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Heitert's STC Grid Report still growing

Danny Heitert loves football.

No matter how you look at it,
that's a pretty safe assessment. If
he didn't love football — intensely, even — he couldn't put in the
hours he does each week

Heitert is the publisher of the STC Grid Report, a twice-a-year publication that provides, as the 2001 preseason issue stated, "accurate, detailed information that you want regarding high

school football players in Missouri and southern Illinois."

A 1970 graduate of CBC, where he played running back and outside linebacker, Heitert puts in

about 10 hours

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CROSS COUNTRY

SLUH finishes second at Hancock Invitational

By Glen Sparks Correspondent

Adam Perkins and the Liberty High cross country team didn't do anything to disappoint Saint Louis University High cross country coach Jim Linhares at the Hancock Invitational on Saturday.

Perkins won the Class 4A race at Jefferson Barracks Park in a speedy 15 minutes, 41 seconds, but just 14 seconds ahead of Stephen Pifer of Edwardsville. Liberty won the team competition with 28 points, 82 points better than the second place Junior Billikens.

"They're an amazing team and Perkins is just great to watch," Linhares said. "He has such a fluid stride and he never falters."

The truth is, Linhares said he didn't expect SLUH to beat Liberty. Going in though, he did think his squad could at least hang around with the best team in the state. Four Liberty runners finished in the top eight overall and all seven finished in the top 14.

Peter Schaefer finished tops among the Junior Bills in 16:49, which was good enough for ninth place overall. Andrew Linhares (15th, 17:07) and Alex Muntges (21st, 17:15) also finished in the top 25 for SLUH. Jim Linhares hopes that his best runners can whittle their times down to 17 minutes flat. That means Brennan Conner (32nd, 17:29) and Kevin Crean (33rd, 17:31) also need to start running faster.

The 3.1-mile course at Jefferson Barracks might not be the best gauge of a team's speed. The hills are tough and Linhares said the grass needed cutting.

"It wasn't a very fast course,"
Linhares.said. "I'm proud of the
team. I just think we could have
maybe shaved a few seconds off

our times."

Schaefer, a senior, said he wanted to squeeze into the top five. That was a tight fit, though, with Perkins and Pifer leading the pack. The No. 5 runner, Brian Graybell of Liberty, crossed the finish line 12 seconds ahead of Schaefer.

"I wanted to at least give Liberty a scare," Schaefer said. "If we run our best, I don't know if we beat them, but you never know what might happen."

Laura Carol of Kennedy won the 3A girls race with a time of 19:37. Rosati-Kain's Susan O'Neil was 10th in that race with a time of 21:15. As a team, the Ladue girls finished third in the 3Å division.

Bonnie Treworgy of Principia was sixth (21:33) in the 1A-2A girls division, while Sarah Lampen of John Burroughs was 10th (22:17).

Ladue's Dan Hedgecock finished second in the boys 3A division with a time of 16:35. Anthony Yount of Clayton finished fifth (17:04) in that race.

In the boys 1A-2A race, Joey Passanante of John Burroughs (18:18) finished 10th

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Rebels run right through Bombers