

## Girls' varsity team battles for victory

Practicing for three mornings a week from 7:30 to 8:15 the girls' varsity basketball team has been defeated in two consecutive games.

Losing to Lake Oswego in an All-League game the girls tried for a win against their competition, Madison, but lost 22-17.

Tuesday night the girls met Catlin Gabel here in another All-League game and won.

Other teams competing in the league are: Madison, Corbett, a team sponsored by Dr. Lawrence Bernard DMD, Roosevelt and Grant's freshman girls' team. The teams play Thursday evenings at Girls Poly.

Co-captains of the varsity girls' team are Karen Richey and Gwen Stone. Players for the team include, Cindy Barrett, Sylvia Bond, Kathy Cook, Carol Donis, Iris Thompson, Toni Schlinkmeier, and Betty Woodward.

In frosh girls competition last Thursday, the girls played Corbett and lost 26-19. Top scorer of that game was Shari Horning.

Captain of the frosh team is Laurie Hummer and members include Nellie Molar, Mary Ann McNeil, Karen Johnson, Diane Schweitzer, Cheryl Swope, Chris Robinson and Karen Taylor.



**BUILDING** a pyramid in the wrestling classes provided for elementary school boys by the Portland Public Park bureau are several students from the 6th-8th grades. Assisting are Coach Sparks and members of the wrestling teams.

## City coaches join to teach classes in wrestling to grade school boys

by Mary Jane Hulett

Wrestling coaches from all of the high schools of the area along with the Portland Public Park Bureau have been and are teaching grade school boys the techniques and rules of wrestling every Saturday.

Boys ranging from the first to the eighth grade have the opportunity to take five such lessons on Saturdays for an hour and a half each session. The boys are given the lessons each week by both the coaches and the combined efforts of the frosh, JV, and varsity wrestlers.

Each Saturday three such sessions take place in the new gym as the boys meet for their respective sessions. The first through the third graders meet first; fourth through the fifth second and sixth through eighth grades last.

Approximately 400 boys meet here each Saturday and there are about 3,000 elementary school boys in the program from

all over the city.

Along with Grant, Madison is the only other school with three sessions. All of the other high schools have only two.

Meeting for the last time the boys will hold a competition between themselves in two weeks. The meet will be held in the new gym and will last about three hours. Each boy will have the opportunity to wrestle two or three times in his own weight class in the tournament.

"Both the parents and the kids learn quite a lot from this experience," commented Coach Shewbert.

## Citations

by Mike Hoffman

If you want to see a free-wheeling, well-executed, exciting contest, turn out for a freshman basketball game.

The Privates, under the directing of Coach Tom Pienett, have won 8 of their first 9 games; their only loss was to Washington, 55-53. Coach Pienett has instituted a devastating fast break that inexperienced, out-of-shape freshman teams can't combat.

The speedy Private attack is led by Steve Crane, Marty Davis, Robin Sinclair, Dave Percich, and Greg Schukart. Crane and Davis lack finesse, but when their co-ordination catches with their growth, they will be great.

Guards Sinclair, Percich and Schukart are strong, fast and above all, nifty ball handlers. Percich and Shukart shine defensively, making several steals a game, but Sinclair is probably the best all-around player on the team.

Although a deadly shooter, Sinclair's passing is his best asset. He consistently pierces defenses with fine leads, and with his size and strength, will probably be one of the city's top guards in 2 years.

Congratulations to Mr. Pienett on a great coaching job, and we share in Mr. Rooney's anticipation of the team to come.

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As the Generals get deeper into their first losing basketball season since 1953, it is appropriate to point out that it is Coach Rooney's first losing year as Grant mentor, and also his first in 15 years of coaching.

But you have to take some losses to build a winner, and next year the Generals will return with over half of their team. It'll be back on the winning track in '67-'68.

## Generals meet Raiders tonight in varsity basketball contest

by Mike Hoffman

Traveling to Jackson high school tonight and hosting Marshall high school Tuesday are welcome assignments for the Generals, who downed both foes in first half action.

Entering its first season of

basketball competition, Jackson has found rough going, losing 13 of its first 14 games.

Both the Generals and the Raiders are slow starting teams, but the Generals easily prevailed, 64-45, for their first win of the season.

The Raiders have added two players to swell their team total to 8, but neither has become a starter, and experience has not improved their scoring.

In their last game, Jackson totaled 42 points as compared to a first game output of 38. Mark Riley and James Gentry have led the Raider attack with help from Dixon Ingalls, John Davidson, Mike Purcell and Bob Gannon.

Marshall has amassed an 8 win, 6 loss record, so another General victory would certainly appear to be an upset.

Jack Warren, one of the league's leading scorers, directs the Minuteman offense, with scoring help from Steve Beidel, Steve Wallace and sophomore Tracy Hill.

## Marshall poses G-men threat

The varsity wrestling team will meet the Jackson high school Raiders here tonight at 7 o'clock in the new gym.

Jackson, being new in the league, doesn't pose as much of a threat to the Generals' matmen; however, it will be necessary to win in order to maintain second place standings, according to varsity wrestling coach Robert Shewbert.

Marshall, the only team in the league which stands undefeated, will meet the Generals next Tuesday for the last meet of the weekly competitions.

In the last two years Marshall's Minutemen have beaten the Generals by three points. In competition last year the Generals tied with both Wilson and Marshall.

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