

The Bad Guys Win

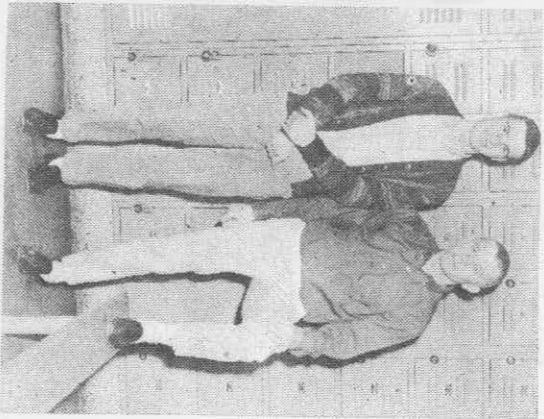
The Junior Ladies were handed a 40-19 setback by the relentless onslaught of the Junior Gentlemen. There were no heroes in this game, but the near five hundred in attendance, at 25 cents a head, favored the energetic losers. The battleground was the girls' gym and was played under girls' rules: six on a team, three permanent defensive men (or ladies) with the other half constantly on offense.

The game was sponsored by the Junior Class on March 8, with the \$120 proceeds going to the American Field Service Chapter. The money will be given in the name of the class with the largest attendance at the game, the Sophomore Class.

TIME OUT

This week's Time Out features seniors Rick Jeter and Paul Duffendack, cindermen who comprise the nucleus of this year's track team. Rick, a letterman in track as well as football, led off the season with a bang. The 5'10", 150-pound cinderman swept the first place honors in high and low hurdles against both Center and Rockhurst. As a pole vaulter, vaulting behind record-setting Phil Manuel, he has still managed to finish second twice.

Rick is proud of the fact that he has participated in the Big Eight Indoor track meet for the last three years. He lists "matzo balls" as his favorite food and his pet peeve is "a guy who talks a good race but doesn't run."



Paul Duffendack and Rick Jeter

Paul Duffendack, 6'1", 164-pound senior, has shown prowess in the 440-yard run and the 50-yard sprint. He has also participated in the broad jump capturing first places in that and in the 440 in the meet with Center.

Paul thinks this year's team is one with great potential. Lacking depth, he feels it will place high in the big meets while, due to this lack of depth, will drop in dual meets. Paul lists fried chicken as his favorite food.



Ronnie Bodinson

Receives

GOLDEN HANGER AWARD

In recognition of good taste in clothing and a generally fine appearance, Ronnie Bodinson has been chosen the winner of the Golden Hanger Award for the month of March. He will receive a Stadium shirt—his gift from Eddie Jacobson's. The well dressed man keeps abreast of the latest styles at:

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BROOKERS CROOKS win Eight Grade Intraurnurals Back, left to right: Mr. Wm. L. Cannon, Principal; Wayne Shuyler, Leonard Moss, Bill Cater, Bruce Nichols, Harry Poindexter, Steve Galey. Front row, kneeling, left to right: Eddie Cortez, David Bean.

Manuel, Damon Set Royal Records

As the old maxim goes, "records are made to be broken," and this track season presents no exceptions. Already this year John Uelses, vaulting 16 feet 1/4 inch, and Gary Gubner, putting the shot 63 feet 10 1/4 inches, have broken and established world indoor records in their respective events. These new records alone may not seem over-fascinating, but for Southwest fans it has a concurrent significance for two of our athletes have turned in record breaking performances in the same field events.

Phil Manuel, 6'1 1/2", 167 pounds, broke the American Royal pole vault record of 11'6 1/2" with his vault of 11'8" on February 10. Then returned the following week to smash his own record by going 12'2". During the first meet Vic Damon, 6'1", 175 pounds, shattered the shot put record of 50'6" with a heave of 53'2 1/2".

Breaking records is not a new experience for both juniors. Phil broke the National Junior Olympic pole vault record, and at the same time set a new school record, with a vault of 12'8". Vic established the record for the Kansas City Junior Olympics last summer. The future looks promising for both boys as no one else in the area has come close to their marks this year.

There is a definite parallel between the two Southwest amateurs and the world record holders and it will probably continue with each athlete topping his own mark—for records are made to be broken.

TRIBE BELTS BELTON, DOWNED BY LEE'S SUMMIT IN REGIONAL GAMES

In the first regional game at Raytown the Indians played what was possibly their best game of the season as they defeated Belton 56-35.

Indians Finish Low In Big Eight Meet

Southwest finished far down on the list of teams in the interscholastic section of the Big Eight held March 2 and 3 on the new thirty-thousand dollar track in the Municipal Auditorium. The Indians managed to send only three men into the finals on Saturday night. Rick Jeter finished fifth in the 60-yard low hurdles and George Cook captured the same spot in the 880. Terry Burk, who qualified in the 60-yard dash was unable to place in his event. Central won the high school part of the meet.

In the University section the fans were treated to an exciting dual between Kansas and Nebraska. The outcome was in doubt until the Jayhawks took first and tied for third in the pole vault, which happened to be the last event of the night. This enabled them to win by a margin of 11/12 of a point.

Jim Baker, who starred on the Southwest track teams of 1956, 57, and 58 and twice won the 440 in the state outdoor meet, took third in the quarter mile and led the University of Missouri mile relay team to a second place finish. Jim was beaten by the defending champion, Charles Strong, Oklahoma State, and Ted Woods, Colorado. Woods was on the United States Olympic team in Rome. This race was one of the most exciting of the evening and the time tied the record.

This was the final meet for Coach Ewing's crew before the state meet in Columbia on March 24-25.

Squad Offers Promise in Coming Season

Indians Possess Balance and Potential As Indicated by Pre-season Meets

by David Litwack

If recent performances are any indication, the Southwest track team may offer a season filled with heartening surprises. In the American Royal program held on February 24th, the team edged out Central, last year's runner-up for the city championship, for a somewhat surprising victory.

Major Track Meets

- March 24-25—State Indoor Meet
- April 14-15—William Chrisman Relays
- May 4—St. Joe Relays
- May 12—State District Meet
- May 18-20—State Outdoor Meet
- May 24-25—City Meet

Although Southwest finished eighth in the Big Eight Indoor meet, several individual performances looked promising. Rick Jeter and George Cook placed fifth in the finals of the 60-yard low hurdles and 880 yard run respectively. Terry Berk finished sixth in the 60 yard dash.

State Indoor Meet Next

The upcoming state indoor meet at Columbia will see Phil Manuel shooting for a record-breaking vault. Vic Damon will have an opportunity to flex his muscles against the state's finest shot putters. The cindermen will qualify for this meet by meeting qualifying times in competition previous to the state indoor meet.

The interclass track program will be held following the state indoor competition. At this time track coaches will look over possible prospects to round out this year's team. This school program will be followed by the first tri-meet to be held on April 5 against East and Central at East.

Many Bright Prospects

Coach Ewing admits that it is yet too early to evaluate this year's team. He looks for outstanding performances from Manuel and Damon and such promising sprinters as Terry Berk, Paul Duffendack, Craig Lewis, and Tom Smith. Distance runners will include George Cook in the 880, Jon Pollock and J. B. Wilkoff in the mile, and Kim Cavanaugh and Paul Duffendack will run the quarter mile. Rick Jeter and Tom Goodwin comprise the hurdlers. Several potential sophomores may also be included in this season's competition.

Squad Well Balanced

This year's squad possesses the balance that previous squad's have lacked. Fine individual performances will not be uncommon, but the team's ability to function as a unit is a question yet unanswered. The squad will be expected to take the dual meets while larger meets will present tougher competition. Thus, with fine potential and balance the 1962 squad will hustle toward what is hoped will be a fine league finish.

Senior Intramurals Begin

Senior intramurals started off with a bang as Tom Turner's Team beat Gary Lasister's Team 52-21. The defending champions were ahead from the start.

Led by Richard Weins with 15 points and Staley McDermet and Turner with 14 points each, the team showed a well-balanced attack and will probably be the team to beat again this year. High scorers for the losers were John Easton and Lasister with 6 points apiece.

In the other game a pair of Bills, Wade and Griesel, of Mike Nichols team, made the difference. Teaming up at guard Griesel ripped the cords for 19 points including 7 free throws. Wade, scoring on short jump shots and drives, netted 13 points. Jim Sneed's losing team was led by Eddie Owens with 3 points, as the final score was 46-9.

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