

**G-Men named All-City**

**Sandbaggers end season**

by Gary Cogill

This year has been an exciting year for sports at Grant high school. Many trophies have been taken and many goals have been surpassed. But there has been one fine job done this year in our athletic department that deserves recognition and that is Coach Harrington and the varsity baseball team.

The year has ended and the team compiled a 19-3 won-lost record and a second place finish.



Coach Harrington

Last year they had the same record and they won the city championship. Coach Harrington has said that this year's team is one of the best that he has ever coached.

According to Coach Harrington, this has been one of the best

defensive teams he has ever had. This year's team combined their talents for double plays in many tight situations and punched out base hits when they were needed. One person on the team who played a vital role in run producing and many times, game winning hits was senior Jamie Eoff. Besides being an outstanding pitcher, Jamie may also be praised for his fine efforts at the plate.

Grant's double play combination this year could be termed "Unbeatable." That was because of Mike Naylor at second base, and Gary Johnson at shortstop.

First base was blessed with a lot of depth this year with Roger Perrin, Dan Percich, and sophomore June Jones seeing most of the action. Third base was held down by all defensive player Artie Wilson.

Outfielders? Well! Greg Walsh proved to be the key in the outfield and he called the signals

from center field.

Probably the highlight of this year's team was the stand-off between Madison and Grant. It was a heartbreaker in which the General nine were felled 4-3 in 11 innings.

All in all this year's team deserves a lot of credit along with the coaches and managers. It was a team that produced two all-city players. Mike Naylor and Jamie Eoff were named to the first team. Four players were also selected to play in the PIL all-star game. They were Dick Paulson, Robin Sinclair, Mike Naylor, and Jamie Eoff.

Well, the season's over this year and it's now time to build for next year.

**Privates, 7-1 . . .**

**JV, Frosh baseball season ends**

**. . . Sergeants, 7-5**

by Mary Ann Hutton

Chances of a superb varsity baseball team next year are very good as both the freshman and junior varsity teams produced excellent players and team coordination.

"Overall we had a real good season," Coach Vernon S. Marshall related of his frosh team. The Privates' "real good season" was comprised of seven wins and one loss.

Roosevelt handed out the loss, slithering past at 4-3. The coach described it as "... just one of those things . . . we didn't get any breaks." He later theorized, "Of course, it's easy to make excuses."

Coach Marshall befitted his boys as "the nucleus of a good ball club" after contending with some troublesome breaks. Following a series of pre-season contests, rain plagued the regular schedule and the Privates found themselves playing one game in four weeks. The coach informs that it is hard to get timing, hitting, and pitching down under those circumstances.

Highlight of the whole season decidedly came in the last game when pitcher Kevin McCune

hurled his way to a 20-0, no-hitter victory over Jackson.

Credited by Coach Marshall as outstanding pitchers were Kevin McCune and Mike Nelson. Randy Voth, right field sentry, and shortstop Craig Deardorff were cited as two of the most effective sluggers.

A welcomed winning streak introduced the junior varsity team's season as they victored in their first five games. Then a less-welcomed streak of sickness disabled three pitchers but the Sergeants assiduously worked out of the slump to win their last two games.

Tom Piennett, JV coach, described the eventful entirety as "... a pretty good season." The total count was seven wins, five losses for an approximate number four position in city standings. (Actual standings are never recorded for either the Frosh or JV leagues.)

Tagged by Coach Piennett as the outstanding pitchers were Mike Rooney, Rich Mills, and Chris Devcic. As most valuable hitters the coach named Mike Rooney, Terry Michaelson, Brady Sigurdson, Gary Dukart, and Dave Greenwald.

**VARSITY BASEBALL SCOREBOARD**

ROUND 1	
Marshall . . . . . 2	Grant . . . . . 2
Washington . . . . . 2	Grant . . . . . 11
Wilson . . . . . 0	Grant . . . . . 5
Benson . . . . . 3	Grant . . . . . 4
Jefferson . . . . . 3	Grant . . . . . 2
Jackson . . . . . 1	Grant . . . . . 5
Roosevelt . . . . . 1	Grant . . . . . 2
Franklin . . . . . 0	Grant . . . . . 1
Madison . . . . . 12	Grant . . . . . 0
Lincoln . . . . . 0	Grant . . . . . 14
Cleveland . . . . . 1	Grant . . . . . 2

ROUND 2	
Marshall . . . . . 4	Grant . . . . . 15
Washington . . . . . 1	Grant . . . . . 12
Wilson . . . . . 0	Grant . . . . . 12
Benson . . . . . 0	Grant . . . . . 1
Jefferson . . . . . 0	Grant . . . . . 5
Jackson . . . . . 2	Grant . . . . . 0
Roosevelt . . . . . 4	Grant . . . . . 5
Franklin . . . . . 2	Grant . . . . . 6
Madison . . . . . 4	Grant . . . . . 3
(11 innings)	
Lincoln . . . . . 2	Grant . . . . . 15
Cleveland . . . . . 0	Grant . . . . . 2

**Spikers capture city crown; Sergeants, Frosh claim title**

"Just great, really great!" exclaimed JV track team coach Gary Noble about their city meet victory. The harriers gained 73 points with their nearest competitor being more than 20 points away. The team placed in every running event that they had a man running in.

Mark Powell scored a victory in the mile and Doug Boardman pulled a fourth place, both running their career best. In the 440 relay the time made by Lester Parker, Don Lincoln, Booker Wells, and Terry Phillips was only 0.1 second off the city record.

Lester Parker won the 100-yard dash and Mike Huffsmith placed third. Parker's time was 10.5.

The best times in their track careers were gained by Steve Rooney and Terry Phillips, who placed third and fourth respectively in the high hurdles. Rex Pierson placed fifth in low hurdles.

The two-mile victory was captured by a Wilson man, Scott Mandel, but General Steve Bailey received a fourth and Frank Wall a fifth place.

John White finished third in the 880. He also ran on the mile relay team with Mike Huffsmith, Mark Pow-

ell, and Jim Friday, which took a second place victory.

The only point in a field event was gained by Casey Bucks who placed in the pole vault. "The team was good, they really showed their depth," summarized Coach Noble.

Keeping in form with their year-long habit of scoring over 100 points for every meet, Grant's frosh trackmen also captured the city crown last Thursday with 112 points.

Tom Levine won the 100-yard event with a time of 2:10.3. Levine also participated on the victorious mile relay team. The team's other members were Mike Phillips, Mark Jensen, and Roby Johnson. The frosh time for this event was 3:43.5.

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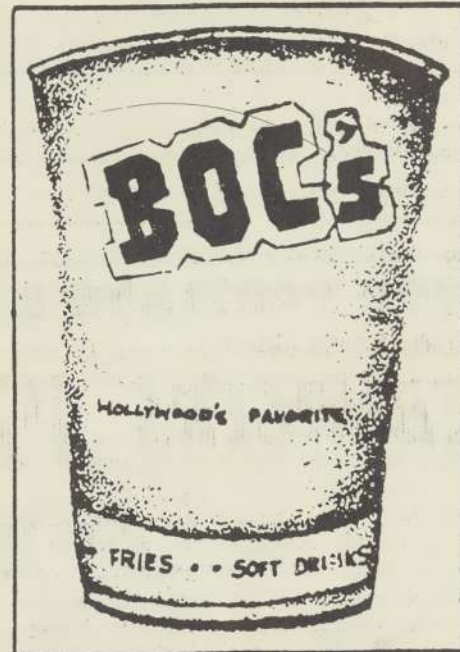


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