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## JV tennis shows 'marked' improvement

by Marc Whittaker

The girls' JV tennis team is in general showing "marked improvement" over the "young" team that began the season, according to varsity player Susan Denton.

Although the majority of the JV girls have yet to compete in match competition, five girls are occasionally being moved up to varsity level. Currently there is

no provision for inter-school JV girls' tennis competition and the JV team is basically a training ground for future varsity competitors.

There is, however, an all-league tourney for only the JV girls' teams in the Three Rivers League. "We anticipate some good competition," states freshman Janice McDonald. Other possibilities for JV play in

the future remains "somewhat foggy at this time," adds freshman Andrea Dechenne.

Other JV players are freshmen Alix Craig, Robin Cummings, Anne Eaton, Shelley Fluter, Julie Maycroft,

Sophie Newland and sophomores Whitney Thackery, Ava Von Koch and Tamara Workman.



Both track teams are having good seasons this year, with the boys boasting a perfect record. Both teams eased by Clackamas with the boys winning 91-54 and the girls winning 70-53. Senior Scott Bridges races ahead of teammate.

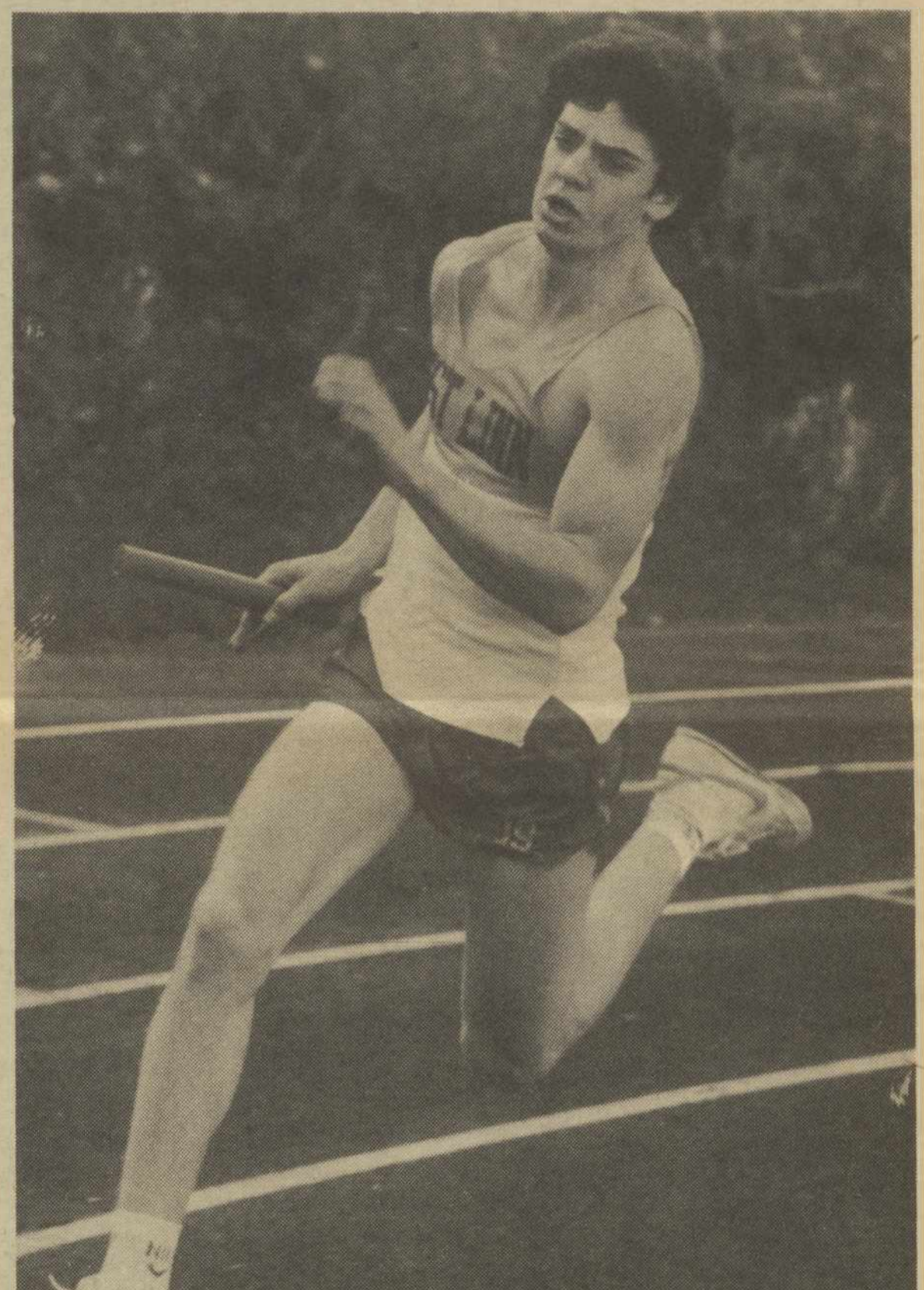


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## Despite 'shaky start,' softball doing well

by Frank Scheu

West Linn's new girls softball team started its regular season March 15 with a 3-6 loss to Gladstone. Despite the shaky start, the girls are doing well. Their record is now 3-1, having avenged Gladstone with a 5-1 victory and beaten Silverton and Estacada with 7-5 and 4-2 wins, respectively.

The girls are coached by P.E. teacher Pia Leonard who has coached both varsity volleyball and JV girls' basketball for the past two years. She will be assisted by Lori Davis, a West Linn graduate and a softball pitcher for Oregon State University.

This year's team possess quite a bit of individual talent. Senior short stop pitcher Lisa Hall is batting .600 and pitcher Chris Chose has averaged 8 strikeouts per game. Also, senior third basemen Renee Petit is playing what Coach Leonard

described as "very solid defense."

Coach Leonard conceded that it won't be easy their first year. "It will be tough. We are in a strong league that has had softball teams for many years. We just don't have the experience the other teams do." Six of the 11 teams in their league made the state play-offs last year.

The new softball team will create problems in the already overcrowded practice facilities, especially for West Linn's state champion baseball team. Leonard commented, "It will be harder on them than it will be on us. But we will practice outside as much as possible in order to ease things up."

Varsity baseball head coach Terry Pollreisz is not worried about the situation. "We are willing to make an adjustment. We hope that they (the girls on the new softball team) are also able to accept any inconveniences."

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