

Winter Games Commence

Wrestlers Open Season

Fisher Takes First

Tim Fisher won four matches in many tries as the Grizzlies of Ashland High School opened their 1968-69 wrestling season against Grants Pass and Medford last weekend.

Fisher's four wins brought his total for the last two seasons to 30 wins and one loss. The lone setback was a 4-2 decision at the State wrestling meet last year.

Black Friday

Against the Cavemen, the local crew was hurt by a lack of

experience and came up on the short end of a 49-10 score.

With several wrestlers competing for the first time at the varsity level, Ashland had but two winners. In the 141 lb. division, senior Tim Fisher pinned his opponent, Bob Lewis wrestling at 178 lbs; also pinned his man.

Bears Get 3rd

Early Saturday, the Grizzly grapplers traveled to Medford to participate in a four team tourney. The AHS squad managed a third place finish, and also had four first place winners.

Team members snagging first place ribbons were, John Durbin, A division 115 lbs., Steve Wilson, B division, 115 lbs., Roger Jones 136 lbs. and Tim Fisher 141 lbs.

In addition to the first place awards, Ashland had three second-place berths. Runner-ups for the Grizzly crew were Reilly Jones 106 lbs., Frank Goodlett 130., and John Watier, 148 lbs.

The first home match of the season will be at the local gymnasium today at 4:00 with Henley.



THE UNDEFEATABLE. Tim Fisher (above) practices one of his "death grips" on sophomore, Frank Goodlett. Fisher won four of the four matches he wrestled in the first two meets of the season.

ATHLETES OF THE MONTH

Wrestler



John Durbin, a junior, has been selected Athlete of the month of December for his determined effort on the wrestling squad.

"Durbin wrestled well against Grants Pass and was champion at a match on Saturday, wrestling at 112 pounds," Coach Mobley said.

Basketballer



Sonny Sixkiller, a senior and three year letterman is the Athlete of the Month of December for basketball.

Coach Ray stated that, "Sixkiller worked hard in practice and played real well in the Red and White game." Sixkiller was also Athlete of the Month of October of this year for his football efforts.

Girl Gymnasts Head North For Skills Clinic

The Girls Gymnastic team is practicing now in preparation for a skills clinic on January 11 in Medford.

The clinic is a day long session of gymnastics practice under the direction of a well-known gymnast. This year's coach is Dale Flaunus, a former Olympic competitor in women's gymnastic teams.

All gym teams from the schools in the area attend this clinic which is designed to teach new and better techniques in gymnastics.

Miss Lancy feels the whole team has a good chance to go to state this year.

In Order for the team to go to state they must place at least second at district. Last year, although the team didn't go, Sheri Harlan placed 5th in floor exercise and 6th on balance beam, and Patrice Roberts placed 5th on balance beam.



It seems as though the jamboree tonight is going to be a thriller. All God's creatures will be there. The birds and the bears and the tornadoes are pitted against the Injuns, cavemen, and comets. Of course we will emerge victorious from the ensuing storm.

Around school I have seen one team with white jerseys that say "Mothers Little Helpers" on the back. What is their sport?

It is hard to imagine that the motley crew seen jogging through our crumbling corridors, sweating in their grey baggies, will some day be sporting the scarlet sweaters (and matching hats) of the AHS ski Team. On the mountain, this dedicated group lives by the two rules laid down by their leader, Mr. Roger: 1. To stop blood from flowing from a wound in the leg, wrap the leg around the body above the heart. 2. The climate of the Sahara is such that its inhabitants have to live elsewhere.

Red Beats White 77-65

AHS Colors Clash

The varsity hoopsters of Ashland High gave the public a glimpse of the future in the second annual Red and White game.

The Reds defeated the Whites, 77-65, behind Sonny Sixkiller and Randy Nelson with 29 and 22 points, respectively. High for the game went to junior center Brian Kieling with 31

points. Backing him up was Jay Fischer with 17, and Jim Pardee with 10.

Leading the rebounders were Kieling and Roger Hall with 13. Other top rebounders were Fischer and Tim Slapnicka with 12 each.

Jamboree

The northern teams battle the southern teams in the first Basketball Jamboree of the Southern Oregon Conference.

The affair will have Roseburg, Grants Pass, and Crater against Ashland, Medford, and Klamath Falls. The teams will play a total of nine 10 minute quarters with a minute between to get ready. Each quarter score will be kept, as well as an overall total to determine the winner.

The event is scheduled for 7:15 p.m., Friday Dec. 13, at the Medford Senior High gym.



Brian Kieling shoots high during the Red-White game on Dec. 5.



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