



TERRY PHILLIPS receives plaque that was awarded him from the B.S.U. Still in a cast, Terry is home now and hopes to be back in school soon.

BSU bestows plaque to honor Terry Phillips

by Gary Cogill

"I'll be back in a while to see all the girls I've missed," commented Terry Phillips last week as he received a plaque from the Black Student Union.

Terry has been in the hospital for three months and is finally home now and in a cast which covers both legs and half his chest. The plaque reads Terry

Phillips, in recognition, Grant High B.S.U. 1969.

Artie Wilson, president of the B.S.U., commented that "as a fellow student and brother we gave him this plaque to keep forever." Upon receiving the award Terry's first words were, "I really appreciate this."

One great hope for Terry is that he has a good chance of getting the cast off within a month. "I'll do something when I get it off, maybe run track. I haven't really lost any weight while in the hospital, in fact, I think I might have gained some weight."

Members of the B.S.U. that attended the presentation included Vice-President Terry Payton who said, "The students were thinking of Terry all the way." Secretary Valerie Bode and Treasurer Jackie Chinn also attended, along with various representatives from the B.S.U.

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Varsity wrestlers stump foes; tougher matches sure to come

"It's pretty hard to say who's doing the better job on the team, because everyone on the team is doing a great job," said Coach Shewbert when asked about his undefeated wrestling team.

Tonight the varsity grapplers face Jefferson, which is one of the most inexperienced teams in the league. They now have yet to win a match, but they do have one of the better wrestlers in the P.I.L. His name is J. Oliver and he is undefeated in the league.

Last week the wrestling team dumped Jackson 42-11 and Wilson 48-5.

Mr. Shewbert likes to compare

this year's team with the one he had a few years back that brought home a state trophy. He mentioned that the only difference would be that this year's team has a little better overall depth.

"We're still undefeated and tonight is the turning point of the season, because now the better teams in the league will be after us," said Coach Shewbert.

As of last Friday the Generals had eight undefeated wrestlers on the team, and just by looking at that, it would seem that the team is moving in the right direction.

Basketball team upends Trojans; prepare for two weekend contests

by Steve Johnson

Cross-division play begins for the Generals tonight, as Jackson plays here in an 8 p.m. clash. Another home game is slated for tomorrow night, against Roosevelt, before next Tuesday's game against Franklin in the Quakers' gym.

JACKSON'S RAIDERS are currently at the bottom of the Red Division, which makes the G-men the obvious favorites in tonight's battle. However, the Raiders have come close in past games and will be eager for victory tonight.

Tipoff time for tomorrow night's game will be 7:15 p.m. The Roughriders split their first four league games, but in the close-packed Red Division they still have title hopes. Dale Derrick, a strong rebounder and one of the top scorers in the city, heads their attack.

FRANKLIN WON three of their first four league games, and Coach Ed Rooney describes the Quakers as an "up and down team."

In last Friday's victory over Wilson, Coach Rooney was particularly impressed with the play of the second unit. "The second team came off the bench and increased our lead in the second quarter. That's some bench strength," Mr. Rooney declared.

"Tim Stambaugh had his best game against Wilson. He hit for eight baskets from inside, and even though Wilson played our

guards very tight, Artie Wilson had quite a few assists," he said.

"Greg Schukart has looked exceptionally good in the past few games and he is pushing real hard for a starting spot. June Jones has been coming on, too, after a slow start," he added.

Frosh win one then drop pair

"Our shooting has been poor, but if it improves, we could do all right," stated Mr. Tom Piennett, freshman basketball coach.

The Privates currently boast a 1-2 record, having lost to Cleveland and Wilson, and winning over Roosevelt. Mr. Piennett felt that poor shooting was the major cause for the defeats.

"We are small in size, but our defense is fine. This group runs their patterns as well as any group I've ever coached recently," Mr. Piennett added.

About 20 boys have been playing per game. Some of the outstanding Private ballplayers include: Scott Poppinga, Steve Parker, Wilbert Warren, Matt Huck, Pat Rooney, Tom Mulflur, Orlando Corona, Rick Schleining, Aaron Dawson, Billie Miles, Marlon Lincoln, Jeff Deardorff, Jake Sinders and Jerry Hering.

"These boys work hard and given a few years, they may turn out to be a real good team," Mr. Piennett concluded.

Cogill Comments

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Usually when a coach takes over the job of training a team he has to teach all the athletes the same basic fundamentals, like how to pass, run, dribble, or whatever. In a sport such as gymnastics little thought is ever given to the many different skills that have to be learned before one can perform.

When one turns out for gymnastics he not only turns out for the team, but also for an individual talent in which he can shine.

Grant is getting to be one of the stronger teams in gymnastics. If you have watched them perform, then you can easily tell how much they have improved ever since the program started. Talent is getting very good and the crowds for the meets have improved a great deal.

This sport also gives girls the opportunity to exercise their talents in a growing sport.

If anyone thinks that gymnastics is a weakling's sport, you're wrong. Some of the more muscular students at Grant come from the gymnastics team, and that is from the hard work that they do in practice.

Give gymnastics a few more years, and then the crowds will really be big, and the excitement of a dual meet will be even greater.

General harriers slated to compete in MC Invitational

Memorial Coliseum will be the setting for the Oregon Indoor Invitational Track Meet on January 31 at 7:30 p.m. This meet annually features Oregon's best high school athletes, as well as top NCAA and AAU trackmen.

Robert Bates will represent Grant in the 60-yard dash. He tied the meet record of 6.2 seconds, set by his brother Onia in 1965, last year.

In the high school two-mile relay, Scot Jackson, Don Johnson, John Othus, and Mark Powell will be running. John White will serve as an alternate.

Carolyn Walker will run in the woman's mile and Linda Hornbuckle, a freshman, will run in the 60-yard dash. The woman's events are open and anyone can compete.

There will also be a meet for small colleges and other prep athletes at 11 a.m. on Saturday. Steve Rooney will run in the high hurdles in this meet.

Grant has had many champions in the past including: Bruce McCormick in the 1968 mile, Ron Brown in the 1968 high hurdles, Steve Byers in the 1965 mile, and the 1965 two-mile relay team.

Many college stars will participate, such as: John Carlos, Steve Prefontaine, Roscoe Devine, Wade Bell, Otis Burrell, Willie Turner, and many others.

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