RAFFLE TO BENNETT BUNETA

On Monday, Feb. 9, the Senior class will start the John Buneta charity raffle.

For those not informed, John is a Senior who was in a serious car accident on December 20, 1980. For a week John was listed in critical condition at Firmin Desloge Medical Center. He remained in the Intensive Care Unit, lying unconscious with two fractured ankles as well as other bodily afflictions.

The following week, John took a turn for the better. Such bodily functions as his breathing, rate of heart-beat, and brain pressure were working well enough that John's condition was improved to serious, instead of critical. A great improvement! Since then, he has been moved to his own intensive care room. Even though he is still in a coma, he has shown many signs of improvement. He responds to the therapist by moving his arms and legs, but more importantly, John reacts to those who talk and touch him. Anyone interested in visiting John or his parents are more than welcome. John's on the fifth floor at Firmin Desloge.

PEP RADII-AND MORE

"Dump DeSmet Week" will come to a close this week with the (knock on wood) defeat of the Basketball Spartans at the hands of the Jr. Bills, but the game is not all that is happening here at the U. High, and a Pep Rally at noon-rec will start the wheels rolling forward toward Billiken domination.

All week students have been having their T-shirts silk-screened for the game tonight by the hard-working team of Dan Hurley and Mike Holderle. Even the cheerleaders have been practicing and our 17-2 Varsity has been put into its paces for the big game tonight. So be there when the Pep Rally kicks-off and help pack DeSmet's gym to display SLU's spirit. Be sure to get there early because DeSmet is planning to pack their gym so that loyal Billiken fans won't be able to get in.

---Greg Boschert

HRLICKA & MORRIS ELECTED

"I want to represent the Freshman class to the best of my ability," said newly-elected class officer Joe Hrdlicka. On January 30, two of the candidates, Hrdlicka and Bill Morris, were chosen from a field of five.

Hrdlicka said he spoke for both of them when he said, "Bill and I plan to fulfill our duties as class officers and especially focus on the interests of the Freshmen." Some of those duties include attendance at weekly STUCO meetings, recruiting and organizing Freshmen for events, promoting participation in school functions and working with Frs. Przybylski and Valiquette to accomplish these feats.

---Tom Quillin

The middle of the 3rd quarter is approaching, and with it comes the English short course.

The course, which runs from Feb. 9-March 17, serves a number of purposes, including a change of pace in the lengthy, tense third quarter.

Only the short course grade will appear on 3rd quarter report cards.
CUPID ROLLS THE PRESSES
Perfumed postcards, hungry hearts, sweet tart and tooth decay are all part of Cupid's day of celebration, or in simple English, Valentine's Day. This day is also a large part of the Prep News, when the press will again be taking your poem, jingle, or concerto to the favorite Assyollah or loved one in your life for the fabulously fanatical Feb. 13th issue. So instead of buying a shrub or chocolate morsel for your Valentine, drop a sentence in the FN office or on a FN staff member by Tuesday, February 10th. Don't let you and your love miss out on such a grand opportunity.

---George Hickenlooper

SENIORS, MOTHERS TO DINE
An ever-popular annual event at SLUH is the Senior Mother-Son dinner and dance (formerly known as Mother-Son Breakfast), which is quickly approaching. The date is set for Sunday, February 15th at the St. Raymond's Parish Hall.

On the agenda for this year's banquet is entertainment in the form of a musical number from "Guys and Dolls" performed by a talented group of Dauphin Players.

Tickets are on sale right now at the bookstore for the miniscule price of $25 per couple.

---Mike Holtzclaw

Mr. Keefe reminds students that 1818 registration will take place this coming week. Cost, $32 per credit hour, with checks made out for the total amount to St. Louis University. 1818 teacher approval is necessary for registration.

DUNETA RAFFLE, CONTD.
Loge Hospital, across the street from SLU Medical Center.

For those students unable to see John, your help is also needed. A charity raffle in John's name will begin Monday. All proceeds are going to the Duneta family to help meet the high cost of hospital bills, as John is expected to spend months with a therapist. The raffle will run through February with the drawing date scheduled for March 6. The prize for the raffle will be $25 and tickets will cost 50¢. Our goal of $1000 is well in reach if each student could buy a couple of tickets during the month of February. It is the least his fellow classmates could do to ease the suffering of this unfortunate accident.

---Rick Sparks

HUMANITIES COURSE OFFERED
This summer, June 8-19, St. Louis University will sponsor and hold an Academ of the Humanities for students who are presently Juniors in high school. The purpose of the Academy of the Humanities will be to provide an intensive two-week experience in the arts, history, literature, music, and philosophy underlying the development of Western Civilization. The students who successfully complete the work of the Academy will be awarded 3 hours of credit in St. Louis University's 1-8-1-8 Advanced College Credit Program. The tuition for the Academy of the Humanities will be $50. Any Junior interested in participating in this program should see Fr. Dressel as soon as possible.

---Bruce Payne

JESUITS OPEN DOORS
The second Jesuit Community Open House for Seniors will be held Thursday, February 12. The evening commences with a 6:00 dinner with Jesuits in attendance. After dinner, the Seniors will see a film followed by a short time for placing questions to the Jesuits.

Immediately after the question period, there will be a tour of the residence followed by refreshments for everyone in the Jesuit Rec Room. The evening will end circa 8:30. Any Seniors who are interested should make reservations with Fr. Valiquette or Fr. McCabe.

---Tom Quillin

COLLEGE REFS & INFO
Monday, Feb. 9
Baker U.
Friday, Feb. 13
Drake U.

Regis College of Denver will be holding a General Information program and Financial Aid workshop for interested students and their parents on Tuesday, Feb. 10 at 7:30 p.m. at Schnithorest's, Lindbergh at Clayton Rd.

There will be an info seminar for prospective Dayton U. students and their parents on Monday, Feb. 16 at 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. It is at the Sheraton Westport Inn at I-270 and Page.

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BILLS CAN'T HOLD TIGERS AS RECORD FALLS TO 17-2.

When the team you cover has a blowout and an off night in the same week, any sane sportswriter scrapes his notes and resorts to the mythical "Book of Tired and Overused Sports Cliches." The first one that comes to mind is in the chapter on light switches. "You win some, you lose some" it goes, and that's what the Jr. Bills did this week, trouncing DuBourg by 31 points and bowing to Soldan, 60-52.

The old adage that "Good teams win the games they're supposed to" explains the Bills' convincing 66-35 victory over DuBourg Saturday night. The stat sheet shows that Dan Vierling (17 pts.), Ted Mimlitz(11), and Bob Hummel(8) alone could have handled this team, but what won this game was defense. SLUH combined a stingy zone defense with 77% overall shooting to watch their lead grow from 5 points after one quarter to 31 at the final buzzer. This lead didn't suffer for the sake of experience, as 5 subs (Hummel, Jim Mimlitz, Joe Polizzi, Tom Schaller, and Harry Otv) combined for 22 points to finish off the sinking of the Cavaliers.

Another proverbial saying is that "On any given night, any given team can..." The Soldan Tigers were that team on Tuesday night, and the Bills were the given victims of a 60-52 defeat. Soldan's reputation as giant killers and their pressing defense joined in forcing the Bills to play their game and commit 19 violations in the process. Brian Boyle hit a pair of turn-around jumpers and Dan Vierling pulled a 3-point play to pace SLUH to a 13-12 first quarter lead. After that Soldan simply out-hustled and outshot the Sr. Bills. Although the Tigers hit only 40% of their free throws, it was their sizzling outside shooting that burned the Bills. In the second half the Bills began literally to throw the game away, as Soldan turned turnovers into a 10 point lead.

Ray Bulte began to chip away at the lead in the final quarter, and closed to within two before the Tigers slammed the door by capitalizing on SLUH's intentional fouls. Ted Mimlitz was held to 7 points on the night and Vierling added another 17 point performance as the team record fell to 17-2.

If you haven't heard yet, all eyes are on DeSmet tonight where the Bills try to make it three straight over the Spartans. This rivalry has proved true the old standard that "The team that gets the most points wins" as the Bills have beat DeSmet twice by a total of 3 pts. Another big challenge comes up Tuesday in an 8:00 home game vs. Normandy. Any real fun doesn't have told, but for the sake of overusing another old saying, "Be There!"

---Pat Finan

PREP NEWS ATHLETE OF THE WEEK!

This week's Prep News Athlete of the Week is Senior grappler Dave Lawder, whose two victories helped pace the Jr. Bills last week. Honorable mentions go to Senior wrestler Tom Beck, varsity basketball standout Dan Vierling, iceman Joe Donlon, and swim team sophomore Mario Ciceric.

SWIMMERS SPLASH BY GRIFFS.

Tuesday, the SLUH swim team showed Vianney who is the true boss in athletics, drowning the waterlogged Griffins 96-74. Four more swimmers qualified for the State Meet in Columbia during the enjoyable display of SLUH dominance. John Murphy, Mario Ciceric, Glenn Kemper and Gabe Fleck (your two former swim team "reporters") qualified in the 400 yard medley freestyle relay. Fleck won the 200 yard freestyle with another state qualifying time.

The limelight must be shared with the swimmers who won their races but didn't quite qualify for state. Ciceric led the sweep of the 200 IM. Fleck just beat fellow Junior Kemper in the 100 freestyle, and finally, Freshmen Jim Rhynen, amazing Frosh superstar of the H2O, left the Vianney backstrokers far behind.

Get ready! Time for the quotable quote: According to the informed and news-worthy Mr. Lucas, "The swim team showed that it can compete with almost any team in St. Louis and make it close."

---Tim Wallisch

RIFLEMEN ON TARGET

The SLUH Riflemen began the rough stretch of their campaign this past weekend with the Sectional Convention at SLUH.

The individual competition was won by Leonard Walter of CBC with a 381. Second place was taken by Mike Wohlstaeter of SLUH, also with a 381. Bob Craddock took high Intermediate Junior with a 369. The SLUH Blue team, led by Bob Betts, who shot a 1520 for first.
GRAPELLERS FINISH REGULAR SEASON WITH WIN

The Varsity wrestling team closed out its regular season with a 5-4 record after ending with a victory over Southwest Friday and a loss to Webster Groves on Thursday.

"Don't bore them!" was the number one priority in Coach Murphy's pre-match talk before the Southwest match. The grapplers responded with victories from Dan Conway, Tom Beck, Tom Davis, Greg Rebman, Keith Werkmann, Chris Fortune, and a pin from Dave Lawder. Support from the crowd played a key role in this match, as the grapplers were dominating the Longhorns throughout the meet. Dan Conway started it with a convincing 14-4 win and Tom Beck continued the rout with a 8-0 win. The Tom Davis scored a 9-3 win.

At this point the crowd was somewhat passive, but cheers and chants resounded when Greg Rebman pinned his opponent with a jigsaw-long leglock. During the time when he nearly pinned his opponent, chants of "Re-ble, Re-ble, Re-ble" filled the auditorium and set the tone for the rest of the match.

Chris fortune again showed control over his opponent with a pin after leading his opponent 8-0. Many times, Chris came close to pinning his opponent, but due to the nature of his pinning combinations, the referee stopped the match, saying that they were potentially dangerous.

Keith Werkmann and Dave Lawder rounded out the scoring with a pair of victories for a 48-12 win.

Their next contest came against the Webster Statesmen. Inconsistency and forfetts hurt the team as they came out on the short end of a 44-17 loss. Among the more exciting matches were victories by Beck, Werkmann, Fortune and Lawder along with a close match which Dan Conway lost. Beck was the big winner in the first match, again handling his opponent 15-4.

This Friday and Saturday the team will compete in the district tournament at O'Fallon Tech. ---Larry Witte

ICEMEN WIN DESPITE.........

Despite having a throng of only eight SLUH rowdies, and no Jesuits, and despite the Desmet throng of over 200 students, with Jesuits, and despite facing a team that had blazed the fact that the Icemen were without star center, Dave Haffner, the Hockey Bills dumped on the Desmet Spartans 3-2.

Playing their third game in six days, the Icemen displayed superb teamwork to overcome a one goal deficit, and taking advantage of Desmet penalties. With a 5 man to 3 advantage, Joe Donlon found the upper meshing of the net on a beautiful play from Mark Foggary and Keith Grimes. Seconds after the ensuing faceoff, Donlon again found the mark from the blue line as the puck trickled by the Spartan goalie.

In the third period, the Bills increased their lead as Mark Foggary rammed in a low shot into the corner of the net off an assist by Steve Sieckhaus. With Desmet fans screaming frantically the Spartans tried a comeback but fell short by one goal as Steve Gevers held on for

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