

Varsity Footballs anticipate district playoffs after defeating tough Granite City Warriors

The Jr. Bill Varsity football team traveled to Granite City last week and returned with a 22-14 victory to raise its impressive record to 6-1 and earn SLUH a #3 ranking in the *St. Louis Post Dispatch* poll.

Senior Ed Hurley helped the Gridbills spoil Granite City's homecoming by turning in an incredible rushing performance of 237 yards on 20 carries. Hurley, who broke the SLUH single game rushing record with his outstanding offensive effort, again attributed much of his success to the play of the offensive line.

Last week's victory marked Hurley's third game of over 200 yards rushing this season and raised his season rushing total

to 870 yards, an average of 7.9 yards per carry. Commented Hurley, "It was fun running for 237 yards."

The SLUH defense began the game with intensity as they shut down the Warrior offense on the first series and forced a punt. Hurley capitalized on Brian Holley's 25 yard punt return with several key runs to set up a 40 yard field goal attempt. The kick failed, however, and Granite City answered with an 80 yard scoring drive to end the first quarter 7-0.

The second quarter began with failed offensive drives for both teams. A determined Jr. Bill offense then put SLUH on the scoreboard when a 51 yard run by
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Harriers Prepare for District Competition

They don't have to worry about women interviewing them in a locker room, but the Harriers definitely need to be concerned with the teams they will be racing against in their District meet tomorrow, according to Coach Jim Linhares. "In past years we have been able to take districts lightly and concentrate more on the sectional meet, but this year the competition is just too stiff to take either meet lightly," continued Linhares. A bad district race could end the season. "We don't think about not advancing," commented Jim Spies. "We just want to have our best races with emphasis on the pack. If we
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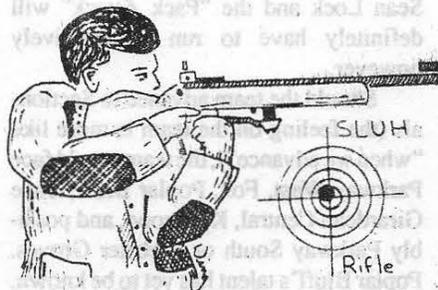
Soccerbills rebound with victory, tie after McCluer loss

Lack of teamwork is the cause of the Varsity Soccerbills' most recent defeat. Last Friday, the team fell to McCluer High School at SLUH. However, the Bills balanced their attack and played together in a very respectable win over Sedalia-Smith Cotten and a tie to the sixth ranked Tigers of Oakville High School on Tuesday.

The Bills expected an easy opponent in McCluer. However, the Comets proved to be a valid opponent and upset the eighth ranked Bills 1-0. SLUH had trouble producing scoring opportunities throughout the first half, but the defense prohibited McCluer from scoring most of the half. However, with 18 minutes remaining in the first half, a SLUH defender tripped a Comet for
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Riflebills Place Nationally in NRA Standings

Last year's Varsity Rifle Team placed nationally in two events in the National Rifle Association's final junior rifle team



standings, published this month.

The Jr. Bill squad placed sixth in the 4-position competition. Seniors Dan Schoenekase and Shawn Spindel, and juniors Geoff Bull and Kurt Siebel-Spath racked up 1499 out of a possible 1600

points to gain their national ranking. The squad was just 24 points away from first-ranked Superior High School in Superior, Wisconsin.

In the more difficult 3-position shooting, Schoenekase, Spindel, and Bull placed eleventh nationally.

This year the team will return to Highland, Illinois, to compete in sectionals and hopefully shoot well enough to place first in the nation. At last year's sectionals, the team took the state championship, and placed first in both the 3 and 4 position sectionals.

Shawn Spindel, when asked about how the season will go, said, "I think we'll be much better because we still have our top shooters and a lot of depth for the rest of the team - plus all of us have improved." The team will open their season December 12 in a tri-match against CBC and Country Day.

Dan Schoenekase

Varsity Water Polo Easily Defeats Parkway North

The Varsity Polobills upped their record to 12-2 when they trounced the Parkway North Vikings 17-4 last Friday. Every player was able to play, and just about everybody was able to score. The leading scorers were Paul Navarro with six goals, Mike Donaldson with three and Brad Downs with two.

On Wednesday the Bills drowned the Clayton Greyhounds 6-3. The ball changed hands frequently without scoring for most of the first quarter, and at the end, it was Clayton ahead 1-0. By the half the Bills came back to tie the score at 2-2.

After an enthusiastic pep talk from Coach Charlie Busenhart, the Bills regained the lead and never let up to win 6-3.

Although there were a few controversial calls, the team rebounded, especially with a penalty goal from Brad Downs. Downs, Navarro, and John Sampson each scored two goals. The goalies played well, with five saves from Israel Jiles and four from Brandon Klink.

Today the team will play at the pool of John Burroughs and attempt to up their record to 13-2.

Jeff Commings

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should not be known in order for the judging to be unbiased. Plans are also being made to create a system of code names in order to identify the work's creator after the judging has taken place.

Anyone interested in contributing to *Sisyphus* is also encouraged to attend the informational meeting in Room 204 today during activity period. The deadline for entries for the fall edition is Monday, November 19.

Matthew J. Gartner

"Killer" Bees Add Three to Winning Streak

There is no doubt about it, B-Soccer is red hot! Last Friday the "Killer" Bees beat McCluer by the score of 3-0, and on Saturday crushed Bishop DuBourg 10-0. The B-team continued its seven game winning streak by pounding the Oakville Tigers 3-0.

This seven game streak was fired by a potent offense. Mike Schumacher topped the scoring with four goals while co-captain Bryan Seymour had three of his own. Drew Krafcik, Marty Powers, and Justus Bacott each scored two goals in their last three games. Other goal scorers included Dave Kerber, Jim Pool, and goalie John Waller.

John Waller got his first shutout of the year against McCluer last Friday, and

Mike Schaller chalked up another two for the team against DuBourg and Oakville.

Although goalkeeping has been central to the team's success, the defensive effort should not be overlooked. Stopper Mark Whitworth and sweeper Scott Standley have worked together to create an impenetrable defensive front.

Right now the team is playing as if they are unstoppable, but more challenges await them. Coach Tom McCarthy has said, "There are twenty-one reasons we are winning-because we work hard at both practices and games and we work together all the time." The B-Bills next game is at home today at 4:00 P.M. against Francis Howell North.

Bill Bullock

Cross Country

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do that, it should carry us through," he continued.

The District meet includes top ranked Parkway West, Kirkwood, Webster Groves, and Parkway South. The Harriers have beaten all these teams (except Parkway West) but have also been beaten by Kirkwood and Parkway South. "Neither team beat us when we were on, though," commented Linhares. The District takes the top four finishing teams to advance to the Sectionals. The Harriers feel that a second place finish isn't out of reach. Sean Lock and the "Pack Attack" will definitely have to run competitively however.

Should the team advance to Sectionals (the feeling on the team is more like "when we advance"), the team would face Parkway West, Fox, Poplar Bluff, Cape Girardeau Central, Kirkwood, and possibly Parkway South or Webster Groves. Poplar Bluff's talent has yet to be known. "We won't take anything for granted; they could have a very tough team," stated Linhares. Cape Girardeau Central is also somewhat of a mystery. The Harriers saw some of Cape Central's team run in the J.V. race at the Hancock Invitational earlier this season. "Cape Central is a very talented team, but we haven't quite seen

what they can do at the Varsity level," Linhares continued.

Ultimately, the team's destiny is in its own hands (although a prayer for good weather from Brian Hayes would definitely help).

The B-Harriers ran Monday in the Tiger Classic on the campus of SIU-E. The sophomores took first and were led by Gene Marshall who ran 18:48 (5th) and Tim Probst who placed 10th in 19:37. The B-Bills looked "impressive," placing their top 5 in the top 20 said Linhares.

The Lil' bills ran in the Hazelwood Freshman Invitational Wednesday, taking 10th place out of 22 teams. Ray Griner capped an impressive year, placing 14th overall with a time of 20:32. Tim Rooney and Dan Cornell finished 53 and 65 in 22:52 and 23:24. The C-team was not quite as fast as the freshman in the past, but with hard work and more experience, they have the potential to be very good.

The self-proclaimed "number one J.V. team in the nation," along with the B and C Harriers will finish their seasons next Tuesday at the Lindbergh Invitational, completing very fine seasons.

Coach Linhares hopes to see one last "first place" trophy from the seniors and the rest of his team.

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Sports and Jesuits

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"Important Dates" In Jesuit History

October 19, 1507: After many weeks of searching for a date to Coronation, an unsuccessful St. Ignatius founds the Jesuits.

August 20, 1969: The Jesuits meet at Woodstock, but no one really knows what happened.

July 15, 1971: The Jesuits decide they need to build a school for other men for others. It is to be called SLUH West. A year and a name change later, DeSmet is born.

FOOTBALL**Varsity (6-1)**

The "Yes, We Are Huge and Massive" Bills showed off their powerful running game last Friday as they demolished the Granite City Warriors 22-14. Once again the Jr. Bills found themselves trailing at half time, but they came back with 15 unanswered points to cap off the victory. Ed Hurley led the way, as he picked up 218 yards on 20 carries. Granite City was successful in limiting Steve Schnur's passing game as he completed only 5 of 19 passes, although 2 of them were Jason Dulick TD's. The Billiken defense took control in the second half by shutting out the Warriors and allowing only 33 rushing yards. The team will face a tough challenge this evening as Riverview Gardens come to battle in Billikenland at 7:30 P.M.

B-Team (1-4-1)

The Bees had the week off to prepare for their upcoming game. Joe "Mad Dog" Madalon said, "After a team meeting we are pumped and ready to beat Riverview."

The Bees will square off against Riverview Gardens today at 4:00 P.M.

C-Team (7-0)

The "We May Be Frosh, But We're Still Bad" Bills continued their perfect season by thrashing Seckman Jr. High 26-6. Yesterday the D-team lost a make-up game to DuBourg 21-7. The Cees will finish off their season at Vianney on October 27.

WATER POLO**Varsity (12 -2)**

The "Rack 'em Up" Polobills played an easy Parkway North team last Friday, soundly defeating the Vikings 17-4. Paul Navarro led the Bills with 6 goal, with Mike Donaldson aiding the team with a hat trick and Brad Downs with two goals. Wednesday, the Polobills came out again to play Clayton at Forest Park Community College. The team added another win with a 6-3 victory over Clayton. Navarro, Sampson & Downs contributed 2 goals each. Catch the Polobills today at John Burroughs at 5:00P.M.

Junior Varsity (10-0)

The still undefeated J.V. Bills played Parkway North in a close game Friday, defeating the Vikings 6-0. Wednesday, the JV H₂O Bills wiped out Clayton 11-1. Kevin Navarro added 4 tallies, along with 2 goals each by Peter Clifford and Dan Schulte. The team will try to keep the streak alive as they play John Burroughs today at 4 P.M. out at John Burroughs.

SOCCER**Varsity (8-6-2)**

Last Friday, the "We're Still In the Top 10" Bills lost to McCluer 1-0 as the Comets scored on a first half penalty kick. Saturday, the team came back with a 4-1 romping of Sedalia-Smith Cotton. Tuesday SLUH tied a tough Oakville team 1-

1 on Jamie Posnanski's game tying goal. Last night the team traveled to the East Side to kick off against Granite City at 7:30, but results were unavailable for press time. Today the Bills take on Francis Howell North at 4:00 P.M. there.

B-Team (11-1)

Last Friday, the Bees defeated McCluer 3-0. Saturday night the team crushed Bishop DuBourg 10-0 with Bryan Seymour contributing three goals and Drew Krafcik two. Tuesday the team played at Oakville and tamed the Tigers 3-0. Last night the Bees continued their winning with a 1-0 defeat of Granite City. Today the team plays Francis Howell North at 4:00 P.M. in our stadium.

C-Team (8-3-1)

Tuesday the Cees played one of their best games of the year against CBC, but lost 3-0. Wednesday, the team bounced back with a 1-0 victory over a tough DeSmet team in a goal by Dan Withington. Yesterday the team played Chaminade at 4:00 P.M. at Forest Park, but results were unavailable for press time. Today, the Cees play Fort Zumwalt South at Forest Park at 4:00 P.M.

CROSS COUNTRY**Varsity**

After a week of rest the Varsity is well prepared for Districts. Tomorrow the Harriers run at Ladue Jr. High. The gun will sound at 10:00 A.M. as Sean Lock leads the 6th ranked runners in their quest for the state crown.

Other Cross Country

The B-team, led by Gene Marshall, won Monday's Edwardsville Classic. The C team placed 10th out of 22 at the Hazelwood Frosh Invitational Wednesday. The next non-Varsity action is Wednesday at the Lindbergh Invitational.