

Harriers Finish 6th At Parkway West, 2nd at DeSmet

The Harriers have been kept very busy over the past week, running in three meets against some of the toughest competition in the St. Louis area.

Last Thursday, the B and C teams traveled to St. Louis Prep for the Blackhawk Invitational, annually one of the most successful races for SLUH's freshmen and sophomores. This year was no different, with the Jr. Bills taking 1st in the sophomore division and second in the freshman division. John Brooks led the sophomores with a 5th place finish and a time of 19:05. Chris Schmidt and Jeff Bierling were next with times of 19:28 and 19:30, respectively. Johnny Miles and a steadily improving Steve Brockland rounded out the sophs' top 5. The second-place freshmen were led by Tim Probst who, despite being knocked down midway through the race, still managed to finish a strong 14th. Brian Jazciewicz, Mark Hachburg, and Matt Doherty rounded out SLUH's medalists.

Two days after their fine races at Prep, the freshmen and sophomores joined the rest of the Harriers for the Parkway West Invitational. The varsity finished a low sixth at the nine team meet, losing to Kirkwood and Lafayette, teams they had previously defeated. Mickey Luna ran a strong race, however, finishing third with

a time of 17:16. Jerry Kester, although medaling with a 24th place finish, remained disappointed with his time of 18:25, while Jim Spies, Greg Linhares, and John Brooks rounded out the varsity's top five.

On a more positive note, the JV once again proved itself to be one of the strongest teams in the St. Louis area, finishing a close second to a powerful Parkway West squad. The race marked Shawn Halley's return to the varsity as he ran an impressive 18:40, finishing in third place overall. Senior Curt Miles and junior Kurt Moellering also began remarkable injury comebacks of their own, with Miles finishing an impressive eighth overall as Chris Boyd finished on his heels in ninth.

The most impressive race of all was run by the freshmen, who established themselves as a rising power by winning the C-team race. Tim Probst led the way with a fourth place finish and a time of 20:25. Brian Jazciewicz (8th), Matt Doherty (10th), Mark Hachburg (11th), and Brad Sochorski (15th) rounded out the freshmen medal romp. The race left Coach Linhares with mixed emotions. "I was impressed with the way the C and JV ran, but we still need a strong 3rd, 6th, and 7th man on the varsity."

Greg Linhares

Soccer

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ment, the Soccerbills put their dominating style of play to the purpose of scoring goals as shown in their 3-0 victory over Hazelwood West Tuesday. The first goal of the game was set up by a Steve Held throw-in to Jeff Todt who crossed the ball to an awaiting Bannister reviving the "Tor-toise and Hare" connection. The rest of the half went scoreless, and the Bills went to the bench up 1-0.

The second half was highlighted by Bannister's second goal and a third goal added by Jamie Posnanski. Once again Steve Held started the drive to the goal with a throw-in this time to Andy Raterman who crossed to Bannister. Bannister then rifled the ball into the back of the net. The third goal of the game was set up by a Jeff Kreikemeier lead pass to Posnanski, who shot and scored. The Bills continued to control the rest of the game as they tallied their eighth win of the year 3-0.

A fired-up Jr. Bill team furthered its winning streak upsetting the Oakville Tigers, ranked fifteenth nationally, 2-1 Wednesday. The Soccerbill's attack was thwarted until late in the first half. At that time Kreikemeier passed the ball across the top of the box to Bannister who chipped the ball into the net. On that note the half ended with the Bills up 1-0.

The beginning of the second half yielded the Jr. Bills final goal of the game contributed by J.J. Ossola. Bannister assisted the goal with a foul shot to the far post that was deflected in by Ossola. The Tigers fought off the impending shutout with a shot that Chris Schroeder punched back into play. The resulting rebound was lobbed over Schroeder's head into the goal, ruining the shutout. The defense held fast the rest of the game as the team went on to upset Oakville 2-1.

The victory was tainted, however, by a serious knee injury to senior Tim Bischoff who will be out for the rest of the season.

The Bills played Kennedy last night and results will be reported in next week's issue. Other games this week include the semifinals of the Granite City Tournament Saturday morning at 11:00 and possibly the finals that night at 7:00. Their final game of the week is Tuesday against Oakville.

Scott Franklin

Football

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place of Grider was sophomore Jesse Motton.

Hazelwood West was able to jump back into contention when McAllister galloped 41 yards for a touchdown in the third quarter to narrow the gap to 9-7.

The SLUH offense was unable to move the ball in the fourth quarter. On SLUH's first possession, Tom Albus was intercepted giving the Wildcats the opportunity to march the ball to the SLUH ten yard line. SLUH blocked the 'Cats' 4th and 3 field goal attempt, gaining possession.

Deep in their own zone with two minutes left, the Gridbills attempted to bleed time off the clock but were unable

to get a first down and were forced to punt.

Hazelwood West had 1:04 to get into endzone from the SLUH 37. On one of the first plays from scrimmage quarterback Reggie Johnson completed a pass inside the SLUH 10 but was called back due to a penalty. On the next play, with only ten seconds left, Johnson hit running back Derrick Cotton with a pass at the SLUH 25 yard line. While in mid-air he lateralled the ball back to the streaking Oliver Tobias who sped untouched into the endzone. The Wildcats completed a dramatic comeback to win 13-9.

The Gridbills will attempt to cage the Bulldogs of Fort Zumwalt South tonight at Fort Zumwalt South.

Chris Jermak and Rob Marx