

'All Star' Team Chosen by Girls

Wednesday, February 17, the G.A.A. girls and their mothers met at the Walker School Gymnasium for volleyball and refreshments. The mothers, being out of practice, played surprisingly well. The G.A.A. is also planning a spring dance March 26; the theme will be St. Patrick's Day.

Every Thursday night the Physical Education basketball teams have played and the two teams that are in the finals are the "Ball O' Fires" and the "Cool Cats." They have played twice and have each won one game. Next Thursday they will play the final and deciding game. In the first game, the "Cool Cats" beat the "Ball O' Fires" 10 to 9.

In the game played last Thursday, at the end of the first quarter the Cool Cats led the Ball O' Fires 2 to 1. The only points made were four shots. The score at the half was 2 to 5 in favor of the Ball O' Fires. At the third quarter the score was Cool Cats 5, Ball O' Fire 9. The Ball O' Fires won 13 to 12.

The fouls and points for the Ball O' Fires are as follows:

| Players | Fts. | Pts. |
|----------|------|------|
| Davis | 0 | 0 |
| Keene | 4 | 0 |
| Anthous | 3 | 0 |
| Winner | 1 | 2 |
| McDonald | 0 | 0 |
| Wray | 0 | 0 |
| Cluff | 0 | 0 |
| Ingle | 1 | 2 |
| Clark | 0 | 2 |
| Griffith | 0 | 7 |

The fouls and points for the Cool Cats are as follows:

| Players | Fts. | Pts. |
|-----------|------|------|
| Jack | 1 | 6 |
| Holle | 1 | 0 |
| Edwin | 1 | 4 |
| Hannon | 0 | 0 |
| Pruitt | 1 | 0 |
| Dunkenson | 5 | 0 |
| Miller | 2 | 0 |
| Hartwell | 2 | 2 |
| Young | 2 | 0 |

Ten girls were chosen by the girls who played on the basketball team for the All-Star team. They are: Guards; Darlene Pruitt, Pat Keene, Sandy Anthous, Sally Lusk, and Bea Ina Cluff. The forwards are: Sherrell Clark, Viola Hartwell, Dolly Jack, Kathy Ingle, and Pat Hannon. The two girls receiving the most points were Sherrell Clark and Darlene Pruitt, and the only Freshmen girls chosen were Sally Lusk and Kathy Ingle.

SPRING SPORT — GOLF

"Fore," "Hole in One," "I broke 100 today." No, this isn't an interview with the head warden in the state hospital; in fact, these phrases can be heard almost any day at the Oak Knoll Country Club. As you may have guessed, these terms belong to the game of golf.

Golf is a great sport — you start at 8 o'clock in the morning and chase little white balls up and down, through the most appalling assortment of trees, shrubs, and blackberry bushes. Of course there are wide, green fairways, but the game is seldom played on these as there are sand traps and water hazards with which to keep yourself busy. In case you are still interested in the game of golf, there are lessons to be had at a nominal sum at the local country club.



The AHS Grizzlies finished their 1954 season with a 10 won and 12 lost record. Although the Bears failed to hit the "500" mark they did have a good season. The Ashland Crew did very good in their pre-season play by winning 5 games and losing only one game. The Grizzlies defeated the Cougars from Illinois Valley twice and took singletons from Myrtle Creek, Del Norte High of Crescent City, and from Willamette High from Eugene. Their only loss came at the hands of the Willamette High squad.

Starting their league play the Bears got off to a bad start by losing to league favorite Grants Pass twice. The next weekend they traveled to Klamath Falls and lost both of the games there. The following week the Bears, improving fast, lost two hard fought ball games to Medford, with one loss coming on a last second basket.

Taking a "breather" between halves of conference play the Grizzlies took on the tough Crater Comets. The two clubs split the four game series, with each club winning on its home court. After the final game at the Crater Comets court a near riot ensued.

A much improved Grizzly squad resumed the second half of their conference play by losing two hard fought games to the Cavemen from the "Climate City" in the last two minutes of each ball game.

The Klamath Falls Pelicans invaded the Grizzly domain the following weekend and were soundly trounced by the Bears. In their final two games the Grizzlies lost their first game to the Black Tornadoes from the "Pear City" but then overcame a 13 point deficit to defeat the favored Black "TOMATO" squad from Medford.

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Baseball Preview

By Walt McCoy

Now that basketball season is over, a young man's fancy turns to baseball.

This year Head Coach Al Simpson will be greeted by six lettermen: two 3-year lettermen; Ted Tenney and Walt McCoy; one 2-year letterman; Clarence Baker; and three 1-year lettermen; Jim Sutherland, Jim Watrus and Phil Sword.

Ted Tenney was an outfielder last year but probably will be shifted to the infield. Walt McCoy was the main stay deep in center field, while Clarence Baker was a flash at short stop and did his share of pitching. Phil Sword played back stop for Baker's pitches and was heavy hitter. Holding down the position of short stop and second base, Jim Watrus led the team in hitting. Jim Sutherland patrolled the left field and was improving his hitting near the end of the season last year.

Stuart Baker and Gene Parent are expected to fill in at first base and pitcher respectively. Others that are expected to turn out are Kenna Gandee, Harold Castle, Blackie Mitchell and a host of promising freshmen.

Coach Simpson will have a difficult time finding someone to fill the spot left at third base by last year's captain, Bill Welch, but from all reports, Dave Dickinson is just the man to fill the bill.

The season schedule:
Medford, April 2, Medford
Talent, April 6, Ashland
Medford, April 13, Ashland
Grants Pass, April 16*, Grants Pass
Klamath Falls, April 24*, Ashland
Talent, April 27, Talent
Klamath Falls, May 8*, Klamath Falls.
Grants Pass, May 14, Ashland.
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Thinclads Begin Season

With the closing of basketball season Mel Johnson sent his Grizzly track squad into full-scale workouts.

The team this year is headed by 13 returning lettermen, and is pointing toward a repeat victory in the Hayward Relays and in placing high in the district.

The tentative line up of events is:

Hi-Hurdles — Jim Watrus, Ted Tenney, Larry James.
Low-Hurdles — Jim Watrus, Larry James, Bruce Hamilton.
100 yd. — Clarence Baker, Kenna Gandee, Stuart Baker.

Tennis Turnout Expected Soon

Spring again brings around the popular seasonal sport, tennis. This year our tennis team is under the direction of Bud Silver.

Two of last year's returning lettermen are Marvin Woods and Jerry Mickle who will be a great asset to the team. A big turnout is expected, so anyone interested in this sport should try to make the team.

The playing schedule is as follows:

Friday, April 2 — Medford at Medford.
Tuesday, April 13 — Medford at Ashland.
Friday, April 16 — Grants Pass at Grants Pass.
Saturday, April 24 — Klamath Falls at Ashland.
Saturday, May 8 — Klamath Falls at Ashland.
Friday, May 14 — Grants Pass at Ashland.

220 yd. — Clarence and Stuart Baker.

440 yd. — Bill Bates, Bruce Hamilton, Rudy Brock, Walt McCoy.

880 yd. — Ray Reed, Jerry Gould, Ralph Witt.

1 mile — Ray Bailey, Bob Laws, Chad Dailey.

Broad Jump — Kenna Gandee, Ted Tenney, Jim Watrus, Harry Johnson, Dave Bowdoin.

Hi-Jump — Ted Tenney, Bill Bates, Jim Watrus.

Pole Vault — Harry Johnson.

Discus — Blackie Mitchell, Dave Hoots, Gene Parent.

Shot put — Blackie Mitchell, Clarence Baker, Dale Jeffers.

Javelin — Walt McCoy, Al Lorenz, Gene Parent.

The season opens on March 27 with a tri-meet at Medford between the Black Tornadoes, Crater and Ashland.

Mel Johnson, veteran track coach, comments on the coming season were: "As far as H division goes, we should go a long ways this year. We are aiming to get at least four boys and perhaps three or four more to the state." 1st and 2nd in district qualify you for state. "We are in the toughest district in Oregon. It looks like we will be stronger this year than we have been for five or six years."

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