

JV Polobills set to sink the opposition

The JV Polobills took third in State last season, and, with promising new players and a strong group of experienced sophomores, are looking forward for another great season.

These returning sophomores will be the greatest strength of the team. Though some moved up to play on the varsity team, the remaining members of the team improved by playing in spring and summer leagues at Country Day and Clayton.

Dave Demarco and John Guerrero have both developed into team leaders, and both are expected to provide strength throughout the season.

Other standouts are Dave Grimmers with his good speed; Paul Baudendistel, who continues the family dynasty in SLUH waterpolo; and Tim Staley, a sophomore goalie who had an outstanding freshman year.

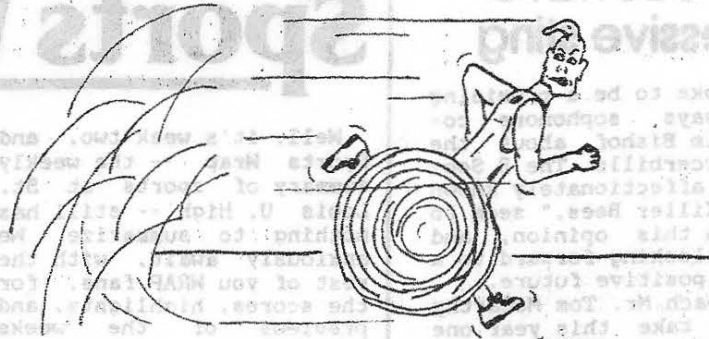
The teams season begins on Friday, September 11, four o'clock, at home, against Ladue.

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Harriers get running start

The seven starting varsity runners of this season's cross country squad were chosen Monday afternoon in a slow but steady race as the Harriers competed in their intra-squad Blue-White race.

Endurance was tested more than pure speed on the hilly Forest Park course, yet the top finishers showed ample amounts of both qualities in gaining the seven varsity spots. Leading the race was junior Angelo Directo, who had shown hard work and good determination in his two weeks of practice. Next in were two promising sophomore runners, Curt Miles and Gerry Kester. Following them into the finish were Brian Lawler and Ken Sadlo, who both had only one week practice but gave fine performances. The final two finishers were juniors Jamie Cummings and Tim Jones, thus filling out the rest of the roster.

There were two major reasons that the times were slower than in most races. The first reason is that the Forest Park course is built more to test endurance than speed. After the initial mile, there are few flatlands. Basically, the course consists of two large hills and one smaller one. The second reason is that in meets between schools the competition speeds up the runners.

Coach Linhares felt that the Harriers had all "worked hard and finished well." Even though as yet there are no seniors on the team, a few are now running with the team. Mr. Linhares also feels that the team "can be tough" even though it is relatively inexperienced.

The real test of the Harriers will come next Tuesday, as the team competes in the Eureka Invitational in Eureka at 4 PM.

Tim Jones

YELLBILLS TO VOICE SUPPORT

"Catch some spirit, catch some thrills, give a cheer for the new Yellbills!" Yes, Mr. Brock's own select male cheerleading squad has assembled, replacing the old "Blue Crew" as the leaders of the Jr. Bill fans through the fall sports season. Under the leadership of head coach Mr. Steve Brock, the Yellbills have met many times to discuss and plan the yell-leading scheme and direction. They have kept the traditional cheers and added a few new surprises.

The uniforms have also been revised as the Yellbill will sport matching red, white, and blue rugby shirts complete with "Jr. Bills" and the Jr. Billiken logo. There are also three white megaphones bought

last year that will be used by the group.

Mr. Brock and senior co-captains George Fitzsimmons and Brian Greenway are looking forward to an incredibly successful debut for the group.

Other members of the Yellbills include freshmen David Borgmeyer and Rick Lemieu, sophomore Dan Beel, junior Duy Trong, and the seniors Jim McAuley, Matt Finnegan, Dave Costello, and Jim Constantino.

Today's Pep Rally will feature the debut of the Yellbills chanting their "Blue-White" cheer. The Yellbills will also be at the varsity football game in the SLUH stadium at 7:30 tonight.

George Fitzsimmons