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# for championship against Wilson

"So near and yet so far away" is a famous phrase and never could it be applied to a better situation. The boys' and girls' swim teams seem to get closer and closer to Wilson but never get close enough to take over first place.

-Suffering their only loss to the Indians, the boys' team is preparing for the city meet, November 4, at the Multnomah Club. The team will enter two relays as well as the individual events.

Top swimmers for the team are sophomores Mike Philip, Jeff Pitmen, and Mark Powell; juniors White Walker, John Evans, and Jim Messerschmidt; senior Bob Mills and freshmen Rick Mills and Darryl Pape.

"I expect a strong effort by the team," revealed Coach Carl Rubin.

The girls' team is also doing a fine job in representing their school.

Their top swimmers are sophomores Ann Seidel and Sue Gottsch and junior Patty Jenson. The girls will also compete at the city meet. Both teams will try to get swimmers in the top four places of each event. These players will then go to state at Eugene.

The team finished the regular season yesterday against Benson.

### Swim team gaining in title race G-men favorites at city meet

"Nice going team. The Freshmen, Junior Varsity, and Varsity teams finished out their dual meet seasons as undefeated PIL champions. You all performed real well on a cold, wet, and muddy day."

Who could say it better than a coach when talking about how his team has done during the season. Those words belong to Coach Mark Cotton and the "team" is none other than the Cross Country team which has completed the season with a spotless record.

Now the teams will look to the city and state competitions coming up in the next couple of weeks.

> Ranked high on the winning list, the Generals will head for the city championship with Chuck Kinsey, Bruce McCormmach, and Roger Nielson heading up the senior team.

Also on the team are Scott Jackson, Steve Gerrard, Greg Schukart and John Hamilton.

Junior runners include John Adamovics, Gil Luzader, Bob Lott, Steve Collins, Jim Calusnitzer, Mike Garnett and Greg Brown.

Steve Crane, Don Johnson, John Othus, Ed Neuman, John White, and Jeff Klein will rep-

resent the sophomores.

The Freshmen competing will be Neal Kuhnhausen, Scott Evanson, Graig Breese, Dave Diebel, Nick Rulli, Mark Melody, Greg Walter and Kerry Hazlett.

The teams competing in the meet are Marshall (defending champs) Madison, and Jackson.

"We have a good chance of winning at all levels, although the meet is still going to be very tough," commented Coach Cotton.

Coach Gary Noble completed his third year as freshmen team coach and his third year of having city champions with an undefeated record.

## **Generals take on Marshall**





"MAKE THAT KICK!" sounded through the field as Dave Edwards (85) tried for the extra point that would have tied the game. Cleveland downed the Generals, 7-6.



### **Undefeated teams** prepare to meet 'tough' opponents

"Big, not too fast, but tough and undefeated," is the way J.V. Coach Roy Harrington described up-coming opponent, Marshall. But he also added that the "spirit attitude is higher than ever on the team."

Marshall will also be giving the Frosh team a bad time as their freshman are undefeated, too. Both of our teams are undefeated and plan on staying that way.

Scoring 18 points in the first 18 minutes of the game is one reason why the J.V. team beat the Franklin Quakers, 18-6. The other reason was strong defense in the rest of the game.

#### by Marilyn Leonard

On the mind of most students right now is whether we get to state or not. This same question is on the mind of Coach Frank Wolf and on the football team. After falling to Cleveland, 7-6, the spirits and the confidence of the team are shaky.

Sometimes the taste of defeat can make a team shape up and they never taste defeat again. This is a nice thought but carrying it out is something else. Marshall is no push-over team.

When Marshall and Cleveland played, they battled to the end with Marshall coming out one point ahead of their opponents. The Marshall team has been full of surprises all year. No one expected them to come around the way they have.

Rated fourth in the Green division, Marshall has won five and tied two. Strong runners effective passing have and sparked the team to many a victory.

> To get to city and state, the Generals will have to beat the Minutemen. Strong offense and solid defense have made the Generals favorites in the Green Division and a "team to beat."

Perhaps the G-men read too much of their own publicity or maybe Friday was just an off night for the team; but whatever the cause of the loss, the Generals never stay down if they can do anything about it.

They can do something about it this time. They can beat Marshall!!!



#### Scoreboard Football Varsity Grant 33 . . . Franklin 6 Grant 6 . . . Cleveland 7 JV Grant 18 . . . Franklin 6 Frosh Grant 13 . . . Franklin 13 **Cross Country** Varsity Oct. 11 Grant . . . 29 Benson . . . 61 Franklin . . . 71 Lincoln . . . 141 Jefferson . . . 151 JV Grant . . . 27 Franklin . . . 28 Benson . . . 112 Lincoln . . . 164 ferson . . . no score Jefferson . . Frosh Oct. 18 Varsity Grant . . . 22 Jackson . . . 52 Jefferson . . . 112 Roosevelt . . . no score JV Grant . . . 19 Jackson . . . 73 Jefferson . . . no score Roosevelt . . . no score Frosh Grant . . . 30 Jackson . . . 31 Jefferson . . . no score Roosevelt . . . no score Swimming Boys Grant 70 . . . Franklin 24 Grant 77 . . . Jefferson 18 Grant 55 . . . Washington 25 Girls Grant 86 . . . Franklin 18 Grant 65 . . . Jefferson 30 Grant 60 . . . Washington 20

#### **Madison victors over** girls' PE hockey team

The advanced girls' field hockey team scored a point in the last four minutes of the game, but Madison edged them, to leave the score 1-2. Nineteen girls participated on the Grant team.

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"The defense has been great all season, and they exceptional against were Franklin," commented Coach Harrington.

As for the Frosh, their record now stands 4-0-1. The team has developed a strong defense and offense that has kept them on top of their foes.

Tension ran high in the Franklin game, when the freshmen grid-ironers put all they had into the second half of the game as they tied the score after trailing 13-0 for three quarters.

"I expect that Cleveland and Marshall will be as tough as Franklin," explained Coach Bill White; "but if the guys can play as hard as they did in that second half, I think we can win."

Outstanding players in the Franklin games were juniors Bill Hjlm, Bill Helt, Blane Fransden, John Frazer, Steve Rooney and Mark Pienett; and freshmen June Jones, Rob Laird, and Joe Peyton.

Teammates encourage Chuck Just a little more! Kinsey as he nears the finish line. All three teams, frosh, JV, and varsity, have finished the season with a clean record of 5-0-0 in city competition. The Generals are favorites to take city.