

Wrestling training camp to prepare boys for tour

Selected boys from throughout Oregon will attend a wrestling training camp this summer in preparation for a tour of Japan. The training will take place in the new gym from June 9-18, and the three-week tour will begin after training has been completed.

The ten wrestlers, to be selected at a tournament which will be held at Lebanon high school on June 8-9, will work out twice daily in the new gym with Robert Shewbert, wrestling coach, who will accompany them.

Meetings will be held with Mayor Terry D. Schunk, Governor

Tom McCall, and the Japanese consul general before the boys leave for Japan on June 19. The Japanese language and culture will be studied, as the boys will be living in the homes of Japanese families while on tour.

This is the fourth annual tour sponsored by the Oregon High School Wrestling Coaches Cultural Exchange. In 1964 a tour was sponsored to Europe.

Families are being sought to home the boys from out of town who will be attending the training sessions at Grant. Any interested persons contact Mr. Shewbert.



POLE VAULTER BRUCE DOUTHIT plants the pole as he begins his leap over the bar. Douthit reached a height of 11-2 on this vault.

Varsity track team wins 7 events; Generals break, tie meet records

Placing first in 7 of 14 events the varsity track team walked off with the largest share of places for tonight's Portland Interscholastic league district finals.

In the process the Generals broke another meet record and tied one. The junior varsity and freshman teams also placed a large number of boys in the "B" and "C" district finals.

The G-Men will be sending a total of 20 boys to the finals. They will be entered in 12 events and two relay events.

Other schools which aren't far behind the G-Men in number of members being sent to the finals are Madison with 15 individuals, 2 relay squads; Franklin with 13 and 1 relay team and Benson with 12 individual members.

Bruce McCormach broke the meet record in the mile. He finished in a time of 4:17.8. The old record set by Ron Byers in 1966 was 4:18.8. The 440 relay team turned in a 43.1 to match the Generals' time last year in the preliminaries. This time also established a state best last year.

In Thursday's "B" and "C" action at Jackson the junior varsity squad had qualifiers in all events except for the 100, mile, 220, and the 440 relay. In the finals of the pole vault Barry Heidt went over at a height of 11-6. Greg Schukart placed second. Schukart also placed first in the discus with a throw of 140-7.

The freshman, class "C," qualifying meet saw Robin-

son come in second in the finals of the javelin. Ken Hein of Roosevelt placed first, setting a national freshman record of 198'-3". The freshmen have qualifiers in all events except the 880.



TAKING A HARDY SWING at the ball is Greg Walsh, number 19. The opposing catcher grabs the ball as the umpire gets ready to call the play.

Generals win last six games; second round play ends in tie

Winning the last six games of the season, the varsity baseball team rolled into a tie with Cleveland in second half play.

Last week's action saw the Raiders of Jackson shut out by a score of 5-0, Jefferson lost 3-2 after eight innings in Tuesday's action and Roosevelt fell to the mighty G-Men 9-3.

Thursday the Colonials lost 3-1. Friday's game against Franklin was very close, but the Generals came through 1-0. In the final game of the season Wilson was cut short 2-1. The Cleveland Indians also won their game 17-4 over Jefferson. These wins kept the two teams in a tie for first place.

The Portland Interscholastic league winner will play the winner of the TYV league in the state games. According to Roy Harrington, varsity baseball coach, McMinnville or Tigard could be the TYV winner.

When asked about some of the better players on the team Coach Harrington said, "I couldn't single out just one or two individuals. I think our infield is superb. They've come up with some fantastic big league plays."

The infield players include

Dave Dimitre, third base; Steve Hendryx, first base; Mike Naylor, second base, and Gary Johnson, shortstop.

Kathy Eckroth places in mile

Girls' state track competition got under way last Saturday at Madison with 12 girls from the track team competing in various events.

"We only had one girl place at all," commented Miss Carolyn Fitzwater, girls' track coach, "and that was Kathy Eckroth who came in sixth in the mile."

According to Miss Fitzwater, the relay team did the best ever, but they just weren't good enough to place. Debbie Bowls, Sylvia Lomax, Laurie Hunner, and Jane Stillwell competed in the relay events.

About the past season Coach Fitzwater stated, "It's been real, real good. I know it's awfully hard on the girls when they don't know when or where the next meet is going to be held."

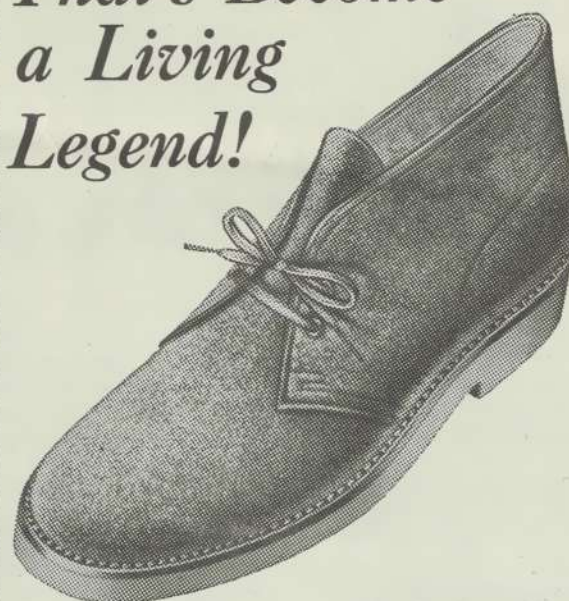
"I'm really proud of the girls even if we didn't do too well. Since this is our first year in city let alone state competition, I'm very, very proud. I know we can do even better next year," concluded Miss Fitzwater.

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