

Early season is learning experience for Harriers

Cross Country

Though it was listed as an intrasquad meet, last Saturday's cross-country time trial would determine the seven spots for the year's first varsity meet. Runners were as intense as in any regular season competition.

At this intrasquad meet, held in Forest Park, runners who recorded the seven best times would be selected to run for the varsity team in the first meet of the regular season, the Eureka Invitational.

Senior Chris Woodward won a starting position with an outstanding time of 16:21. Others qualifying for the varsity team were Mike Schinsky, Charlie Lottes, Brian Lawler, John Sadlo, Jamie Cummings, and Tim Jones.

As the season progresses, the runners with the seven best times at each meet will be varsity runners for the upcoming meet.

Tuesday, the Harriers opened the regular season at Eureka

High School Invitational. Although the team's overall performance was disappointing, Chris Woodward turned in another strong performance. Woodward finished with a 16:49 clocking and placed second overall.

According to Coach Linhares, Chris Woodward "was looking to win the race, but from [his second place finish] he learned a lot about himself as a runner that will help him for the rest of the season." At the Eureka meet, Linhares continued, "Lafayette and Eureka gave us tough competition, and I was looking for more from our guys. But I know it will be there." At Eureka "our sophomores tasted varsity level competition for the first time."

The Harriers will go the distance again today in a tri-meet at Forest Park against Ladue and Parkway West. Joining Woodward, Schinsky, Sadlo, Lawler, and Cummings on the varsity will be David Blankenship and Angelo Directo.

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Soccer

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second goal of the game on a corner kick from Hartley.

After the Bills went up 4-0, wingback John Allen preserved the shutout by intercepting a pass that was threaded through penalty box, preventing a possible Cavalier goal.

DuBourg threatened again on a penalty shot minutes later. The DuBourg shooter hit the outside of the post keeping the Cavaliers scoreless.

The errant penalty kick seemed to give new life to the Jr. Bills, as once again they seized control of the game.

Hartley was awarded another penalty kick but this time failed to convert as the goalie made a magnificent save, guessing correctly that Jamie would place it in the upper-right corner.

The Telken-Barfield connection struck again as Barfield hit Telken with a beautiful through ball. Telken skillfully

directed a left-footed bender around the goalie to round out the scoring.

Hanlon earned the shutout with sophomore John Eisele also seeing action in the net. The Jr. Bills outshot DuBourg 18-6 for the game.

On Tuesday night the Soccerbills traveled to CBC to play the Cadets in the first match of the four-team round robin CBC Tournament.

Although the squad won 3-1, they trailed for more than half of the game, and the outcome wasn't assured until the final minutes.

The first twenty minutes of the first half were played evenly by both teams. But the next twenty minutes were a disaster for the Jr. Bills. They appeared nervous and confused as CBC took control of the game.

At 23:44 of the first half, CBC midfielder Andy Noto hit a

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season. It will be held at McCluer at 4 PM on Monday the 15th.

CROSS COUNTRY. The Harriers opened their season with an intrasquad meet which determined who would run for the varsity. The top time was turned in by Chris Woodward with a 16:21. At the Eureka Invitational Woodward placed second overall with a blazing 16:49. Today the Harriers run in Forest Park at 4 PM against Parkway West and Ladue. They also meet St. Mary's this Tuesday at 4 PM in Forest Park.

JV CROSS-COUNTRY. The top time for the JV team in this week's intrasquad meet was turned in by Angelo Directo (21:23). Directo also finished 15th in the Eureka Invitational with a 20:02 which, while pacing the JV squad, also qualified him for the varsity team. They will meet Ladue and Parkway West today in Forest Park at 4 PM. Tuesday the 16th they meet the Dragons of St. Mary's at 4 PM in Forest Park.

C CROSS-COUNTRY. Brian Williams led all C-Teamers in the Intrasquad meet with a time of 12:26 in the two-mile. The team will run today against Parkway West and Ladue and again this Tuesday against St. Mary's.

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Football

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Chuck Overall with eight, six, and five tackles, respectively, turned in key performances on defense. Chuck Overall also contributed with a pair of interceptions.

Tonight at 7:30 PM, the Gridbills will attempt to improve their record to 2-0 when they battle the Statesmen of Webster Groves at Webster.

According to the Journal, the visiting Jr. Bills are five-point favorites.

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