

Martel makes 200 milestone

When told the score of Mr. Martel's historic 200th SLUH victory, most people have to ask again to make sure they heard it correctly. Yes, the score was 3-2, and yes, the sport was football. So the '87 Gridbills will go down as the winners in this strange but historic victory over Belleville East.

The Gridbills literally scored all five points, three they made on a field goal, and two they gave up on a safety. Belleville East had trouble not only with their offense but also with their kicking game, and would often choose to go for it on fourth and long situations instead of punting.

The Jr. Bills struck first when Scott Gilbert hit a 27-yard field goal with 5:18 left in the first quarter. After that both teams' offense was unable to break through the defensive squads and their own mistakes.

The only other points came when the Jr. Bills set up to punt. Mike Hohl was standing on his goal line when the snap soared over his head. Hohl chased the ball down and knocked it out of the endzone to prevent a Lancer recovery and touchdown.

The Jr. Bills defense also made two key fumble recoveries late in the fourth quarter, when Doug Sansone and Mark Bytnar both recovered fumbles. With these recoveries, the Lancers' offense was silenced.

The score ended 3-2, and Mr. Martel had reached the most recent level of achievement with his 200th football victory at SLUH. This victory makes Coach Martel's record 200-73-8 at SLUH and 285-100-12 for his lifetime (the rest of the record comes from Immaculata High School in Leavenworth, Kansas).

About this historic victory, Coach Martel expressed that "you have a feeling of pride when you reach a certain plateau...but it still comes to the efforts of the ball-players. My personal feeling is more concerned with the kind of year the ball club is having, because it is their club. I hope for a successful season."

Concerning the opinion of the team, senior fullback Brian Keenan remarked, "I feel there was pressure on the team, but it was a nice incentive." Mr. Martel agreed, adding, "It was somewhat of a relief."

At A Glance

	East	SLUH
First Downs	11	9
Passing Yds.	10	29
Rushing Yds.	158	119
Total Yards	168	148
Turnovers	2	3

Individual Rushing

Gilbert	4 for 44 yards
Hastey	4 for 3 yards
Herzberg	2 for 2 yards
Keenan	18 for 61 yards
Prusaczyk	4 for 9 yards

Individual Passing

Hastey 3/6 for 29 yds., 1 int.

Defense

	tackles/assists
McLaughlin	7T/1A 1 sack
Roy	7T/1A
Sansone	6T/3A fmb1 rcvry
Grimm	6T/1A
Romeo	5T/5A
Herzberg	4T/2A
Gilbert	4T/1A
Foehr	4T/1A

Ken Daust and
Rob Marx

Harriers run respectably against Hazelwood horde

The Harriers raced to a twentieth place finish out of thirty-four teams last Saturday in the challenging Hazelwood Invitational.

The race was held at Sioux Passage State Park, dwelling place of the monstrous "Man-maker" hill. This forty-five degree, one hundred yard mountain is known to have slowed down the best.

The race starts at the base of the "Man-maker," yet it is the second time around that the hill does its damage. After running about two miles, the racers return to the base of the hill to try it again. This hill is the major reason forty teams from all over the state come to compete in the invitational.

These forty teams brought about 238 varsity runners to compete against many of the best in the state. For SLUH, sophomore Mickey Luna had the fastest time with a fifty-first place 17:54 finish. Behind Luna, came junior Angelo Directo in 104th place with his time of 18:36. Junior Jamie Cummings finished on Directo's heels with 18:51 time which placed him 114th.

Behind Cummings came Brian Lawler with a 125th place time of 19:02. The fifth and final SLUH finisher was John Sadlo, who took 144th place with a time of 19:37.

Suprisingly, Jamie Cummings set his personal record at this grueling meet. Jamie remarked, "Although our team

didn't place with the top teams, our times at Hazelwood showed how much we're improving."

Yet an even bigger surprise came when Jerry Kestner finished with a time of 18:57 in the JV race, and Sean Hally broke the freshman record. Kestner took 9th overall with his excellent time. Hally's twenty-sixth place finish with a time of 19:36 not only broke the freshman time barrier of 20 minutes, but earned him a spot on the varsity squad. Kestner also achieved varsity status.

All in all, coach Linhares was very pleased with the team's performance at what is undoubtedly the largest race in which the Jr. Bills will participate. Considering the difficulty of the course and competition, the Harriers all turned in impressive times, he commented.

Tomorrow the squad will compete in the Hancock Invitational at Jefferson Barracks.

Angelo Directo

Sports Wrap

Hi boys and girls, and welcome to Mr. Wehner's neighborhood. This week we're going to talk about sports. Can you say "sports"? I thought you could. And you know what that means, don't you? I thought you did. It means that it's time for Mr. Trolley to take us to the Kingdom of Make Believe to do this week's Sports Wrap. Why are we going to the Kingdom of Make-Believe you ask? Well, boys and girls, a lot of teams this week made believe that they could beat the Jr. Bills. Now wasn't that a silly idea?

CROSS COUNTRY The marvelous Harriers ran in the Hazelwood Invitational last weekend. Sophomore phenom Mickey "the Lunar Child" Luna placed 48th out of over 200 to stake his claim at a promising future. Tonight the B-team will run in the DuBourg B Invitational at 4 PM. On Saturday, both the Varsity and JV will participate in the Hancock Invitational. The B and C squads will be busy Thursday in the Prep Seminary Invitational.

V WATERPOLO (3-1) The Aquabills were "flat" as they fell to Mehlville 6-5 in the first round of the League Tournament. They will try to splash back on track Tuesday against U. City at 5 PM.

V FOOTBALL (2-1) The 3-2 victory over Belleville East marked the 200th victory for Coach Paul Martel in his illustrious 29-year career. A first quarter field goal by Scott Gilbert proved to be all the Junior Billikens needed as the Lancers' offense was shut out by the big blue line. Tonight the team will trek to Jefferson City to face the Jays in their stadium at 7:30 PM.

B FOOTBALL (0-1-2) The sophomores tied Belleville

East last Saturday 6-6 in an outstanding defensive effort to hold off the stronger Lancers from pulling out a victory. The Bees tallied on a touchdown pass from Tom Albus to Will Kehres. The team is idle until next Thursday, when they will battle the Spartans of DeSmet in our stadium at 4 PM.

C FOOTBALL (0-2) In their most impressive game so far, the freshman football team lost 12-6 to Belleville East. The team will gear up for DuBourg next Thursday at a 4 PM at DuBourg.

V SOCCER (4-2-1) With victories over Mehlville last Thursday 2-1 and another on Saturday against McCluer North 3-2, the team edged closer to posting the 500th career win for Coach Dunn, yet fell short of the historic milestone with a tie to the Rosary Rebels 1-1. Their next chance will come tomorrow in a rematch at CBC against the Cadets at 8 PM, following the alumni game.

B SOCCER (6-0) The Killer Bees continue to dominate the opposition and remain undefeated with victories over McCluer North and Rosary. In the game Saturday against the Stars, John Anderson scored twice, and Tim Bischof added another to seal the 3-0 victory. Last Wednesday, the Bees beat out the Rebels of Rosary 5-1. Anderson got another two, and Mark Missey, Chris Balcer, and Bischof also scored. Tomorrow, they will play CBC at 5 PM preceding the alumni match.

C SOCCER (3-0) The Cees defeated DeSmet Monday and Granite City by identical scores of 2-1 to keep their record unblemished. Today they will face the CBC Cadets and Monday they will meet Collinsville. Both games are in Forest Park at 4 PM.

Spikebills spring into season

After two years of semi-organized play, the SLUH Spikebills have organized in earnest to start the 1987 season.

Last year the team played in two independent tournaments as well as two matches against DeSmet. The team played hard and did well, but lack of organization and formal training resulted in an overall record that was below .500.

Although a large number of prospects turned out for the informational meeting this year, only about twenty players returned for the first practice. When asked about the attendance, the coach, Mr. Moore, commented, "There is definitely enough for one team" and he hoped to form two teams.

Mike Labitzke, a player returning from last year, agrees with this assessment, noting, "We should have enough for a good team with some extras, instead of just a couple of good players."

The team practices Monday and Wednesday after school in the gym until about five o'clock.

Tim Bergfeld

C Soccer 4-0

The Cees have shot forward to a perfect 4-0 record with convincing victories over good teams, including three shutouts.

The first outing by the C Soccerbills was a 7-0 over the McCluer North Stars. This victory was followed up by another shutout over Aquinas Mercy. After these two outings to get their feet wet, the Jr. Bills took on the tough Spartans of DeSmet.

The teams met and both defenses held tough. The score was tied 1-1 until late in the second half, when John Deters capped a brilliant move with a rocket shot, putting SLUH ahead 2-1 for good.

After this tough victory, the Jr. Bills had another tough come-from-behind win against Granite City, also by the score of 2-1.

Jeff Hoffmeister