

## Harriers keep on running

During the past week, the Varsity Harriers ran in two gruelling and competitive meets. The first meet last Saturday was the Parkway West Invitational. There the Bills took fifth out of the seven teams that ran in the meet, respectable for the Harriers since the competition included Parkway West, Lafayette, and Kirkwood.

The Parkway West Invitational was held on the Maryville College course, which is fairly fast yet containing a number of challenging hills.

It seemed that because of the rapid drop in temperature, runners found it difficult to adjust. Leading the SLUH Top Seven was Mickey Luna whose excellent sixth place time of 17:14 earned him some hardware (Harrier jargon for an award or, in this case, a medal). Behind Luna came Angelo Directo with his twenty-first place finishing time of 18:09.

After this tough meet, the Jr. Bills travelled to race in the DeSmet Invitational. The Jr. Bills knew it would be tough to beat the Spartans, who have a long history of running (after all, they named

the marathon). The Harriers took fourth on the "DeSmet Speedway," a course which winds around the campus and is much flatter than the Greek landscape.

For the Harriers, the DeSmet Invitational has consistently been a race in which they turn in their best times of the season, and this race was no exception. As usual, super-sophomore Mickey Luna led the Bills finishing sixth with a personal record time of 17:11. Behind Luna was junior Angelo Directo who also ran a twelfth place personal best of 17:27. Juniors John Sadlo and Brian Lawler also ran personal bests.

Since the Vianney Meet scheduled for today has been cancelled, the Harriers next meet will be tomorrow as they compete in the Metro Invitational at 10 AM. Next Thursday the Bills will run in their last home meet of the season when they host five teams at Forest Park, including DeSmet, Vianney, CBC, and DuBourg. Meet time will be at 4 PM.

Angelo Directo

## Cavaliers shock Gridbills

The Footbills came out strong against the Cavaliers of DuBourg, and took a commanding lead of 14 points. However, the Cavaliers came back on a surprise attack and in the fourth quarter to shock the Bills by winning 23-14.

The Gridbills drew first blood when Tim Hasteley ran in one yard on a quarterback sneak to cap off a 63 yard drive. Scott Gilbert added the PAT to give SLUH a 7-0 lead.

That remained the total scoring until late the fourth quarter, when Tim Hasteley threw a 20 yard pass to Sam Romeo for a touchdown. Gilbert kicked the PAT through the uprights to give SLUH a 14-0 lead.

The DuBourg team had been silenced up until this time, but suddenly it decided to roar -- loud. Andre Tucker broke through and ran 55 yards for a touchdown. DuBourg's quarterback Dave Schwab attempted the 2 point conversion which was complete to

Tyrell Roberts, cutting SLUH's lead to 14-8.

Stan Frazier then scored again for DuBourg, running the ball in from 12 yards out for another touchdown. DuBourg again went for two, and the pass from Schwab to Tom George was good.

DuBourg soon got the ball again and appeared to run out the clock...or so the Jr. Bills thought. Instead, Tucker again broke loose, scampering 40 yards down the sideline to record another touchdown. Dave Eigelberger kicked the PAT securing a 23-14 victory.

The game highlighted a better passing game by Tim Hasteley, who completed 9 out of 14 attempts and 1 touchdown. If the air continues to be profitable, the Jr. Bills should continue to benefit from this added method of moving the ball.

Ken Daust

## WATER WARRIORS SINK TWO FOES

After failing to the Mehlville Panthers 6-5 two weeks ago, the Aqua Jocks have sunk all who have floated into their path. Last week the Water Warriors continued their winning ways by pit-bulling the Waterhounds of Clayton in an 11-7 victory.

Ted Baudendistel started the Jr. Bills' explosive offense by recording a hat trick in the first quarter. Jeff Zimmerman added another goal, but Clayton scored twice, leaving the Jr. Bills with only a two goal lead at the end of the quarter.

In the second quarter, the Polobills continued to cruise by the "doggie paddling" Water Hounds. Baudendistel recorded his fourth goal, while Zimmerman and junior Mike Kelly scored to continue the Jr. Bills onslaught.

The Jr. Bills came out strong in the second half, and four of six starters scored to put the game out of reach for Clayton. The Aqua Jocks failed to score in the fourth quarter, but the lead they had built in the first three quarters was sufficient to carry the team to a 11-7 win.

After the Water Warriors beat the Water Hounds, they travelled to Parkway South to take on the Patriots. The Patriots looked forward to beating their seemingly superior foe, much like their namesake did the British, but it was not to be.

South jumped out to an early 1-0 lead, but Jeff Zimmerman tied it up. South scored again, but with the Jr. Bills evened the score on a goal by Jay Struckhoff. Zimmerman followed with his second goal, putting the Jr. Bills up 3-2 at the end of the first quarter.

The Water Warriors dunked the Patriots in the second quarter and held them under until they stopped kicking. At the half the score was 9-3, and Parkway South was out of the game for good. The Polobills had amassed an 18-5 lead when the torture finally ended, leaving them with yet another victory.

Jack Geist

# Sports Wrap

## BACK TO THE BASICS

Lately, many of you readers have offered Ed and myself suggestions for the best time to read the Wrap. We compiled these into a list of the most unique ideas. Unfortunately, the list was destroyed in the fire drill as pseudo flames engulfed the Prep News office. Fortunately, this week's Wrap suffered only minor smoke and water damage. Therefore, we hope you enjoy reading this Wrap that almost wasn't. And again, we thank you for your support.

## SOCCER

### Varsity (7-3-3)

**Last week:** With a 1-0 victory over DeSmet, Mr. Dunn coached his team to the 500th win of his 33 year SLUH career. In the first two rounds of the Granite City Tournament, the team defeated Hazelwood Central 2-1 and Kennedy 3-2. Last night, the varsity faced Vianney in the quarterfinals. The result was unavailable for press time.

**Highlights:** John Barfield scored the lone goal in the victory over the Spartans. Mark Strothkamp scored the tallies against the Hawks and John Pini, Steve Kuntz, and Barfield scored against the Celts.

**Next week:** Monday at Oakville against the Tigers at 8 PM.

### B Team (8-0-2)

**Last week:** Tied DeSmet 0-0 and Collinsville 3-3 in the SLUH Tournament, thus failing to advance to the finals.

**Highlights:** John Anderson scored twice and Britt Taulbee scored the other goal against the Collinsville Kahoks.

**Next week:** The Killer Bees will precede the varsity at Oakville against the Tigers at 6:30 PM.

### C Team (9-2)

**Last week:** On Friday, the Cees defeated McCluer 6-0. Next, on Monday, the team toppled McCluer North 2-0 to advance to the finals of the SLUH Tournament. In the final, the freshman lost to DeSmet in 2-0. Yesterday, the team thrashed U. City's B team 7-0.

**Highlights:** Goalie Brian Zitko earned three shutouts in this week's action, and Todd Standley scored the hat trick against U City.

**Next week:** Tonight the Cees will play Lindbergh in Forest Park at 4 PM.

## CROSS COUNTRY

### Varsity

**Last week:** In the Parkway West Invitational on Saturday, the team placed fifth overall. On Tuesday, they finished fourth at the DeSmet Invitational.

**Highlights:** Mickey Luna placed seventh in the Parkway Invitational and sixth overall at DeSmet as he was the Harriers top finisher for the meets. Most other runners posted their best times of the year, as well. The outlook now is much brighter for the once struggling team.

**Next week:** Tonight the varsity will run against the Griffins of Vianney in Forest Park at 4 PM. Thursday, the same group will race the Cadets of CBC, also in Forest Park at 4 PM.

### B Team

**Last week:** Finished second in the Prep Seminary Invitational.

**Highlights:** Sophomore Mickey Luna placed first overall in the meet at Prep.

**Next week:** Tonight they will compete in the meet against Vianney. Thursday, they will race against CBC. Both meets will be held in Forest Park at 4 PM.

### C Team

**Last week:** Captured first place at DeSmet, Parkway and Prep Seminary.

**Highlights:** Tim Vatterott, Shawn Halley, and Kurt Moelering placed fourth, fifth, and sixth, respectively.

**Next week:** Tonight against Vianney and Thursday against CBC. Both meets are in Forest Park at 4 PM.

## FOOTBALL

### Varsity (2-3)

**Last game:** Lost to DuBourg 23-14.

## B Footballs bury DuBourg

"The team is gaining spirit with every game and our game is improving all the time," says tight end Jay Schuster after the B Footballs 21-0 victory over DuBourg last Saturday.

The Jr. Bills took the lead early when Brandyn Woodard scooped up a fumble and ran it in for a touchdown. The defenses held for both teams, and the score remained tied at the end of the half.

Though the Jr. Bills led at the end of the first half, wing back Sean Cavanaugh commented that the team was overconfident. He felt that the team "didn't think [they] would have to work very hard." But the coaches' intense half-time pep talk pulled them together so they could shut out the Cavaliers.

The second half the Jr. Bills got their offense moving, and Will Kehres caught a pass from Tom Albus to put the Jr. Bills up by two touchdowns. Matt Boland then rushed for another. The aggressive B Football defense held, and the final score was Jr. Bills 21, Cavaliers 0.

Jay Schuster noted that "our aggressiveness makes up for our mistakes." John Bollato, field goal kicker, agreed, adding, "Our kicking and other special teams are very aggressive."

Perhaps it is also to this aggressiveness that the team was told by the coaches that it was the best B football team in four years.

The entire team is looking forward to playing CBC "because of their explosive pass and offense combination," explains Marijan Jurich, defensive back. On his plans for winning, Jurich says that

"finding people's abilities" will be the key. Cavanaugh adds that, "it depends on our realization of how good our players can be."

Bollato expects, "to go the rest of the year undefeated." This belief will be put to the test against the Stars of McCluer North tomorrow at McCluer North at 1 PM.

Chris Barsanti

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