

Polobills dominant in first two

The Varsity water polo team posted two impressive victories this week to open a very promising season.

Monday afternoon, Parkway West came to Forest Park seeking a win in its season opener. The Jr. Bills had other plans, however, and dumped the hapless Longhorns 17-1. Jeff Zimmerman, John "Hair" Guerrerio, Dave "Tubs" DiMarco, and junior John Sampson each scored four goals, showcasing a dominant offense.

Dave "Faith" Grimmer did chip in another goal, but the Billiken defense was the highlight of the game. Anchored by Tim "Point Blank" Staley's four saves, the Aquajocks yielded a scratch goal on merely eleven shots. However, when Tim was ejected for swimming over a Longhom, Craig Korte played a ten-second stint in goal. Despite a tremendous effort by Korte in turning aside a Parkway West

shot, he could not catch up with the second Longhorn attempt, and the shutout was thwarted.

On Wednesday, the Polobills romped on University City to the tune of 16-1. The Bills' scoring was more evenly distributed, as Zimmerman notched his usual four goals, DiMarco three, and two apiece from Guerrerio and Grimmer. Single tallies from Korte, Jake "the Flake" Schopp, and juniors Eric Weber, Dave Roth, and Jeff "Blind Bat" Smith rounded out the Aquajocks' offense.

As in their first game, the Polobills played stellar defense, highlighted by a lightning-quick steal by Zimmerman and a face-sacrificing save by Staley from point blank range.

In both matches, however, the potent offense did not run at full capacity. Coach Busenhart asked the starters to play a slow See POLO, page 6

Harriers strong at South Paw Invitational

After a disappointing performance in the Parkway South meet last week, the Cross Country team headed to Jefferson Barracks Park on Friday to compete in the South Paw Invitational.

SLUH showed signs of its winning form of last year on a hot, muggy day by winning both the Varsity and JV divisions of this nine team invitational.

Mickey Luna led Varsity's winning charge by taking first place with a time of 18:18. All the remaining Varsity runners followed with medal-winning performances of their own, led by Jim Spies in eighth place, and Jerry Kester in ninth.

Sophomore John Brooks followed
Mickey Luna's example by winning the
JV race in a time of 20:05, with Josh
Wheeler coming in at a close second. Dan
Dorsey, Mike Hinney, and Jeff Bierling
rounded out the JV's top five, finishing

fourth, fifth, and sixth, respectively.

Although both teams were victorious at Southpaw, the race left many disappointed with their times. The Jr. Bills went out to change this trend at Eureka, hoping to succeed in a big way. Although Varsity and JV finished a close second to powerful Lafayette, times dropped by 1:30 or more for many runners.

Mickey Luna won his second invitational in less than a week, with a time of 16:45, setting a new Eureka course record. Jerry Kester finished a strong fifth at 17:13, and John Brooks ran a time of 18:00, finishing thirteenth.

On the JV level, Mark Fagan(18:16) and Tim Vatterott(18:19) finished second and third, respectively, earning spots on the Varsity squad. Chris Boyd led the rest of the JV team with a fourth place finish.

Greg Linhares and Chip Jost

Soccerbills take second in CBC Tournament

The Soccerbills captured second place in the CBC Tournament last week after defeating Vianney 2-0 and tying DeSmet 0-0 while continuing their regular season play by blowing out Ft. Zumwalt South 12-0.

Last Thursday the Soccerbills beat Vianney 2-0 in the second round of the CBC Tournament. The game was controlled from the start by the Jr. Bills, as sophomore Jeremy Moore put the Bills on the board first with a head ball off a cross from Jamie Posnanski.



As play continued, the game became increasingly physical, resulting in injuries to Jeff Krekeimeier, who had to get stitches, and to Andy Raterman, who injured his ankle. Despite intense contact, Posnanski scored the Bills second and final goal of the game after stealing the ball from a Vianney defender.

Coming after the win over Vianney, the Netbills tied DeSmet 0-0 on Saturday night to finish second in the Tournament. In that game alone, the Jr. Bills amassed four injuries, 52 fouls, and four

With six players injured going into Tuesday night's game against Ft. See SOCCER, page 7