

## Footbills fall to Kirkwood's passing, defense, 27-0

"In addition to a very good passing game, Kirkwood had excellent speed", commented football tri-captain Tom Purcell about the Kirkwood Pioneers, who let loose the Billiken injury plague from last year and defeated the Gridbills 27-0 Friday night at Kirkwood.

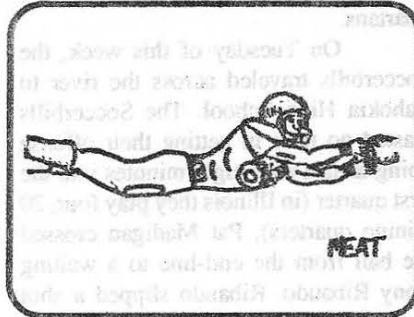
On their first drive, the Pioneers showed the power of their team. In only eight plays, Kirkwood progressed 73 yards. The kick was hooked to the left, giving the Pioneers a 6-0 lead. On the other hand, the Jr. Bill offense could not move the ball on their next two possessions.

On the first play of the second quarter, a Kirkwood receiver beat SLUH's defense and hauled in a bomb from quarterback Michael Wise. The kick was good, making the score 13-0. The Jr. Bills got the ball and marched into Pioneer territory, only to be stopped.

Three plays after the punt, junior Marijan Juric recovered a fumble at the

Kirkwood 34. The offense had a critical fourth and one at the 25 but could not get the first down.

The big "D" stopped the Pioneers again. On the play after the punt, Mike Prusaczyk injured his ankle and



fumbled. Kirkwood recovered the ball and wasted no time scoring, 20-0.

The second half began like the first. The Jr. Bills had to punt on their first possession. Kirkwood moved the ball well again with help from two SLUH penalties and a good running game. The

Pioneers scored again to raise the score to 27-0.

The offense received the kickoff and moved down the field. Purcell engineered a drive that ended at the 24. Brian Leahy attempted a 41 yard field goal but hooked it to the left by only a few feet.

The defense stopped Kirkwood, and SLUH went on offense. Two good passes pushed the ball down to the seven yard line. Matt Boland drove the ball to the four. On fourth and goal, Purcell at-Kirkwood get to our quarterback."

Injured in the game were Tom Johnston, Mark Salvia, Mike Prusaczyk, Mark Bytnar (who is out for the rest of the season), Doug Jokerst, Pat Haskell and Matt Boland.

Tonight the Jr. Bills will try to improve their record as they play the Lancers of Belleville East at 7:30 PM in our stadium.

Ken Daust

## Harriers win Eureka Invitational

The Harriers ran well against tough competition in their last two meets. Last Friday, despite running its best times of the year, the team lost to Parkway West, which is ranked among the top ten teams in the city. On Tuesday, the Harriers won the Eureka Co-ed Invitational on both the varsity and JV levels.

Against Parkway West, Mickey Luna came in second, running a personal best of 16:41. Brian Lawler, the next SLUH finisher, ran a 17:31 to take fifth overall. Jerry Kester, with 18:15, and Jim Vatterott, at 18:29, took eighth and ninth, respectively. Finishing out the varsity were Greg Linhares, Shawn Halley, and John Rotter.

The JV team won by one point as Jamie Cummings finished first in a time of 18:33 and qualified for varsity. Steadily rising senior Charlie Lottes ran a 19:34 to finish fourth overall. Combined with sophomore Jim Spies's sixth place finish (19:46), these two runners put the Jr. Bills over the top. The C-Harriers beat a tough

Longhorn freshman team in their race.

In the Eureka Co-ed Invitational, SLUH came in first place in both the varsity and JV divisions. Mickey Luna, who once again ran second overall, finished first for SLUH with 16:50. Brian Lawler beat out Jerry Kester at the end to take eighth as Kester finished ninth. Finishing out the Jr. Bill medal winners were Tim Vatterott and Angelo Directo, 14th and 15th respectively.

On the JV level, John Sadlo in his first race off the injured list came in first place with a time of 18:40. John Rotter finished second with a time of 19:05. Pete Leuchtmann (19:27) finished seventh overall. Todd Glass, Jim Spies, and Charlie Lottes also captured JV medals.

After winning the Invitational, Coach Linhares declared, "This is the first invitational victory for SLUH in a long time. We're hoping for a promising future."

Scott Franklin

## B-Soccerbills win

The B-Soccerbills compiled a nearly uncontested victory over Cahokia in their first game of the season, defeating the Comanches by a score of 12-0 on Tuesday, September 13.

Pat Pendleton's goal 25 seconds into the game opened the floodgates as six other Jr. Bills combined for 11 more goals. Forward Jamie Posnanski had the only hat trick of the game, but midfielders Steve Shipley, Brian Flanagan, and Pat Pendleton each had 2 goals. Back Ray Krauze, forward Jon Hoffmeister, and forward Jeremy Moore each scored one goal. Goalie Steve Sprengnether recorded the shut-out.

Coach McCarthy commented, "I'm pleased we won, but we still need to concentrate on winning one game at a time." The Bees played Mehlville last night, but the results were too late for press time. The team's next game will be played Saturday against McCluer North at SLUH at 5:30

Rob Cooper