

Intramural players show balance

FACE B-SQUAD NEXT WEEK

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While the varsity, "B" squad, and junior varsity basketball teams work hard every day, another group of players sits in the OSS rooms, eagerly waiting for Friday, when they can show off their talents.

This group of 38 makes up Ramsey's intramural basketball program, which today completes its third successful season of spirited competition. Intramurals give the boys who couldn't get into a regular winter sport, or just like basketball, a chance to play on the days the varsity has its games, and doesn't use the gym.

The IM league is anxiously looking forward to next week, when a team of All-Stars clashes with Coach Eddy's sophomores in a rematch of last year's exciting battles. The Stars whipped the "B" squad, 39-32, in a major upset, but dropped the rematch by four points.

Though the Stars have lost heavily through graduation they feel they have a fine chance of knocking off the talented kids who will someday comprise the Ramsey varsity.

Stars, stars, stars

For those who didn't make the All-Stars (and for some of those who did), today is the last chance for improvement in the team

standings and the hot individual scoring race. As of last Monday, senior Ron Koren held the scoring lead with a 9.3 average per game, while his Fantoms led the league by three games.

While Koren has led since early in the 30-game season, seniors Lee Sleiter and Dave Paulus have been waging a tight battle for the #2 spot. Seniors Dave Cody and Dave Black, and juniors Jeff Mettayer and Larry Mordand are next in line.

Hogan's Heroes, captained by senior Bruce Geiboth, have challenged the Fantoms all year, but will probably settle for second. Sleiter's Dodge Boys have been running third in the six team league, and snapped the Fantoms' 12-game winning streak recently.

League leaders include Koren field goals, Sleiter in free throws and total points, and senior Charlie Meyer in fouls.

Jimmy the who?

Ramsey's own odds maker, Jimmy the Greek Meehan, the "B squad" five-point favorite in the "B" Squad-All Star game but an upset is not an impossibility in the biggest basketball attraction since the State Tournament.

Place your bets in the Ramp Ticket Booth and listen for the results over closed circuit P.A. sixth hour Friday. Results will be brought to you courtesy of the M. Johnson - C. Eckert Sports Network.



Members of "Gordies Sporties" race after the ball during their undefeated season of the 1970 Broomball Tourney. photo by bob christensen

Gymnasts set for District 14

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White Bear was labled the favorite by a small margin over Ramsey.

The gymmen have comiled an 8-3 record (7-1 in conference play) this season. Their only losses have been to White Bear, the states top-ranked and undefeated team, Cooper, previously ranked number one and to Robbinsdale, another good team from the Lake Conference.

participated in two invintational meets. They placed third in the Stout invitational at Duluth on January 17, and finished fourth at the Mnakato Invitational, February 7, behind Cooper, Kennedy, and Robbinsdale. The Rams have consistently been one of the states top rated teams.

The Rams opened the season with a victory over Bloomington Kennedy. White Bear was the Rams next foe and they went down , 66-39. Consecutive victories over Coon Rapids, Anoka, and Mounds View put the Rams in good shape for a Conference title. But this was not so as White Bear did not lose a game and finished with an 8-0 record.

The Region 4 Gymnastics meet takes place Feb. 28, at Kellogg. The State meet will be Mar. 7, at Cooper.

Coach John Goedeke's gymnasts, second in the Suburban Conference behind White Bear head into District 14 meet tomorrow.

Going into the District meet,

Outstanding performers for the team have been Chris Olson (last year state champion on the rings), Rick Raygor, John Kachel.

Gymnasts rated third

During the season, the Rams



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Sophomore wing Craig Arvidson (18) streaks in on So. St. Paul goalie Mark Kronholm. Junior Bob Graiziger (16) stands by as the Rams won, 3-0.

Coming Sports Events

Hockey
Mounds View Feb. 21
Columbia 8:00 PM

Basketball
Anoka Feb. 20
There 7:30 PM

Gymnastics
District 14 Meet Feb. 21

Swimming
District 14 Meet Feb. 26-28

Wrestling
Region 4 Finals Feb. 20
State Meet Feb. 27-28

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