

# Generals beat Wilson for playoff spot

## Seaside Marathon attracts runners



**JUNIOR EDDIE LINCOLN** shoots over a Wilson defender in the Generals' 67-53 win over the Trojans. Eddie, shooting well from the outside, scored 12 points and was a key factor in the win.

by Steve Johnson  
Led by guards Eddie Lincoln, Artie Wilson, and Tim Myers, and reserve Dave Poppinga, the Generals ripped Wilson's Trojans, 67-53, in last Tuesday's playoff game at Benson. The G-men will now face Benson at Madison's gym tonight at 8 p.m.

Artie Wilson led the Generals in scoring with 15 points and made five of the seven field goals he attempted. Lincoln virtually doomed the Trojans with fine outside shooting in the second half.

The aggressive Myers played an outstanding defensive game and converted two steals into key baskets. Poppinga, who plays with the second unit, came off the bench to score five baskets from inside and out.

Mr. Rooney cited June Jones

for doing an excellent job on the boards, where the G-men held a 34-19 edge. Also noted by the coach was the play of the second unit, consisting of Tim Staumbaugh, Jackie Chinn, Greg Shukart, Robin Sinclair, and Poppinga. They came into the game in the second quarter as Grant outscored Troy 16-8 to post a 31-22 halftime lead.

Benson, a 61-50 victor over Franklin on Tuesday, should be a tough test for the high-riding Generals. They have three tall front line men and employ a tight zone defense.

"We have to do better on the boards and shoot better than we did in our first game with Benson, a 50-46 loss. They are big, but not terribly fast," commented Coach Ed Rooney. "We'll be ready."

Four Grant students, one of which was a girl, entered and finished the 26 mile, 385 yard long Seaside marathon last Saturday.

Scott Jackson was the first General to finish. He finished the race in two hours, 54 minutes, 51 seconds to take 31st place. Don Johnson completed the course just 13 seconds later and two places behind Scott, in 33rd.

Grant's girl entrant, Caroline Walker, was the 42nd starter to cross the finish line. She turned in a fine time of three hours, two minutes, 53 seconds. John White also entered and finished the also entered and finished.

Ken Moore, a college graduate, won the race in 2:20:58. The popular Seaside Turnaround served as both the starting and finishing point. Of the 222 starters, more than 170 runners completed the event.

## Gymnasts show form in city championships

by Steve Johnson

Looking very strong, the girls' gymnastics team won the city meet February 24 at Jackson. The boys' team took third in their competition, however they were only 6½ points out of first place.

**DENISE GRIFFITH** was sensational in winning every girls' event. She accounted for 31½ points of the team's 104½ total. The freshman gymnast won the side horse vault, balance beam, uneven parallel bar, and floor exercise competition. She easily won the all-around competition.

Annie Moorman placed third in the all-around. She took seconds in the vaults and uneven bars and added a fifth place in the free exercise to her laurels. Laurie Smith took third in the free exercise and fourth in the

vaults. Taking sixth on the balance beam was Mary Ann Marqueling. Ann Gerber was sixth on the uneven bars.

**FEBRUARY 26** was the date of the boys' city meet. Jackson and Benson nudged out the Generals for the first place honors.

John Talbot placed third in all-around for the boys. He won first place in the sidehorse, third in the free exercise, and fourth in the vaults. Ron Elsasser took third on the sidehorse and sixth on the rings.

Other boys who did well include: Bob Saltman, fourth on the rings; Deane Blair, fourth on the parallel bars; Casey Buck, fifth in floor exercise; and John Gainer, sixth on the sidehorse.

The boys' district meet is being held at David Douglas today. Grant, David Douglas, Benson,

Jackson, and Parkrose are the favorites. The girls' meet will be held tomorrow at Newberg. Our girls should do well.

## Wrestlers drawn to state tournament; Newberg captures overall team title

When you get the best wrestlers in the state together to decide a state champion someone is bound to lose, and this was the case of the four members of the varsity wrestling team last weekend at Corvallis.

Bill Lott, Gene McCrillis, Bill Curry, and Rick Durland all participated but Lott and McCrillis both lost in their first round matches. Going into the second

round with a win apiece, Curry and Durland both lost to their foes, Curry losing by a score of 10-9.

Newberg won the state title with a total of 53 points and David Douglas was a close second with 51 points.

As far as team wrestling goes, the wrestling season is over. But there is a freestyle tournament coming up over spring vacation in Milwaukie and some of the members of the wrestling team are planning on participating. This style of wrestling is different from what this state is used to, and the winners of the tournament qualify for an exchange trip to Mexico or South Africa.

season is drawing closer and

This year there are only six returning lettermen on the squad and according to Mr. Harrington, head coach, that is a very small turnout for this school.

There will be only 18 league games instead of the usual 22 as in the past. The league will also be split up into two leagues as it was in football and basketball. "Both the leagues will be very well balanced this year," commented Mr. Harrington.

The team has been working out with about 20 guys since the year began and have been concentrating mostly on conditioning.

"Our pitching staff looks pretty good on paper," said Coach Harrington, "but we're going to have to build around it with young ballplayers," he added.

Coach Harrington and his team have their first pre-season game this coming Monday here against David Douglas.

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