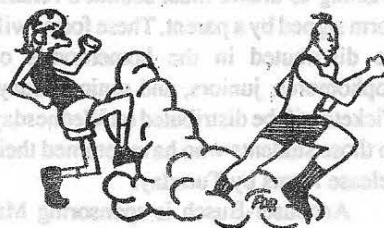


Harriers shine in Hancock Invitational

Coming into last Saturday's Hancock Invitational at Jefferson Barracks, the Harriers were concerned that their dissatisfaction with their performance at the Hazelwood meet the week before would hinder them in this meet. However, the Jr. Bills soon broke out of their short-lived slump, doing exceedingly well in all three divisions.

On the varsity level, the team had what was, perhaps, their best performance of the year, finishing eighth in a 29-team meet that provided the toughest competition in the state. The Jr. Bills defeated a tough Lafayette team that had defeated them earlier this year at the Eureka Invitational, while gaining seventh on the new Post-Dispatch top ten poll. Mickey Luna was back in top form, finishing eighth overall with a time of 16:41. Jerry Kester was, again, a strong second, finish-



ing 27th with a time of 17:13. Sophomore "Crazy" John Brooks came in third with an impressive 18:07. Jim Spies (18:16) and Greg Linhares (18:26) rounded out SLUH's top five finishers. Following this strong performance on the varsity, the JV took an impressive fifth place. John Roter led the JV, finishing the race in twelfth place and a time of 18:31, while Tim

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Pirates outlast Bills to win in triple OT

The Varsity Gridbills lost a nail-biter Friday night to the Pirates of Pattonville 31-24. The game, which was a well fought offensive battle, lasted three overtime periods.

Mid-way through the first quarter, John Bollato's punt was blocked and was recovered by Pattonville on its own 47 yard line. This recovery set up a flashy 56 yard touchdown pass from Brian Schuler to Eddie Davis to give the Pirates an early 7-0 lead.

Early in the second quarter, senior quarterback Tom Albus sparked the Jr. Bills with a surprising 58 yard pass to fellow senior Chris Dehner to the Pattonville 2 yard line. Junior Doug Jokerst capped off the drive with a two yard touchdown run. Soon afterward, senior Nick Fuller intercepted a pass and returned it to Pattonville's 37 yard line. The

Jr. Bills then ground the 37 yards away solidly, scoring on Grider's two yard run. SLUH had another great scoring opportunity when Mark Grider intercepted a Schuler pass and returned it deep into Pattonville territory. Brian Leahy's 37 yard field goal, against a stiff cross-wind, sailed wide. The Footbills ended the half in a strong manner leading 14-7.

The second half started off with an extremely long Pattonville drive that brought them to the SLUH 12 yard line but failed to put points on the board due to a missed 30 yard field goal.

SLUH shut themselves down, in the third quarter by committing several big penalties.

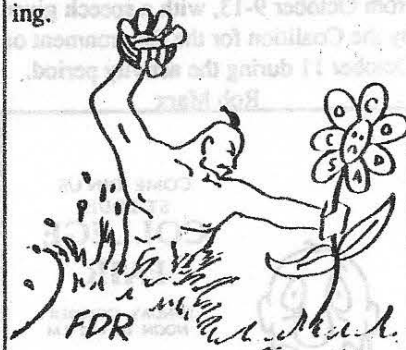
The start of the fourth quarter was highlighted by the excellent running effort of senior Mark Grider. Grider cut his

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Polobills defeat Rams to take first in League Tournament

The undefeated Varsity water polo team kept its record unblemished by dumping Ladue, Country Day, and Clayton this past week.

Last Friday evening, the Polobills advanced to the finals of the League Tournament by drubbing Ladue 12-4. Jeff Zimmerman's five goals led the assault on the Rams, whose only losses have come at the hands of the Jr. Bills. The recently-named Italian Battalion of Dave DiMarco and John Guerrerio popped in five goals of their own (as DiMarco got the hat trick). Single tallies by Dave "Faith" Grimmer and Paul Navarro finished the Aquajocks' scoring.



However, the Polobills did not have such an easy time against Country Day in the finals on Saturday night though they defeated the Rams 8-7. Things looked bleak at halftime, as the Rams' defense had shut down the Aquajocks' high-powered attack. The Rams' offense capitalized on each Billiken miscue for a 4-2 lead after two periods. Actually, several SLUH scoring chances were missed as passes trickled off the fingers of the Bills.

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Vatterott finished close on his heels with a 18:37.

Finishing fifth in team points, the sophomore team proved its strength. The Bees were led by Chris Schmidt (18:26) and John Miles (18:29), both of whom qualified for the varsity.

On the team's overall performance, junior Marty Minnegrade, the team's spiritual guru, commented, "It was fast, fun, and groovy."

Greg Linhares

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way to several long gains en route to 124 yards for the game.

Down by a touchdown, Pattonville quarterback Brian Schuler, from the shotgun position, led the Pirates the length of the field and tied the score with an 8 yard touchdown pass with only two minutes left. The final two minutes appeared like a game of hot potato as SLUH and Pattonville exchanged numerous interceptions. The Jr. Bills received a scare when Albus' pass was intercepted and returned for a touchdown with only 26 seconds remaining, but was called back to SLUH's own 31 due to a clipping penalty. Nick Fuller got his second interception and Albus threw his third interception to end regulation played tied at 14.

In the first overtime, Pattonville and SLUH traded field goals with a 39 yarder from Brian Leahy.

In the second overtime period SLUH benefitted from a pass interference penalty setting up a one yard touchdown run from Tom Albus. Pattonville equalled the score on a 10 yard pass on the first play of the drive.

Pattonville scored in the third extra period and held SLUH from scoring to end the game and extended the SLUH losing streak to three games.

The Gridbills will attempt to tame the Wildcats of Hazelwood West tomorrow at 1:00 PM at Hazelwood West.

Chris Jermak and Rob Marx

Polo

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But the never-say-die Polobills rebounded for a 6-5 lead with one minute left in the game. The Rams promptly scored a scratch goal thirty seconds later, notching the contest at six apiece. When the Aquajocks failed to tally again in regulation, the game was sent into overtime. SLUH scoring during regulation play came about with two goals each from Zimmerman, Guerrero, and Dimarco, and extra aid from Tim "Point Blank" Staley's unprecedented goaltending (he finished the game with nine saves).

Co-captain Staley summed up the situation as "a whole new game." Coach Busenhardt explained that "[our team] wanted [the victory] more, and when you need a goal, you go to Zimmerman." True to form, Jeff fired in one more goal during the OT with Guerrero adding the final Jr. Bill tally; only a disputed call late in overtime gave Country Day a penalty shot and their seventh goal. However, it was too little, too late for the Rams, as the Junior Billikens captured first place in the League Tournament for the second con-

Soccerbills show "heart," yet fall to CBC

The Soccerbills suffered another 2-0 defeat at the hands of #1 ranked CBC in a hard fought game last Saturday and then fell victim to the Falcons of Aquinas Mercy 2-1 on Wednesday lowering their record to 6-4-1.

For the second time this year, the Jr. Bills traveled to the Cadet's shooting range, played their best soccer of the year, and were shut out 2-0. Both teams played exceptionally with even, end to end play continuing throughout the first half. Unfortunately CBC put the ball in the net on one of their journeys into the SLUH zone late in the first half. The Soccerbills, however, were unable to capitalize on any of their chances in CBC's end and the half ended at 1-0.

The second half displayed all of the heart the Soccerbills have within in them as they continually took the ball towards the CBC goal. Despite this valiant effort, they failed to produce a goal and remained behind 1-0.

secutive year.

After the weekend's high-intensity water polo competition, the Bills played carelessly against Clayton on Monday, but won nonetheless, 13-7. The Italian Battalion pumped in four goals (two apiece). Hat tricks by Zimmerman and Grimmer, Paul "Lob" Baudendistel's two goals, and Paulie Navarro's single tally rounded out the Bills' scoring.

Worthy of noting was the gutsy play of an ailing Craig Korte, who, although failing to score in the last three games, managed to battle pneumonia as well as Ladue, CODASCO, and Clayton. Dave Grimmer summed up the team's feelings best when he said, "I was so distraught about Craig's illness that I found it hard to play with the same intensity."

The Polobills were seeking to raise their record to 8-0 as they played Parkway North last night at FoPo, but the goal-by-goal results were unavailable for press time. Tonight at 8 PM at Country Day, the Aquajocks will play a rematch of last Saturday's thriller against the Rams.

Paul Baudendistel

During one of the drives towards the CBC net the Bills lost the ball allowing the Cadets capitalized by scoring off of a four on three break. Even down 2-0, the Soccerbills refused to give up, as evidenced by a Steve Held shot that hit the crossbar at the buzzer. So the game ended 2-0. Mark Missey summed up the game when he noted, "You can't out score the other team if you can't score at all."

Facing their second formidable opponent of the week; the Soccerbills lost to Aquinas Mercy 2-1 in a very fast paced game of kick and run style soccer. Playing on their home field, the Falcons of Aquinas Mercy hopped on top early with a goal off of a corner kick from the right side. The Bills came back soon afterward with Sophomore Jeremy Moore blasting a chip from Andy Raterman into the net. The rest of the half was played rather sloppily, and no more goals were scored.

The second half was rather poor until
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