



## Varsity Soccer loses to C.B.C.; beats Aquinas

Two of the top ranked teams in the St. Louis area, C.B.C. and Aquinas Mercy, visited the friendly confines of the SLUH Stadium and dealt the Varsity Soccerbills a 1-0 loss and 2-0 victory this past week.

Last Saturday, the extremely cool weather couldn't decrease the amount of heat on the playing field as both teams played extremely aggressively, proven by the 2 yellow cards given by the referees.

The teams played evenly throughout the first half. The Billikens failed to capitalize on early scoring opportunities, but the defense, anchored by Steve Shipley and Nick Frisch, prevented C.B.C. from scoring. Steve Sprengnether again played a tremendous game with acrobatic saves throughout the match. Midway through the half, a C.B.C. forward scored, but the goal was disallowed due to the fact that he settled the ball with his hands.

The momentum then seemed to turn the Bills' way. With 4:46 remaining in the first half, senior forward, J. J. Ossola hit the goal post with a tremendous boon, followed seconds later by a Jeremy Moore shot stopped by the C.B.C. goaltender, Chad Warren. Both teams were unable to score throughout the rest of the half.

The second half was also scoreless. However, two SLUH goals were disallowed. Midway through the second half, the referee called back yet another potential point for the team because of a high kick by Ossola. However, game tapes show that the C.B.C. defender's foot was higher than Ossola's. Coach Dunn stated that the official "had some unusual calls."

With little time remaining in regulation time, Steve Shipley's goal was called back because Ossola received a yellow card after returning to the playing field

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## Harriers Take Third In Hancock Invitational

The Varsity and J.V. Harrierbills ventured to Jefferson Barracks Park to compete in the annual Hancock Invitational, last Saturday, where they would run against some of the best teams in the state including, Parkway West (who eventually won the meet), West Plains, and Kirkwood.

It was obvious from the beginning that the Harriers were going to have their hands full, yet as Mr. Linhares said before the race, "this is where the hill work-outs from two weeks ago will pay off."

Those workouts began to pay off as the Varsity Harriers gained a prestigious 3rd place out of the 28 teams. Sean Lock led the varsity squad, finishing fourth with a time of 16:27, followed by Gene Marshall (18:03), Jim Spies (18:06), Jeff Bierling (18:08), and Dan Dorsey (18:12).

Ryan Fagan (18:22) and Mike Kenney (18:46) also had strong races. Dan

Dorsey said, "From the second man on down to the seventh, we were really looking to run in a pack and help each other out. Throughout this race we did a good job of it and hopefully we'll be able to turn out the same results next Saturday at the Parkway West Invitational at Maryville College."

The J.V. team finished fourth, being led by Matt Heebner, John Miles, and Shawn Halley. As a whole, the J.V. runners also had a good race.

The B-Harriers achieved sixth place, being led by Tim Probst and Brad Sikorski. The B's probably would have finished higher if one player had not cramped up.

As the cross country season continues, the freshmen are beginning to gain more experience in running the 3.1 mile race and are developing into strong runners.

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## V-Football Falls "Just Short" Of Lancers

In a game head coach Gary Kornfeld described as "the best high school game I've seen," the Jr. Bills fell just short of beating the Lancers of Belleville East. In a thrilling offensive barrage during the fourth quarter, the Junior Bills, led by quarterback Steve Schnur, racked up 29 points to take over the lead with 1:45 left in the game, only to lose on a field goal with 8 seconds left on the clock. Schnur was 21 for 29 (.724) for 349 yds. 256 of those passing yards were thrown in the incredible fourth quarter.

As the game commenced, the Junior Bill defense held strong, stopping the powerful Belleville East offensive and forcing them to punt on their first possession. The Junior Bills took the ball from their own 16 yard line and

marched down the field. Eddie Hurley and Jesse Motton's impressive rushing and Phil Hoehn's 21 yard reception preceded Schnur's two yard TD run. The point after try was not good.

The Lancers dominated the second quarter, scoring 14 unanswered points. At half time the Junior Bills were down 14-6. One statistic that stands out is the fact that the Junior Bills' offensive had the ball only twice in the first half. On the first possession, SLUH scored and on the second, they were stopped on a fourth and one situation. Kornfeld said, "We moved the ball every time we had it."

As the third quarter progressed, the Lancers scored two more touchdowns—putting thirteen more points on

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## Just Sports

by The "We Don't Get No Respect Bunch"  
Bryce "I'm Just Trying To Do My Job"  
Nickels

Moose "My Life Is A Living Hell Without  
Your Grief" Moushey

Mike "Judge Not Lest Ye Be Judged"  
Murray

Chris "Leave Me Alone! I Have A Family!"  
Busenhardt

Shawn "Don't Yell At Me! I Don't Do  
Anything Anyway" Nuckolls

### Football

#### Varsity(3-1)

The Jr. Bills didn't let their perfect record get tarnished without a fight as Belleville East barely snuffed out a determined varsity team 37-35. The Bills limped into the final quarter trailing 27-6, but no one could have expected what was to follow, one of the most explosive and exciting quarters of football in Jr. Billiken history. This 29 point outburst was highlighted by the record-breaking performance of quarterback Steve Schnur and a 71-yard touch-down strike from Schnur to Jason Dulick. The next time you can catch the "Cardiac" Bills is tonight at 7:30 P.M. against Desmet in our stadium.

#### B-Football (1-3)

The Soph-Bills took on a formidable Belleville East squad and suffered a 35-15 loss. Yesterday, the B-Bills endured an 18-7 defeat at the hands of the DeSmet Spartans. The team plays again October 4, against C.B.C. at 4:00 P.M. in our stadium.

#### C-Football(5-0)

Look out! There's something brewing down in freshman country as the Cees upped their record to 4 -0 last Saturday. The C-Bills enjoyed a 28-6 route over Belleville East. The C-team annihilated Desmet last night 30-0. Catch the Sciuto-bills next Thursday at C.B.C.

### Soccer

#### Varsity (5-3-1)

Saturday night the Bills lost to C.B.C. 1-0 in double overtime. Wednesday, the team got back on the winning track by defeating Aquinas-Mercy 2-0 on goals by Brian Flanagan and J.J. Ossola. Today the V-Bills will play at Desmet at 4:00 P.M.

#### B-Team(4-1)

Saturday afternoon the Bills beat the C.B.C. Cadets in our stadium 2-1 on a game-winning goal from Drew Krafcik. Wednesday, the team slaughtered the Falcons of Aquinas-Mercy 5-0. Today the B-Bills travel to Desmet at 4:00 P.M.

#### E-Soccer(3-1-1)

Monday the C-Bills played the Vianney Golden Griffins to a scoreless tie in overtime. Tuesday the team trounced Pattonville 5-0. Last night the Cees suffered the first defeat of their SLUH careers to C.B.C. 2-0. In the opening rounds of the DeSmet Tournament, the C-teamtakes on Francis Howell at 11:15 A.M. tomorrow and Chaminade at 4:30 P.M.

### H<sub>2</sub>O Polo

#### Varsity(6-1)

The PoloBills opened the Country Day Tournament Friday night with a victory over the Parkway West Longhorns 11-4. This win propelled the Hydrobills to the tournament championship against Country Day, where they fell to the Rams 8-7 in double overtime. The Polobills returned to their winning ways Tuesday with a 16-4 win over Lindbergh. Last night the Bills clobbered Eureka 21-2. Junior Sean Clancy tossed in 5 goals, and goalie Israel Jiles joined in the fun with a goal. Tonight the Speedobills return home to play the Mehlville Panthers at 5:00 P.M.

#### JV(5-0)

After a weekend of rest, the Junior Busenbills destroyed Lindbergh 14-0. Kevin Navarro and Dan Schulte led the team each with 4 goals. Yesterday the JV Polobills blasted Eureka 13-3. Their next game is tonight at 4:00 P.M. against Mehlville at FoPoCoCo.

### Cross Country

#### Varsity

The RunBills, now ranked 4th in the St. Louis area, placed third Saturday at the Hancock Invitational. Sean Lock again led the Bills with an impressive fourth place finish. Tuesday the XC-Bills lost to Parkway South. The team next races Saturday at Maryville College in the Parkway West Invitational.

#### JV

The JV-Bills placed fourth Saturday at Hancock. Tuesday at Forest Park the team overran Parkway South.

#### B and C

The teams ran yesterday at Prep Seminary. The Bees placed first, led by sophomore Gene Marshall. The Cees managed to take seventh in their race.

## Varsity Polobills Fall To CODASCO

The Varsity Polobills moved past the first round of the Country Day Tournament with an 11-4 victory over Parkway West but were stopped short against Country Day in the championship, losing 8-7 in overtime. After their loss to Country Day, Coach Busenhardt said, "We used great strategy, but our problem is our passing." Junior Brad Downs agreed, adding, "We don't have the strength that Country Day has in scoring nor the speed, but we're working on it."

At the Parkway West game, Co-Captains John Sampson and Brad Downs both scored three goals each; Brandon Klink made five saves and Israel Jiles four. SLUH had a balanced attack with good offense, tight defense, and effective use of time-outs.

On Saturday night the team competed in what some thought to be a rematch of the District water polo game last November against Country Day. With the return of its starters from last year, Country Day's roster was similar to last year's, but SLUH, losing all of its starters, fielded a much different team.

The game started out well, with  
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## Soccer

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without the permission of the referee.

With the score 0-0 at the end of regulation time, the teams went into overtime. In the first of two overtime periods, C.B.C. midfielder, Chris Santel, centered the ball to sophomore back, Jim Berry, who then put the pass into the net, giving the Cadets a 1-0 lead. The Jr. Bills were unable to score the rest of the period, but Mr. Dunn commented, "The team put out exceptional effort and will continue to do so."

The dedication and hard work paid off as SLUH defeated the Aquinas Mercy Falcons 2-0 on Wednesday night. Goalie Steve Sprengnether achieved his fourth shut-out of the year. "I was glad to see some scoring," commented Sprengnether. "It's about time we get a few breaks."

Early in the half, the Soccerbills pressured the Aquinas keeper, who made many nice saves. The Bills, as in the game against C.B.C., were unable to capitalize and went into the second half tied 0-0.

At the 53:23 mark of the game, senior forward, Jeff Bannister, gave a beautiful cross to Brian Flanigan, who headed the ball into the net, making the score 1-0. The Bills continued to dominate and with 8 minutes remaining, J.J. Ossola pounded his shot into the upper right corner from outside the penalty box, tallying another goal for the Bills. SLUH went on to win the game 2-0 as they prevented the Falcons from scoring altogether.

The Jr. Bills will play today at 4:00 PM at DeSmet and participate in the Granite City Tournament next week.

Tom Lally

## Polo

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SLUH's Sampson and Downs scoring in the first half, along with Juniors Nick Thole and Matt Hutson. In the second half, Navarro came through with two solid goals in the fourth quarter to tie the game 6-6 and put the two teams into overtime.

In overtime, SLUH came through with a goal by Navarro, but was struck down by two extra goals to give CO-DASCO the win of 8-7.

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the board, bringing the score to 27-6 and setting the stage for an exciting fourth quarter.

The fourth quarter began with a flash as Schnur hit Jason Dulick and Scott Pfeiffer for 53 yards. This drive concluded with Motton scoring the two yard TD and Hurley completing the two point conversion in place of the regular point after try.

This was only the beginning of what became an incredible comeback attempt. Belleville East answered with a three yard touchdown run. On the Jr. Bills' next possession, Schnur hit Pfeiffer for an eighteen yard first down, and then Dulick for a 71 yard bomb TD reception. Schnur's passing clinic continued as the Jr. Bills' next two possessions resulted in touchdown receptions for Motton and Pfeiffer.

The Jr. Bills repossessed the ball after the first TD on an on-side kick recovery at midfield. Tony Constantino was a perfect 3 for 3 in point after tries in the fourth quarter.

Schnur and his receivers put the Jr. Bills ahead, 35-34, with 1:45 left in the game. The game was now in the hands of the clock and the Lancers' offense, and they responded by driving the ball down to the 29 yard line to set up a field goal with eight seconds remaining in the game. In the moment of truth, the Lancers' kicker drilled the field goal, giving them three more points for a 37-35 victory.

Reflecting on the thrilling game, Kornfeld commented that "Schnur had the game of his life." Although the team had a rough time defensively, Kornfeld feels they can turn it around in the weeks to come.

The injury report is as follows: Matt Boyer is still out and rehabilitating for torn ligaments. Craig Ortwerth sprained his ankle; both he and Boyer are gone for the next few weeks. Kornfeld said, "We'll have to wait and see. When two key guys go down, it hurts."

Against DeSmet this week, the line has to regroup. At right guard, Lew

Vandover and Sean Cahill will take over and at right tackle, Gary Wynne and Tim Walsh will assume the duty. DeSmet (0-4) comes to SLUH (3-1) tonight at 7:30. The coaches are looking forward to a good game because, as in any sport with DeSmet, it is an emotional battle where previous records do not matter. The rivalry will be intense and the Junior Bills are primed for victory.

### Final Varsity Statistics (Belleville East at SLUH)

	SLUH	B. East
First Downs	21	20
Rushing Attempts	28	47
Yards Rushing	92	258
Passes Attempted	29	17
Passes Completed	21	5
Completion %	.724	.294
Interceptions	1	0
Yards Passing	349	80
Total Yardage	441	338
Penalties	5	8
Yards Penalized	47	62

B. East 0 14 13 10 = 37

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Peter C. Palumbo

## Harriers

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Unfortunately the varsity team lost to Parkway South on Tuesday at Forest Park, due in part to the fact that some of the varsity runners were sick and could not run. Some team members felt, as they put it, "flat and sluggish."

However, the junior varsity team still pulled out a strong victory, placing six team members in the top six for the race. This race seemed to drive home to members of the varsity squad that with their recent successes SLUH is now the team to beat.

Mark Fagan