

Varsity cross country runners take fourth in Willamette meet

by Mike Cochrane

Although the Generals' hopes of a state cross-country title failed to materialize last Saturday at Willamette, the Generals did accomplish something they hadn't been able to do all season; and Corvallis high school took the title for the second year in a row.

In finishing fourth, the spikers avenged two earlier season losses to city champion Marshall high school, as the Generals scored 221 points to fifth-place Marshall's 231 points, beating them for the first time this season. In sixth place was another PIL team, Cleveland high school, with 242 points.

Corvallis, whose first man finished in eighth place, breezed to victory with 104 points. Marshall field of Coos Bay was a distant

second with 178 points. North Eugene was third with 198 points.

Junior Bruce McCormach led the General contingent of runners as he finished twenty-fourth. Other finishers for Coach Mark Cotton's team were Kevin Monson, twenty-eighth; Kirk Breese, thirty-second; Charles Kinsey, sixty-seventh; Bruce Bromley, seventieth; Ardy Ison, ninety-fourth, and Bill Francis, one hundred-twentieth.

Individual winner Jan McNeale of Thurston, in winning the title, broke the old record of 12:31.6 over the 2.5-mile course set by General Ron Byers in 1964.

McNeale was timed in 12:28.8 as he barely overcame Benson's sophomore Mike Hahn, who also eclipsed the old record in finishing about a yard behind the Thurston ace. Coach Cotton remarked that it was "one of the most thrilling finishes I've ever seen."

The harriers finished the season with a 14-3 mark.

Swimming team faces city meet

Seven swimmers will compete in the PIL swimming championships at Multnomah Athletic club today at 4 p.m.

Seniors Bob Foster and Bruce Rector are entered in the 50-yard freestyle; Mark Powell in the 100-yard butterfly; Jeff Pittman in the 100-yard backstroke and Bob Philips in the 100-yard breaststroke.

An added entry will be freshman Bruce Parker in the diving event. Diving isn't a featured event in the regular season meets because of a lack of facilities. However it is a part of the regular city and state meets.

The first two finishers in today's meet will earn a berth to the state meet to be held at Eugene next week.

Grant stopped Benson 55-40 last week in their last meet of the season. The tankers now own a 9-1 record, their only loss being to Wilson.

In the meet held at Buckman, Coach Carl Rubin cited Bob, Bruce, Bob, Mark, Jeff and Bob Messerschmidt as all turning in good performances.

Girls' fall sports proceed to enter final competitions

As the fall athletic season draws to a close, girls' sports teams are entering final competitions.

"Last year we came in fourth but this year I think we have a chance for third," commented Mrs. Rosellen Sweet, varsity girls' swim team coach, when speaking of the team's chances in the upcoming state meet.

After defeating Girls Polytechnic, 77-23, the girls will compete in the city swim meet today. The meet is sponsored by the Multnomah Athletic club. The state meet is set for November 19.

Named as outstanding members of the team by Mrs. Sweet were team captain Carol Thoma, senior; Patty Jensen, sophomore, and Ann Sidell, freshman.

"I expect a lot from Ann and Patty," said Mrs. Sweet. "They should earn extra points in the city and state meets."

In girls' volleyball competition, two sophomore teams have taken first place with a senior girls' team holding third.

Captained by Cheryl Doane, the team of Pegge MacNamara, Betty Woodward, Carolyn Carroll, Ann Bellerby and Liz Kallen has won 5 games and lost 1. Other team members are Barbara Leonard, Patty Jensen, Shelly Taylor and Myrna West.

Susan Pendergrass headed a team with Alice Bailey, Jan Kelly, Gretchen Guthrie, Barb Kane, Karen Zidell and Nancy Leedom. This team also won 5 games and lost 1.

In girls' intramural tennis, sophomore Betty Woodward defeated sophomore Pegge MacNamara, 11-9, in the intramural finals.



CLIFF ROSE (58), Nick Munro (65), Dave Reichle (70) and Bert Leas (26) rest at the Wilson game last Friday.



STEVE SHAW (81) pounces on Wilson ball carrier as Bob Ewen (46), Steve Monroe (47) and Dave Reichle (70) look on. —Photos by Miriam Moore

Generals tie for city championship; Lincoln goes to state quarterfinal

Reigning as city league co-champions, the Generals ended the football season by whipping Wilson, 46-19, as Onia Bates dashed for 5 touchdowns.

Even so, the Lincoln Cardinals will travel to the state quarter-final via their win over the Generals.

The Cards earned their first playoff berth in 10 years by downing Roosevelt, 27-14, and will now face highly rated Hillsboro in their quest for a state championship.

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same or higher than predicted in the pre-season polls.

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