

Soccerbills ground Flyers tripped by CBC, Aquinas

With a victory over Chaminade last Friday and a pair of losses against CBC and Aquinas, the Soccerbills' record fell to 5-3-3.

The Flyers played the Jr. Bills last Friday, receiving a 3-0 thrashing from the confident Soccerbills.

Although the SLUH alumni easily defeated the CBC alumni 4-1 in the annual SLUH-CBC alumni game, the varsity team failed to match their performance.

CBC defeated the Soccerbills 3-0, but the game was much more even than the score would indicate. The difference was the ability of the Cadet offense to capitalize on their drives.

The CBC defense effectively employed the offsides trap to keep the SLUH forwards out of the attacking third of the field.

Junior Jamie Hartley had both of the Soccerbills' best chances in the first half. At 19:21 Mike Leopold put the ball up in the penalty area, but Hartley's header tailed over the crossbar. At 4:47 Hartley weaved around two CBC defenders on the right side of the area, but launched his shot over the net. The first half concluded with no score.

The Soccerbills' plague of injuries continued to spread as Mike Leopold and Mitch Kemner, both starters, were carried off the pitch in the second half.

At 28:05 of the second half, Kurt Reinagel fouled a CBC player 30 yards from the endline and to the right of the goal. An unmarked Cadet headed the free kick into the net to put his side ahead.

The Jr. Bills' best opportunity of the second half came on a Geoff Beckmeier corner kick at 19:23. Mitch Kemner headed a fine ball that the CBC keeper somehow managed to knock away.

At 11:54 SLUH keeper Paul Rullkoeter came off his line to make a save but was called for holding in the penalty area. On a penalty kick, the netminder must decide beforehand which way to dive because the ball is fired from only 12 yards away. On this play, Rullkoeter went

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Stars draw a blank against Bills' defense

The Jr. Bills raised their record to 4-0 with another shutout victory, blanking the McCluer North Stars, 12-0, at Lindenwood College.

This year's defense adds yet another page to the long-standing tradition of powerhouse defenses. SLUH has held its opponents scoreless for nine consecutive quarters. Senior lineman Joe Conte has been named to the Prep High School Honor Roll by the Suburban Journals for his fine defensive play in the previous week's shutout against Webster.

The last points recorded against the Big Blue Machine came on a third-quarter TD by Vianney three weeks ago. Opposing offenses, even when they have scored, have failed to move the ball consistently against the Bills—capitalizing only on short drives after SLUH turnovers.

Although the Stars ran the ball well (led by a 134-yard performance from senior back Bob Christian), the SLUH defense stiffened when backed against its end zone.

Against such a strong defensive team, falling behind is often fatal. Last week's game proved no exception for the Stars from McCluer North.

The Bills scored all the points they would need on a short TD pass from John Denk. After Joe Conte missed the PAT, SLUH led 6-0.

SLUH marched downfield once more before the first half, scoring on a one-yard run by Denk. The Bills failed to convert a two-point attempt and carried a 12-0 lead into the locker room at the half.

The Stars threatened in the third quarter, driving to the Bills' one yard line. Miraculously, SLUH managed to keep its opponents off the board once more. Joe Conte, continuing his excellent defensive play, recovered a Star fumble and returned the ball 50 yards to midfield.

For all the opportunities the defense gave the offense, the Bills squandered numerous opportunities. On the next play, Denk threw one of four interceptions

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Behm, Harriers surprise rivals at Hancock

The varsity cross country team surprised quite a few people last Saturday at the Hancock Invitational in Jefferson Barracks Park. Beating out teams such as DeSmet, Kirkwood, and Parkway Central, the team placed tenth out of twenty-four teams.

Senior Rob Behm finished eighth officially and third out of runners from the St. Louis area with a time of 17:02. Placing second for SLUH was junior Chris Woodward at 17:11. Sophomore Mike McGlynn, in his first race since coming back from a tendon injury, made a strong return, placing third among SLUH runners. Junior Dan Ortwerth and senior Bob Groth also turned in fine performances, filling the fourth and fifth slots for the Harriers.

Unfortunately the JV team did not compete as a team since the necessary five runners were not

present. Four runners were entered instead as individuals. Senior Dan Alsop was the first SLUH runner to finish and placed sixty-eighth overall. Senior Dave Schukai and juniors Dave Galli and Mike Jaskowitz finished second through fourth respectively among the JV Bills.

The sophomore cross country team earned a respectable seventh place out of thirteen teams at the DuBourg Invitational last Friday. Sophomores Kevin Williams and Dave Abkemeier turned in outstanding performances finishing eleventh and twentieth respectively.

The next sophomore meet is the Prep North Invitational this afternoon, while the varsity will run tomorrow morning in the Parkway West Invitational at Logan College in West County.

Dan Alsop