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Nave Receives Commendation Back To School Night



SENIOR DOUG NAVE has recently been named Commended Student in National Merit Scholarship Competition [NMSC]. From left to right are Principal William R. Gray, Wa-Hi senior Doug Nave, and senior counselor Norman Schroeder.

Washington High School Senior Doug Nave has recently been named Commended Student in the Merit Program by the National Merit Scholarship Competition (NMSC).

Principal Mr. William R. Gray and Senior Counselor Mr. Norman Schroeder presented the Letter of Commendation to Doug.

Doug is among the 35,000 Commended Students named nationwide on the basis of their high performance on the 1975

Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT).

Commended Students repre-

sent fewer than two percent of those who are expected to graduate from high school in 1977. Although Commended Students ranked high on the PSAT/NMSQT, they do not continue in the Merit Scholarship competition because their scores were just below those of the 15,000 Semifinalists, including Mike Ball and David Dea from Washington.

Washington High School has achieved very well in the Aptitude Text/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test and has continued to produce outstanding students through the years. Last year Rick Biggs qualified as a National Merit Semifinalist, with Steve Bradbury and Carolyn Wil-

liams receiving the Letters of Commendation. The year before that, Carolyn's sister, Anita Williams, was named a Semifinalist in the National Merit Scholarship Test on September 12, 1974.

Freshmen

Three Freshman Essay Contest winners will be named this morning at the Pep Assembly

The freshman students in the Language of Man class were asked to write an essay from one paragraph to two pages long on the theme of Fire Prevention Week, which took place on Oct. 4-8.

The prize for first place is a \$25 savings bond; the prize

Architect John Perry Joins Wa-Hi Staff

Washington High School has been given the privilege of having one of the first Architects in Residence at a high school come to Wa-Hi. There have been very fine Artists in Residence, who go to many high

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schools, but never a architect.

Friday, October 1, Mr. John Perry, Wa-Hi's Architect in Residence, arrived here and will be with us until March 31. For the six months while he is here, Mr. Perry will be spendtime with various classroom demonstrations and workshops, working on special projects, some of his own, and some for the improvement of the school, and there is a possibility of bringing outside architects into Wa-Hi for further demonstrations.

Mr. Perry attended University of Cincinnatti, where he majored in architecture, and he has been with it every since. Recently he has been working on city planning measures.

Other than drawing, Mr. Perry likes wood working, running, and weaving. When asked how he felt towards Washington, he commented, "I'm impressed by the people I have met so far, both faculty and students, and how open and willing they are in trying new things.

Lens Staff Presents Nemo

Last Friday night in Washington High School's cafeteria, Wa-Hi put on its first dance of the year, sponsored by the Yearbook staff in an effort to collect enough money and be able to add more colored pictures to next year's yearbook.

The dance lasted until 11:00 p.m. and the sound of Nemo, was featured at the dance.

Although officially there wasn't any school the day of the dance, students still came.

The yearbook staff worked hard getting the decorations and refreshments ready. Mrs. Charlene Rogers, yearbook advisor, felt this would be probably one of many projects for the Yearbook staff in order to get the amount of money for colored pictures they need, because they are so expensive. But with the determination of this year's Yearbook staff she felt they could reach their goal.

This was the first dance put on by the Yearbook staff, and they came out ahead.

Back To School Night Invites WHS Parents

Washington Back-to-School Night has been set for Wednesday, October 27. This will be an opportunity for students to give their parents a tour of the building and visit all classrooms and teachers on a shortened student schedule.

Parents will have an opportunity to see Colonial students demonstrate their skills in many areas as some teachers will have classes in operation. They will have a chance to hear the famous Washington Choraliers and see our rally squad in action.

Come and join Washington High School's Colonial Boosters. A new organization which includes students, teachers, faculty and friends of the community. Submit your application to Terry Mayhew, President Elect, or submit in the main office.

WACO-TV, Closed Circuit Television, will be in operation that evening. Parents will be able to see themselves on TV.

The Washington High School Boosters will serve refreshments in the cafeteria at the end of the classroom visitation.

"Save Wednesday, October 27 for a great evening and meet the Colonial Boosters organization," said Mr. William Gray, Principal of Washington High School.

College Reps To Visit

Washington High School will host a visitation by representatives from the Oregon State System of Higher Education on Wednesday, October 27, at 1:15 p.m.

Unique throughout the United States is a visitation by representatives of the Oregon State System of Higher Education to every high school in the state. The team im-

presses upon secondary students the need for some type of education or training beyond high school.

Parents are invited to attend the visitation and are urged to discuss post-high school plans with their sons and daughters before and after the conference.

Members of the press are invited to attend.

Have Essay Contest

for second place is a \$10 gift certificate, and for third place a \$5 gift certificate.

The contest was judged by

Mr. Gordon Bolton, Mr. James Maloney, Mrs. Charlene Rogers, Miss Jean Wolensky, and Miss Mary Jane Terry.

Freshmen Elect Class Officers



NEWLY ELECTED freshman class officers are left to right, top: Tracy Piazza, secretary; John Hipps, treasurer; Larry Collins, sergeant-at-arms; bottom row, Dawn Dennis, editor historian; Richard Fancher, president; and Ken Carrey, vice president.

by Terry Mayhew

The Class of 1980 held their class elections on September 24 with twelve candidates running for six class offices.

Richard Fancher, a graduate of Mt. Tabor Grade School, was elected class president in a four-way race against Vivian Dea, Britt Ellis, and Peter Schurmans.

Richard was pleased with the outcome of the election and commented, "I'm glad to be part of the Washington High Executive Council. I'm looking forward to working with our class and having a great first year here at Wa-Hi"

Two Glencoe Grade School graduates, Ken Carey and Larry Collins, were elected as class officers. Ken will be freshman class vice-president and Larry will serve as sergeant-at-arms. They are both involved in sports at Washington this fall. Ken is a member of the freshman football team and Larry is currently running for the cross country team.

Tracy Piazza will be adding class secretary to her list of many activities, which include being in the fall play, Arsenic and Old Lace. Tracy is a graduate of St. Stephens.

Treasurer this year for the class of 1980 is John Hipps, an Abernethy graduate. John is also playing freshman football and enjoys playing baseball and skateboarding.

Dawn Dennis was elected editor-historian. Dawn graduated from Sunnyside Grade School, and her other interests are in music and drama.

What's Your Excuse?

by Marc K. Moody, Editor-in-Chief

When a person is absent from one class, or all day, at Washington High School, it is necessary for him to fill out a student admittance slip. On the admittance slip there are several blank spaces where you write in your name, reg room number, your counselor's name, the date you were absent, if your parents know you were absent, and the reason you were gone.

If you were sick or had a logical reason for not going to class, then it is easy to write your excuse on the admittance slip. But if you just skipped, you must dream up some convincing story.

In preparing to do this article I read over 150 student admittance slips. The following is an interpretation of some of the excuses that I found to be humorous:

"Took my mother to a body shop." Depending on how you interpret this excuse, it could have several meanings. The person could have taken his mother to the hospital. Or maybe he was going to take his car to the body shop, but I don't know how his mother got in there.

"I missed bus and car was in the shop." This could have been a good excuse if he were just gone for one period, but he was gone all day. Even if he did miss the bus, they run very often at that time of the morning and another one would have been by in ten minutes.

"I had to get my car." Where was your car, and why did it take all day to get it? Why not after school?

"Had to get my book out of this lady's locker." An interesting excuse which brings up many questions. What book was it? What lady is it? And why was it in her locker?

"Witness to the accident." What accident? Where was it?

"Home." Several of the admits I examined contained this simple, one-word answer. Unfortunately it is avoiding the question entirely. They want to know why you were at home.

"At the office." This excuse also leaves questions unanswered. At what office? Where? Why were you there? "I checked out of the office." Why were you checked

into the office in the first place?

"I was talking to Mr. Schroeder about my schedule." If you were really talking to Mr. Schroeder about your schedule, he would have given you a detain slip. So it would not have been necessary to make out an admittance

"Could not got my looker open." After six weeks of school most students have learned the combination to

their lockers.

"Cut." This could either mean that he cut his hand on something and went home, or he just skipped class altogether. If he skipped, it would have gone down as an unexcused absence in the teacher's enrollment book, and an admittance slip would not have been necessary.

"Miss Reg." You better tell Miss Reg that you should stop meeting like this; it is affecting your school record.

"Too sick in the morning to come." If you were "too" sick in the morning to attend school, then in the afternoon you probably wouldn't have felt much better.

"Had to get my check." Why couldn't you have gotten

your check after school?

"Got to school 3rd." Obviously! The teachers and counselors want to know why you got to school 3rd period.

"Out of school." Same thing.
"I was busy." This person was out of school for two whole weeks. That's an awful long time just to be "busy."

"I had strep throat." This person was out of school for only two days. Strep throat as a general rule takes at least two weeks to get completely over.

"None of your business." If you don't want your real reason known, just write, "Problems that were personal

caused me to be late." No further explanation is needed. "Dentist hurt foot." This excuse could also have several interpretations. Either you had a hurt foot so you went to the "dentist" for a cure, or you had a toothache, went to the dentist, and hurt your foot later. Or maybe your dentist hurt his foot, but that's no reason for you not to go to school.

"Got hurt when thrown in a garbage can." An interest-

ing example of freshman animation.

'Dennis appointment.'' You had an appointment with Dennis. Dennis must have had something very important to tell you to make you miss the whole period.

"I cough too much." Do you? You are stating a fact

not an excuse.

"Father kept me home." Why? For what purpose? "Miss My Bus." Who is she? And why did she cause

you to be late?

"I had to stay home and wait for a box that I was getting in the mail." Why did you have to stay at home? If the box didn't come that day would you have stayed home the next day? Why was it so important that you couldn't wait until after school?

"I was having my pictures taken." This has been a popular reason recently for not going to class. Unfortunately, as teachers have discovered, the lines of people waiting for I.D. pictures have not been that long. What will you think up next?

Small Enrollment In Green Thumb

by Marc Moody

Washington High School's only participant in Project Green Thumb this year is senior Cindy Mayfield.

Each morning, before first period, a bus comes to collect all the Horticulture students. The first stop the bus makes is at Grant High School. It then continues on to Jefferson, Washington, Cleveland, and Franklin High Schools. The ride from Washington High School to the Green Houses, located at 6801 S.E. 60th, takes about half an hour.

Project Green Thumb is a recently organized program offered to high school students. In this class, the year is divided up into four nineweek quarters. In each quarter, six different classes are

Gymnastics is really booming this year. Washington's girls' team has almost doubled in numbers with eleven varsity and 10 JV's compared to 6 and 6 last year. The little gal, Nadia, from Romania has probably helped this uprise as much as Olga did 4 years ago, if not more so . . .

Gymnastics . . . What can be said about this sport that I love so much so that others may comprehend it. Why did I love gymnastics? I am a former performer, am currently rated to judge, and now one of many upcoming coaches, and will always be a spectator. So I have seen this sport that does so much from every angle. Hence, I can understand what it means to learn a new stunt one bright happy day after working on it patiently for weeks or even months with no apparent improvement.

I can understand the exhilaration and wonderful feeling inside of hitting every move in your routine and knowing that it looked good. I can understand all the heartaches that come with training long hours only to injure yourself and have to wait for healing, and of course the agony of momentary defeat. But I also understand that one must take each situation, good or bad, as a challenge to try to improve for the next time, because each contest does not mark the one who is best for all time. One must remember that room at the top is made for new people by the ones that are already up there but sleeping. And so, I believe Washington is climbing up that ladder rapidly.

This is the 3rd year Washington has had a girls' gymnastics team. The first year we were the #8 team out of 11 in Portland. Last year 6 of 12, and sent Cathy Benton to State. This year we should be contending for 4th or 5th place, and I hope to place two or three individuals in city finals.

Thus far we have had a meet with Lincoln, Franklin, and Cleveland, all on home ground, and winning the first two. We gave Cleveland something to think about by trailing a

mere 7 points - a close match. Varsity Bicentennial squad this year: Cathy Benton, Norma Doerty, Jan Enyeart, Judi Lampi, Carol Madsen, Jan Schuurmans, Nadine Stanton, Linda Williams, Tami Williams, Karen Zeidlhack, Lynette Zeidlhack.

JV Bicentennial squad this year: Suzanne Anderson, Beth Cameron, Tammy Denniston, Lori Gepner, Liz Gould, Shannon Leahy, Marlene Nulph, Lis Skoch, Michele Wynant.

Remember Gymnastics! Try it, you'll like it! Coach Kathy DeLessert offered, but a student can only choose one.

The classes offered in Project Green Thumb are floral design, beginning and advanced, basic horticulture, green house management, nursery management, landscape design, and landscape/equipment maintenance. Three credits are given to the students who complete their classes, which last three hours daily.

Students, to be successful, must have regular attendance, a desire to grow and take care of plants, a good attitude, and some mathematical ability.

All the classes are located at the Green Houses, except for the floral design class, which is at Woodmere Elementary School, 6540 S.E.

Cindy Mayfield is taking the

Personal

Gymnastics Team: Great work! I'm glad we still have one team in the school we can be proud of. A fan.

Dear Nette Nette Z: I'm so glad I met you last year. I didn't know there were friends in this world like you! You're the most fantastic person I've ever met, honestly love ya, Tuna

Dear Chip: Thanks a lot for the 80 m.p.h. joy ride down Belmont, or was it just out of "LOVE?"

John Rumpakis: You are not Todd S. so don't try to be. Mr. McEwen: You can't add

horses and cows. Your 1st Period Student. Babes S.T.: Let's do the bump by moonlight.

Luther Snow Susan S.: Have fun at Tig-

by Mr. Gordon Bolton Last year I spent several months planning and making preparations for a summer trek of the Pacific Crest Trail in Oregon. I also envisioned climbing several major peaks along the route. Since I have always advocated that one should climb and hike with a "buddy," I too, planned to follow that "advice." But as

the time drew nearer to begin my adventure, it became evident that I might not find anyone willing or able to take the time necessary for this trek. Thus, I had to decide to either cancel my plans or to go it alone ("solo"). I decided to do the solo. There were two reasons for this decision. One, I had made preparations, and two, I had wanted for several years to hike the Pacific Crest Trail in Oregon. Now was the time!

northward along the Pacific Crest Trail in the southern part of Oregon. During my time on the trail and while climbing, I had no company except for the sounds of my own breathing, my clothing rubbing against itself, the crunch of snow under my boots, and the occasional whispering of the wind through

basic horticulture class. "It's a lot of fun," commented Cindy. The basic horticulture class provides an introduction to horticulture, including some information offered in each of the other classes.

Project Green Thumb is a very worthwhile program, and it is unfortunate that we only have one faithful person to represent Washington High School. Last year Wa-Hi had five horticulture students: Patty Yarnell, Marc Moody, Barbara Jacobs, Cathy Hines, and Murray Tacket.

If you do not have classes for the first three periods of the day, or were thinking of changing your schedule, why not try horticulture? It would be well worth your time. For further information, or scheduling help, contact your coun-

selor at once.

Message

ard High. So long. The Gang Women's Soccer: You've got guts. You've got pride, you've got what it takes to skin them

Becky U.: Happy 18th Birthday!!! (You lucky Person)

Radar Love

Team: Great Gymnastics work! I'm glad we still have one team in the school we can be proud of!

Dwayne Browne: You have got a sexy body and a nice everything else. Amen! An Admirer or Two or Three.

Stupidly "D" Graded: Jealousy will get you no where. (Hard work will!)

All I want is loose sandals. tense cat, and central heat-Martin ing in the lavatory. Jason Brooks: Salluuuuuton.

Ho, Ho, Ho.

Failure . . . Or Success??

June 23 found me traveling

the trees. The silence I encountered was a very strange and eerie experience. I saw no animals or even a bird for two weeks. I eventually terminated my plans for covering the entire Pacific Crest Trail in Oregon (for this year). Snow and unfavorable weather conditions prompted this decision. However, I did continue on various portions of the trail, but concentrated primarily on solo climbing . . and happily reached several major summits. Solo climbers are, for the most part, ridiculed and condemned for their actions. Climbing is usually a team thing, a challenge faced by two or more individuals. There is then total reliance on the other person. It is tremendously satisfying. You rely on them; they rely on you.

My experiences alone on ne trail and while climbing were something important to me. Climbing is simply doing something hard and facing a difficult challenge.

My goal of hiking the Crest Trail in Oregon did not "happen." I tried. I failed. But I think maybe failure wasn't all that bad. Succeeding isn't always the point. Making the effort is.

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Judy's Column

Hi! How are you? We've been in school for six weeks! Can you believe it? The football season is half over (congratulations on your touchdown!!!), and there are only 70 shopping days until X-mas. Okay Judy, let's get back to business. I'm not getting very much input from you, the student body. So if you want to get involved, have ideas, or just have an opinion on anything, let me know.

Homecoming 1976 is not too far away! The festivities start on Sunday October 25 and continue through the week until the BIG football game against Jefferson at the Stadium on Saturday afternoon, October 30. We've got a week full of activities for everyone!

This year the council, with the help of some interested individuals, has come up with a lot of great ideas. Following tradition, it's a week of competition between the classes. (Hey, let's get it together, SENIORS!!!)

We'll start the week off by announcing the prince and princess from each class. Throughout the week, the planned activities will be judged and points awarded (some activities are just for the fun of it) to the winning classes as follows: 1st place, 4 points; 2nd place, 3 points; 3rd place, 2 points; and fourth place, 1 point.

At the dance on Friday, the prince and princess from the class with the most points accumulated will become the 1976 Homecoming King and Queen. This year's Homecoming activities include: Sunday October 24 - Swim Party at the Oregon Athletic Club*; Monday October 25 -Prince and Princess announcement; Tuesday October 26 - Students' Buff Day, Teachers Grub Day, pie-eating contest*; Wednesday October 27 - Powderpuff Football Game*, Guys Rally for their powderpuff football team*; Thursday October 28 Bearded Beauty Contest*, Cafeteria Decorations (to be judged on Friday)*; Friday October 29 - Halloween Dress Up Day, spirit contest at the pep assembly, the Homecoming Dance*, announcement of the King and Queen; and finally Saturday October 30 - THE GAME!

Let's see, what else have I forgotten?? Oh, a nice welcome to newly elected Freshman Class President Richard Fancher and his Council. Good Luck!

Also, WELCOME BACK to Susan Love, our assistant publicity manager who's been out of action for a while. (I'll bet that Marcie's glad!)

Take care and study hard! Fondly,

Judy Soga (The Pres)

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Homecoming Tops Scene

by Terry Mayhew Student Body President-Elect

This year's Executive Council is very busy planning for this year's Homecoming Celebration. The Council has had many new ideas about how to make this year's Homecoming one of the best ever. This year's Homecoming Week activities are explained in Judy's column.

The Council is also busy planning the United Way Money Drive, which will be held during the middle of November, and the Second Wind Food Drive to be held early next year. Any student interested in working with the Council on either of these two drives should contact any Executive Council member.

Other projects in which the Council is currently involved are the early planning stages of the grade school programs, which are used to encourage and inform eighth graders about Washington High, the possibility of having a student lounge, a student food service advisory committee, the planning of the budget, Washington High Boosters, the choosing of the Wa-Hi reps to compete for the Oregon Senate Youth Pro gram and the planning of activities for the student body for the remainder of the year. They're working for YOU!

Seniors To Get Pics From Ilse

If you have looked through the senior portraits in the 1975-76 LENS, you have probably noticed that some of the pictures are lighter or darker, and have different backgrounds. This is because they were taken from a studio other than Ilse.

For the 1976-77 LENS, only senior portraits taken from the Ilse Studio will be accept-

For an appointment at Ilse Studio, call 287-8185, located at 4113 N.E. Broadway.



PORTLAND FIRE DEPARTMENT truck was part of Wa-Hi's fire drill procedure during fire prevention week.

Colonial Boosters hold first meeting

The first meeting of the Colonial Boosters was held on Wednesday, October 6, in the Washington High cafeteria.

The Colonial Boosters were formed by combining the now defunct Washington High PTA and the Dads Club. Their membership is open to everyone!!

Students, parents, faculty and all members of the com-

munity are encouraged to join the Boosters and help in planning their program for the school and the betterment of the community.

The officers of the Col Boosters this year include Mr. Chet Lund, president; Mrs. Shirley Gaines, vice-president; Mr. Hal Mayhew, secretary; and Mr. Rourke Van-Derveen, treasurer. There are currently five standing committees. The committees and their chairmen are:

Service - Mrs. Sissie Kotkins, Ways and Means - Mrs. Shirley Gaines, Public Relations - Mr. Arnold Cogan, Program - Mr. Jim Waymire, Membership - Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bartug.

The next meeting will be held on the 10th of November at 7:30 p.m. in the Washington High cafeteria.

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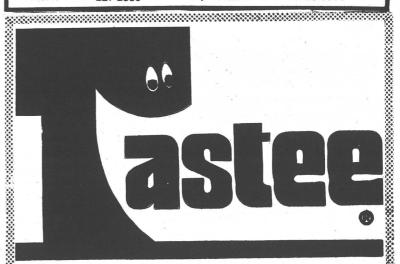
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Colonial Losing Streak Continues

The Washington High School football team dropped three contests – to Lebanon 49-0, Lincoln 40-0, and Jackson 19-6. The team shows marked improvement with each game as they gain experience.

First, the squad traveled to Lebanon, along with a group of spirited supporters. The Colonials looked strong early in the game, marching down the field. Then the scoreboard malfunctioned, and by the time it was repaired, the Colonial momentum was gone. Penalties, turnovers, and injuries hurt the team badly.

In the league opener against the Lincoln Cardinals, the Colonials played well at the start. However, all the breaks seemed to go Lincoln's way as they scored on long breakaways and interceptions. Dwayne Brown ran the football well for the Colonials offensively and Dennis Swanson and team captain Todd Schweitz anchored the defense.

At the stadium last Saturday, the Colonials finally came to play. The defense, sparked by Dennis Swanson (who had 23 tackles), was tremendous. The Cols held the heavily favored Raiders to 6 points in the first half and tied the game with 6 points of their own when Anthony Jackson snared a Raider pitchout and sped 23 yards for the score. In the second half the Cols grimly held on until late in the third quarter when a Jackson man finally broke loose with a 70-yard scoring romp to win it for the Raiders. Much of the credit for the defense must be given to Fred Bryant, who kept Jackson deep in their own territory with 7 punts for



DONALD NIXON returns kickoff against Jackson Raiders. The Cols lost this one 19-6.

Han Herrick Places Second in Fall Tennis Tournament

Washington High Sophomore Han Herrick captured second place in the Freshmen-Sophomore Division of the Fall Intramural Tennis Tournament held during the week of September 20-24 at the Buckman Tennis Courts.

Han swept through the first four rounds and into the finals before a sprained thumb suffered while playing basketball the day before the final match ended Han's championship hopes.

Roosevelt, and Washington

Han's second place finish was the best ever for a Washington male student in the Fall Tournament. Boys' tennis coach Gordon McEwen was extremely pleased with Han's performance and is hopeful that his excellent play will continue into the spring when the tennis season begins.

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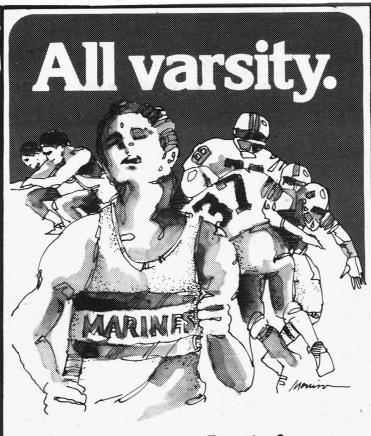
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Football:

Varsity
Jackson 19, Washington 6
Freshmen
Lincoln 35, Washington 12

Cross-country:

J.V. Boys
Lincoln 15, Grant 86
Cleveland 109, Washington, Inc.
J.V. Girls
Lincoln 32, Washington 37, Grant 55
Freshman Boys
Lincoln 26, Grant 42
Cleveland 113, Washington 119

Gymnastics:

Varsity Girls
Washington 57, Lincoln 50
Cleveland 64, Washington 56.1, Franklin 32.1

Soccer:

Girls
Madison 3, Washington 1
Washington 1, Marshall 0
Jackson 1, Washington 0
Lincoln 5, Washington 0
Boys
Madison 5, Washington 1
Jackson 3, Washington 0
Jackson 2, Washington 0

Volleyball:

Varsity Girls
Lincoln 14-15-15, Washington 16-9-12
JV Girls
Lincoln 16-15, Washington 14-5
Freshman Girls
Lincoln 15-15, Washington 8-9

Girls Soccer Makes Debut at Washington

Girls soccer, the newest team on the Washington High sports scene, made their debut in September in a game with the Madison Senators. The Senators ruined the debut by downing the Cols in a 3-1 overtime game, decided on penalty kicks.

The Cols came charging back in their next game blanking Marshall, 1-0. A strong defensive effort and outstanding play in goal by Barbara Wick led the team to victory.

The team was shut out in their next two games by Jackson, 1-0 on a penalty kick, and by one of the state's top teams, Lincoln, 5-0,

The Cols' only senior, Kay Hartley, commented, "We've outplayed every team we've played except Lincoln. Lincoln's been the only team that has been able to penetrate our

Coach Martin Kimmeldorf added, "We're probably the most aggressive team in the league and we're a thinking team as well. The girls have been able to put together plays and strategy on their own."

The coach also added, "We've set a new standard of sportsmanship in the league by bringing a cake to each game for the losing team."

Members of this year's squad are Senior, Kay Hartley, Junior Laurie Ostrowski, Sophomores Sheilagh Conroy, Sophomores Sheilagh Conroy, Justine Sutton, Chris Hipps, Barbara Wick, Caroline Unger, Cindy Nobburn, Nancy Howton, McCauley, Polly Boyce, and Susan Porter; Freshman Peggy Hall and Mei Louie round out the squad. McCauley, Polly Boyce, and Susan Porter; Freshman Peggy Hall and Mei Louie round out the squad.

Gymnastics Team Triumphs, Wins Over Lincoln, Franklin

Under the coaching of Ms. Kathy DeLessert, Washington High School's girls gymnastics team is off to a strong start. The girls opened their season with a victory over Lincoln, 57 to 50 on Sept. 29.

The team met their first defeat of the 1976 season on October 9 in a three-team meet with Cleveland and Franklin. Cleveland edged the Cols by a score of 64.0

to 56.1. Franklin finished third with a score of 32.1.

Junior Cathy Benton, one of the city's top gymnasts, turned in another outstanding performance, capturing first place in the uneven parallel bars and the floor exercise.

Cathy commented, "We've done real well so far and we hope to finish up the season with a winning record."

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