

VARSITY GRIDDEERS CLOSE OUT SEASON AT 4-6

All fan and media attention focused on the annual football doubleheader at Busch Stadium Friday night as a blockbuster climax to the 1982 season was expected. An exciting evening was forecast for one of the best matchups of the season! SLUH vs. CBC and DeSmet vs. Vianney. The Jr. Bills were going for their 1st victory in 15 years, and the Cadets were seeking to up their record to 10-0 and gain momentum going into the playoffs. Both defenses were near impenetrable, with CBC putting the only TD on the board. Those points proved to be enough as the Cadets held off the Bills' offense and a controversial pass play in the fourth quarter to win, 7-0.

A tight defensive battle developed in the first half, attributed to fine pass defense by CBC, and the Jr. Bills' ability to stifle the Cadet wishbone offense, most notably halfback Rommie Hawkins, who was held to 21 yards on 10 carries. The score was deadlocked at the end of the first half, 0-0.

CBC QB John Brda was the key player in the Cadets' only scoring drive. After defensive back Tom Schellhardt had intercepted a Tom Llewelyn pass and returned it to the SLUH 35, Brda netted the Cadets a first down with a pass to the 24. Brda took the ball himself on 4 straight plays to give CBC the lead. Brda then tacked on the extra point to make the score 7-0.

SLUH retaliated with its only sustained drive of the evening, highlighted by a 17 yd. pass to Kevin Sullivan, and two outstanding draw plays by Eric Clark. On 4th and 5, deep in CBC territory, Llewelyn was trapped in the pocket and dropped by the Cadet pass rush. While the SLUH defense was stopping the Cadets, the offense was unable to put any points on the board. Late in the 4th quarter, Llewelyn launched a pass from just inside CBC territory. The ball slipped through Bill Morris' hands near the goal-line, and though it appeared that the defender may have interfered Morris, no flag was thrown. The Jr. Bills never threatened again as CBC stopped the Bills' next drive and ran out the clock.

Though it was a frustrating loss at the end of a frustrating season, the Jr. Bills proved that their 4-6 record was a misleading one. The defensive play of SS Kevin Sullivan, LB Jon Savoy, LB Pete Keenan, and Tom Reiter anchored a defense that was strong throughout the year, though there were occasional problems in the secondary. The offense was hampered by the loss of HB Eric Clark, who was out with injuries for part of the season. The play of junior QB Tom Llewelyn, though inconsistent, was exceptional at times and allowed him to gain valuable experience. Ends Bill Morris and Bob Frolichstein were Llewelyn's prime targets and responded with fine performances. Many juniors who gained a lot of playing time and will be the key to next year's team are safeties Kevin Blanton, Mike Noble, and Kevin Sypniewski, LB Pete Keenan, Ends Baron Ross and Gerard Hutchison, center Mark Michalski, and backs Mike Martin, Mike Mcauliffe, and Kevin Fitzgerald.

—Aaron Hogue

PETE CAPTURES 20TH

Pete Palumbo capped off another fine season Saturday with his 20th place finish in the State Finals at Jefferson City. Pete, who represented SLUH as an individual participant, finished with a time of 16:50 for the 3.1 mile course. More than 147 runners participated in the 4A meet.

NEW TEACHERS CONT'D

Haar, who taught English & theology at St. Joseph's Academy for five years, has joined the English department and will teach DR. Noonan's sophomore classes while he is away for health reasons. Miss Vonder Haar will earn her Masters degree from Middlebury College, Vermont this summer and plans to begin work on her Ph.D. degree at the University of Michigan this August. She studied this past summer at Lincoln College, Oxford in England, and has travelled throughout England, the Bahamas, and Mexico.

Because three of her brothers have graduated from SLUH, she feels she knows the place very well and is pleased to be working at SLUH until Dr. Noonan returns.

—Jay Buhr

CORONATION CONT'D

the area they promised. Basically, though he was happy with the evening, commenting, "The crowd was in a good mood, and I had a good time and good grub."

Midway through the dancing, came the evening's ceremony: the coronation itself. Escorted by Dan Kreher, Pam Miller from St. Joseph's Academy was elected 1982 Coronation Queen. Also announced were

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