

Upper class trackmen training lift weights during off season

by Debbie Rovech

"I'm amazed at the number of students who are genuinely interested in physical activity," exclaimed Coach Mark Cotton.

Approximately 50 boys will

participate in running and weight training three nights a week during the winter months. The students who will take part are upperclass trackmen who aren't wrestling, playing basketball, or participating in gymnastics. The number is limited because of lack of facilities.

Roy Harrington, varsity baseball coach, will work with baseball players in the same activities, and coaches Wolf and Triggsted will be guiding some football players who are not otherwise active.

Some students have been invited to run in the Oregon Invitational Indoor Track Meet, which will take place in the Memorial Coliseum on February 1. Robert Bates and Jim Gilbert will run in the 60 yard dash, and the two-mile relay team will consist of Scott Jackson and John Adamovics, and two others who will be chosen in January.

"Someday the taxpayers could save a lot of money toward crime prevention," asserted Coach Cotton, "by providing more recreational facilities and operating them on weekends."

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G-Men bump Saxons 79-54

by Bruce Fishback

Making use of the fast break and their quickness, the varsity cagers set South Salem back a step or two by handing the Saxons a 79-54 trouncing last Friday. Tonight the Generals face

Lake Oswego for the second time this season.

Lake Oswego will be looking for revenge tonight for the trouncing the G-Men handed the Lakers in their last meeting. The Lakers



G-MEN LINE UP while Ed Geist attempts free throw during game with the Washington Colonials last Tuesday. The game ended with the Generals on top by a score of 64-50.

Fish's Facts

by Bruce Fishback

For the past nine years Edward Rooney has coached the basketball team. During that time he has seen his teams play 214 games.

Mr. Rooney's teams have totaled up an impressive win-loss record which include 150 wins against 65 losses. Mr. Rooney has led the Generals to the state tournament twice in the past nine years. Although neither team came back with the state crown they did capture fifth place one year and the other claimed a third place trophy for their efforts. The fifth place showing came in 1965 and the third place crown came in 1961.

For the past nine years the Generals hold a six win, two loss state playoff record.

The two longest winning records over the past nine years came in 1961 and in 1965. The "61" record was 24 wins in a row. The "65" record was 21 wins in a row.

Mr. Rooney has been coaching basketball for the past 16 years and at the end of this season he will have coached his 17th. During that time his teams have played a total of 390 games and have won 299 of them. Mr. Rooney's record of wins before the South Salem game was 149 wins while coaching at Grant and 149 wins away from Grant. By defeating South Salem the generals moved his total to 150 wins here and 149 away. His total is 299 wins in all and so going into tonight's game the G-Men will not only be looking for their fourth straight win, but they will be looking for Mr. Rooney's 300th win as a coach.

Mark Leap and Ken Byers, 1962 Grant alumni, have been forming an alumni reunion for players on the 1962 basketball team, and other interested 1962 graduates. This reunion will be held at the Lake Oswego game to be held at the Coliseum tonight. Plans are being made to try to have a special section for the alumni.

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have won every game since their last meeting and would like to even the score with the varsity cagers.

The Lakers play either a half court zone defense or a man-to-man defense. "We are still a little slow for the time of year especially on our shooting," stated Sonny Long, Oswego coach. "Our execution still has a ways to go but we are greatly improved over last game with Grant," he added.

Lake Oswego will be starting the same five players they did in the game. They include Mike James, Scott Wintermute, Tom Evans, Don Roth, and Al Keener. Leading scorers for the Lakers are Scott Wintermute and Tom Evans. "The team has improved upon their timing over the last game," stated Coach Long. "I was off last time and it still is, although greatly improved," he concluded.

The scoring was even during the first period with the Saxons dropping in 18 points while the Generals only managed to gain 16. During the second period South Salem increased their lead by four points by out-shooting the Generals on the boards 17-13. As the period and the half ended the G-Men trailed the Saxons by a score of 35-29.

"They played a full zone defense which was to their advantage as they are not a quick team and it makes the opponent shoot from the outside," stated Ed Rooney, basketball coach.

The third quarter fared better for the Generals as they tightened their press and held the Saxons to nine points while they themselves stuffed in 23 to capture the lead. During the fourth quarter the Generals, led by Mike Naylor, Don Lincoln, and Artie Wilson, pressed the Saxons harder, and increased their lead by 17 points, picking up 27 points compared to the 10 gained by South Salem.

"The team started slow but warmed up during the second half," stated Mr. Rooney. "Our defense has been tough; if it gets any better we will be tough to stop," he added.

Top scorers for the game were Don Lincoln who picked up 18 and Mike Naylor who dropped in 17. Don Lincoln holds the title with Steve Crane for top scorer of the G-Men. Each has made 40 points to date while Mike Naylor is one point back with 39.

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