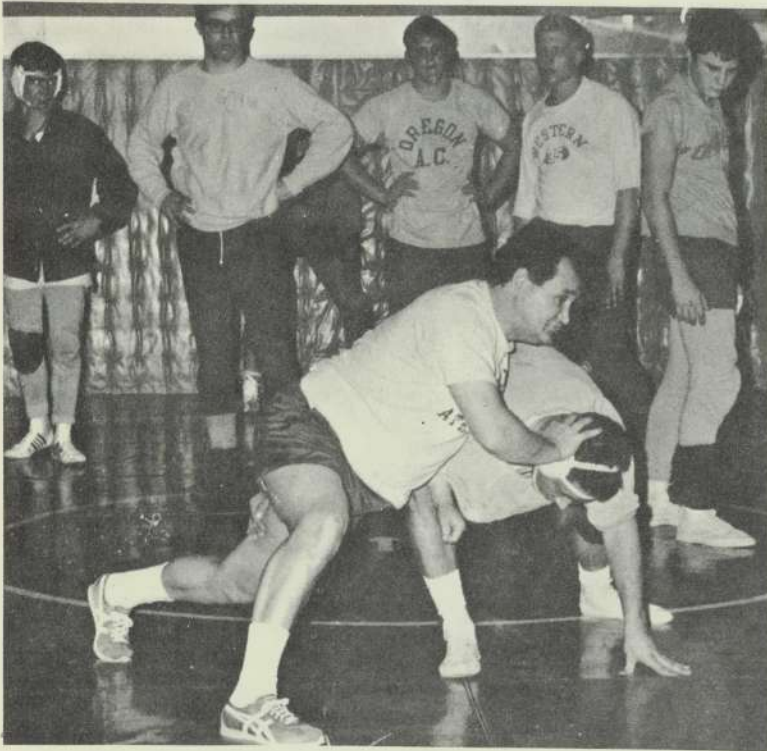




HEAD COACH Robert Shewbert offers advice to members of the varsity wrestling squad during a preseason practice. The wrestlers open their season at South Salem on December 9.

Wrestling team proves strong with many returning seniors

When asked about the upcoming season Coach Robert Shewbert said, "We're in as good a shape as anyone this year in the PIL."

The wrestling team is backed by many fine returning lettermen. Seniors back for their final year are Dan Baisley, Ward Bruner, Gary Cogill, Bill Curry, Ray Denfeld, Rick Durland, Merle Johnson, Bill Lott, Frank Quin-

tano and Larry Yakymi.

Other returning lettermen are Barry Hasson, Craig Johnson, Kurt Sauvola and Dave Whitaker.

The varsity grapplers are rated high because of their depth. According to Coach Shewbert, other teams to watch out for are Marshall, Franklin and Madison.

"I have been very impressed with the team workouts so far," mentioned Coach Shewbert. The team has been working out for a couple of weeks now and are getting ready for some pre-season matches. These matches include a dual meet with South Salem next week, and a four team tournament at Marshall high school on December 9.



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Cogill Comments

by Gary Cogill

Last Monday night at the Hilton Hotel one of Grant's many fine athletes received the highest award that can be given to a high school football player. The athlete was Dan Percich and he was awarded the Scholar Athlete award for the P.I.L., T.Y.V., Wilco and Metro Leagues as a back.

Dan is the first person from this school to ever get this award and that alone is an outstanding honor.

All of the Scholar Athlete winners from their leagues were honored at an annual banquet consisting of a steak dinner. And the winning linemen and back were selected at the end of the ceremonies.

Attending the banquet were 1000 guests among who were such noted people as Oregon State football coach Dee Andros, and the Mayor of Portland, Terry Schrunk.

Serving as master of ceremonies was former Oregon State great Terry Baker. Guest speaker for the evening was Ben Martin from the Air Force Academy.

Of all the awards that have been given to athletes at this school, this one has got to be the greatest ever. Dan did not only achieve this great honor through his ability to play football, but also through his hard work at school and his activity in student leadership.

Congratulations, Dan, for you have not only achieved a great feat for you and your family, but you have also bestowed Grant high school with a proud and glorious name.

Basketball team readies attack for season opener at Coliseum

by Steve Johnson

An old rivalry will be renewed tonight, when the Generals meet the Central Catholic Rams in basketball action at Memorial Coliseum.

Rated, through pre-season polls, as one of the top teams in the state, the Rams are both experienced and quick. Individually, senior Gary Strachan, a quick guard, and senior Ken Hettrich, a good jumper, lead the Metro League squad. Strachan was recently picked in a national poll as one of the top 100 high school

players in the country

Starting for the home team will probably be Steve Crane and June Jones at the post positions and Jackie Chinn, Robin Sinclair, and Artie Wilson at the guard spots.

Coach Ed Rooney will be platooning his players again this season and has hopes of letting each member of the squad see action in tonight's contest.

The General-Ram game will be the third game of a basketball tripleheader. Game time is 9:15 p.m.



VARSITY BASKETBALL players Robin Sinclair, Artie Wilson, Dave Poppinga, and Steve Crain prepare to go up after a rebound, while practicing for tonight's season opener against Central Catholic.

Keglers listed as interest group; club aims for friendly competition

"There are no restrictions as to ability. Anyone can bowl with us," commented Keglers advisor Paul Yakymi.

Grant's bowling team, the Keglers, are strictly an interest group, consisting of roughly 30 student bowlers. They bowl each Thursday at Timber Lanes, from

3:30 to 5:30 p.m. The cost is \$1.25 per session, which allows the bowler to roll three games and also join in on the club's end of the year party.

"We have all sorts of bowlers and the competition is friendly. On December 11, we will bowl with the squad from Madison," Mr. Yakymi stated.

"This is a full year activity, probably the longest running one at Grant," Mr. Yakymi added.

The recently elected Keglers officers include: President Hank Scharringhausen, Vice-president Laurie Stuckey, Secretary Rick Grimshaw and Treasurer Lee Danilson.

Mr. Yakymi urges anyone who is interested in the Keglers to contact him or to come to Timber Lanes and watch the club in action.

Boys' tennis team begins practicing for spring season

Out in the spicy cool of wintry afternoons, Lance Zaklan and tennis coach Julian Amaya have been vigorously battering at each other with tennis balls in order to prepare for the upcoming spring tennis season. Lance is considered to be a top player, by Coach Amaya.

Other members of the team, including Steve Reinisch and veteran player Ramon Corona, have also been working out at various courts.

The early workouts and practices, plus the knowledge of the game possessed by Mr. Amaya, should help the team during their regular season matches. Last year's team was beaten only by Wilson, however, this year's squad hopes to change that!

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