

## Local papers select all-city football team

Once again the annual all-city football selections have been picked and this year the Generals placed more players on either first team offense or defense than any other PIL school.

Making the first team for both the Journal and the Oregonian are offensive players Robin Sinclair, Rolin Vance, and Ray Denfeld.

Holding down first team positions on defense are Dave Clark, Steve Rooney, and Danny Perich. Dan is the only General to be named to the first team position for the second straight year.

Gaining honorable mention from both papers is Robert Bates. Larry Yakymi and Ward Bruner were rewarded for their efforts by the Journal, and Steve Hopkins by the Oregonian.

### Cogill Comments

by Gary Cogill

During the past fall athletic season there have been many articles printed about many different sports, but a lot of these articles in this column have been not only from a spectator's point of view, but also from a player's standpoint.

This year's football season is over, and to many it has left behind memories of sad dreams but also it has left the players many happy moments to remember.

These happy and sad moments are now being considered in the minds of all the varsity football players. Many of them recall their first loss to a P.I.L. school in the Jamboree as Madison downed the Generals 13-12. But the following week they came back and evened their record with a great win over Benson.

Defense proved to be great again this year as in the past, but the offense had their problems in many games. Many spectators in the stands might have been saying, "Well, the Generals didn't score today because Bates was hurt," or "I bet we would have won if Sinclair didn't sprain his ankle." You must realize that even though these players are fine athletes, a game is won by a team and not single-handedly.

One great victory was captured in the form of a 7-6 win over Jefferson on the all-new Tartan Turf. This game battled the coaching and playing ability of both teams.

One big hand should also be given to the coaches of our varsity team. They are Coach Earl Trigsted, Bill White, and Robert Shewbert. When passing them in the halls, congratulate them on a fine year for they are a very deserving group. A team is only as good as its coaches, and this year's team had its greatness.

# Harriers take second in State meet

by Steve Johnson

Scott Jackson came through in his biggest effort yet, to win the State A-1 cross country individual crown and lead the Generals to a second place finish in team competition, last Saturday.

Overwhelming the rest of the field of 11 teams, was the team from Lake Oswego. The Lakers, with second, fifth, sixth, 15th, and 26th place finishers, scored a total of only 54 points. The G-men came next with 113 points and Cottage Grove took third place with 134 points.

Scott, only a junior, finished the 2.5 mile Bush Pasture Park course in 12 minutes 18.4 seconds. He ran close together with Brad Richards, of Lake Oswego, for most of the race. However, when the runners re-entered McCullough Stadium for the final leg of the race, Scott opened up about a 40-yard lead and won the race by 4.6 seconds over Richards.

Senior Don Johnson ran a good race and closed out his Grant cross country career by placing 18th. Greg Schukart, a senior, finished a season of steady improvement



JEFF KLEIN, who placed 34th, runs through the gate for the final leg of the 2.5 mile course, in last Saturday's State meet.

by taking 22nd place. Jeff Klein ran one of his best races and finished the course in 34th place.

Perhaps the key to the second place team finish, however, was the performance of senior John

Othus. John, during the PIL dual meet season, usually turned in about the seventh best Grant time. In this, the big meet of the year, he ran his best race of the year and placed 38th in a field of more than 80 runners from

throughout the state.

The other Generals in the race were Scott Bailey, a junior, and senior Frank Wall. Scott captured 60th place in the race and Frank was a step behind to take 61st place.

"Lake Oswego was ready and they displayed tremendous team strength. But our boys had a good meet, also," said Coach Cotton. "I was very happy to see Scott win the race, because he has trained so hard," he added.

"All things considered, we had a very good season," summed up Mr. Cotton.

## Boys' swim team nabs third place; girls snare fifth

The boys' swim team, led by Mike Phillips and Bruce Parker, captured third place in the City Swim Meet, held at the Multnomah Athletic Club.

Wilson won the meet with a total point output of 91. The G-men were nudged out of second place by Benson, by a 49-42 count.

Individually, Bruce Parker won the diving competition and will now represent Grant in the State Meet tonight and tomorrow at the University of Oregon, in Eugene.

"The diving competition is held only at the end of the season," commented Bruce, "since it demands complete quiet. The swim meets are anything but quiet."

"There were only a few other boys in the diving competition and the contestants are given points for their dives. Based on the point system, I was the winner," he added.

Mike Phillips won the 100-yard breaststroke in a meet record of 1 minute 5.4 seconds. Mike has not been beaten in this event all year and he will be swimming in the State Meet, also.

Junior Rich Mills picked up points for taking a second place in the 100-yard butterfly event.

"I was sad to see some of the boys not do well in their respective events," stated Coach Rubin. "On the whole, however, it wasn't a bad season, when you consider the fact that we won all but one dual meet and took second place in the dual meet competition," he added.

In the girls' competition, the girls' swim team took fifth place, but they were only four points behind second place Lincoln. Wilson was the team winner and following second place Lincoln were Marshall, Madison, and Grant, respectively.

Senior Sue Gottsch was the only individual winner as she captured first place in the individual medley event. Sue will swim in the State Meet.

### Generals rip Roosevelt

## G-Men end season in third place



ROBERT BATES (25) is hauled down, as George Morgan (31) "lays" into a Roosevelt defender, in last week's game with the Roughriders. The Generals emerged victorious by a 13-3 score.

"Grant never quits," seemed to be the yell that sparked the Generals to a victory last Friday as they downed Roosevelt 13-3 at Civic Stadium.

Battling the Roughriders to a scoreless tie for three quarters, the inspired Generals scored 13 points in the final quarter after Roosevelt had kicked a field goal.

Robert Bates and Robin Sinclair picked up a touchdown each for the gridders. Both Robert and Robin scored on runs. Bill Sinclair booted one of two extra points.

Trigsted's troopers picked up over 200 yards total offense, over a hundred more than Roosevelt.

This was a climaxing game for Grant as they ended the season with a win. This could be seen easily as the Generals carried Coach Trigsted off the field on their shoulders after the victory.

Even though the Generals were unable to capture a city crown in football this year, many schools would be more than happy to trade their record for a 5-2-2 season.

In all cross division games played last Friday, Green division teams completely outplayed the Red division. Every Green team defeated their opponents in cross division play.

Included in the division wins was Jefferson's romp over Madison 36-8 in last Saturday's city championship final.

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