



COACH JIM JOHNSON leads team in blocking exercises as team prepares for action against Roosevelt this Friday in Jamboree at Civic Stadium.

Varsity team prepares for games; G-Men encounter Roosevelt Friday

WITH 14 RETURNING lettermen on this year's squad, Coach Frank Wolf has been preparing the varsity football team for its first encounter of the season. The team meets Roosevelt this Friday at the Civic Stadium in the third quarter of the Jamboree.

Working since last Tuesday, Mr. Wolf's 110-man squad has been under the guidance of six coaches including Mr. Jim Johnson, Mr. Robert Shewbert, Mr. Bill White, Mr. Bill Graham, Mr. Earl Trigstad, and Mr. Wolf.

"THE BOYS HAVE a lot of enthusiasm," stated Mr. Wolf when asked to describe the team. He added that it was too early to tell how the team will do this season but that he has hopes.

The Jamboree, which was revived last year, will again consist of two divisions, the red and the green. Grant is a member of the green division. Each team will play a team of the opposite division for one quarter and the score of each team will be added to their division's total.

THIS YEAR THERE will be a yell contest during the Jamboree with a trophy given to the school with the most spirit. Grant will be competing against Roosevelt in a six-minute contest. The Rally from each school will each lead three yells, one minute apiece. Grant is not only going against Roosevelt but all of the

- Varsity Cross Country Schedule**
- September 18— Grant - Franklin - Lincoln at Jackson
 - September 25— Grant - Benson - Marshall at Wilson
 - October 2— Grant - Washington - Cleveland at Grant
 - October 9— Grant - Jefferson - Jackson at Roosevelt
 - October 16— Franklin - Madison - Roosevelt at Fernhill

teams which play Friday night. When asked about competition for his team this year Mr. Wolf replied, "Madison's tough and Jefferson cannot be overlooked."

Coach Rubin predicts strong team; swimmers practice for opening meet

WITH 12 RETURNING lettermen and 12 freshmen signed up, this year's swim team should be strong, according to head swimming coach Carl Rubin.

Practice cannot actually start until September 16 as a result of the pool being emptied by the park bureau for cleaning. Mr. Rubin added that the girls might practice in the morning and the boys in the afternoon, but that it depends upon the time that they can get the pool.

THE SWIMMING MEETS will be held at either Couch or Buckman grade schools. The Generals' first meet will be held September 25 at Couch against the Roosevelt Teddies. Their second meet will be held the following day against Washington at Buckman.

This year's schedule includes meets with all of the schools in the league. There will then be a

district meet held at the Multnomah Athletic Club to determine which swimmers will go to the state meet at the University of Oregon.

"THE GENERALS TOOK second place last year behind Wilson," stated Mr. Rubin. "They lost to them in the last relay and were defeated by seven points." He added that they will be the Generals' toughest competition this year.

Mr. Rubin stated that swimming is one of the few sports that freshmen letter in. He added that he would like anyone that likes to swim to come out for the team.

Thinclads ready for opening meet on September 18

STARTING LAST WEDNESDAY 57 boys have been working out to get in condition for their first cross country meet September 18. The Generals, who have taken the district title four out of the last six years, have a 68-2 win-loss record and 15 returning lettermen on the squad this year.

"The team is shaping up real good," stated Mark Cotton, head cross country coach. "The big thing, is team depth. If I were asked to pick them from 12 boys equally as good."

ACCORDING TO MR. Cotton, Marshall is going to be our toughest meet as they have a very strong squad. He also cited Jackson, Madison and Benson as teams that could give the team some good competition.

The team works out during the week running either distances or by running short sprints. During the weekend the boys run between 10 and 20 miles on their own.

The team's first meet is against Franklin and Lincoln to be held at Jackson high school. All three levels will be competing: varsity, junior varsity and freshman.

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- September 25— Roosevelt at Couch
 - September 26— Washington at Buckman
 - October 3— Madison at Couch
 - October 9— Marshall at Couch
 - October 10— Lincoln at Buckman
 - October 16— Cleveland at Buckman
 - October 17— Benson at Buckman
 - October 23— Wilson at Couch
 - October 24— Franklin at Buckman
 - October 30— Jackson at Couch
 - November 8 or 9— City Meet—MAC
 - November 15-16— State Meet— U of O—Eugene

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