

Generals open basketball season; tall junior talent to support squad

by Mike Hoffman

Basketball will bounce into the sport scene when the season opens Tuesday, with the Generals rated as one of the league's top quintets.

The Generals open their season at 3:45 p.m. Tuesday at Madison, and then host the Washington Colonials Friday at 8:00 p.m.

Washington appears to be very strong with backcourt brothers Willie and Charlie Staudamire, Don Mathews, Bob Lundhall, and Jackie Smith, all of whom riddled last year's Generals for scores.

"With returning players representing only 30 points scored last year, we must go with the most inexperienced team the Generals have had in many years," revealed Coach Ed Rooney.

Experienced players returning are senior Jim Houghton, and junior Steve Turner, who was brought up to play in the last 3 games.

Seniors trying to make the squad are: Duane Brantly, Steve Weckert, Jim Houghton, Bob Ewen, Jeff Severeide, Marty Marks, Ray Brooks and Dave Haaga. All played junior varsity last year except Houghton of varsity and Ewen, who did not play basketball.

"At present we expect to rely on many of our tall juniors," added Coach Rooney, who continued, "At 6'4" we have Steve Daggett, Leo Franz, Steve Turner and Marv Armstrong. Scott Terrall is 6'2"."

Junior guards are Harry Whitney, George Yerkovich and Ron Young. One sophomore

working out with the squad is Bill Flowers, 6'4" transfer from Parkrose junior high.

Varsity Basketball Schedule

FIRST HALF	
December 6—at Madison, 3:45	
December 9—Washington, 8:00	
December 13—Jefferson, 3:45	
December 16—at Franklin, 8:00	
December 20—Jackson, 3:45	
January 6—Marshall, 8:00	
January 10—at Benson, 3:45	
January 13—Lincoln, 8:00	
January 17—Roosevelt, 3:45	
January 20—at Cleveland, 8:00	
January 24—at Wilson, 3:45	
SECOND HALF	
January 27—Madison, 8:00	
January 31—at Washington, 3:45	
February 3—at Jefferson, 8:00	
February 7—Franklin, 3:45	
February 10—at Jackson, 8:00	
February 14—at Marshall, 3:45	
February 17—Benson, 8:00	
February 21—at Lincoln, 3:45	
February 24—at Roosevelt, 8:00	
February 28—Cleveland, 3:45	
March 3—Wilson, 8:00	



Wrestler avoids pin Varsity wrestler Paul Farnham referees the freshman wrestling tournament last Tuesday. The tournament was held to raise money for new gym equipment.

Wrestlers invade Beaverton tonight

by Mike Cochrane

Weeks of preparation will come to a head tonight as the varsity wrestlers tackle Beaverton high school on their floor at 8:00 p.m. in what will be the first of 3 pre-season matches.

Head mentor Robert Shewbert, who will begin his eleventh year of coaching, has been working his squad for 3 weeks, and will be hoping to begin the season on a winning note.

Led by senior captain Randy Boone, with 4 years of varsity competition, the team is faced with a vast rebuilding job as they lost 15 lettermen to graduation.

"We're green and somewhat inexperienced as far as past teams go," said Coach Shewbert on his team's

status. Although a lack of veterans could cause Coach Shewbert some worries early in the season, "practice and experience should prove to be the key to a winning season."

For the past 3 weeks the wrestlers have been facing practice each night to get into shape. A typical workout consists of 15 minutes of calisthenics, 30 to 45 minutes drilling on techniques, and 20 minutes practicing escapes from situations, followed by 20 minutes of wrestling.

After this session each wrestler is required to run anywhere in the area from 5:00 to 5:30 p.m.

Probable starters for tonight's match are Jim Lott, 98 pounds; Bob Kerns or Mark Kellun, 106 pounds; Dave Egbert, 115 pounds; Randy Boone, 123 pounds; Craig Thompson, 130 pounds; Chuck Kerns, 136 pounds; Paul Farnham, 141 pounds; Bert Leas, 148 pounds; Don Sorber, 157 pounds; Ivory

Nicholas, 168 pounds; Ron Brown, 178 pounds; Gene Brown, 191 pounds; and Cliff Rose at heavyweight.

Following tonight's match, the Generals will face 2 more pre-season meets against Putnam high school, Milwaukie high school and Lake Oswego high school before they open their league season on January 4 against Benson Technical high school.

Wrestling Schedule

January 10—Benson, 4:00 p.m.
January 13—at Lincoln, 8:00 p.m.
January 16—at Roosevelt, 4:00 p.m.
January 20—Cleveland, 8:00 p.m.
January 24—Wilson, 4:00 p.m.
January 27—at Madison, 8:00 p.m.
January 31—Washington, 4:00 p.m.
February 3—Jefferson, 8:00 p.m.
February 7—at Franklin, 4:00 p.m.
February 10—Jackson, 8:00 p.m.
February 14—Marshall, 4:00 p.m.
City meet at Grant—February 23-25.
State meet at Corvallis—March 3-4.

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Gymnastic season will open Friday

Competition in a 5 school pilot gymnastics league will begin next week, according to Coach Dan Sullivan.

Initial meet action will be next Friday when the Generals travel to Wilson. Coach Sullivan expects that 3 meets will be held here, with 9 meets in all. Wilson, Jefferson, Roosevelt and Jackson will take part in the program.

Contestants will perform free exercise, vaulting, tumbling, and on horizontal bars, parallel bars, and rings.

Scoring will be handled by faculty members on a 0-10 point basis, with 10 points a perfect score.

Frosh earn money for gym equipment

Boys' league came one step closer to obtaining a universal gym last week as the intramural wrestling tournament was held in the new gym.

This is only the first of many events scheduled to raise funds for the addition to the Generals' athletic facilities. An admission of 10 cents was charged and a healthy turnout came to see the match.

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