



Gridbills Overwhelm Griffins in Opener

The varsity football team was victorious in their season opener against Vianey last Thursday by the score of 21-7.

Last Thursday's win was a hard fought victory by the Junior Bills. The Bills won the game by using hard-nosed, power football. Coach Gary Kornfeld commented that the "team's ability to control the ball was the key in the game." He also added that the "experience of the team helped when the game was on the line."

The Bills' offense dominated much of the game, lead by junior running back Jesse Motton and junior quarterback Steve Schnur. The offense controlled the tempo for most of the game. The team jumped out to a quick 14-0 lead in the first half on two Schnur quarterback sneaks. Although SLUH was unable to score in the second

half, the team did manage to keep the ball



out of the hands of the Griffins' offense.

The post game statistics were im-

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Harriers Expect Great Season In Spite of Heat

The SLUH Cross Country season opened long before Aug. 8 as 19 members of the team went to Estes Park, Colorado, early in July for a week of training and team unity. Coach Linhares commented that the trip was "mainly a way to come together as a team and an attempt to lay a foundation for summer running."

Despite the recent heat and early season injuries, both Fr. Jim Goeke, S.J., and Mr. Jim Linhares agreed that this year's Cross Country team contains "a wonderful mixture of quality and quantity which will lead us into another exciting and successful season."

Mr. Linhares went on to comment on the team's depth, which includes 11 seniors and 13 juniors, and he estimated that 18 of them are very competitive for the varsity top seven. Returning from last years state team are seniors Jim Spies and

Shawn Halley and juniors John Brooks and Jeff Beirling. According to Coach Linhares, seniors Kurt Moellering, Mark Fagan, Steve Gitto, and Dan Dorsey look very competitive, but he quickly added that there are many runners who are on the verge of becoming varsity competitive, including junior Sean Lock.

The extreme heat early in the season has caused problems for the team. The first meet against Parkway South was postponed until September 25th because of this oppressive heat. The heat has also forced the postponement of the Southpaw Invitational at Jefferson Barracks park where the Harrierbills are the returning champions. Upcoming meets include the rescheduled Southpaw Invitational on September 8 and a meet at Eureka on September 11.

Joe Bartin and Dan Dorsey

Soccerbills steal opener from DuBourg, falter against DeSmet

Nobody imagined before Saturday night's soccer game that it would take a Brian Flanagan goal with 38 seconds remaining to send the Jr. Bill varsity soccer team into overtime against the Cavaliers of Bishop DuBourg High School, who eventually bowed to the Bills 2-1. And nobody could believe that SLUH could lose to DeSmet 3-0 a few days later.

"It was pretty gloomy [against DuBourg] there for a moment," commented senior soccer fan Ed Hurley, who couldn't believe the lack of luck which the Bills faced the entire game. Four high percentage scoring attempts failed in the first 79 minutes. Very early in the first half, senior Jeff Bannister hit the goal post after breaking free from three Cavalier defenders at midfield. A little later senior forward J.J. Ossola lost control of the ball on a one-on-one breakaway. Bannister commented that "those few breaks would have completely changed the game."

The Bills dominated for about half the time, and at other times were simply outthstled. Unproductive midfield play was the norm through the end of the first half with a few Jr. Bill and DuBourg muffed scoring opportunities.

The second half started out the same way the first ended, sloppy. Both coaches substituted frequently but were unable to find the right chemistry. However, DuBourg balanced itself, and midfielder Mike Beelman connected

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