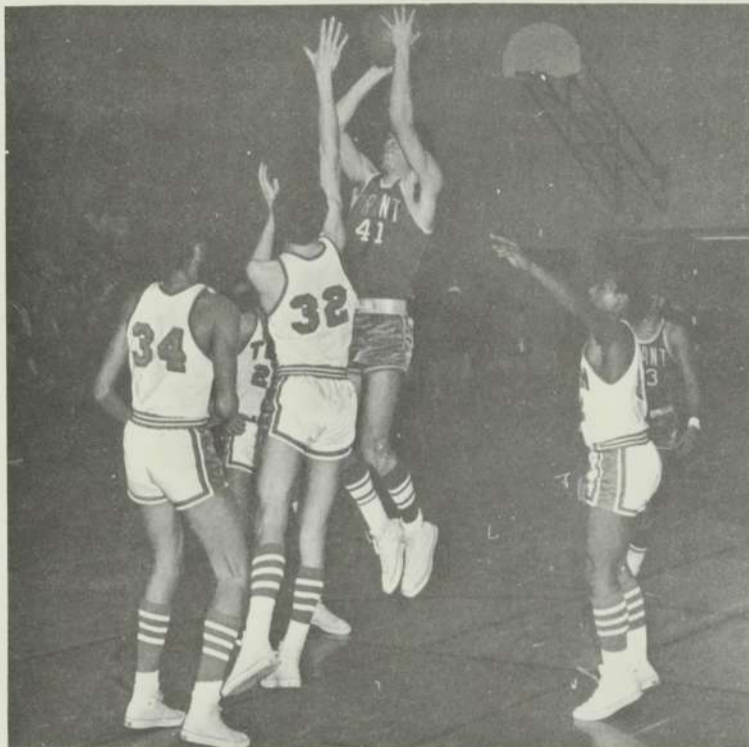


Generals eye tough three-game week

Cogill Comments



STEVE CRANE, member of the varsity basketball team, puts up a jump shot over Benson defenders in crucial game with the Engineers last Friday. Benson won the contest 50-46.

by Steve Johnson

"We need to win all of our remaining games if we want to make the playoffs!" exclaimed basketball coach Ed Rooney.

THE FIRST ROADBLOCK along the way comes in the form of the Lincoln Cardinals. The G-men will journey to Lincoln's gym tonight for an 8 p.m. encounter. Coach Rooney lists the Cards as a much improved team since they last played the Generals. The final score saw Lincoln come out on the short end of an 85-61 count.

"They are improving and also they have a boy named Cochran, who didn't play against us last time. He is a good shooter and he scores well from the inside," Mr. Rooney stated.

THE NEXT HURDLE for the G-men will be the Marshall Minutemen tomorrow night at Grant. Starting time for the game will be 7:30.

"Four players have been scoring well for Marshall. Tom Green and Joe Schmidt, a freshman, have played well at the guard spots. Forwards Don Accurdi and Bob Larson have been

scoring well lately," Mr. Rooney noted.

CLEVELAND IS paced by guard Bob Stanley, who leads all PIL scorers with a 19.2 point average. The Indians will play here at 7:30 on Tuesday. A repeat of the first game played by these two Green Division teams would please Coach Rooney.

"We shot very well and got our fast break going in our first game with Cleveland. They were very cold in the first half," Mr. Rooney explained. "We are hoping to contain Stanley like we did in the 91-38 game."

Of last Friday's 50-46 loss to Benson, Mr. Rooney commented: "That was the worst we've ever shot (.270) and it was the only game, besides the Central Catholic game, that we were out-rebounded."

"We didn't get our running game going because they were so quick to get back on defense. Poor free-throw shooting and too many fouls also hurt us. I was pleased, though, with June Jones' continued improvement." Jones was three for four from the field.

Artie Wilson hit for 13 points against Benson, despite a cold-shooting night. He now ranks as the fifth leading PIL individual scorer, with a 16.4 point average.

Varsity wrestlers end season tonight

by Gary Cogill

Tonight the General grapplers end their successful dual meet season with a match against Lincoln at 8:00 in the new gym, here.

"We want to end the season with a win," commented Coach Shewbert about his team. "We are getting ready for the city tournament and this last dual meet will be a part of our conditioning," he added.

According to Mr. Shewbert, Lincoln has one of the strongest

teams that it has ever come up with. And that is saying quite a bit when it has turned out such wrestlers as Rick Sanders and Wayne Karney.

One of the most outstanding wrestlers this year for Lincoln is Alan Tonkin at 178 lbs.

Last week the varsity team dropped their first dual meet of the season to Marshall, 22-21, in the Marshall gym. The score was one of the many indications of how close the match actually was. An estimated crowd of well

over one thousand spectators saw Marshall take a 16-6 lead and then watched it dwindle into the Generals' hands 21-19, going into the final match.

Many people left the gym last Friday saying, "That was the best wrestling meet I have ever seen." When asked what he thought about the large crowd for the dual match Coach Shewbert said, "I think that it's great for wrestling. The crowd helped the sport tremendously. I am very pleased with the support of the students."

This year the city tournament will again be held at Grant, and when talking to members of the varsity team, all they could say was that they are going to avenge their loss.

Gymnastics team stopped by Scots; Griffith, Talbot outstanding performers

Freshman Denise Griffith won first place in the balance beam, floor exercise, and all around competition, as she led the girls' gymnastics team to a second place finish in a triangular meet on February 5.

Winning the girls' competition was the team from David Douglas with 122 points. David Douglas, a perennial state power in gymnastics, boasts a very strong team again this year. Grant's total was 101 points.

Other girls who scored well for Grant include Laurie Smith, who took fourth in the floor exercise, and Annie Moorman, who placed fifth in the vaulting competition.

The boys' team, which has been plagued by injuries all year, came up with a good effort, but had to settle for third place in the meet.

David Douglas scored 131 points to win the meet. Jackson

was second with 10.... points and the G-men were a close third with 102 points.

Individually, John Talbot picked up a pair of second place finishes. He won the seconds in vaulting and in floor exercise.

Dave Allred finished second in the high bar competition. Taking a third place in the rings was Ron Elsassor. Another who did well in the sidehorse was Dave Miller, who took fourth place.

Frosh grapplers crush opponents

This year's freshman wrestling team is described by Coach Jim Johnsrud as "terrific." They easily won their first six meets and will close out their eight-meet season tonight against Lincoln.

"The lowest point total we've scored is 49, which is indicative of how good these boys are," Mr. Johnsrud related. "Many of the boys played football this fall. Marshall and Wilson beat us in football, but on the mat, we trounced them."

Against Marshall, the frosh grapplers won easily by a score of 50-26. "The Wilson team was described by their coach as the best he'd had in 15 years. We beat them 68-0," Mr. Johnsrud proudly added.

Captains for the team are Dave Nicholas, Dave Yakymi, and Greg Wolfley. Yakymi, who wrestles at 1:30 lbs., was undefeated after six matches. He pinned every opponent.




Bruce Luzader
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Student of the Week

Jeff is a general council rep and social commissioner for NHS. He has lettered 4 years in varsity swimming and was a co-Hall of Famer. Besides this, he is a member of the senior class council, Kandahar, and went on the summer European Studies Trip.

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