

VARSITY HARRIERS STRUGGLE

The Cross Country team has participated in three meets in two weeks and while the varsity squad has yet to win a meet, the B and C squads have continued to dominate opposing teams. On September 25 the B-team ran in the DuBourg Invitational, placing 3rd among 11 teams (77 runners) behind first and second place finishers DeSmet and Lindbergh respectively. Tom Whalen finished 1st for the team with a time of 18:40 minutes, good for a 13th place medal. John Beurkert finished one second later and freshman Marty Huennecke completed the 3.1 mile course just 8 seconds later. Buerkert, Huennecke, and Beckerle received 14th, 19th, and 24th place medals respectively.

On September 30, the varsity and B teams ran against Aquinas, Mc Cluer, and Hazelwood West at Flo. Valley. The varsity team finished last, although second-place finisher, Pete Palumbo, finished with a time of 18:41. The B team finished first, led by Tom Whalen (1st place), John Huennecke (4th), and Don Beckerle (5th).

All three squads ran in
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Undaunted by this deficit, the Bills got one, but so did Lindbergh. Dan Roques tied the game with only 32 seconds remaining. In the first overtime period both teams stifled each other but the Flyers lashed out with the 1st goal in the second overtime period. Inflamed by this goal the determined Ciceric furiously struck back with the tying and winning goals.

---Fleck and Kemper

BILLS SLIP BY COMETS

Last Friday at Forest Park the B-Bills pulled off an exciting comeback against the McCluer Comets. At first, it looked as if the offensive mistakes that had hurt them in earlier games were returning as a fumble led to a 6-0 McCluer lead. Later in the first half the Comets took advantage of another fumble when the McCluer back broke one for a 72 yard T.D. run, but they again missed the PAT and the score was 12-0 going into halftime.

After inspiring talks by coaches May and Sciuto the Bills were fired up, and it was their turn to take advantage of mistakes by scoring on a Kevin Blanton pass to Herb Martin, but the PAT missed and the score was 12-6. The rest of the scoring came in the 4th quarter as Rich Ruppe caught a 6 yard pass and also put in the PAT
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last Tuesday's meet, the DeSmet Invitational, with the C team being the most impressive. They finished 2nd out of six teams with Huennecke coming in 3rd and Reinecke in 10th. Pete Palumbo finished at 16:40 minutes (his best time of the year) and it earned him 4th place. Steve Kreckelarr finished 2nd for the team. Juniors Chris Kaminski and Dave Ritchie, who had been out of action 2 weeks due to injuries, bounced back with impressive times of 20:50 and 20:53, respectively.

John Buerkert (4th place, 17:59), Don Beckerle (13th), and Tom Whalen (15th) led the B-teams to 6th place out of 8 teams. All three teams will run against De Smet next Friday at DeSmet.

---Drew Nachowaik