

Behm crosses line 36th in state; Woodward is 62nd

At the state cross country meet Saturday in Jefferson City, senior Rob Behm and junior Chris Woodward completed the season by placing 36th and 62nd respectively.

Woodward ran at a remarkable pace at the outset of the race and ran among the top twenty for the first two miles. Unfortunately, he couldn't maintain the torrid clip and dropped back during the last mile.

Behm ran at a consistent rate, staying with the top forty throughout the race. Behm finished with an impressive 17:19 on what he considers "easily the toughest course in the state."

Behm's finish improved upon his 49th place finish in last year's meet. Woodward, a junior, will be a serious contender in next year's state meet.

Dan Alsop

District title is icing on cake for undefeated JV Polobills

The JV waterpolo team completed its undefeated season, notching its sixteenth successive victory in the finals of the JV Waterpolo District Tournament Saturday at Parkway South.

The Polobills opened district play Thursday with a commanding 8-3 victory over Parkway North. The team was led by Todd Staley, who scored three of the team's eight goals. Ted Baudendistel contributed two tallies, while Brady Murphy, Jay Struckhoff, and Joe Gudiswitz chipped in one a piece. Credit should be given to the team's defense as well, as they held North to only three goals.

The victory over Parkway North set up a confrontation with the Country Day Daisies, who had the unpopular distinction of eliminating SLUH from the JV tournament in the past two years. But this year CODASCO's streak was not contin-

ued. Both teams played tentatively in the first half, which ended in a 1-1 tie.

In the second half, the Jr. Bills began to dominate the game. Two unanswered goals by Jay Struckhoff and Brady Murphy provided the final 3-1 margin of victory. The Daisies were cut down until next year.

Buoyed by their second round victory over arch-rival Country Day, the JV Polobills entered the championship game against Parkway West with an air of confidence. The first half was a see-saw battle ending with the Longhorns holding a 4-3 lead.

Sparked by aggressive defense and clutch goal scoring by Brian Grant and Jay Struckhoff, the Jr. Bills took control of the game. Two goals by Brady Murphy clinched the 7-5 victory, assuring the JV Polobills of their first district championship in three years.

Mike Sonntag

Rifle

Rifle team guns down CBC in Season opener

Receiving its usual host of strange looks on the parking lot yesterday, the Rifle Team loaded up the school van and set out to take on CBC for its first match of the season.

Shooting first relay, sophomore John Poneta racked up an impressive 191 out of a potential 200. Senior Steve Snerk followed on his heels with a 190. Captain Matt Uhles shot second relay and placed third with a 186, and rounding out the top four was senior Jack Shriver, shooting a somewhat disappointing 185.

Though many team members were not satisfied with their scores, the team triumphed over CBC 752 to 741.

Jack Shriver

B-Soccerbills fall to McCluer North; finish at 13-3-2

The B-Soccerbills defeated Hazelwood Central but fell to Aquinas in the McCluer North Tournament to end their season with a 13-3-2 mark.

The game against Hazelwood Central November 4 ended in a scoreless tie after regulation and an overtime period, but the Bills defeated Central in a shootout to advance in the tournament.

Unfortunately, the Bills lost to Aquinas—also in a shootout—2-1 in their season finale November 6. Jon Pini scored the team's only goal.

The B-Soccerbills also compiled victories over DuBourg, McCluer, Cahokia, Lindbergh, Rosary, U. City, Mehlville, Prep North, and McCluer North. The team split two games with Aquinas and DeSmet and tied Oakville

and CBC.

In the SLUH tourney, SLUH defeated CBC and DeSmet in the opening two rounds, but the Cadets avenged the previous loss in the finals as SLUH settled for second.

Over the season, the Bees outscored their adversaries forty goals to fourteen.

Dave Kostecki and Steve Kuntz captained the team to an impressive season. Jon Pini, the Bees most noticeable player, led the team with thirteen goals, including a hat trick against Mehlville.

Although the team did not go undefeated as did last year's squad, the team's performance promises to produce varsity success over the next two years.

Marty Hoff