

SOCCEBBILLS LOOK TOUGH BUT FAIL TO SCORE GOALS

The varsity soccer team has begun its 1984 season. While the defense looked strong, the offense has had a problem in putting the ball in the net. The Bills played two games last week and both ended in a draw.

The season opener against DuBourg was a match marred by heavy fouling, sloppy play and inconsistent refereeing. The referees handed out a total of seven yellow cards and numerous warnings. The teams looked fairly even in the first half as both teams made a few runs at the goal but few shots were taken on goal. Near the end of the half, the SLUH kickers began to keep the ball near DuBourg penalty area. John Rogers scored an apparent goal which was disallowed because the Jr. Bills were called for charging the goal keeper.

The second half was played better than the first and the Billiken squad began to show its talent. With ten minutes left in the game, midfielder Tim Schmidt had a clear path to the goal but his shot was handled by the DuBourg keeper. With five minutes remaining, the Cavaliers had their best chance in the game on a three on one break, but stopper back Joe Dueker held his ground and helped turn the attack aside.

The teams went into overtime and the Jr. Bills dominated but couldn't score as the game ended in a 0-0 tie.

The Jr. Bills opened the CBC Tournament against St. Dominics. The SLUH Players seemed to have trouble adjusting to St. Dominic's kamikaze style of play. Midway through the first half, however, the Billiken squad was passing and dribbling circles around St. Dominic's. It seemed only a matter of time before the scoreboard would light up with Jr. Bill goals. It was a St. Dominic's player, however, who got the first goal as he placed a beautiful shot into the net on a free kick.

The Bills came storming right back and continued to dominate play. Finally, forward John Rogers hammered home a rebound to even up the score. The ball seemed to be in the enemy penalty area for the rest of the game but the offense just couldn't shove it in the net. The game ended at 1-1.

Last night the varsity squad met DeSmet at CBC and will face CBC Saturday night. They later take on Quincy at 7 at SLUH Wednesday.

---Tom Kelly

C TEAM OVERPOPULATED

Due to the number of talented players that were being cut from the B soccer squad in the previous years, the coaching staff decided to form a C team to give more people a chance to play. Mr. Houska has volunteered to take the job of coaching this first team.

There are many reasons
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why the staff has started a C team. The most important reason is that it will give more players a chance to play, and in the long run it will give them more experience for their varsity years.

According to Coach Houska, almost 90 frosh tried out and only 23 were selected for the team. Coach
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B TEAM WITHOUT BEGINNERS' LUCK

In the early going, SLUH's B soccer team, which opens the '83 campaign this coming Wednesday, has been plagued with a case of poor passing, and this has their coach, Doc Conley, a bit worried.

"There's one basic problem," Coach Conley said.

"If we're going to score, we're going to have to have more pass work between the forwards and midfielders. Other than that, we have a really good group and plenty of cooperation. We do need to work on our passing, though."

Despite the delayed progress on offense, the B team's defense, although not outstanding yet, has played adequately for this point in the season, according to Conley.

Another problem facing the team this year is that a number of teams have had to cancel their games scheduled early this season. These games will have to be played later, and as a result, SLUH is going to be playing a rather tight schedule.

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HARRIERS BREAK THE TAPE

Last Tuesday the cross-country team opened its season with a very successful showing against Ladue and Parkway West in Forest Park.

The varsity took first in the tri-meet, outdistancing Parkway West by 3 points and Ladue by 39 points. Leading the way for SLUH were co-captains John Buerkert and Tom Whalen, who placed first and second overall with times of 17:31 and 17:51, respectively, over the 3.1 mile course. Also running well was soph
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V FOOTBALLS WIN #1

Friday's varsity football game versus Cape Girardeau Central did not appear the ideal time for a great performance from halfback Mike McAuliffe. On SLUH's first possession of the game, McAuliffe vomited behind the huddle. Twice he left the contest due to leg cramps. Nevertheless, Mike rushed for 167 yards on just 9 carries and returned a kickoff 84 yards for a touchdown to lead SLUH to a 28-13 opening game triumph over the Tigers.

A 7 yard Tom Llewellyn to Mike Martin Touchdown pass had given the Junior Bills a 7-0 second quarter lead. Cape retaliated with a score of its own, and the game was deadlocked at 7 at the half, despite SLUH's dominance of the contest.

The second half opened with McAuliffe's 84 yard scamper with the kickoff to put the Bills back on top. Cape again fought back to score on a quarterback sneak, but Gil Beckemeier blocked the extra point to the score at 14-13.

The contest was still very much in doubt when an eye injury forced quarterback Llewellyn's early departure. SLUH appeared to be in trouble, but David Works emerged from the bench to lead the Jr. Bills to two more touchdowns, both by Mike Noble. The sweep play which had carried the SLUH offense during the game was responsible for both scores. Noble's first TD, an explosive run, covered 39 yards, but, with 2:43 remaining, it sealed the victory for the Jr. Bills.

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BBS CRUSH ST. MARY'S 28-0

The B football team looks strong again this year after posting a 5-1 record as freshmen. Coaches May and Sciuto have a 34 man squad this year, and May says that he "will get as many guys in the game as possible." The backfield has "excellent speed combined with good size" and consists primarily of John Denka at QB, Chris Katsaras and Ken Morris at halfback, Andy Titone at fullback, and Mark Helein at wingback. Rob Lochner and Tom Maulding should also see action at QB and fullback respectively.

The line is also "quick and strong" both offensively and defensively.

Coach May says the key to success this year will be aggressiveness; "the talent is there to win 10 games but to win all 10 you need a strong team and a lot of luck."

In their opener Saturday, the B team rolled to a 28-0 victory over St. Mary's behind 320 offensive yards, most of which came on the ground. The B team's next opponent is Vianney at Vianney this Friday at 4pm.

---Kevin Fitzgerald

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Rob Behm who placed fourth with a time of 18:12, while senior Tim Martin and junior Paul Alvord placed 11th and 12th respectively.

The JV followed in the varsity's footsteps as they shut out Parkway West and Ladue, taking the first five places. Leading the way was junior Marty Huemcke who placed first with a time of 19:40 as he overtook sophomore Bob Edler in the final 200 meters. Bob finished in 19:52 while

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CSBS START OUT LATE

The C football season gets underway September 17th against Althoff-Belleville.

Mr. Nicollerat, Assistant coach, commented that all of the coaches are "looking forward to the season ahead." When asked about standout players, he replied, "There are none at the moment due to the late start this season," (they are in the third week of practice, whereas normally they would be in their fifth week) "but there is a lot of talent and athletic potential."

Head coach Mr. Calacci believes that the C team is headed for a challenging and exciting season due to a tough schedule and the team's talent in every position.

---Jim Rintoul

NEW COACHES HIGHLIGHT SLUH

Additions to this year's coaching staff consist of two old faces and three new ones. Mr. Houska, who was a standout football and soccer player at SLUH in his own right, will be using his experience to coach the C soccer team. Mr. Goeke, who is coaching the varsity and JV Harriers this fall, will be assisting Mr. Kornfeld with the C Basketball team. Presently assisting Mr. Goeke with the cross country teams, Mr. Linhares will also be coaching varsity and JV tennis teams this coming spring. The second newcomer, Mr. Yarnick, will be taking over the B basketball team for Mr. Mimitz, who coached both the varsity and B teams last year. Mr. Anderson will be assisting Dr. Monahan with the C wrestling team.

---DeGreeff and Witte

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minutes to be followed by a discussion session for the remainder of the evening.

The series dealing with "The Moral Dilemma of Modern Catholicism" will meet weekly on Tuesday nights until Nov. 15, while the other series, pertaining to "The Christian Understanding of God," as the Image of God," will be held each Thursday from Sept. 15 until Nov. 17. These lectures are open to all parents of present and former students and alumni.

--Jim Schaeffer

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weeks ago in St. Louis. Before Mr. Frederiksen returns to the classroom in the beginning of December, he will travel through Canada, the mid-west, the east coast and the south-east. Mr. Schulte described life on the road as tedious: "You really don't get to see much of the town except for the hotel."

The tour will play several universities, including Michigan State and Auburn. These campus engagements, like most of the other stops on the tour, are one performance stands. After each show, performers head for the hotel and get up the next morning for a six-hour bus ride to the next stop.

Despite the demands of the tour, Mr. Schulte described Mr. Frederiksen as very excited about the whole thing. Both Mr. Schulte and Dr. Milak; who is covering Mr. Frederiksen's chorus class, are confident that the actor's loyalties are not straying. "I don't want to leave SLUH," Mr. Schulte recalled him saying.

Part of the reason for

CROSS COUNTRY

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junior Pat O'Brien placed 3rd in 20:30.

The C team finished behind Parkway West in their race as Chris Woodward placed 4th with a time of 21:04 and Bill Hunker finished fifth in 21:57.

Both Mr. Goeke and Mr. Linhares were pleased with the team's performance as Mr. Goeke said, "The team got off to a very solid start," while Mr. Linhares added that "we showed a lot of depth." Tomorrow both the varsity and JV meets will take place in the Northwest at the House Springs Invitational at 10:00 A.M.

--Tim Martin

B-SOCCER CONTINUED

Conley was a bit hesitant to compare this year's team to the "B" team of 1982, which finished with an impressive record of 16-2-1. As was the case last year, Coach Conley believes that good teamwork will be essential, even if that means the absence of any real stars. If this isn't the case, he said "we're going to lose a lot of games." Before he can make any legitimate comparisons to last year's team, though, Conley said he would have to wait and see after about six games.

SLUH's "B" soccer team opens their 1983 season on Wednesday, September 14, against DuBourg.

--John Wagner

C-SOCCER CONTINUED

Houska is optimistic about the team's success. He hasn't made a decision on who will start because each of the players are equally talented. As for the strongpoint of the team Mr. Houska seems to think that it will be in the mid-field.

VARSITY FOOTBALL CONTINUED

The SLUH defense, as expected, was very tough, but the blocking of the offensive line keyed the victory. End Bill Morris in particular played superbly. The pass blocking was ineffective at times, but in general the line played very well.

A better test for the Jr. Bills will come tonight as the Vianney Golden Griffins visit. Vianney has defeated SLUH three consecutive times, and the varsity badly wants revenge. Game time is 7:30.

---Greg Stohr

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his decision to tour, explained Mr. Schulte, was to bring back his knowledge to benefit the students. Mr. Schulte also said that they hoped to produce The Pirates of Penzance within the next couple of years.

Mr. Frederiksen should be returning to teach his classes in the beginning of December.

---Tom Quillin

CALENDAR CHANGES

Listed below are the Calendar changes and additions for the first semester of this year:

September

- 14 Mass of the Holy Spirit
- 16 V-Soc @ McCluer-4:00
B-Soc vs McCluer-4:00
- 17 V,B-Soc @ McCluer North
6:30 and 8:00

October

- 5 Skin and Scuba speaker
- 18 V-Soc @ Oakville-4:00
B-Soc vs Oakville-4:00
- 20 V-Soc vs Chaminade
- 24 Jazz Quartet
- 29 V,B-Soc @ Vianney-4:00

November

- 7 Royal Lichtenstein Circus-Noon Rec
 - 28 Senior Projects due
Senior Retreat
 - 30 V-BB DeSmet Tournay
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