

## SOCCERBILLS KICK THE K-DETS, 3-0

Coach Dunn summed up the difference between Friday night's Cahokia game and Tuesday's 4-1 romp over CBC saying, "Tuesday night we went to the ball and forced the issue. Last Friday we laid back and waited for the breaks: breaks which never came. Our defense has been super all year."

When the kickers travelled across the bridge, it took a super defensive performance to chalk up a tie. The two teams battled to a 0-0 deadlock, and the Bills came away shaking their heads. Senior Jim Lyons commented, "We're a better team than they are, and we really should have beaten them." The defensive corps of Don Henry, Dan Feder, Todd Schmidt, and Tom McDonnell formed a wall in front of keeper Doug Abbott, who had very few plays to make all night.

In Illinois, the team played three games: Notre Dame at Quincy, Granite City South, and Cahokia. They finished with a record of 0-1-2, losing only to a very tough Granite City team. Along with the problems of playing after a long trip, Tri-Captain Dan Feder pointed out a major difference in soccer across the river: instead of two forty-minute halves. Dan added, "It takes away from the momentum of the game. Just about the time you get rolling, the quarter ends, and you have to start all over again."

When the Billikens returned home Tuesday night to greet the Cadets, they were welcomed by a loud and confident crowd. In a game that was originally scheduled for Saturday night, the Soccerbills proved to many that they are worthy of the state contender title as they blew the militia from Clayton off the field. Strong defense, hustling, and harassment all over the field resulted in CBC turnovers, scoring chances, and goals. Don Henry opened the scoring near the midway point in the first half. The steady senior fullback picked up a loose ball just inside the penalty area and blasted by the unsuspecting Cadet defense, for his second goal of the year. Five minutes later, John Rogers tallied after a forced turnover, stuffing the ball past a sprawling CBC keeper, Mike England. The Jr. Bills kept up the brilliant pace when they forced another mistake twenty seconds later, sending striker John Fletcher into the clear. Fletcher made no mistakes as he chipped the ball past England who could only watch as the ball rolled untouched into the back of the net. The half ended with the score 3-0, and CBC wishing they'd stayed home.

In the second half the kickers didn't let up. After Matt Gamache scored on a penalty shot, the play got rough. The backfield successfully controlled CBC scorers until a late goal broke the Abbott-Kemner shutout.

Saturday night the Jr. Billikens will close out the regular season at home when they battle a top-ranked Vianney team at 8:00. District competition starts on November 1.

---Chris Gurley

The Cross Country Team finished fourth instead of first in the Parkway Invitational. The PN apologizes for this error in last week's edition.

## 4 GO TO SECTIONALS

Senior Tri-Captain Pete Palumbo led the Varsity Cross Country team to a fifth-place finish in the District Finals last Saturday at Ladue High. Although only the top four teams advance to the Sectional meet tomorrow, 4 SLUH runners will continue on in the competition as individual participants.

Pete Palumbo finished 4th among over 60 runners with his best time ever, 15:42 min. for 3.5 mi. Tom Whalem (18th place), John Buerkert (19th), and Joe Wagner (24th), in addition to Palumbo, will represent SLUH in the Sectionals. Coach Goeke noted that "the team rose to the occasion and ran their best." All the runners feel confident because, in the words of Pete Palumbo, "we now know that we can do well."

---Drew (Nach) Nahowiak

## BEES REM IN UNDEFEATED

The B water polo team is splashing its way to an undefeated season record of 15-0 with one game remaining before the district tournament. The team proved to be invincible against U-City last Friday winning 7-4. The aggressive defense of Glen Fogerty, Paul Lemp, Keith Ogier, and Jeff White forced an incredible amount of turnovers.

In Monday's match-up with Ladue, the Bees proved successful enough to take an 8-3 victory. The tremendous goal keeping of Mark Baundendistel and John "Moose" Oliver held Ladue to only 3. The offense, which exploded with 4 goals in the fourth quarter, was led by the team high scorer (34) Dan Mahack who got

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