

Harriers take 6th at Hazelwood

After a strong second place finish at the Eureka Invitational, the Harriers felt confident about their chances for high finishes on all three team levels as they traveled to the tough Sioux Passage park course for the 28-team Hazelwood Invitational this past Saturday.

Unfortunately, the varsity squad was not as successful as it could have been, yet the team still finished a respectable seventh. As usual, Mickey Luna led the team, finishing 21st, but his time of 17:40 left him disappointed. Jerry Kester finished second on the team and 34th overall, yet he also had hoped for a better finish time than his 18:13. Greg Linhares was the next finisher for the Jr. Bills with a time of 18:48, finishing 56th place in a race of approximately 200 people. Mark Fagan and John Brooks rounded out the top five for the varsity, both finishing right on the heels of Linhares.

On the overall performance of the Harriers, Coach Linhares commented, "I feel that the team is very strong in positions 1 and 2 (filled by Luna and Kester), and we are very strong and deep from positions 5 to deep into our JV, but we need some people to come up strong in positions 3 and 4 if we want to go to state."

Coach Linhares was able to take special pride in the performances of the JV and B teams, both of whom finished a solid second to a powerful Jefferson City team. Junior Jim Spies led the JV team with a good seventh place finish, coming in at a time of 19:27. Chris Boyd and Shawn Halley finished close on his heels with identical times of 19:28, propelling the JV to its second-place finish.

Chris Schmidt led the Bees, regaining a spot on the varsity squad with a 12th place finish and a time of 19:13. Jeff Bierling, Josh Wheeler, and Steve Brockland also earned medals for the B-team, as the sophomores matched the impressive second place finish by the JV.

Tomorrow the intrepid Harriers travel to the important Hancock Invitational at Jefferson Barracks, looking to improve upon their seventh place finish last Saturday at Hazelwood.

Greg Linhares

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A healthy Jeff Bannister proved to be the missing link in the Jr. Bill's offense that exploded for five goals to defeat the Rosary Rebels 5-2 this past Wednesday. The Soccerbills came out ready to play after an intense pregame lecture from Coach Dunn. As a result, the team played some of its best soccer so far this year. The attack began when J.J. Ossala fed Bannister through the midfield. The rest was all Bannister as he faked out two defenders and beat the keeper with a blast which deflected off of a defender into the lower right corner. Up 1-0 the Bills continued to frustrate the Rosary team with tenacious defense that resulted in a yellow card to Rosary Captain Jeff Petruso.

The second half was characterized by the SLUH "tortoise and hare" connection of Jeff Todt and Jeff Bannister. The two Jeffs wasted no time as they tag-teamed Rosary with Bannister taking the ball to goal and passing the ball back to a waiting Todt. Todt finished the task pounding the

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utes into the half. Shortly following, Renzing hammered a cross with his head into the corner of the net. McCluer retaliated quickly by tallying two goals; one of which was a breakaway and the other was a fluke due to the treacherous field conditions, tying the game at 2-2.

The Bees wasted no time when sophomore Mike Albers nailed it home off a cross from sophomore Justin Shapiro. With a 3-2 lead and only eight minutes remaining, the Bees seemed to be in control, but this confidence was erased when the Stars scored on a corner kick.

The Bees, now desiring a win more than ever, scored on a cross from Albers which sophomore Josh Hertel nailed into the back of the net. With two minutes remaining, the Bee's defense held off any further threats and won the game. Sophomore Todd Bruemer summed up the game as "a fast paced, high intensity match without a dull moment".

The Killer Bees next played host to the talented Rosary Rebels. Rosary was the last team to pose a threat to the C.B.C. Cadets, and the Bees were looking for-

ward to a competitive match. The Bees started off slowly, failing to execute sharp passes and trying to play a kick and run style of soccer. Miscommunication among SLUH defenders allowed the Rebels their first tally. Sophomore goalie Josh Hertel prevented any more damage from the rebels in the first half.

At half time the Bees trailed Rosary 1-0. In the second half, the Bees came out hungry for some goals. Better ball control enabled the Bees to work down into Rosary's defensive end. Twenty-five minutes into the half the Bees were able to score on a Shapiro penalty kick. About ten minutes later, sophomore Scott Zarinelli hammered a Renzing pass off the post past a diving Rebel keeper.

Rosary came back at the Bees with many opportunities, but failed to capitalize because of heads-up play by Hertel in the net. Sophomore Mike McDonough commented, "We improved as the game progressed and after the first half we attacked with more intensity."

With the win the Bees increase their undefeated record to 4-0-1. The Bees next face the Cadets of C.B.C. tomorrow at C.B.C. at 4:30 p.m.

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