

Over the Man-Maker: XC competes at Parkway Central, Paul Enke

By MICHAEL SIR

Senior Leahy U. High's cross country team participated in two events in two events at the recent Park XC Festival.

The varsity team competed at the Parkway Central Invitational last Thursday, and the Varsity 2 team also competed in the Paul Enke Invitational last Saturday.

At the Parkway Central Invitational the cross-country Bills came in sixth place with an average 58 time of 18:55. Seniors Michael Swain (8th overall) and Ryan Bledsoe (15th overall), both captains of the SUH JV team, were also on the team.

It was a below average race for everybody. The humid and hot weather affected our game, and it was an uphill course, said Fox. "I think everyone put in a good effort under the challenging conditions and we stuck together."

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Junior Ryan Bledsoe runs at Paul Enke.

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When asked about the other strong teams at the Paul Enke Invitational, Lepek said, "The more Cade Derrigan junior, Nick Brode, sophomore, Jake Lepek, senior, sophomore, junior Ryan Bledsoe, sophomore, and freshman Danny Messinger. Despite a lot of good runners, but I am happy that we were able to come out on top and show that even though we didn't race our top seven JV, we still have an incredible amount of depth throughout the team."

SUH's athletes annually struggle with getting how best to use their talents. Lepek said, "I think we have a lot of good runners, but I am happy that we were able to come out on top and show that even though we didn't race our top seven JV, we still have an incredible amount of depth throughout the team."

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Stand and sing for Zambia, proud and free

photo courtesy of Mr. Dan Finamore



A mural Finamore helped paint at St. Francis Secondary School, where's eighth Finamore wanted to get the kids interested in an art and music from their St. Francis, Christianity, and the Redeemers.

do. (It) was humbling, I learned very quickly there are plenty of white people who have gone there was always a lot for me to

there, thinking that they could change everything. There's not a genuine listening to people, what they need and what they want. Often it's having somebody to talk to to take interest."

Finamore believes that many Americans want to help poor and impoverished countries, but sometimes that help is not in the way we want. "We have an urge and want to help," said Finamore. "We want to help. We have to be careful not to perfect things on the poor. You have to listen and realize that regardless of material resources people are just like us. How can we provide opportunities for people to become educated?"

For example, Finamore noted a new school building that was

photo courtesy of Mr. Dan Finamore

Krausz, Newsham accepted into PREP chamber music program for piano

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"I've been playing piano for five years now, which, compared to everyone else, is very short," said Newsham. "Basically, we were inductively starting a piano for a family friend and so I started lessons at twelve, said Newsham."

"I started playing chamber in middle school band in fifth grade, but then was kind of a lack of interest in it. I was really into reading because the spring of freshman year."

Krausz, on the other hand, has been playing piano for about 11 years now.

"There was a girl in my first grade class who played violin and I played piano to get her attention... and that's how it started," said Krausz. "My teacher likes to boast the fact that no student in PREP has ever applied for college and not gotten some sort of a scholarship."

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recently built by volunteers. However, the school now lacks good solid teachers who know how to effectively teach the children. Being out of this time with the people and trying to help them in their own way presented themselves.

At first, Finamore tried to relate to the people and to their problems. He said he would pull the old "I know how you feel" or "I've been there" line. He quickly realized that those lines were meaningless because he had never experienced half of the struggle and pain that they were facing. He simply did not know how they felt or the struggles and pain that they were facing.

Finamore came back on it now. He mentioned that he had been in buildings or installed new technology. He can say he learned how to relate to people more fully, learned what helping people in impoverished countries really looked like, and better understood what they need.

Finamore (third from left in the top row) standing with the workers in the Congo social frans to whom he taught a theology seminar on the Church.

about fair trade at SUH, club discussions on how fair trade plays a role at SUH, and attempts to incorporate fair trade clothing. The main goal, according to Finamore, is to continue the strategic planning process.

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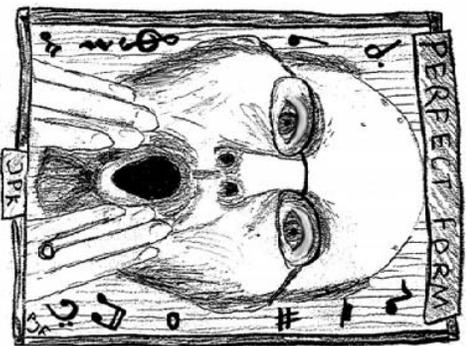
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Painting: Paul Enke



photo: Mr. Frank Kovarik

This past Saturday, two separate groups—one of teachers and one of students—who spent part of the summer reading James Joyce's *Ulysses* came together to have a final discussion about the book. Both groups met several times over the summer. The meeting Saturday was the last meeting of the teachers' group (the students' group had discussed the end of the book at a meeting in August). Not pictured above is English teacher Frank Kovarik who took the picture and senior Sam Fisher, who could not attend the final meeting.

Both of the groups fell in membership over the course of the summer. Kovarik maintained a blog of teacher reactions to the book. The blog can be found at <http://twpssc.net/blogspot.com/>

compiled by Adam Tharp

Soccer slain by Crusaders, looks to defend title in CYC Tournament

BY DANNY SCHREIBER
SPORTS EDITOR

Coming off last week's heart-breaking loss to CBC in penalty kicks, St. Louis U. High's varsity soccer team is looking to rebound by defending their CYC tournament title this week.

Before their first game of the tournament, however, the Soccerbills took on the St. Dominic Crusaders last Saturday. Many of the team's junior and senior players took the ACT the morning before the game, causing many of them to have to rush all the way out to St. Peters Jr. High for the evening match. The Soccerbills were well in the first half. They scored the first team to get on the board when sophomore midfielder Matt Fern headed senior Mark Robinson's throw-in into the goal. Fern's goal was the only one scored in the first half.



Photo: Jared Bass

Ball control at SLUH's Thursday match against CBC. CBC won the match 3-1.

"We came out fine at the beginning of the game, but in the second half we had a few mistakes. We had a lot of opportunities that we didn't finish," said senior Eddie Howe. "I looked like they were about to give up and then they got a little life back in them. Then, they scored another goal, and we started to give up."

With only a few minutes left in the second half, the Crusaders scored their third and final goal of the afternoon, giving them the 3-1 lead that would go on to be the final score of the game.

Senior Dominick Schreiner tried to improve the team's leading to Charlie Arnold. "I was 1-0 in the second half, and we had it under control, but we let them get back in it. They got two quick goals

one point for a tie, one point for a lead, and then they scored their first three goals, and about it, and they responded on Tuesday."

Tuesday night, the Soccerbills began this year's CYC Tournament at the Soccer Park in Fernon. The first round tournament is broken up into four groups of four teams, sixteen teams in all. Each team will play the other three teams in their group to determine which teams continue on past the group stage.

The teams are determined by the number of the other teams in their pool, as well as their first half. Mared attributed some of the team's improved success in the game, a team is awarded three points for a win,

one point for a tie, and zero points for a loss. "We moved Eddie Howe up to the forward spot, and the score was 2-1, SLUH won the game," said Mared. "Now that John Espenchied is back field, we may put him in the back with Lake (Nash) and move Eddie up to the wing so that we can get some more goal-scoring opportunities. He played for 20 minutes and he scored two goals."

The fourth and final goal of the tournament on Tuesday night was scored by senior Jordan Griffin. The team's second goal came from senior Jordan Griffin. The team's second goal came from senior Jordan Griffin. The team's second goal came from senior Jordan Griffin.

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Mared intends for his team to win its group with relative ease. "We should play CBC if they advance," said Mared. "I look like Rock Bridge will play Chambliss on the other half, as of right now."

The Jr. Bills played their second game of the tournament against Francis Howell Central last night. See the highlight box for details.

Their next game is tonight against Lindbergh at 4:15 pm at Fernon Soccer Park.

Greasy Griffins slide past SLUH 38-28, despite SLUH control of game

BY MARK LOANSON

Dedicated controlling the ball for the Griffins, the varsity soccer team fell to MCC 38-28 on Friday, Sept. 28.

The game started off in Vanamyr's favor with back to back touchdowns early in the first half. The Griffins first touchdown came three minutes into the first quarter. After a 52-yard punt by senior Brendan Halle, the Griffins punt returned took the play to the 72 yard line.

Two drives later, Mared Smith was running back SLUH's first touchdown. SLUH scored for a 20-yard touchdown. To counter Vanamyr's tough running game, senior quarterback Sam Spiron took an aerial approach that scorched the Griffins' defense for three consecutive touchdowns.

On the first score, Spiron connected with senior Marcus

Rampfort for an 18-yard pass that led to a 20-yard touchdown. Senior quarterback Josh Kral, senior punter, converted the extra point to send the Griffins to a 20-0 lead.

In the second quarter, Spiron struck sophomore wide receiver David Jackson for a 63-yard touchdown. Although SLUH failed to convert the extra point, Spiron brought SLUH to their first lead of the game by connecting with Jackson for another touchdown with 38 seconds left in the half.

Gaining momentum from the successful passing game, Spiron threw the ball to Rampfort for a 20-yard touchdown. SLUH scored 21-14 in SLUH's favor at the half.

Although Spiron only completed 11 passes on 24 attempts, he threw for 215 yards and three touchdowns, his highest numbers of this season.

Vanamyr only gained 13 yards passing on just four complete passes and three one interception, by senior wideback Inbeck. Vanamyr quarterback, converted the extra point in a deep game so with one half it was tied to three. "That I really don't mind my percentage as long as we're producing."

After halftime, both teams struggled to regain their momentum from the first half. The third quarter proved quite dull as only two points were scored in the entire 12 minutes.

With two minutes remaining in the quarter and SLUH offensive on the range of its own goal line, Vanamyr's defense scored their only touchdown. SLUH attempted to create the pass game. Spiron forced the ball into the Griffins' stadium, resulting in an intentional grounding penalty and a two-point safety for Vanamyr.

Vanamyr quarterback, Nick Allgeyer opened the fourth quarter with a seven-yard burst for a touchdown. The touchdown was followed by successful conversions on the next two plays. The Jr. Bills managed to hold off the Griffins, who now held a 24-21 lead for the majority of the last quarter, but just as SLUH looked to take control, Smith bolted for a touchdown on offense to give the Griffins a ten-point lead.

The game circumstances for the hardest running game we'll face all year. I think the linebackers need to fill the holes better and the d-linemen get in on the plays, and we'll be okay."

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Wing6's 73-yard carry pulled the Jr. Bills to within three points of the Griffins.

But on their ensuing possession, Vanamyr's persistent running game slowly melted the game clock. On a fourth down attempt, SLUH's defense stepped in to control the game through SLUH's defense for one last touchdown with barely ten seconds remaining.

"It's a good runner," said Hall, who ranked up right tackles against Vanamyr. "I think that'll be the hardest running game we'll face all year. I think the linebackers need to fill the holes better and the d-linemen get in on the plays, and we'll be okay."

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Swimming finishes 11th in COMO meet, top Lafayette

BY PATRICK SCHREIBER

The St. Louis U. High swim team had two meets this week: an 11th place finish at the COMO Meet in Columbia and a 99.97 win against Lafayette on Tuesday.

The COMO meet is between schools from all over Missouri, so it gave the Swimmers a good chance to see how they ranked overall in the state.

High School Athletic Association named the season back one week at the start of the year, all meets were moved back as well. COMO was already on the calendar, and so it was not changed. Therefore SLUH was missing eight of their only senior swimmers there, qualified in the 100 butterfly, as well



Photo: Patrick Schreiber

Junior Ben Dalaback dribbles the ball upfield against CBC last Friday evening.

taking the ACT. "We realized that, missing all those guys, we weren't going to get down there and try to win the meet, so we placed really high as we were swimming against a bunch of schools with full teams," said assistant coach Kevin Moore.

Overall, the Jr. Bills took 11th place out of 28 teams that scored points in the meet. Looking at the meet, we would have scored 11th place. So we changed our strategy to try and qualify a few guys for state in certain events.

Junior Colin Dearden qualified for state in both the 50-meter freestyle as well as the 100-meter butterfly. Senior Luke Sloan, the senior swimmer there, qualified in the 100 butterfly, as well

at in the 200 Individual Medley, beating the state qualifying time by six seconds.

The other goal during the meet was to get the entire team some experience in a big meet. Everyone on the team swam and many freshmen had the opportunity to swim in two or three events. Overall, they did very well, as almost every swimmer dropped race times in the meet.

Senior Matt Smith qualified for the Nationals this week, as against Lafayette on Tuesday. The team had seen this team only once before—all the Margaret Helms, where Lafayette took second while the Jr. Bills took third. Going in the team knew that it would be a close meet.

Early on, Lafayette swept down the pool, taking the top three spots in the event and gaining a 10-point lead. Diving is usually a good event for the Jr. Bills and the loss was something they didn't expect. But the team fought back, doing very well in the 100 meter breaststroke, which was won by sophomore Mark Franz. SLUH also won the 400 freestyle relay, which propelled them to the 99.97 victory team medal in dual meet.

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Clean start to JV soccer season marred only by close loss to CBC

BY JACK PERRYMAN

The junior varsity soccer team is off to a promising 3-1 start. Having beaten Gibraltar on the road in the season opener and moving on to Ft. Zumwalt South, the team defeated Hillsboro 2-0 last Monday, Sept. 16.

IV also had their first MCC game last Friday against The JV team lost the hard fought match 1-0. "CBC outplayed us. Even though we committed a few mistakes, they finished one of their few," said junior forward Cortfield.

"CBC is one of the toughest teams we'll play all year and they played better than us," said junior defender Michael Rupp.

Although it was a tough loss, the team is not discouraged. "Despite the fact that we lost, our defense was really solid and

they barely got past us," Rupp said. "Our forwards dominated the second half, but we couldn't put one in."

"We're putting this game behind us and learning from it for our future matches," said Head Coach Mike Helms.

The team has definitely put the loss behind it. The JV squad rebounded Monday night in its first game of the Hillsboro Tournament, crushing Fredrickson 8-0. Last night the team played its second game in the tournament, with goals scored by juniors Eric Heflich and Jack Howe.

The JV team continues tournament play tomorrow against Hillsboro at 4:00. If they win, the JV Soccerbills will go on to the championship of the tournament, which will be played on Saturday.

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winning 15-10. One of our team goals is to defend the title. Although this doesn't necessarily mean repeat state victories, it means living up to the traditions, class, and pride set up by the coaches, athletes, and the many supporters of our sport," said Legak.

The varsity team next meet is Saturday, just outside of Chicago.

Quote of the Week

"What's a rebel? A man who says no."
—Albert Camus, 1951