

# SPORTS

## BILLS CRUSH NORMANDY IN SLUH'S 300th VICTORY

Last Saturday, a Junior Billiken football team defeated its opponent for the 300th time. The Normandy Vikings were the victims of a 49-14 onslaught.

The Normandy defense was about as hard as the rain-soaked grounds, yielding 4 touchdowns in the first quarter. Tom DeCaro gave an indication of the course of the game on the Bills' second play from scrimmage. He ran for 51 yds., breaking several tackles before being brought down on the 7 yd. line. Matt Shocklee completed the drive on the next play, and Gibbons' kick made it 7-0. The Vikings, unable to penetrate the SLUH defense after receiving the kick-off, was forced to punt. Shocklee

caught it on SLUH's 35 yd. line and raced into the end zone for his second touchdown. Gibbons again scored the PAT.

The SLUH defense held the Vikings for 3 downs, and Shocklee caught the Normandy punt at midfield. He handed off to Tim Twellman who ran for a touchdown. The extra point failed.

The next Normandy possession was terminated by Tom Wisniewski's interception at the Normandy 26 yd. line. Don Behan scored the touchdown on the next play--the famed 18-option. Gibbons completed the first quarter scoring by kicking the PAT.

The Vikings scored both of their touchdowns in the second quarter. Jim Stew-

art scored on a 15 yard run. Quarterback, punter, punt returner, and premier defenseman Vince LoBosco drove in on a 3 yard run in the closing seconds of the half.

During the second half, the Junior Bills' passing game looked impressive for the first time this season. Gibbons completed a 25 yd. pass to Wendel during the third quarter. Mike Detwiler found Terry Owens in the end zone for a successful 2 point conversion. In the final quarter, Gibbons and Wendel again connected for a 64 yard TD. Wendel scored his third touchdown when he picked off a Viking pass and carried it in for 6 points. Gibbons was perfect for both PAT's.

### TANKMEN EDGED IN OPENER

Last Friday the varsity water polo team traveled to Clayton, where they lost a tough 11-8 battle. Clayton took a commanding lead in the first quarter, but the Junior Bills fought back and outscored the Greyhounds in the last three quarters, thanks to skillful goaltending by junior Jim Mueller.

High School All-American Steve Rafferty scored six of Clayton's goals, while SLUH's Pete Kinsella, Phil Luektmeyer, and Bill Pohrer each tallied a pair of goals. Joe Baudendistel and Mark McCarthy rounded out the Bills' scoring with one goal each.

The B-team also lost to Clayton, 7-4. Tom Molina scored three goals and Joe Pohrer scored one.--Ed Vigil

### HARRIERS SPLIT WEEK'S RACES

The cross-country team evened its record last Friday by defeating former State Champion Parkway Central, 28-29.\* Tom Paino led our harriers with a second place finish. He was followed by Mark Meredith (3rd), Joe Shea (5th), Dave Frane (6th), and Bob Bieg (12th).

Earlier in the week the team lost to a tough Parkway West team, 17-44. Paino stopped a possible shutout by running a strong race and coming in 4th.

-----Jack Huether

\*Ed. note: A team's score is compiled by adding the numbers of the placements of its top 5 runners. The lowest scoring team wins.

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### 31 YEARS AGO IN PREF NEWS

#### SENIORS TO HAVE ROLLER SKATING PARTY FEB. 21

At a meeting of the Senior Class on Monday, February 10, Tom Tedoni, President, announced that the class will sponsor a roller skating party at the Arena Rink on Friday night, February 21, after the South Side basketball game.

The Senior Council is in charge of the ticket sale and every Senior has been requested to sell at least five tickets. The admission is 75 cents, stag or drag.

#### JV BEATS BEAUMONT

The JV Gridders beat Beaumont 7-0 last Monday. Kent Miller scored the TD.