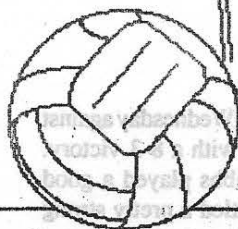
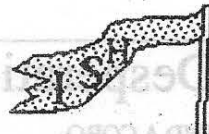


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## Harriers Place Well In Metro Invitational

The Harriers ran in their last major invitational of the year last Friday—the Metro meet at Jefferson Barracks Park.

The heat was on the Jr. Bills, as one tough opponent after another began showing up. "I didn't realize how many quality teams were going to be there," said Jim Spies. Lincoln, Parkway South, Kirkwood, Northwest House Springs, Hazelwood West, and Fox came, giving the Harriers much to handle.

"This was our last major competition before districts, and many of the teams we will see at districts and sectionals were there, so we really wanted to beat them," stated Coach Linhares. "I think we competed pretty strongly."

The Varsity finished third, falling just short of Northwest House Springs and Lincoln. The times were slower, but the Harriers ran competitively. "We really had a lot of things working against us. Besides the heat and wind, this was our fourth meet in twelve days and that really takes its toll," said Coach Linhares. The Jr. Bill's fatigue was certainly evident, as Sean Lock placed eighth in 17:39. The pack followed with Jeff Bierling (18:19, 26th), Matt Heebner (18:24, 28th) and Jim Spies (18:27, 32nd).

The Jr. Bills' times may have been slower, but the results certainly disconcerted the Fox coach. It was reported that when the Harriers' posted their total score (a score better than Fox's), Fox's coach questioned the correctness of the SLUH point total. A parent standing nearby replied, "I think SLUH knows how to add pretty well, don't you?" The Fox coach may not have been pleased with the score, but Coach Linhares was. "It is really encouraging to think that on an off day,

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## Varsity Footbills Defeat CBC at Busch

The Junior Bills entered Busch Stadium "dead even" with archrival CBC and prevailed over them to advance to #4 in the *Suburban Journal* and the *St. Louis Post Dispatch* polls.

The win can be attributed to several factors. Earlier in the season, Christian Brother's Coach Hagerty was quoted as saying that "Lindbergh is the best team" that CBC would play all year, a comment that riled up the Jr. Bills. Also, the seniors had yet to beat the Cadets in their four years of football at SLUH.

Another factor in the victory was the tremendous fan support. It was estimated that more than 2,000 fans were in the Jr. Bills cheering section at Busch Stadium. "The coaches, staff, and players would like to especially thank the fans who came out to cheer us on," said Coach Gary

Kornfeld. He went on to say, "We would really like the fans to 'cross the river' and support us against Granite City this week." The players showed their appreciation after the victory against CBC by rushing to the stands to celebrate with the hordes of fans.

CBC began the game in strong fashion as quarterback Rocky Sandcork scored on a two-yard run on the Cadets' first possession. The PAT failed, and SLUH took the ball and advanced it 35 yards as a result of Eddie Hurley's power running.

The Jr. Bills were forced to punt, however, and CBC regained the ball. On CBC's second possession, the Jr. Bills' defense intensified, resulting in Doug Jokerst recovering a fumble and setting up the offense for a 29 yard field goal.

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## Aquajocks Win Parkway South Tournament

Despite bouts of lethargic play, the Varsity Polobills earned victories over Clayton, Parkway South, and Country Day to win the Parkway South Tournament this past week.

In their preliminary game, the Bills defeated a strong Clayton team 8-6. Junior Brad Downs popped in four goals, with Israel Jiles and Brandon Klink sharing roles as goalies.

On Friday, the Jr. Bills defeated Parkway South 8-7. The team played well even though it lost loyal fans to the football game. Although SLUH never gave up the lead in the game, the team failed to put up a strong defense; it did, however, use outstanding strategy in goal scoring. Downs led this game with four goals; John Sampson scored two, with Nick Thole and Erick Weber earning one goal each. Despite the victory, Coach Busenhardt admitted, "the team was just

not as into the game as I would have liked them to be. They need to motivate themselves for every game, not just two or three." Co-captain Paul Navarro was able to play most of the game now that his shoulder has healed.

After notching a victory against South in the semifinals, the team advanced to the finals against long-time rival Country Day and defeated them 7-3. There were only two ejections in the game, which made for very challenging competition. Erick Weber was the leading scorer of the team as he posted two goals, including the game winner. Weber missed getting a third when a shot failed to float into the goal. Navarro, Sampson, Downs, Thole, and Jeff Smith all scored one goal each; Weber earned assists on two of these goals, and Sampson helped out with one.

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## Harriers

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we beat Kirkwood and Fox. If the team is on at Districts, I don't see how they can beat us," commented Linhares.

The J.V. Harriers kept their hopes for a mythical "national title" afloat, beating a tough Northwest House Springs team. Northwest took the first two places, but the Jr. Bills answered with five top ten finishes.

Ryan Fagan led the way, finishing third with a time of 18:51. The race earned Fagan the seventh spot on the District team. Mike Kenney, John Brooks, Josh Wheeler, and John Miles rounded out the top five junior coalition for the J.V. squad. "We really just get out well, and then try to pace each other, and help each other out along the way," commented Mike Kenney about the close pack of SLUH runners. "What can you say?" said Coach Linhares.

Ultimately the entire team had a good showing. Since the Metro meet, however, the team has branched off into different directions because of the different goals. The Varsity is preparing for Districts along with the top 13 on J.V.

The rest of the team, which includes the Lil'er Bills, will be focusing on the Tiger Classic at Edwardsville (for the Sophomores) and the Hazelwood Freshmen Invitational.

Coach Linhares hopes that dividing the team into the two work groups will help his Harriers become better focused as they prepare for their second trip to state in two years.

Dan Dorsey

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ney in the finals of the DeSmet Tournament, but lost 3-1 in overtime. However, they did finish second out of 16 teams. Tuesday, the game at DeSmet was rained out. It has been rescheduled for Wednesday, October 17 at 4:00 p.m. On Tuesday, October 16, the C-bills will face CBC in our stadium at 4:00 p.m.

## Gridbills

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In the second period, CBC's Sandcork scored again and successfully completed the 2-point conversion. Quarterback Steve Schnur and the offense answered as Schnur hit Jason Dulick and Jesse Motton for 43 passing yards on the drive that ended with Schnur scoring on a one-yard run. SLUH's attempt at the 2-point conversion was not good. The first half ended as CBC coughed up the ball, and Scott Pfeiffer recovering it on the CBC 12 yard line. The offense took over but was unable to advance the ball.

Entering the locker room at half time, the Cadets led the Jr. Bills, 14-9. As the Footballs rested, Coach Kornfeld said, "CBC forced us to make adjustments." Craig Ortwerth made a game-altering insight, well documented in a St. Louis Post Dispatch article. "We ask our players what they see at half time every week; then we adjust our offense and defense accordingly," stated Kornfeld. Craig saw that the dive play was open, and Ed Hurley capitalized on it for a 55 yard touchdown run on the opening play of the second half to give the Jr. Bills the lead. The two point conversion again failed.

## JV Polobills Keep Their Record Unblemished

The junior varsity water polo team is still undefeated after its victory over Ladue and is moving closer to the district championships.

The JV-Bills' most recent victory was a win over the Ladue Eudals by the unusually low score of 8 to 3. Before the game, Coach Busenhardt commented that "[Ladue] will be the best [JV] team we've played so far." He was certainly correct about the Eudals' defense as their goalie blocked half of SLUH's shots. SLUH returned to the defensive faster than Ladue, but the Eudals still managed to slip three goals by Josh Gibbs, the JV goalie.

SLUH's offense, as well as Ladue's defense, helped the Bills to take their eighth victory of the season. During the first quarter, SLUH scored two goals, the first by freshman Pete Clifford, and the second by sophomore Adrian Walker.

CBC's defense then recovered a Jr. Bill fumble to set up CBC's next touchdown. The conversion failed. Another CBC score did not dishearten the Billkens, however. On the next offensive play, Schnur passed to Dulick who darted 80 yards for another touchdown. Hurley ran the ball into the endzone for 2 more points. CBC's offense proved powerless in the end of the third quarter and throughout the fourth quarter. This lack of success can be attributed to the powerful SLUH defense as it shut down Sandcork in the second half.

The defense continued to shine as Will Boland returned a fumble 18 yards, and Jesse Motton picked off a pass deep in CBC territory. Motton iced the game by scoring on a 2 yard touchdown run, followed by Tony Constantino's successful extra point try. The clock ran out on CBC as the Jr. Bills' defense sealed the victory.

SLUH's next opponent is Granite City. The Warriors' main weapon is their quarterback who has started for 3 years. "Granite City's style of play is similar to ours," commented Craig Ortwerth. "They mix the pass and the run." Fan support will be crucial in tonight's game at 7:30 P.M. at Granite City.

Pete Palumbo

In the second quarter, Dan Schulte and Jim Reed, both sophomores, scored one goal apiece. After halftime, the action resulted in no goals until part way into the fourth quarter when Jim Reed scored once again and two more sophomores, Kevin Navarro and Paul Graneman, each earned a goal. Another of the team's freshmen, Bill Udell, capped off the win with a final tally.

The all-freshman team is also on a roll, winning all three of its games by scores that surely satisfy the team. The freshmen beat Country Day, 8 to 3; Ladue, 14 to 4; and Country Day again, 12 to 3.

The JV team takes on Parkway North today at 4:15, and the freshmen team plays tomorrow morning at 11:30 a.m. at Codasco against John Burroughs.

Matt Leuchtmann



## Sports and Desperation

### ADVICE ON HOW TO FIND A CORONATION DATE IN THE NEXT NINE DAYS

**TODAY:** Ask a female faculty member what appeals to her in a man.

**SATURDAY:** Blast the "New Q" and drive around your favorite mall.

**SUNDAY:** PRAY!!!

**MONDAY:** Go to St. Joe's and show them just how big your wallet is.

**TUESDAY:** Ask Mr. Z. if his daughter is busy next Saturday.

**WEDNESDAY:** Ask everybody's All-American Steve Schnur if you can borrow a member of his harem.

**THURSDAY:** Call the girl you took last year and haven't spoken to since.

**FRIDAY:** Skip school and start searching grade schools.

**SATURDAY:** Give up. It's hopeless. Head to your local video store.

If all else fails, and you really need a date, then talk to Mr. Wehner or Mr. Kornfeld about one of their daughters.

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

Varsity(10-2)

Last Friday the "swimming, passing, scoring Billikens" played the Patriots of Parkway South in the League Tournament. The team came away with a victory off a strong Patriot team (8-7). Saturday, the Bills came out to take the tournament with a great victory over Country Day (7-3). Aquajock goalie Israel Jiles played an outstanding defensive game with 8 saves. Wednesday, the Aquajocks came back again with a win over Ladue Eudals (15-4). Erick Weber added a hat trick, and Brad Downs scored 2 hat tricks. Aquajock goalie Brandon Klink played a great game with 7 saves. Today, at 5 p.m., the Polobills play the Vikings of Parkway North at Parkway North.

JV(8-0)

The JVs came out Wednesday against the Eudals of Ladue with a 8-3 victory. Soph. goalie Josh Gibbs played a good game as the Bills battled a pretty strong Ladue team. The JV Aquajocks come out again today at 4 p.m. to defend their undefeated record against Parkway North at Parkway North.

## Football

Varsity(5-1)

Last Friday the "We're small but we're bad" Bills sent CBC home crying after a come-from-behind 30-20 victory at the annual Busch Stadium Game. After finding themselves down 14-9 at halftime the Jr. Bills rallied back with big plays in the second half. Ed Hurley rushed for 170 yards on 14 carries including a key 55 yard touchdown run on the first play from scrimmage in the second half. The Cadets battled back, but Jason Dulick gave the Bills the lead for good on a short pass which turned into an 80 yard TD. Tonight, the Gridbills will travel East to the Land of Stench and Steel as they battle the Warriors of Granite City at 7:30 p.m.

B-Team(1-4-1)

On Wednesday, the B-Bills fell to Granite City 9-7. Next Friday, the Bees will clash with Riverview Gardens at 4:00.

C-Team(6-0)

The Bench-Bills lost playing time as their D-game against Dubourg was cancelled. The D-game has been rescheduled for next Wednesday and the entire C-team will play next Tuesday against Seckman Jr. High.

## Cross Country

Varsity

The Run-in-the-woods-Bills placed third out of 18 teams Friday in the Metro Invitational at Jefferson Barracks Park.

Sean Lock and Jeff "I'm on Varsity, I'm on Varsity" Bierling keyed the Harriers' strong performance. Friday's race was the last of the regular season meets for the 5th ranked runners. The Varsity will now undergo a week and a half of unrelenting, punishing, and grueling workouts to prepare for Districts. The Harriers will take part in the District meet on Coronation Day, Saturday, October 20, at Ladue Jr. High as they begin their charge for the 4A State Cross Country Championship.

JV

The JV-Bills again finished first Friday at Jefferson Barracks. Prompting one biased observer to note, "If they were on Varsity, we'd win every race." The JV now will have a two week lay-off before they run at Lindbergh with the B and C teams.

Below JV

The B-Team runs Monday at Edwardsville while the freshmen run next Friday at Sioux Passage Park in the Hazelwood Invitational.

## Soccer

V-Soccer(7-5-1)

Last Friday the SoccerBills lost to CBC 2-1, ruining their chances of repeating last year's performance as champions of the Granite City Tournament. Tuesday, the game against Fort Zumwalt South was rained out, but it has been rescheduled for Friday, October 26, at 7:30 p.m. Tonight the team plays McCluer at 7:30 p.m. in our stadium.

B-Soccer(7-1)

Tuesday, the game against Fort Zumwalt South was cancelled because of poor weather conditions. The game will be made up on Friday, October 26 at 5:30 p.m. Today, the Bees play McCluer in our stadium at 5:30 p.m.

C-Soccer(7-5-1)

Last Saturday, the Cees faced Vian-

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