



MIKE HARRIS attempts jump shot during game with the Lake Oswego Lakers. The Generals dumped the number two ranked Lakers 69-41 last Friday.

Generals capture tournament; wrestlers ready for Corvallis

by Tom Heinrich

The Grant wrestling fans cheered the varsity A team to victory at the Invitational held at Grant last Saturday.

The G-Men captured the tournament with a substantial total of 92 points with Marshall and Gresham tying for second with 79 points each and Wy-East following with 30 points.

The Generals placed top in six of the 13 weight classifications, ranging from 98 pounds to heavyweight. The Grantonians winning in their divisions were Jesus Lopez, 115; Gene Kerns, 123; Bill Curry, 136; Dave Gray, 141; Mike Reinecker, 148; and Ward Bruner, 191.

The teams rotated each round. First it was Grant vs. Marshall and Wy-East vs. Gresham. The second round pitted the two top scoring teams, Grant and Gresham, while Wy-East battled Marshall. The third round brought Grant against Wy-East and Gresham against Marshall.

In the B varsity competition the Generals took second behind Marshall. Trailing the two leaders were Gresham and Wy-East respectively. The Grant wrestlers that were top of their weight classes were Barry Hason, Bill Lott, Bob Lott, Craig Johnson and Dan Baisley.

The first round of the A varsity found Gresham leading with 47 points with the Generals in second with 33, followed by Marshall 16 and Wy-East 8. The second round brought Grant closer to victory with a total of 60½ points, but still leading was Gresham with 66 points, followed by Marshall 54½ and Wy-East 21. In the last round the Generals picked up six pins and two forfeits to capture the lead and the tournament.

Gymnastics group assembles team; first meet date set

by Roy Greene

For the first year we are going to have a gymnastics team, which will be one of seven teams competing in the city. Mr. Graham, the gymnastics coach, has been practicing with the boys so they will be ready for their first meet on January 9.

In the years past Grant hasn't had a gymnastic team, but a club. This means that they haven't been in a real meet before. They only practiced whenever they felt like it. Although it is their first year as a team, Mr. Graham feels that it's going to be a good team, as proven when he said, "There is a lot of talent."

After the first meet in January there will be a meet every week on Thursday. Towards the end of February comes the city championship, then a week later comes the district meet, and the following week comes the state finals.

Volleyball games commence play in girls intramurals

by Roy Greene

For the past week girls have been practicing volleyball for games that will be played in the future. The coach of the girls' intramurals is Miss Carolyn Fitzwater, who will also coach them in basketball and badminton.

The girls' volleyball team is broken into three squads. There is the freshman team, sophomore-junior team, and the junior-senior team. The names of the teams are as in order, Weegees, Peeweess, and the Porcius Maximae. Along with our three teams there are seven other teams which will be in competition with each other. There will be three games played by each team every time they meet.

In the middle of January the girls will start a new unit in basketball and they will be broken into two teams. There will be a freshman team and a junior-senior team. Sophomores may also play on the junior-senior team if they are good enough.

G-Men ramble past Lake Oswego, search for victory in South Salem

by Steve Johnson

The varsity basketball squad will travel down the valley tonight, in search of a victory, as they play the tough South Salem Saxons. Then, at 4 p.m. Tuesday, the Generals will play their first pre-season home game against a young Washington Colonial team.

Varsity Coach Ed Rooney feels that the Generals will have their hands full with the Saxons. In their pre-season debut, the Salem squad rolled up 89 points while beating South Eugene, who, as Coach Rooney says, "are always rated among the top teams in the state."

The Washington Colonials, on the other hand, are young and inexperienced, as most of their cagers played junior varsity ball last year. This seems to be a building year for them.

The Generals will be seeking revenge against the Colonials, because of the two straight whippings last year's team gave the G-Men.

Mr. Rooney plans to continue using the two-platoon system of substitutions, at least through the six-game pre-season schedule, that he has made familiar to General fans.

The G-Men also will continue to use a two post men and three guard setup on offense.

Mr. Rooney also cited Bill Flowers and Mike Naylor as especially dedicated about keep-

ing in shape, because both boys ran for the cross country team this fall. Mike, in his first year of cross country competition at Grant, participated in the state varsity meet. Bill, also running for the first time, went to State as the alternate.

In action last Friday the G-Men bounced away from the Lake Oswego Lakers 69-41.

The Generals never fell behind and gained a commanding lead throughout the first half. The team held the lead during the second half. The team was led by Bill Flowers who dropped in nine baskets which gained him 18 points. The Generals were helped by the fact that two of the Lake Oswego starting five fouled out during the second half.

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