

Doug Gibson plays British hockey



DOUG GIBSON races down ice after puck while playing hockey. Doug plays for the Victoria Cougars, a semi-pro club in British Columbia. The team is a member of the Junior A British Hockey league.

Playing hockey since he was 11, senior Doug Gibson has become the first American boy to ever play Junior A British Hockey.

Doug tried out for the team this summer and because of his skill in hockey was accepted. The boys on the team are recruited from all over Canada and must show exceptional skill before they are accepted.

Doug's team is stationed in Victoria, British Columbia and is named the Victoria Cougars. The team is semi-pro but because he does not get paid he is still able to compete in amateur athletics.

While playing hockey in Canada, Doug is going to school at the University of Victoria. He is taking classes there that will be good for high school credit when he returns to Grant to graduate.

His team's season will last until the first of March when he will return. The season schedule consists of 40 games which will be played against other Junior A Hockey teams from all over British Columbia.

Doug is playing the same position that he played last year on his Portland team, which is center.

The team was designed for boys who show an interest in hockey and think that they might like to follow it into professional hockey. Doug can play on the team for three more years until he is 20 years old.

Because he is the only American boy on the team, Doug has earned the nickname of Yank by his fellow teammates.

G-men clobber Indians; await city title hassle

by Gary Cogill

"Revenge" were the words and thoughts of the varsity football players as they entered Civic Stadium last Friday, and "Revenge" is what the Generals gave the Indians as Grant beat Cleveland 20-7 in a game of defense and just plain getting the breaks.

Last year Cleveland ruined an undefeated division title for the G-Men by beating them 7-6.

Walt Renolds, who is second in scoring in the P.I.L. only to Bates, didn't connect one touchdown pass out of the 40 he threw. He has thrown 12 touchdown passes this year. Renolds was an all city quarterback as a junior last year.

Grant's first touchdown came on a 68 yard drive in eight plays with Robin Sinclair scoring from 25 yards out. Gary Horton then kicked the first of two extra points.

Bates made it 13-0 on a 20 yard run in the second quarter. His 10 touchdowns this year make him the league's leading scorer.

The second half proved to be more of an even battle as Cleveland scored in the third quarter on a 3 yard run by Walt Renolds. In the final quarter Grant wrapped it up when Dan Mayo intercepted a Renolds pass and on the next play Dan Percich threw to Stan Marlow for the T.D.

Friday night's victory gave the Generals a clear-cut Green

Division championship and boosted their season record to 7-0.

Grant, now Green Division champs, meet Franklin tomorrow for the city championship and a berth in the state playoffs.

Franklin, who lost to Grant 6-0 in a preseason game earlier this year, are 6-1 for an overall record and are ranked 14 in the state.

The Quakers have a unique knack of scoring touchdowns because their defense have picked up fumbles and intercepted passes to score a high percentage of their touchdowns.

The game time tomorrow is 1:30 at Civic Stadium and should prove to be a battle like all city championship games are.

Cross-country finishes season with Generals capturing eighth

Competing against 26 schools for the team title, and individuals from six other schools, the Varsity Cross Country team captured eighth place in the State meet last Saturday at Willamette University.

"The competition was really rough," stated Coach Mark Cotton. "To show just how rough it was, Scott Jackson, Grant's first runner to finish claimed fourteenth place. His time of 12:36.4 was the same time Ron Byers had when he won the race in 1964," he added.

Greg Schukart was the next Grant runner to finish. He claimed 42nd place. Steve Gerard was next at 58th while John Admovics, Jeff Klein, Don Johnson, and Mike Naylor claimed 66th, 79th, 81st, and 90th. This is not bad, seeing as how there were 188 boys representing the 32 schools in the meet.

The meet was captured by South Eugene who had a score of only 136 points. Second place went to Cottage Grove.

Holding true to predictions was pre-race favorite Steve Prefontaine of Marshfield, who was timed in at 11:39. Mark Hiefield of Milwaukie was second while Mike Hann of Benson claimed third.

"The boys could not have had

a better season," stated Mr. Cotton, "I'm really proud of them," he finished.

The team finished the season with 14 wins, 0 losses in dual meet competition; first place in the district meet and an eighth place finishing in the state.

MAC hosts meet; swimmers compete

Nine members of the boys' varsity swim team will try for the city championship at a meet tonight at the Multnomah Athletic Club.

Qualifying second for the swim team at the city meet are John Evans in the back stroke, Mark Powell in the butterfly, and Daryl Pape in the freestyle event.

Capturing the sixth best qualifying time in the city for the 200 yard freestyle is Richard Koch, with Jim Messerschmidt qualifying fourth for the 50 yard freestyle.

Third place qualifying times were captured by John Evans in the 100 yard backstroke, and Bill Prows in the 100 yard freestyle.

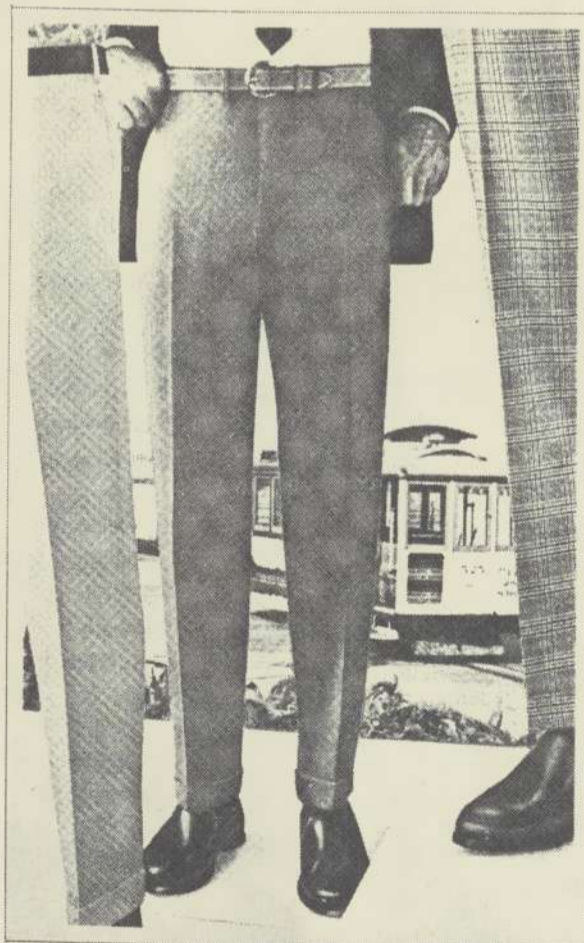
Rich Mills qualified second in the 100 yard butterfly; and first place in the 100 yard breast stroke was taken by Mike Phillips.

The 100 yard freestyle was taken by Jeff Pittman with Daryl Pape claiming fifth in the 100 yard breaststroke.

The Generals' 400 yard freestyle relay team captured the first place qualifying spot with members Mark Powell, Bill Prows, Rich Mills and Jeff Pittman.

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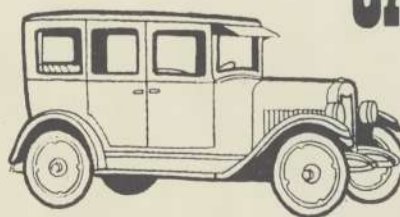
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