

Bat Swingers Wind Up For Strenuous Season



The "hickory handlers" who compose West Linn's 1949 baseball team are, front row, from left, Hershel Keahoe, Bob Cooper, Don McIntosh, Jim McIntosh, Jerry Zenger, Gordon Hammerle, Fred Carlson, Dave Gray, Jim Barham, Bert Stein, Kenny Goid, and Harold Adrian; standing, from left, are Coach J. P. Brown, Bob Webster, Lee Wallace, Bob Scholer, Leroy Bloom, Don Bagley, Don Bruck, Jim Murphy, Ray Town, Gail Perkins, Don Manning, and Bob Herrmann. Photo by Gordon Putz, Courtesy of Banner-Courier.

W.L. Batters Display Defeating Ability

LIONS OUTBAT CANBY

Coach Brown's Lions returned home victorious Thursday, March 31, after Bert Stein pitched a shutout game, holding Canby to only three hits, while the Lions scored 4 runs. This pre-league contest was the opening battle for the Lions' 1949 season.

Zenger's three base hit in the second and a double by Goid in the sixth brought the runs in for the Lions.

	R	H	E
West Linn	4	9	3
Canby	0	3	3

WEST LINN DOWNS VIKINGS

West Linn's Lions conquered the Forest Grove Vikings, 3-1 on the Forest Grove field, Friday afternoon, April 8.

Herb Keller scored in the second inning and Cooper and Hammerle crossed the plate in the fifth. A run scored by McEachern of Forest Grove accounted for the Vikings' single point.

	R	H	E
West Linn	3	8	0
Forest Grove	1	3	2

WL TEAM DEFEATS MAC HI

Again the Lions, led by Stein and Zenger on the mound, smashed an opposing team to the tune of 7-0 over the McMinnville Grizzlies last Tuesday afternoon.

Our two moundsters held the Mac Hi boys to four hits, while the "green and gold" nine scored seven runs out of eight hits.

	R	H	E
West Linn	7	8	2
McMinnville	4	4	3

Lion Mermaids Cop Second in State

West Linn mermaids splashed to a second place position at the state swimming meet Saturday, April 9, at the Multnomah club pool. Grant high's swimmers finished first, Jefferson, third, and Lincoln, McMinnville, Washington, Cleveland, Franklin, and Roosevelt completed in those respective positions.

Lovilla Taylor, the only double winner, did the prize churning and was runner-up with 28 counters. She led the way in both the 100 and 220 yard free style events, setting new records in each. Her time of 1:07.7 in the 100 yard free style clipped almost five seconds from the old mark of 1:12.4.

Individual scores are as follows: 220 yard free style, Lovilla Taylor, first; 100 yard breast-stroke, Adele Allen, second; 100 yard free style, Lovilla Taylor, first; and 120 yard medley relay, Adele Allen, second.

In the second track event of the year, the West Linn lads took second place in a four-way meet held at Hillsboro last Wednesday afternoon, April 13. Hillsboro took first place, West Linn copped second position, Oregon City placed third, and Forest Grove came in fourth and last. Austin Hull was high point man for West Linn with 8 3/4 of the 37 1/2 points that the Lions racked up. Ronnie Schief was just under Hull in points, thus coming in as second place man for West Linn.

W.L. Cindermen Fail To Outscore Maroons

West Linn lost the first track meet with Milwaukie by a score of 40-82, Friday, April 1, but Coach Catherwood said his boys looked good even in defeat.

Austin Hull, speedy guard on the late basketball squad, showed his swiftness and skill by copping 10 points for West Linn, one-fourth of the total amount. He scored second in the 100 yard dash, tied for second in the 220 yard dash, and threw the javelin 150 feet 10 inches for first place.

Dallas Woolman took first place in high hurdles; Ronnie Schief was first place man in the 440 yard run; and Bob Greenwood pole vaulted 8 feet 6 inches to take top honors.

Gene Stout earned six points by taking second place in the 880 yard run and tying for first in the high jump, 5 feet 2 inches. Eddie Mead threw the javelin 147 feet to take second position under Hull.

Ernest Rickard, running against state competition, placed third in the mile run with the best time he has ever run, just over 5 minutes.

Third place winners were Pettit in the high hurdles; Montgomery, throwing the shot; O'Donnell, running the 440; Landis, running the 880; and Lee, in the pole vault contest.

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Tennis Squad Beats Canby Racket Team

In the initial battle of the West Linn racket swingers with Canby, the Lion squad came out in top by a large margin.

Ken Palmer, number one man, won his match (which consisted of three sets, six games to the set), Don Penny, number two man, won his match and Larry Swartz, number three, lost his contest. Both boys double teams won—David Lenz and Lester Loudon, number one, Aubrey Sharp and Gorder Putz, number two.

The girls didn't do so well; Janet Sherman lost her match, and the girls doubles lost—Janet Sherman and Grace Volpp.

The next week the Lions ran up against a brick wall with Jefferson and lost every match played. The team did very well considering that Jefferson has some state tournament players.

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