

"We just couldn't score."

Footbills fall to McCluer North, are routed on Columbia roadtrip

The varsity Footbills were unsuccessful in their last two outings, falling to McCluer North in a hard-fought game, 9-0, and capitulating to the Kewpies of Columbia Hickman in a 35-3 blowout.

On McCluer's first drive down the field, the Comets scored a touchdown en route to a 9-0 victory over the Jr. Bills. After 9 sprints downfield by Bobby Christian, the ball passed the goal-line to give McCluer a 6-0 lead.

Following that initial blow, the strong SLUH defense led by Henderson, Overall, and Romeo held the Stars at bay until late in the fourth quarter. With 1:37 left in the game, the McCluer place kicker booted a field goal to put the game out of reach for SLUH. "We were never out of the game until that field goal was kicked," commented a few of the players, "We just couldn't score."

SLUH had a few shining moments in the game, such as a 21-yard completion from Sean Nolan to Jim Michalski and another 24-yarder from Mike Bird to Chuck Overall.

But, the deciding factor in the contest was Bobby Christian for McCluer North who ended the night rushing 30 times for 175 yards. "It was hard to catch and tackle him," remarked Chuck Overall.

So, after the 9-0 defeat at the hands of McCluer North, the varsity Billikens headed west to Columbia hoping to raise their record to 3-5, but it just wasn't their day.

Team effort works well for Bees

"It's a real team effort," remarked leading goal scorers Mark Strothkamp and Tony Ribauda in describing this year's B soccer team. So far, Coach McManus has guided the Bees to an undefeated 9-0-1 record. Included in these victories are an impressive 2-1 victory over CBC, a 3-2 squeaker past Mehlville, and a 4-1 triumph over DuBourg. A scoreless tie with McCluer North was the record's only blemish.

"I guarantee a win against Columbia Hickman," announced quarterback Mike Bird in an ill-fated prediction. The Kewpies of Columbia Hickman mercilessly routed the Jr. Bills 35-3.

Chances for victory looked promising at 5:01 in the first quarter when Jim Michalski booted a 42-yard field goal to put the Bills on top 3-0. The Bills' offense took command of the game as Sean Nolan completed 5 of 6 passes for 54 yards.

But, it was all downhill from there.

The fans witnessed a barrage of touchdowns following two interceptions thrown by Nolan. From that point in the game Columbia dominated.

In the second quarter touchdowns were scored by the Kewpies on a pass from Tony Kenney to Jon Wilson. As the half ended Columbia was in the driver's seat by the score of 18-3.

In the third quarter, a field goal was kicked by Jeff Dockweiler and Rob Hickem converted another six-pointer with the good PAT.

Finally in the fourth, Hickem scored the last TD, and again the extra point was good. After the smoke had cleared, the teams took to their respective benches with a final score of 35-3 in favor of the Kewpies.

The Footbills are determined to avenge their heartbreaking loss to the DeSmet Spartans last year in a 7:30 showdown, tonight at SLUH stadium.

John Ottenad

Cross Country

Harriers primed for post-season competition

The 1986 cross-country season has entered the all important final three weeks. Only a few select teams will go to the districts, reach the sectionals, and then qualify for the state meet, held on November 8 in Jefferson City.

The Jr. Bills capped off their regular season last Saturday in a tri-meet with DeSmet and Vianney. This race had special meaning for the Harriers because it would determine the seven varsity post-season competitors.

Coach Linhares was very pleased to see his entire varsity squad run under 18:30 for the first time this year on the hazardous DeSmet course. When he was asked about his team's chances of qualifying through sectionals to state, Mr. Linhares said, "We have a chance."

Due to a great deal of hard work and determination, the Harriers have developed into a competitive team. Early in the year with the future looking dim for the Jr. Bills, Coach Linhares was only hoping that his varsity squad would make it through districts.

Chris Woodward figures to win the district meet, and Dan Ortwerth has an excellent chance to break the seventeen minute mark. The rest of the varsity squad, Mike Schinsky, John Sadlo, Angelo Directo, Charlie Lottes and Jamie Cummings all hope to break the nineteen minute "dog" (Editor's note: "dog" is SLUH cross country slang for the eighteen minute mark, as in "...dogs himself," which is better than a "puppy," or breaking the eighteen minute mark) at districts.

SLUH is in the second district race, which will be held this Saturday on the "Ladue Speedway." The course, located at Ladue Junior High, is probably the fastest course in the city, and promises to be a very exciting race.

Dan Ortwerth

7-2 JV Polobills trying to uphold winning tradition

Last year's JV Water Polo team went undefeated and the current squad is doing its best to keep up the winning tradition. This year's JV Polobills have won seven of their first nine contests.

The season opener pitted the Bills against the always-tough Ladue Dudals. Anthony Zerillo scored six goals to lead the Bills on to a 13-9 victory.

At the home opener the Jr. Bills had trouble finding the back of the Parkway Central goal. Although more than twenty shots were fired, only four made it between the posts. Mike Zarrilli and Jeff Zimmerman both put in two goals, while Parkway Central scored seven. After starting the fourth quarter only one point ahead, the Colts scored two quick goals and the Polobills never recovered. The final score—Bills 4, Colts 9.

Then the Polobills ambushed the Indians of U. City. Zimmerman and John Lake earned hat tricks while Zerillo and Matt DuMont shot in two apiece as the Bills overcame the Indians 12-1, with the Indians scoring their sole point with 17 seconds left.

The usually tough Clayton Waterhounds were harpooned 12-4 in the JV Polobills next game, with nine players drawing blood.

The Parkway South Patriots put up the strongest fight, but even they were crushed 9-4. Tempers flared as eight ejections and four personal infractions were distributed. At one point, the referees instructed the coaches to substitute for two players before they got out of control.

The Patriots held the game close for the first quarter and half of the second. Then the Bills, led by two quick goals from Zerillo and Zimmerman, opened things up. Zerillo went on to score a total of five goals.

Next the JV Polobills pounced on the Principia Panthers, shutting them out 10-0. Miguel Figuras and Tim Staley anchored the team's overwhelming defense with some tough play in the nets.

The Bills then trekked out to Parkway West to butt heads with the Longhorns. After a hard-fought battle, the JV Water Polo

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Sports Wrap

FOR THE WEEK ENDING OCT. 24, 1986. THIS IS SPORTS WRAP!

V CROSS COUNTRY. Tomorrow the V Barriers (see SPORTS ENRICHMENT) accept the challenge of the District Meet as they take on all comers. Time and place to be announced.

JV CROSS COUNTRY. This Wednesday the 29th the JV runners will attack the Lindbergh Invitational at 4PM.

C CROSS COUNTRY. 10 AM Oct. 23 the C Cross Country squad will move into position to assault the Hazelwood Invitational.

V WATERPOLO. (8-4). Tonight in Forest Park's pool the Polobills will down the Flyers of Lindbergh at 6PM. Tuesday Oct. 28 at Parkway North the CougarBills will conquer the Vikings at 6PM. The following day they will brand the Longhorns of Parkway West at 6PM in Forest Park's pool.

JV WATERPOLO. (8-2). The terrors of the polo pools swam past the Parkway West Longhorns by the narrow score of 6-5. Unfortunately the team was unable to overcome Country Day as this JV state calibre team outlasted SLUE 4-2. The team bounced back from this defeat to trounce the Waterhounds of Clayton by eight goals, 11-3. Their next contest will involve the gentlemen from Lindbergh who go by the name of the Flyers. The encounter will be held this afternoon at 4PM in Forest Park's indoor aquatic facilities. The following Tuesday the team will pay a call on the Vikings of Parkway North at 4PM. The following day they welcome Parkway West at 4PM for a rematch.

V SOCCER (15-1-1). Tomorrow the Varsity kickers will ground the Falcons of Aquinas-Mercy at 7:30 PM in our stadium. Tuesday the 28th of Oct. the V Soccerbills will net the Griffins of Vianey on our home turf at 7:30PM.

B SOCCER (9-0-1). Two weeks ago today the Killer Bees caged the Panthers of Mehlville 4-2. Last Thursday CBC also fell prey to the Bees by a score of 2-1 in overtime. The following day the Chaminade Flyers were grounded 1-0 by the Bees. The Prep North Trojans were disarmed by the Bills, 3-2. After nailing Prep North the Bees outlasted the McCluer in an 2-0 overtime victory. Tomorrow the Killer Bees will fly against the Falcons of Aquinas-Mercy at 6PM in our home air space. On Oct. 28 the Bills will do battle with the Vianey Griffins in our stadium at 6PM.

C SOCCER (6-2-0). The C soccer team was a portrait of perfection this week as they posted an undefeated 3-0 record. The first hapless victims of the powerhouse Billiken attack were the Lindbergh Flyers by a score of 5-1. The Flyers did well when you consider that the team's next two opponents combined offensive output was zilcho. The Comets of McCluer were the next to be shot from the sky as the Bills scored 6 unanswered goals in the game. In their final game this week the team flooded the sieve-like Chaminade defense for seven goals. The teams stingy defense again earned the shutout. Today the team welcomes Collinsville to Forest Park at 4PM as they will gun for the Kahoks and victory number seven. The following Wednesday the team will travel to always-tough DeSmet and pillage the Spartans at 4:15 PM. They will wrap up their week with another road trip to visit Vianey and compare hairdos. Game time is 4PM.

V FOOTBALL (2-5). Tonight in what promises to be one of the teams hardest fought games, the Gridbills will take on DeSmet as they try to avenge last year's loss. The game marks the last home game for this year's seniors and will

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