

G-men play Roughriders tonight, host top-ranked Demos Tuesday

by Steph Daly

The Generals will visit the Roosevelt gym tonight at 8:00 and will host the undefeated Demos Tuesday, according to Coach Ed Rooney.

Returning Roughriders from last year's team include: Don Eykelbost, Bob Fasholz, Ron Oten, Don Denson and Dwain Strickland.

Last game with Roosevelt at the Memorial Coliseum ended with a smashing score of 68-40 in the G-men's direction.

Roosevelt's basketball fortunes haven't been exactly rosy but the team showed precise playing when they lost a close decision to the top-rated Demos.

The Jeff game will match us with the top team in the opposite division and will also feature the Demos' top scorer, Gary Ladd. Jefferson is also led by high scorers Bill Drake and Mel Farris.

At present with 12 games played, Grant is leading in scoring and rebounding. Steve Turner has acquired approximately 17 points per game.

Junior Bill Flowers is improving and will get considerable help from players Scott Terrall and Leo Franz.

The last contest with Jeff ended with a loss toward the Generals with a score of 73-79 in a non-counting game.

The Demos also upset the number one rated Colonials in a game at the Memorial Coliseum on December 21, with a score of 29-18. Even though Jeff is one of the smallest teams in the city, they seem to really know the score, being rated at the top of the list.

"It should prove to be one of the best games of the year," stated Coach Rooney.



LEAPING HIGH into the air for 2 points is General Scott Terrall. Leo Franz, 41, waits for rebound in the action-packed game against Franklin, won by the Generals 80-63.

Varsity wrestlers rack up win by defeating Jackson Raiders

by Bruce Fishback

The varsity wrestlers racked up their third win of the season by defeating Jackson 27-23 last Friday. "Stronger than last year" were the words used to describe the Raiders by Coach Robert Shewbert. Jackson having lost to the Generals last year 45-0 came back this year only to lose again.

Winning their matches by decision were: Mike Reinecker, Dave Gray, Chris Swan and Ivory Nicholas. Winning their matches by pins were team captain Don Sorber and heavyweight Dennis Semler. Wayne Crawford won his match by default.

Cited by Coach Shewbert as the outstanding wrestlers of the meet were Chris Swan, Don Sorber and Dennis Semler.

Coached by Lanny Sparks the junior varsity defeated Jackson 29-23. Mr. Sparks cited Ken Osmondson and Steve Lutz as outstanding in the meet.

After their meet with Wilson Tuesday the varsity grapplers prepare to meet with Roosevelt here tonight. "Although they are

not one of the better teams in the league, Roosevelt poses a threat to us," stated Coach Shewbert.

The freshman wrestling team, coached by Bill White, has a two-win one-loss record. "The team is potentially very good," stated Mr. White. Some of the outstanding members pointed out by the coach are Joe Payton, Frank Philips, Dale Casey and Terry Baisely.

Athletes condition in universal gym

For the past two weeks approximately fifty members of the baseball and track teams have been working out on the Universal gym and weights, according to Mark Cotton, varsity track coach.

The conditioning program coached by Mr. Cotton and Mr. Harrington will continue until the first of March when track and baseball begin their regular seasons.

"The average participant works out on the weights for about an hour three days a week, Monday, Wednesday and Friday," stated Mr. Cotton. "Keeping in condition now not only helps sore muscles during the first few days of practice, but also makes the athletes stronger and more agile."

The program was initiated to keep the athletes busy and in condition during the off season. "Kids like physical activities," stated Coach Cotton. Because of limited space, permission must be obtained from either Mr. Cotton or Mr. Harrington to participate in the program.

Soccer team organized; boys participate in sport

Soccer anyone? According to coach Frank Wolf, 20 boys have turned out for the soccer team. The team will practice twice a week, and after several weeks of practice they hope to schedule games with other schools.

Soccer, or association football, is a goal game, played with a round, inflated ball by teams of 11 men. The ball can be moved only by kicking or by butting with the head.

It is the most popular sport in the world, being played in over 80 countries.

International rules call for two 45-minute halves with a change of goal at the half. The field at a maximum is 120 yards, and has a circle in the middle of the halfway line that is 10 yards in radius.

The ball is vied from this point, and the teams try to get as many goals as possible. The game, simulated to hockey, is a rough but exciting one.

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