

# Generals play Washington tonight

by George Dukart

Washington and Lincoln, both with at least three returning starters from last year, are favored to battle it out for the season's basketball title.

"Third to fifth place teams should be made up of tall Wilson, quick Jeff and always tough Grant," said Coach Ed Rooney.

Rooney said, "Grant will probably start five juniors and use a second platoon made up of seniors."

Steve Turner, Steve Daggett and Marv Armstrong will start as post men, guards will be Scott Terrall, Harry Whitney and Leo Franz.

The senior platoon will be made up of Duane Brantley, Jim Houghton, guards Bob Ewen, Steve Weckert, Jeff Severide, or Marty Marks and possibly Ray Brooks. Others present for varsity positions are juniors George Yerkovich and Ronnie Young, also sophomore Bill Flowers.

The G-men have a tough schedule ahead of them, facing Washington tonight and Jefferson on Tuesday.

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JUNIOR GUARD Scott Terrall drives his man at Madison Tuesday, as Harry Whitney lays back for defense. Generals lost to the Senators, 66-45, in the league opener.

Grant has accumulated a commanding lead in overall wins with a 108 win, no tie, and 37 loss record.

The Generals lost one and won one game last year to the Colonials. The defeat over Washington earned Grant the right to a playoff game with Lincoln.

This year the Colonials return with the speed of brothers Willie and Charlie Stoudamire, Don Matthews and Jackie Smith. Height is one of the factors that will hurt Washington, so the boards will have to be left up to Bob Lundahl and Charles Hunt.

The Generals also splitting games with the Democrats last year are considered by the Oregon Journal to be equal in strength and ability.

James Tims, Donald Shepard, Gary Ladd and Charles Shepard will be on the starting lineup for Jefferson's fast-moving team.

6'4" Mike Bubalo, Jeff Kolberg and Greg Slavens, back from last year's State Tournament team, are only a few of Lincoln's starters. Lincoln rated first in the Oregon Journal has plenty of height, ability and speed to take them to the finals again. Grant defeated Lincoln last year.

# Varsity wrestlers practice daily for first match against Benson

Last Friday, the grapplers lost their first pre-season match with Beaverton. The Generals were defeated 34-18, winning only 4 matches and 1 draw.

The varsity wrestling squad under coaches Robert Shewbert and Lanny Sparks are practicing heavily each day for the first PIL meet against Benson Tech.

Coach Shewbert stated that this year's team is inexperienced because of the loss of so many of last year's wrestlers.

The four winning men were Wayne Crawford, 123 pounds; Charles Kerns, 136 pounds; last year's undefeated city champion, Gene Brown, 179 pounds and heavyweight Cliff Rose. Bert

Leas wrestled two scoreless periods and drew 1-1 in the third.

"Wrestling is one of the toughest sports a student can turn out for," stated assistant coach Sparks when discussing the sport.

The Generals' Junior Varsity had a victorious night Friday, downing the Beaverton JV's 34-20.

Putnam, Milwaukie, and Lake Oswego high schools are upcoming pre-season meets.

# Freshmen complete basketball tourney

A freshman basketball league made up of students from the physical education classes of Miss Carolyn Fitzwater has been formed. Six teams, the first, second, third, fourth, sixth, and seventh periods, entered competition and the winning team was fourth period.

Members of period four are Maxianne McNeil, Captain Lauri Hunner, Chris Robison, Becky Tally, Colleen Klein, Sheron Jordan, Michelle Cape, Myrtle Warren, and Michelle Lafromboise.

Teams for Park league basketball are beginning to practice in the old gym, with competition starting on January 23. According to Miss Egbers, three teams will enter.

Park league volleyball is now in progress with two sophomore teams and one junior and senior team. Each sophomore team has four wins and two losses, junior and senior team has one win and five losses.

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