

SWIMMERS QUALIFY FOR LIFEGUARDS

For the purpose of training life guards to assist in swimming classes within the school and recreational parks during the summer, a lifesaving class of 16 senior life guards and nine junior life guards has recently completed its activities. The class, directed by Miss Marion Locher, girls' physical education instructor, consisted of a 12 weeks' period in which each girl swam an hour daily. Following this was a swimming test and a written examination.

Those girls that qualified for senior awards were Janice Otnes, Margaret Illingworth, Pat Deamer, Hazel Koser, Diane Spencer, Doris Corderman, Jean Fallon, Virginia Rabick, Sela Clark, Peggy Lander, Lois Pickle, Jackie Headrick, Jane Culver, Katherine Ness, Joyce Patterson, and Carol Winslow. Students earning junior awards were Carole Bowdish, Dorothy Oppenlander, Christine Gale, Myrna Wood, Bonna Fritchie, Sue Ralston, Marilyn Harr, Patty Watt, and Beverly Wooten.

Miss Locher has stated that she wishes to continue these classes in future years. Also she recommends any of the girls that have passed the tests, saying that they are all fine swimmers.

W.L. Sluggers Defeat Tigard Bat Wielders

PIONEERS DOWN LION NINE
West Linn was walloped by the Oregon City Pioneers, 9-0, on the Lions' diamond Tuesday night, April 27.

Jack Davis, ace OC hurler, sewed up the Lions' chances by pitching a two-hit game—McIntosh's single in the sixth, and Hammerle's in the seventh.

Oregon City scored in the second, fifth, sixth, and seventh, by pounding out 8 hits off two WL hurlers, combined with the five West Linn misplays.

	R	H	E
Oregon City	9	8	1
West Linn	0	2	5

WL BATTERS BEAT TIGERS

Coach Brown's boys defeated the Tigard nine, 4-2, last Friday afternoon on the Tigard diamond.

Bert Stein, Lion pitcher, struck out three Tigard men and walked three. Robertson, from Tigard, struck out five and walked six Lions.

West Linn scored three runs in the second inning, and one in the last, while Tigard scored one in the fourth and one in the seventh. Each pitcher held the opposing team to 4 hits.

West Linn is slated to play McMinnville here at 3 o'clock today.

	R	H	E
West Linn	4	4	1
Tigard	2	4	2

Aquatic Guards Learn Saving Methods



West Linn's Red Cross life saving class has qualified 25 members for lifeguards. Members of the class are, front row, from left, Christine Gale, Dorothy Oppenlander, Myrna Woods, Joan Elliott, Ellen Moriarity and Janis Otnes. Second row, Bonna Fritchie, Virginia Rabick, Catherine Ness, Janie Culver, Carol Winslow, Patty Watt, Sue Ralston, Carole Bowdish and Jean Fallon. Belva Lee Schroeder, Hazel Koser, Diane Spencer, Joan Plant, Margaret Illingworth, Oattie Jean Jeager, Jackie Headrick, Peggy Lander, Marilyn Harr, Doris Corderman, and Miss Locher are in the back row.—Photo by Lois Pickle, Courtesy of Banner-Courier.

W.L. Cindermen Cop Fifth in TYV League

West Linn placed fifth in the annual TYV track meet, held at Beaverton, Friday, April 29. Beaverton scored 76-3/5 to take first place, followed by Hillsboro with 69-3/5. Oregon City took third place with 32, followed very closely by McMinnville with 31-1/5. West Linn took fifth with 21; Forest Grove, sixth with 17%; Newberg, seventh with 15%; and Tigard, with 3 brought up the rear.

Eddie Mead took the only first place position for West Linn with a 156-foot javelin throw. Austin Hull placed second in the javelin toss, second in the 220-yard dash, and fourth in the 100-yard dash. Ronnie Schief was third in the 440, and West Linn placed third in the 880-yard relay.

First place winners were:
120-yard high hurdles—Juericke (H). Time: 16.6.
100-yard dash—Kohlmeier (H). Time: 10.7.
Mile run—Streight (OC). Time: 4:14.6.
440-yard dash—Faber (H). Time: 55.0.
220-yard low hurdles—Lacy (OC). Time: 24.7.
220-yard dash—Chambers (B). Time: 23.8.
880-yard run—Moor (B). Time: 2:11.9.
Shotput—Hodge (FG). Distance: 48 feet 8 inches, (old record 47 feet 10 inches, set in 1944.)
Pole vault—Borlaug (H). Height: 11 feet 4 inches.
High jump—Faber (H). Height: 5 feet 5 inches.
Discus—Ruminski (OC). Distance: 133 feet.
Javelin—Mead (WL). Distance: 156 feet.
Broad jump—Hanville (McM). Distance: 19 feet 2 inches.
880-yard relay—Beaverton (Strandberg, Olsen, Casteel, Chambers). Time: 1:37.2.

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Racket Team Vies With Two Enemies

Coached by Miss Locher, the West Linn racket swingers ventured to distant territories in high spirit when they visited Beaverton high, Wednesday, April 20, but came home with their heads hanging after a hard fought battle.

Ken Palmer, number one man, lost his match; Don Penny, number two, lost his contest also. First double players, Dave Lenz and Lester Loudon, lost their match by a large margin.

The girls didn't chalk up any better scores, for they lost their matches. Lorraine Latham lost two love sets in a row; Joan Ekerson and Joan Polzen also lost their first two sets.

A few days later the boys' team visited Milwaukie high but this time came home a victorious squad. Palmer lost his match after three hard fought sets, 6-3 lost, 6-3 won, and 6-4 lost. Penny also lost after just two sets, 6-3 and 6-4.

Forest Grove Downs West Linn Sluggers

The green and gold lads lost another game, Wednesday night, May 4, this time to the tune of 6-3 at the hand of the Forest Grove nine.

The first home run of the season for the Lions was pounded out to center field by Kenny Gould, a run which brought McIntosh home and put the Lions ahead, 2-0.

Forest Grove followed suit in the top of the fourth when Spear smashed out a triple and Olsen hit a long home run to left center to tie the score at two-all. Parmley scored run number three later in that inning. Forest Grove also tallied three more in the sixth.

Jerry Zenger crossed the plate for the final score of the game.

	R	H	E
Forest Grove	6	9	2
West Linn	3	6	3

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By Aubrey Sharp

Come out and watch them break their necks! It may look as if these boys are taking a terrible beating, but they know how to tumble! Coach Burnett showed them how, so naturally they are good.

Members of the May Day tumbling squad are, according to the way they first roll off, Larry Bailey, Alvin Hinkle, Stanley Blue, Ernest Rickard, Manuel Cook, Don Dove, Jim Kosic, Don Jones, Aubrey Sharp, Bob Webber, Ronnie Schief, Don Shivers, Buddy Atwood and David Dorsey.

Fred Ditter, last year's pitching star for West Linn, has landed a mound berth with the Vallejo Chiefs' nine in the Far Western league and was credited with a victory over Medford last Saturday night.

Ditter came up with the bases loaded and retired the next three batters; he also made one hit and scored runs.

The West Linn netters were defeated by McMinnville, 3-5, in a tennis battle staged in the Mac Hi courts, Wednesday afternoon.

Palmer lost to a very strong opponent after two grueling sets; Penny lost to his opponent but played three sets in doing it. Sharp won his first two sets and, both double teams won—David Lenz-Lester Loudon, and Ken Palmer-Larry Schwartz. The girls lost the matches they played.

Sub-catcher Harold Adrian lost his chance to finish the season when he broke a finger on his right hand. This accident will probably make it impossible for him to play cub-baseball until the latter part of the summer.

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