

Team prepares for meet

Grapplers host tournament



DAVE GRAY throws a grapevine on Mike Reinecker as the two practice for pre-season competition.

It's pre-season '68 for the wrestling team with the first invitational tournament to be held at Grant December 7.

"This is the first time Grant has hosted a pre-season tournament and if it goes well, we'd like to have one every year," commented Coach Robert Shewbert. The invitational tournament will bring Marshall, Gresham and Y-East of The Dalles to the Grant gym beginning at 11 a.m.

The PIL season will not begin until January. "Our toughest competition will probably be Madison, Cleveland, Franklin, Benson and Marshall. No individual can be singled out yet as the season is just beginning," commented Coach Shewbert.

About our team, Coach Shewbert stated, "I think it will be Grant and Cleveland for the number one position. We don't have too many seniors, it's mainly a junior line-up. We'll probably be rather crude in the beginning, but we'll shape up," stated the optimistic coach.

Outstanding varsity wrestlers to watch during the season will be: at 98 pounds, Terry Baisley and Craig Johnson; at 106 pounds, Barry Hasson; at 115, Gene Lopez and Dale Casy; at 123, Dan Baisley and Gene Kerns; at 130, Bill Curry, Richard Durland and Howard Boone; at 136, Bill Lott, Bob Lott and Joe Payton; at 141, Dave Gray, who is third in state; at 148, Mike Reinecker; at 157, Bruce Fishback, Gary Cogill and Ray Denfeld.

Completing the list are: at 168, Ward Bruner, Steve Bailey and Steve Johnston; at 178, Larry Yakymi; at 191, Steve Letz and Jim Cooper; and in the heavyweight division, Dave Clark, Tom Creswell and Peter Nachtwey.

Fish's Facts

by Bruce Fishback

In taking a look at the action among PIL schools this year it appears that we have the best standing in the city.

We have lost only four events this year to another PIL school. This is in any sport on any level of competition; varsity, jv, and frosh. It includes both boys and girls.

The only losses came to Wilson in swimming in both boys and girls, which accounts for two, and the others came from two frosh football mishaps.

We have captured the city crowns in football on both the varsity and jv level; we have captured the city crown in cross country on the varsity, jv, and frosh levels; and we have captured the PIL tennis tourna-

ment on the jv and varsity level, giving the school a total of seven city crowns so far out of a possible ten.

This year's teams have kept up the Grant tradition as well as any team or teams that have ever come to the school. We now look ahead to the winter sports which include wrestling and basketball. With a little luck and a lot of work these teams will hopefully keep the record going with a perfect year.

The wrestling team will be back to try for its third year as city champions while the basketball team will be trying to gain back the title.

Let's stand behind these teams and help them add two more city crowns and two more state crowns to our record.



MIKE NAYOR slyly looks for opposition as he grabs the basketball in practice. Surrounding Mike are Greg Shukart, Mike Harris and Steve Crane.

Cagers expect good year prepare for opening play

"It should be a very good basketball season," commented Coach Rooney. "We expect to finish first or second in our league. If we do this we will have the opportunity to enter in the state play-off game."

This year the Generals have two very tough teams in their league, Jefferson and Madison. They are two of the three top teams in the city. Grant is the other.

"In our first pre-season game we play Oswego. It is one of the

top teams in the city. We play them once at the Coliseum and once at Oswego," concluded Coach Rooney.

This year the varsity basketball team has only one starter back, Bill Flowers, 6'6½". The rest of the team consists of varsity experienced players Don Lincoln, Dave Edwards, Mike Harris and Gary Johnson. Artie Wilson, Robin Sinclair, Greg Shukart, Steve Crane and a transfer, Mike Naylor, are excellent last year junior varsity players on this year's varsity team.

"It looks like a very promising year for the Sergeants," stated Coach Amaya. "We have a very tough league again this year but we can still do well."

"The Sergeants have three extremely tough teams to compete with this year, Jefferson, Wilson and Marshall," he concluded.

Members of the junior varsity team are: John Harvey, June Jones, Andy Marlow, Steve Russell, Mike Rooney, Nick Rulli, Dave Poppinga and Terry Mickelson.

The freshman team is being coached by Mr. Pienett. There are approximately forty freshmen trying out for the sport. By the end of next week the team will be chosen.

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December 10, 4:30 p.m.—
Dual meet, Sunset (Beaverton), there.
December 14, 11 a.m.—
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Dual meet, McNary (Salem), there.

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