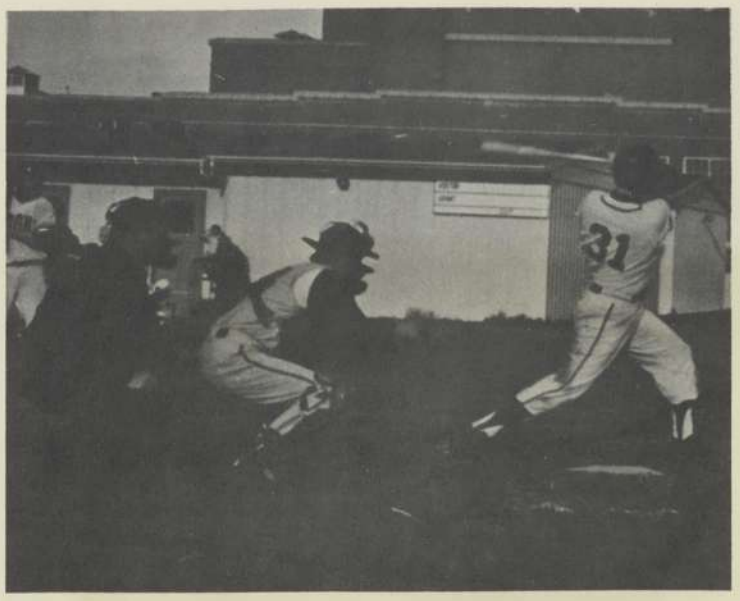

MIKE NAYLOR attempts a hit during game with Jackson last Monday. Generals won the game and kept up their second-half lead.

G-Men post baseball victories; team gains second half lead

With the help of a little rain and a lot of good hitting the varsity sandbaggers managed to jump into the second-half lead in action last week. In claiming the lead the Generals had to overcome Washington, Marshall, and Wilson.

Marshall was the first on the G-Men's list as the team, led by Mike Naylor, struck at the Marshall pitchers for 17 hits and 15 runs. Naylor batted 4-5 with two home runs and six RBI's. Greg Walsh smashed out another home run while he batted 2-3. Robbin Sinclair picked up the win for the G-Men.

The next day the Generals picked up their second win of the half by downing Washington 12-1. This game only went five innings because of rain. This game proved to be played much on the same basis as the Marshall contest as the G-Men picked up another load of hits. Greg Walsh pitched a fine game, allowing only one hit during the five innings of play. Doug Munhall and Gary Johnson were the top hitters of the day as they each picked up two hits. Mike Naylor picked up three RBI's as he gained one hit.

The darkness helped the sandbaggers last Friday as Benson and Madison, unable to finish before dark, boosted the Generals to first place by one half game. For the third straight game the G-Men had a field day at the plate as they pounded out a 12-0 win over Wilson.

The game was highlighted by a bases-loaded home run by Arti Wilson in the seventh.

Girls' track team captures victories

With a record of three wins, one loss, the girls' track team is looking forward to the district meet at Wilson, tonight.

"WE HAVE the possibility of sending maybe ten girls to state, if they have a good day," Miss Carolyn Fitzwater, track coach, commented.

With five girls continually placing first in their category, it looks as though this might happen. The track team "bests" are: Christy Chiado, 80-meter hurdles; Judy Ellmers, one mile; Rita Harris, javelin throw and shot put; Lauri Hunner, discus throw; and Lilly Sevier, high jump.

THIS IS the first year in the city that track has been a varsity sport for girls, and we have had about 30 girls out working four nights a week since February, preparing for the season's meets.

Whoever takes first and second places in the events at tonight's meet, or meets the State qualifying standards, will be sent to the state competition at Springfield, Oregon, May 17.

"We won the trophy last year," Miss Fitzwater stated, "and we'd like to win it again!"

Harriers claim 'Green title'

by Bruce Fishback

Sweeping six events and gaining victories in two others, the varsity track team defeated a weak Jefferson team with a total of 87 points. The meet was a good one for the Generals as eight members of the team set season bests for themselves.

Gaining their best times or distances were Scott Jackson, John Othus, Rick Hibbs, Ben Barry, Brian Davis, John Mears, Ward Bruner, and Rick Fisher.

The G-Men picked up their first sweep in the mile as Scott Jackson made a season best for himself as he crossed the finish line in 4:20.1.

They then swept the high hurdles as Ed Giest crossed the finish line in 20.9. The Generals then swept the two-mile event as Don Johnson completed the race in 9:54.9. Jefferson was the mile relay but the Generals charged back with a sweep in the shot as Ralph Bakkensen led the team with a heave of 57'4". Bakkensen then led a sweep of the discus with a flip of 151'1".

The 880 proved to be no competition for the G-Men as John Othus ran the two-lap race in 2:04.5. The pole vault crown was also won by the Generals as Bruce Douthit cleared the bar at 13'0".

"The boys did real well but it is hard to do your best when the competition is so poor. The competition was not good as we swept six events. They were not a balanced team," stated Coach Mark Cotton. It started out to be a good meet and at one time they led 40-37 but after that we gained 50 points to their nine," he added.

RALPH BAKKENSEN gives the shot a hefty push on his way to victory with a heave of 57'4". Bakkensen also won the discus as the Generals captured the Green division title.

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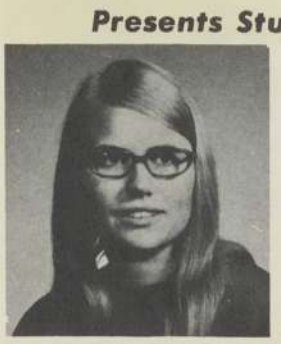

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