

Consistent team effort lifts Polobills past Mehlville and Principia

Water Polo

The overwhelming offense of the varsity Aquabills left stunned the Principia and Mehlville water polo players in its wake.

The SLUH varsity team routed Mehlville Friday by the score of 9-5. Jed Baudendistel scored early in the first quarter to put the Polobills on the board first. The Panthers, though, held tough through the first half. A series of ejections forced coach Busenhardt to bench the team's leading scorer, Jay Struckhoff.

A tenacious Mehlville goalie stopped the Jr. Bills repeatedly and inspired his team to rally. By the beginning of the second quarter, Mehlville evened the score at two. The opposing sides traded goals to finish the half, 3-3.

If the story of the second half were to be painted, it would unquestionably be colored Blue and White. Jeff Rhyne scored in the first thirty-six

seconds to put the team on top for good. Rhyne tallied two more goals to lead the Bills in scoring with five.

At the end of the third quarter, the score was 8-3 and victory was again imminent. A stillborn attempt at a comeback upped the Mehlville score to five in the final two minutes of the match. SLUH's third quarter scoring spree insured its second win of the season.

Wednesday, the Polobills began the league tournament auspiciously by drowning Principia 11-2. The team's offense seemed to function well despite the absence of captain Jeff Rhyne. When Jed Baudendistel scored two minutes into the first quarter, the team would never again be within the reach of Principia. The Polobills scored nine unanswered goals before the Panthers converted a penalty shot.

Player Matt Arett summarized the contest as "a consistent all-around effort."

Jack Geist

Upward climb for varsity Harriers

Cross Country

The Pattonville Invitational is run on a tough course against tough competition. Last Saturday the SLUH Harriers competed in this meet, their first major invitational of the season. The generally unimpressive 12th place finish out of 17 teams was interspersed with a few superb individual efforts.

The biggest surprise came Friday, when the freshman squad won their division of the meet. Outrunning several powerhouses including Raytown South and Kirkwood, the SLUH freshman finished with a score of 60 points, a full 27 better than the second place team.

The first 20 finishers received medals in the 120 man race, including five Billiken freshmen. First from SLUH and seventh over all was Brian Williams, who ran the two miles in 12:21. Close behind him were the other four medal winners, Michael Luna, Curt Miles, David

Dwars, and John Bouhasin, finishing ninth, twelfth, fourteenth, and eighteenth, respectively.

In a conversation with other coaches at the meet, Coach Linhares said, "I knew we had some good freshmen, but not that good. They surprised even me today." When the freshman season draws to a close in late October, Mr. Linhares believes our freshmen may be the best in the metro area.

In his first race after recovering from an injury, Dan Ortwerth finished sixth out of 100 plus JV runners. His time of 20:07 for 3.1 miles quickly earned him a varsity spot for the next meet and showed that he has potential for the state meet.

Chris Woodward continued his string of spectacular races for the varsity squad. On this demanding course most competitors run a minute to a minute and a half slower than usual.

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Sports Wrap

A Weekly Summary Of Sports At SLUH

Hey sports fans! Welcome to Sports Wrap for the week ending September 26, 1986.

C FOOTBALL (0-1). The C Gridbills were speared by the Belleville East Lancers in their opening skirmish by a disappointing score of 32-0. Today the team travels to Clayton High School to leash the Grayhounds in a D game. The following day they will spring into action against the St. Mary's Dragons at St. Mary's, 10 AM. They will play their third game of a grueling week when they meet Vianney this Thursday at home at 4 PM.

B FOOTBALL (1-2). In a valiant effort against the Lancers of Belleville East, the B Bills came up empty in a 6-0 loss. After a long rest, the team will gear up to do battle with the DeSmet Spartans. The game is a business man's special at 4 PM Thursday, October 2, at DeSmet.

V FOOTBALL (1-2). Tonight the Varsity Gridbills will attempt to defeather the always-tough Jefferson City Jays in our stadium at 7:30 PM.

C CROSS COUNTRY. The C Harriers dominated the Pattonville Invitational as they ran off with the first place trophy. Today they will run in the DuBourg Invitational at 4 PM at DuBourg.

JV CROSS COUNTRY. The JV Harriers failed to place in the Pattonville Invitational this past weekend. They will be running in the DuBourg Invitational today at 4 PM as well as the Hancock Invitational at 10 AM tomorrow.

V CROSS COUNTRY. See the Varsity Harriers run in the Hancock Invitational tomorrow at 10 AM.

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Football

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ville then failed on the 2-point conversion attempt.

On the following kick-off, Ryan Gunn was hit hard by a Lancer, and the ball popped loose. The Lancers recovered it on the 30 yard line, and on the next play East's Todd Blomberg ran it in for yet another Lancer touchdown only 31 seconds after the previous one.

Although the Bills tried to regain a lead after these two heartbreaking touchdowns, they couldn't do it. Sean Nolan admitted that "I hit the panic button. Our team just wasn't prepared for something like that. It was totally unexpected."

When the final whistle sounded, the Billikens left the field with a 22-12 loss to the Belleville East Lancers.

Tonight at 7:30 in the SLUH stadium, the Jr. Bills will take on the Jayhawks of Jefferson City, and try to even up their record at 2-2.

John Ottenad

Cross Country

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Woodward, however, ran a fleet 17:21 in the first varsity race, only 20 seconds behind the winning time. Woodward is definitely running with the best.

Medal winners for SLUH included Chris Woodward for third place in the first race, John Sadlo for eighth place in the fifth race, and Jamie Cummings for tenth place in the seventh race.

The varsity Jr. Bills' 12th place finish out of 17 teams was not very impressive. In the words of Mr. Linhares, "We are still a young team with a long way to go. Our times are still high but they are dropping. Today I saw a lot of good form

Jesuits to open house

This year's first Jesuit Open House will be held on Tuesday, September 30.

All those interested in finding out more or signing up should contact Fr. Reale.

Mike Callahan

At A Glance

	East	SLUH
First Downs	8	13
Rushing yards	283	59
Passing yards	5	100
Total offense	288	159

Individual rushing

Goodson	12 for 45 yds.
Nolan	7 for -33 yds. and TD
Overall	4 for 11 yds.
Prusaczyk	8 for 35 yds. and TD

Individual receiving

Hackett	2 for 18 yds.
Michalski	4 for 41 yds.
O'Connell	3 for 25 yds.
Prusaczyk	1 for 6 yds.
Romeo	1 for 10 yds.

Individual passing

Nolan 11/20 for 100 yds., 4 int.

and effort."

This Saturday the SLUH cross country team will run in the Hancock Invitational, the biggest single event of the year. Teams will be arriving from across the state with many of Missouri's best runners. The race will be held at 10 AM in Jefferson Barracks Park. The seven varsity runners based on times from Pattonville will be Chris Woodward, Dan Ortwerth, John Sadlo, Mike Schinsky, Brian Lawler, Charlie Lottes, and Angelo Directo.

Daniel L. Ortwerth

Soccer

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Rosary hung tough though, and appeared to score the equalizer. Again offsidies was called and the goal was negated.

Both sides played physically, yet neither could gain an advantage. Questionable officiating resulted in ten fouls per side in the second half.

With 13:30 to go Rosary mounted another assault on the SLUH

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C SOCCER (2-1). Last Monday the C Soccer team dominated and shut-out the hapless DeSmet Spartans 1-0. This past Wednesday the C team lost a close 2-1 decision to Granite City. Today the C Bills will attack the Cadets of CBC in SLUH's stadium at 4 PM. This Tuesday the team will face Lindbergh in Forest Park at 4 PM.

B SOCCER (3-0-1). The Killer Bees tied the Stars of McClellur North 0-0, but then leveled the mounds of Cahokia 3-0. The team traveled to meet the Rebels of Rosary Wednesday. They came away with a commanding 5-0 victory. They will vie with CBC's Cadets tomorrow at 5 PM.

V SOCCER (4-1-1). The Varsity Soccerbills will welcome CBC to our stadium tomorrow at 8 PM. On Thursday, October 2nd, the team will pounce on the Panthers of Mehlville at 7 PM on Mehlville's home turf.

B WATERPOLO (2-1) The B Polobills dunked the Mehlville Panthers by an impressive score of 8-1. The team will attempt to defeat the University City squad this Tuesday in Forest Park's pool at 4 PM.

V WATERPOLO (3-1) The Polobills will tangle with the University City Polobills in the pool at Forest Park Community College at 6 PM Tuesday, September 30th.

This is Bill Broun saying that's all for Sports Wrap. Special thanks to creative consultant Dave Bahlinger. Dave and I hope to see you next week when we boldly dare to enter the Sports Wrap Zone.

defense, but SLUH keeper Steve Hanlon was equal to the challenge. He made an excellent save on a blast by a Rosary striker, but was unable control it. The ball rebounded to another Rebel but Hanlon denied that shot also.

The Varsity Soccerbills will try to crush the CBC Cadets once again tomorrow night at 8 PM in our stadium.

Dan Millman & Tim Scheer