

TWO CLOSE FOR TANKMEN

Last Thursday, the varsity water polo team, although outplaying Affton, lost in a close game 4-3. Coach Busenhart noted, "We outshot them, but a lot of defensive lapses on our part cost us the game."

On Tuesday, the Aquabills bounced back to beat Principia 8-7 in overtime. Don Wilhelm scored 4 goals and Steve Eyerhmann tallied the winner for the Jr. Bills. Coach Busenhart attributed the win to "better defense on the part of the team." The aquajocks' record now stands at 4-3.

The B-team had slightly better fortunes, whipping Affton and Principia 9-1 and 12-4 respectively. The B-team record is now 7-4.

On Thursday, the teams played Webster Groves at the FOPOCOCO pool. The Aquabills next game is on Monday at Country Day, with the B-game at 6:30 and the Varsity at 7:30.

---Richard Ehrhard

HARRIERS HACK THE COLD

On Tuesday, the Cross Country team braved the numbing cold and bitter winds to race against St. Mary's, Aquinas, and CBC. In the Varsity race, the Jr. Bills finished third, as St. Mary's emerged victorious. The SLUH B-team runners finished in second place, also losing to St. Mary's. However, in the C race, the freshmen took first place, continuing their streak of fine performances. Jim Gorczyca and Steve Krekeler showed excellent form, finishing 2nd and 3rd in the race.

Today the runners will journey south to run in the South Side Invitational at Carondelet Park.

---Paul Baber

CEES START OFF RIGHT

Last Friday the Freshman Football squad opened up their season with a 14-6 victory at Vianney against the consistently-tough Griffins.

The Cees went ahead when Slattery scored on a short run and then converted the kick to make the score 7-0. Another seven points were added when Scott Pauley scored on a 13 yd. run and Chris Slattery kicked the point-after in the second half.

The offense was led by Chris Slattery, who gained 110 yds. rushing, and Scott Pauley, who averaged eight yards a carry. Jim Husgen averaged five yards a carry, not including a 60 yd. run that was called back because of a holding penalty.

But the real story was the defense, which was led by Chris Nawrocki and Jon Savoy. On the line, tackles Mark Clynes and Ed Krevis, and ends Kevin Lenhard and Dave Walker all did fine jobs. In the backfield, Slattery, Kevin Sullivan and Herman Clark shut down the Vianney passing game.

Mr. Calacci later said, "The offense looked good in spots, but we need better execution." On the other hand he said, "I was really pleased with the way our defense played." He mentioned a fumble committed by the Bills on their own 15 yd. line. Not only did it take Vianney four plays to score, but they were helped out by two SLUH penalties for 10 yards.

Their next game is at DeSmet against the Spartans today.

---Larry Witte

SOPHS SHUT OUT VIKES

Last Thursday, the B-football team extended its record to 5-0 and earned its 4th shutout of the year as they defeated Parkway North 27-0.

The game remained close throughout the 1st half, as the Jr. Bills finished the half with only a 6-0 lead on the strength of a 25 yard pass from quarterback Steve Harrigan to Bob Hummel. The Bees broke the game open in the 2nd half, however. Hummel scored his 2nd touchdown of the game on an 18 yard return of a Parkway North fumble in the 3rd quarter and Tom McGinn scored on a 36 yard run. Paul Joern recovered a fumble in the Vikings' end zone in the 4th quarter. Vito Lucido tacked on 3 extra points for the Bees.

Coach May said, "Our offense did a much better job of moving the ball on the ground, as the 198 yards gained rushing indicates." Leading the Jr. Bill rushing attack were Randy Latorre with 104 yards on 16 carries and Tom McGinn with 75 yards on 7 carries.

The Bees will put their remarkable streak on the line today against the 4-1 DeSmet Spartans at 4:00 at DeSmet. Coach May said, "Our record has not come about because of 1 or 2 stars, but because we have executed well as a team. If we keep doing what we've been doing, I think we will win." Speaking of the team's chances to go undefeated in the season's 2nd half, he commented, "I won't worry about the team going undefeated until we're 9-0 and getting ready to play CBC."

---Richard Ehrhard