

FLAMING COMETS BURN BILLS

Either SLUH fans got lost trying to find McCluer or Friday night was too much to overcome, because only a sparse crowd of a little over two hundred was on hand for the football team's disappointing loss to the previously winless Comets, 21-7.

McCluer looked unimpressive in their opening three losses, but not against SLUH. They made the plays when they needed them, and they took advantage of our mistakes.

With just a little more than three minutes to go before halftime, SLUH stopped McCluer near midfield and forced them to punt. However, a blocking below the waist penalty forced the Bills to give back the ball and gave the Comets first down at our 40. McCluer wasted no time, the Comet QB completed a pass to the Bill's 26 yard line, and on the very next play ran a simple dive play that enabled the McCluer back to go untouched into the end zone.

After the Bills were unable to move the ball on the ground, Underhill took to the air on third down and a McCluer linebacker plucked the ball out of the air and chugged 33 yards into the end zone for the second McCluer TD.

As if that wasn't enough, the next series, a blocked punt gave McCluer the ball and good field position at the SLUH 35 with less than a minute to go in the half. It took just two plays to push it over and suddenly it was 21-0 as the half mercifully ended.

In the second half, the Bills tried to get on the
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COACH DUNN PREDICTS STATE

"This team is going to win the state championship, and you can quote me!" said Coach Bobbie Dunn as he spoke at last week's pep rally. Coach Dunn stated that this year's team has more talent and potential than any team he has coached, as the crowd of 600 Soccer Boosters roared enthusiastically. The students first reaction to the statement was one of surprise, yet soon realized that he was probably right.

The Soccer Bills, however, were unable to play consistently as they suffered their first setback of the season to the CBC K-dets Friday night. The final score was 2-1, yet the Jr. Bills totally dominated play in the first half and led by a score of 1-0 on a goal by Steve Gauvain. However mistakes and failure to go to the ball resulted in the two CBC goals.

The 7th ranked Bills then returned to CBC Sunday to meet the DeSmet Spartans in the finals of the CBC Tourney. The final was 1-1 and as a result, the kickers clinched the title in the most goals tournament. They proved they deserved the championship by dominating play throughout the game. Gauvain, once again scored for the Champs.

Completing a busy week end schedule, the Bills defeated the McCluer Comets Monday in Forest Park by a score of 3-2. Absent star Senior middle back Joe Schmid, the defense performed respectably with a fine performance turned in
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VARSITY SOCCER CONT.

by sophomore Dan Altepeter. Steve Gauvain also stretched his scoring streak to 3 games as Mike Twellman, and Ray Boncek scored single goals.

While the 3-1-3 record does not look impressive, once the team begins playing up to their potential, the victories will start rolling in and the kickers will live up to Coach Dunn's expectations. Upcoming victories include Quincy in Quincy Saturday, Granite City at SIU-E Sunday morning, and some of the best teams in the area in the CYC Tournament.

---Pat Reilly

C.C. OFF AND RUNNING

The C-Cross Country team, led by Cary Corbett, defeated Vianney Tuesday in a meet at Forest Park. Other fine performers were Marc Barry, John Connelly, and "John Boy" Boresi. The Varsity and B-Teams lost, however, due to the number of runners on the Vianney squad.

The next full meet is against Hancock as Jefferson Barracks on Saturday at 10:00 am. The B-team will also compete at the DuBourg Invitational on Friday. Go watch the Bills go!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

---Steve Mooney

COLLEGE REPS

- Tuesday Oct. 3
12:15 Coe College
- Thursday Oct. 5
9:30 MIT
- Friday Oct. 6
12:15 Haverford College
Columbia University, New York
Xavier University, New Orleans