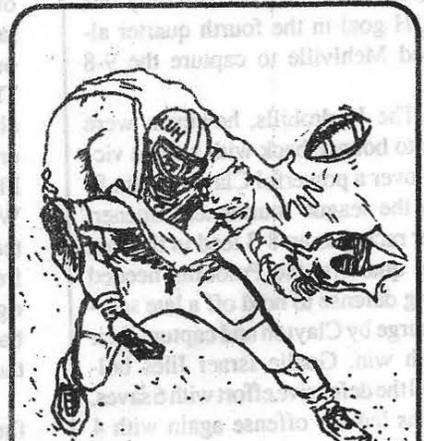
The J.V. squad buried their oppo-

nents in a *sweepus maximus*. They chalked up a perfect score of 15, with the top seven runners taking the first seven places. Sophomore Tim Probst won, running an exceptional race in 18:35. Mike Kenney finished second in 18:41. Continually improving, Josh Wheeler finished third in 18:47. John Miles, Steve Brockland, Kurt Moellering, and John Brooks rounded out the top seven with times of 18:54, 19:07, and 19:08. All counted, the J.V. took 14 of the 25 medals.

The Lil' Bills finished third again, losing to tough DeSmet and C.B.C teams. Ray Griner took fourth to lead the C-squad, followed by Chris Williams, Tim Rooney, John Basler, and Jay Hunzeker.

Ultimately, the Harriers are looking tougher and tougher. Today they face the competitive squads at the Metro Invitational at Jefferson Barracks Park: Kirkwood, Northwest-House Springs, and Parkway South. "The key to our success will be thinking of our team as having a #1 runner, and 6 other guys capable of being #2," stated Coach Linhares. "If we do this, we'll be a tough team to beat."

Dan Dorsey



The varsity Football team beat DeSmet and is ready to take on the C.B.C. Cadets tonight at Busch Stadium