

Royals start big, get two opening wins

By ANDREA TWITCHELL
Lynnwood grabbed two opening season victories last week, conquering Marysville, 2-1 and Mariner, 3-1.

Lynnwood's Jim Goff and Dave Henderson had five and four strikeouts apiece, but it was against Mariner that the Royal pitching came alive.

John Sigler also had an outstanding day by fanning six in the final four innings. Mariner ended up with only two hits.

Royals get third season victory

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Grabbing their third win of the season, Lynnwood downed Redmond, 6-1 in baseball action last week.

three errors and two excellent pitching performances from John Sigler and Jim Goff.

Tigers sweat out errors, split two

By STUART MICHELSON
The Edmonds Tigers split a week of baseball, defeating Everett, 8-7 and losing a close one to Lynnwood.

inning, Lynnwood scored five runs—all of which were unearned. For Edmonds, both Mike Appleby and Kevin Cumbro hit home runs but the inexperience has hurt the Tigers.

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Royals 1st loss

Woodway handed Lynnwood its first loss of the season last Friday, 3-1, while boosting the Warrior record to 5-0.

Lundin's third victory this year came against Everett in a 4-0 shutout. He fanned eight batters in that game, too, allowing only two hits.

WOODWAY beat Renton, 4-1, on three hits and two errors, on the steady pitching of Gordy Gradwohl and on luck. None of Woodway's runs were earned.

Royals beat Chiefs, preserve East lead

By ANDREA TWITCHELL
Lynnwood grabbed sole control of Wesco's Eastern Division baseball race last week by conquering the Chiefs, 8-1 after losing earlier in the three game series 1-0.

about Meadowdale's Scott Cojancich came alive in the eighth with game-winning single four, knocked in two runs. Despite the final stanza onslaught, Royal Jim Goff hurled the length to Ian Jess Stansberry went two for three. Greg McAnulty was three-for-four with three doubles and two RBI's and Jim Goff topped it off with a homerun and two RBI's.

Lynnwood's bat power prevailed in their third game as they tallied 11 hits. Rob Bruns hit two for four, including the game-winning single on a bases-loaded single to give the Royals a 4-1 lead in the fourth inning. Jess Stansberry went two for three. Greg McAnulty was three-for-four with three doubles and two RBI's and Jim Goff topped it off with a homerun and two RBI's. Pitcher Dave Henderson allowed only five runs, recording his third conference win of the year.

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Lynnwood wins series with Panthers — barely

By ANDREA TWITCHELL
Lynnwood opened up its series against Snohomish with a narrow victory last week, 6-5, but proceeded to slaughter the Panthers in the second game, 10-2.

Rob Bruns to clinch the victory. AFTER breezing past Snohomish in the second game, the Panthers showed their class and fought for revenge.

giving Snohomish all three runs for the victory. The Panthers took a two run lead in the first when Fredland sailed the ball to deep center to bring in John Rumberg.

5-17 Woodway, Lynnwood to battle in 'best series ever'

By RIC ROFF
Two teams with near identical records meet in Western Conference baseball playoffs this week at Mariner High School in Everett.

Woodway and Lynnwood have much more in common than that they also hit and their pitching is nothing to sneeze at.

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Royals get game one

Lynnwood banded Woodway a bit of timely revenge Wednesday, beating the Warriors in the first game of a three-game Western Conference Championship series, 5-0.

"I THOUGHT Goff had probably his finest outing this spring," head coach Kim Wilson said of the fastballing right-hander.

Bruns drew a base on balls and then stole second. McAnulty's soft scratch single into right-center scored Bruns from second.

Bruns and Goff. In the sixth, Lynnwood loaded the bases up and scored their final run. But Woodway wasn't without its moments.

Gradwohl walked, Mike Hansen singled and Eric Lundin hammered a literal shot to short. But the Royals got the out at second.

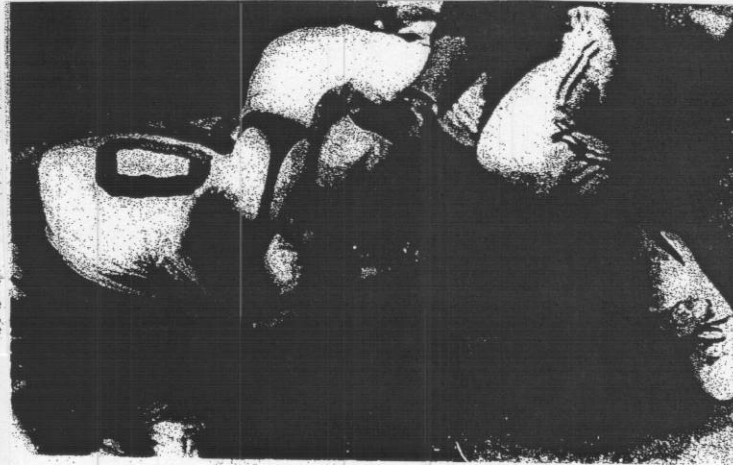
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Triple play - with help

LYNNWOOD catcher Dan Goff makes the final out of the game as Woodway's Jim Andrews hurdles home. With the bases loaded, Lynnwood executed a triple play with the help of the Warriors' Dan Goff.

No kidding: Royals hold baseball crown

By RICH ROFF
Lynnwood baseball coach Kim Wilson said he was about the Wesco champion's game against Woodway in Everett. His Royals won.

But in the bottom half of the seventh inning with the Royals ahead 3-2, there was some serious tension that may have made the coach age about 10 years. Not make it five. The game was important, but Lynnwood had already won the opening series game in the best of three finale. If they blew this opportunity, they still had another game to go. The loser then would play the winner of the Meadowdale versus Marysville-Pilchuck game for yet another shot at state.

New make it five years.

ANYWAY, what happened is that Woodway loaded the bases up and was threatening to take it all home with them. Mark Rogers was hit by a Jim Powers' pitch to start things off, Mike

Hanson singled and coach Wilson went with his trusty reliever Dave Henderson.

Henderson walked bearded Woodway slugger Eric Lundin and Jim Andrews hit a shot to short, where it was bobbed, tossed nowhere, and everyone was safe.

Interesting. Next batter was Gordy Lindstrom, a .290 season average. But Lindstrom hit one on the handle and it trickled to first for one out. Hanson stormed home and was out of the plate for two away and then Dan Dahlquist stepped up. With a three-two count, Wilson probably wished he was somewhere else.

This is where he starts joking. "I didn't even watch the first three and two pitch," he said. "And it was fooled off. I had to go through the whole thing again."

Henderson's pitch was swung at and missed.

"IT WAS a good game, typical of the kind of game I expected from Woodway," Wilson said. "And they had more than one opportunity. They played fine baseball."

Indeed. But so did Lynnwood. They had the bases loaded with one out in the third when Greg McAnulty, who drove in one of Lynnwood's two runs in the first, struck out. Powers popped out and the threat was extinguished.

In the fourth and fifth, Lynnwood had two men on but couldn't keep the momentum flowing.

"There's something to say about Woodway's defense," Wilson commented. "They stopped us. But we stopped them, too. It was just that kind of game."

In the first, after Rob Bruns proceeded to second on an error, Lynnwood's Jim Johnson doubled to bring in Bruns. McAnulty then brought

in Johnson with a duplicate blast.

WOODWAY countered in the second when Lundin drew a free base and Andrews singled. Lundin then scored on an infield out.

In the fourth, Lynnwood added the game-winner when Rob Bruns (again) got on courtesy an error. Johnson walked, Rich Bruns laid down a bunt; single and Powers walked to score a run.

Hitting was pretty even, with Woodway on the short end of four while Lynnwood had five.

Woodway coach Doug Oppenshaw said that Woodway's hitting, which had been much more apparent in early season games, should improve in the Marysville-Pilchuck game on Monday.

"We're capable of hitting but we just didn't hit," he said. "But we faced some good pitching. Naturally, I look for that part of our game to change."

Wesco baseball

Final standings Eastern division

Team	W	L
Lynnwood	16	4
Meadowdale	13	7
Everett	11	9
Snohomish	10	10
Mountlake Terrace	4	13
Oak Harbor	3	15

Western division

Woodway	14	4
Marysville-Pilchuck	10	8
Edmonds	10	8
Cascade	9	9
Mariner	2	15

Edmonds District fills Wesco team

Five Edmonds District baseball players made the Wesco Baseball All-Opponent Team selected last week by coaches and players of the Western Conference.

Lynnwood's Jim Powers and Greg McAnulty; Everett's Dan Hutt; Meadowdale's Jeff Zaski and Brad Mackie; Edmonds' Gary Olson and Woodway's Mike Hanson were first team selections from Edmonds District.

Second team selections favored Woodway, which placed four more players on the roster. Gordie Gradwohl, Eric Lundin, Jim Andrews and Mark Rodgers made the selection for team two.

OTHER members of the second team were Lynnwood's Jeff Goff, Meadowdale's Bart Mackie and Scott Borjans; Edmonds' Mike Appleby; Everett's Jeff Hutt; Snohomish's Todd Martins; and Greg Kramer and Cascade's Marlin Methven.

Team one pitching went to Powers, Zaski and Everett's Dan Hutt. Only one

catcher stood out among the rest, Randy Frelland of Snohomish. While the outfield went to Meadowdale's McAnulty, Mackie and Dave Robinson of Mariner.

First base honors went to Edmonds' Olson, third base to Hanson of Woodway, second base to Randy Jallo of Marysville-Pilchuck and shortstop to Jon Ramberg of Snohomish.

ON SECOND team, Gradwohl and Lundin of Woodway plus Goff of Lynnwood received pitching honors while Andrews and Mackie shared the catcher's spot.

The infield consists of Everett's Jeff Hutt at first, Borjans and second, Appleby at short and Martins at third. Outfielders are Methven, Rodgers and Kramer.

Receiving honorable mention were Mountlake Terrace's Glen Bernard, Wes Drinnin and Rick Cummins; Lynnwood's Rob and Rich Bruns and Jeff Foote; Woodway's Pat McDevitt; Meadowdale's Dick Day, Tom Keen and Steve Kramer; and Rob Heesen and Clayton Meinhold of Edmonds.



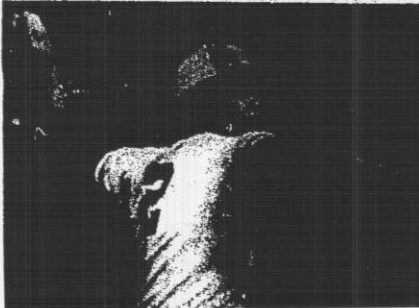
GREG McANULTY Carries Royals weight

State pitching ousts Warriors, Royals

Lynnwood and Woodway "struck out" at the state Region II AAA baseball tournament last weekend, getting no further than one game in state play.

The Royals faced a hard-hitting Juanita club committed four errors and gave up 11 hits in a 9-0 shutout, while the Warriors were also blanked 3-0 after being rained out on Friday.

Lynnwood's Jim Goff held on until the fifth inning after most of the damage was done and Juanita had a 7-0 lead. The reliever Dave Henderson came in and gave up another two runs.



"WE DIDN'T play very well," Lynnwood coach Kim Wilson understated. "They're pitching as good as we thought it would be—maybe better. But defensively, we made more mistakes than in any other single game we've played all year."

Wilson said that Juanita hit better than expected, however, and just kept on hitting.

"They got four hits off Henderson," he said. "They hit rockets off him."

GREG McANULTY picked up Lynnwood's only hit with a lead off line drive to right in the second inning.

McAnulty then stole second and was the only Royal to reach that bag all night.

In contrast, Brian Stewart powered the Juanita offense with three hits in four tries that included a two-run single in the fifth. Before that inning was over, Juanita had exploded for six runs.

Craig Misuradze also had a two-run single.

ON THE OTHER side of town and in another time period, Woodway pitcher Gordy Gradwohl and Newport's Ron Romanik battled on the mound.

Unfortunately, the Warriors lost this one, too.

Gradwohl fanned 14 while Romanik put down 16 and walked only two. The Knights scored the game's only three runs in the fourth after Romanik doubled and scored on a wild pitch and an error. Two walks set up Kevin McQuilken's two-run single and the Knights had their 3-0 win.

Woodway began a rally in the bottom of the seventh when Eric Lundin and Gordy Lindstrom singled to put batters on first and second with only one out.

Romanik put down the threat, however, striking out Dan Dahlquist and giving Mark Otto a ground out.

Woodway had no runs on three hits and one error while Newport had three runs on three hits and one error.



COACH KIM WILSON Faced excellent pitching

Lynnwood and Meadowdale: guessing begins

By RIC ROFF
Sports editor

If you're looking for your darkhorse, go no further.

Lynnwood and Meadowdale win hands down. Or, better yet, get your hands up, you've had it.

"Our defense is going to have to prove themselves," Lynnwood Royal coach Bob Jacobs said. "Sure, we have some great people and we're really looking forward to the coming season. But I won't personally be satisfied until the defense proves itself."

Nevertheless, Lynnwood is a product of last year's "super soph" team that depended a lot on youth. That youth has matured a year and taken a shot upwards which is normal. It's normal, unless you are the opponent.

PROBABLY THE biggest bruiser on the squad is 6-5 Steve Zilkey, who tips in at 215 pounds. Zilkey, a senior, suffered a back injury that laid him up

most of last year. This year, someone stuck an exacto knife into the top of his wrist that will put him out of action for the first couple weeks of the season. Then the enforcer will return.

Complimenting him are senior Dean Rotter, 6-2, 185-pounds, who proved himself as a tough rebounder and good shooter last year. Rotter will play forward. Mike Berg, a high jumper in his spare time, is 6-4 and a senior, along with 5-11 Rob Brun.

Talented juniors are 6-6 Ted Jones at center, 6-6 Bill Patrick, 6-3 Brian Walker (suffered a bone injury in his foot last year that laid him up) and 6-2 Mark Christiansen at guard-forward.

"All these kids have started at times," coach Jacobs said. "But no one started all year because of injuries or inconsistency. We'll know more after the first of the year. I see us as becoming more competitive then, rather than now."

The reason is simple. The team has yet to work as a unit with uninterrupted play. Injuries have barred that. Take, for example, another possible bright spot, Wally Henderson, who started the last game of the season against Everett, shot 70 per cent from the field in that game. The 5-11 guard is quick, "but we still don't know what he can do."

ALSO IN THE line-up somewhere are a brother team of Rich and Jeff Brun, who play "pretty tall." 6-4 junior Scott Lask who was nicknamed "magic" at Sammamish High School last year, and Mark Stearns and Dave Glenfield.

A good backcourt highlights the team, according to coach Jacobs, with good mobility from his big men inside. Attitude is in a positive state this year, too, he adds, and half the battle is won when you have that.

So why is Lynnwood a darkhorse? "Because we have yet to see the true ability of these boys together," coach Jacobs said. "This year, if we don't have the injuries, I think we will see that."

COACH BILL HULL at Meadowdale has the other sleeper in the league. He has coached in the Edmonds district for 21 years, getting his start at Edmonds.

Yet, even with all that experience as head coach, he can't make a judgment on this year's squad.

"It's hard to say after three days' turnout," he



Left-right-left

NO ONE SEEMS to know what Lynnwood will do this year in basketball, stemming from injuries and inconsistency on last year's "super soph" squad. One thing's for sure, the Royals have the tallest team in the district. (Staff photo)

said. "We have two juniors, six seniors and the rest are sophomores. Two of the players started last year, three played, so we have five lettermen."

That's why Meadowdale is a darkhorse.

Greg Hasting tips in at 6-5, 185, and will play the post position. John Sullivan guards in 6-2.

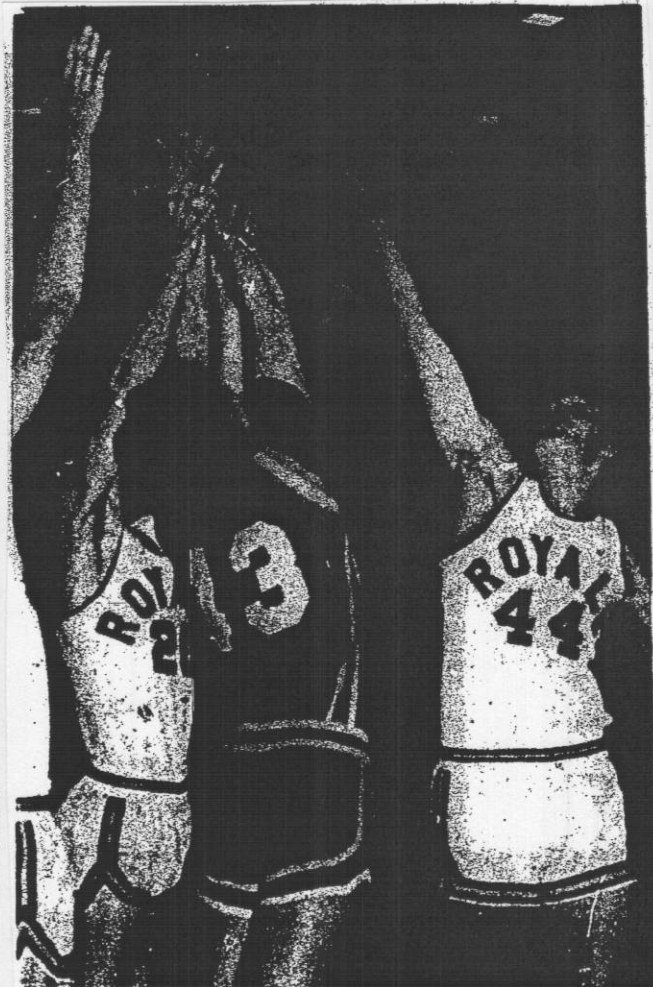
Both are returning seniors.

Other seniors who lettered last year are Steve Cobb (6-3), Ron VonPrentiss (6-3), Jeff Ziskey (6-3) and Jeff Schwan (6-3). Junior power forward Joe Sullivan (6-4) and Kerry Miller (5-11) will help out after playing on a makeshift varsity team.

On seniors that did

play last year were pretty much middle of the road," Coach Hull said. "This year I don't think we are quick, we're not particularly slow, but we're not a real running-type team, either."

How about experience? "I've been down that road before," he said. "And if that tells you anything, you're lucky."



Going up 12-7

FLYING SKYWARD for the ball are Lynnwood's Rob Brun (left), teammate Dave Gianville (far right) and Meadowdale's Greg Holsington.

How we pick 'em

The Enterprise sports department goes out on a very weak limb to delicately display the modes of predictions for the season.

In Edmonds District, the battle will be between Lynnwood and Mountlake Terrace, with Lynnwood size giving them the nod. Terrace will be second, followed by Woodway, Meadowdale, Edmonds, in that order.

In Wesco East, Lynnwood will take it all, unless Oak Harbor takes a front row seat. Oak Harbor is second, Snohomish third, Terrace fourth, Meadowdale fifth and Everett sixth.

The West will be led by Woodway, Marysville-Pilchuck is next. Mariner follows that up, Cascade noses in and Edmonds trails along.

Will Royals be better? 12-7

By STUART MICHELSON

The Lynnwood Royals, signaling that this year might be theirs, took a close one from the Edmonds Tigers in the Edmonds District Jam-boo-ree Friday night.

The struggle was led by the scoring of 6-7 center Ted Jones, of Lynnwood, who tallied six points in the 12 minute period. He was followed by 6-3 Dean Rotter with three points while Rich Brun, Chet Ross, Mike Berg, Randy Stansberry and Dave Gianville had two points each. Bill Patrick had one.

For Edmonds, Rob Heesen had four points to pave the way, Bruce Hull and Frank Hinkley had three each, Mike Appleby, Scott Suran and Jeff Weishaar had two and Rich Petek had one.

Warriors tip Royals, 43-41 in overtime 12-14

By MARK TROYER

If last Friday night's non-conference basketball game between the Woodway Warriors and the Lynnwood Royals was any indication of the type of play that will determine the conference championship in Wesco this year, area fans are in for one of the most exciting basketball seasons they have ever seen.

Woodway tipped the Royals 43-41 in overtime

Woodway, highly rated in Wesco this year, played before a near capacity home crowd and threatened to blow Lynnwood all the way home. Led by Dan Allen's great shooting touch, Woodway ran off the first 12 points of the game. Then, with 2:36 left in the first quarter, Lynnwood broke through the stingy Warrior defense to get their first bucket of the night.

Woodway, who lit their first six shots, finally

started missing and Lynnwood came back to trail 14-9 at the quarter. The Royals closed within three, half way through the second quarter before falling back 27-20 at the half.

The third quarter was a see-saw battle with Lynnwood outscoring Woodway 10-8. Then the excitement started to build with Lynnwood applying a full court press and tying the score 35-35. Warrior guard Jim

Miller hit two free throws to give Woodway a 37-35 lead with 5:50 to go. The Woodway went into a four corner offense passing up

the outside shots. Lynnwood got the ball back when Woodway failed to get Ross hit a baseline jumper with 48 seconds to go to tie the score. Lynnwood then

got the ball back when Woodway failed to get across the center line in 10 seconds.

Edmonds robbed as Royals 'clean' up 12-21

By PAUL KINDERIS

Fast and clean. That was the basketball game between Lynnwood and Edmonds last week. And breathtaking. It wasn't won until the last second. And in that last second, Lynnwood's Richie Brun let loose with a shot that was still in the air when the closing buzzer sounded for a come-from-behind victory, 48-47.

Actually, the Royals led most of the game, taking 14-11 and 24-23 leads at the end of the first and half-time points, respectively.

went ahead with two seconds left on the clock, 47-46.

Brun got the ball in-bounds and pumped up his shot, sending Edmonds back to the drawing board and Lynnwood spinning.

Brun led Lynnwood balance with 16 points and was followed with Brian Walker's 12, Ted Jones' 10, Chet Ross' six and Mike Berg's four. But game honors went to Edmond's Bruce Hull, who scored 21 points. Jeff Weishaar with 11, Gary Olson with seven, Rob Heesen with six and Joel Tallman with two.

any closer than 10 points for the rest of the game as Lynnwood broke it open in the third and fourth quarters and never looked back.

Led by the rebounding of Dean Rotter and the scoring of Mike Berg, the game was soon wrapped up.

"The kids really came to play last night," and, "terrific team defense," were just two of the things coach Bob Jacobs said following the team's fourth victory of the season.

Balanced scoring again proved evident on the team as Ted Jones and Scott Losk dumped in nine each. Chet Ross added seven and Rotter six. Berg led all Royals with 10 points while Mark Christiansen had five, Walker four and Rich Brun four.

THE GAME continued to be close but clean, as only eight fouls were called throughout the entire period of play. At the end of the third quarter, Lynnwood still led, 40-37, but Edmonds tied it in the fourth and

Western Conference basketball standings 12-28

Team	Eastern Division			League Season		
	W	L	W L	W	L	W L
Everett	2	0	6	0		
Lynnwood	2	0	5	1		
Meadowdale	1	1	3			
Oak Harbor	1	1	3			
Mountlake Terrace	0	2	1			
Snohomish	0	2	0			

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Edmonds	1	1	3			
Marysville	1	1	2			
Cascade	0	1	4			
Mariner	0	1	1			

Results as of Dec. 28:
 Everett 52, Snohomish 48
 Oak Harbor 44, Terrace 42
 Lynnwood 61, Meadowdale 54
 Woodway 63, Edmonds 48
 Marysville 44, Mariner 39
 Cascade 58, Redmonds 38 (non league)

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Two coaching friends will turn foes

Peterson returns from lay-off to run a new show at Lynnwood
 Montgomery takes over
 dropped reigns at Woodway

9-14

By RIC ROFF
 Sports editor

In a little more than 48 hours two friends, working relations and coaches will enter into battle on a football field — against each other.

The two are Bill Peterson of Lynnwood and Monty Montgomery of Woodway.

"It will be a football game. I can guarantee you that," Peterson said last week. "Woodway always comes to play and if I know Montgomery, that hasn't changed a bit."

After all, he learned from Peterson Peterson handled the head football coaching reigns at Woodway for about eight years. During that time, Montgomery assisted. Does Montgomery know more than he should about Peterson's style of play?

"EVERYONE WILL know what we're going to do because in all the years I've coached I haven't changed," Peterson said.

"Much," he added, with that patented grin.

Peterson has what he describes as the last remnant of the short punt offense in the State of Washington. It resembles that of the shot gun. Peterson claims this one is really loaded.

"I know this offense that's why I use it," Peterson said, defending the sole ownership. "The reason is because they (the opposition) have to take a special effort to get ready for us. They know it."

"But the main reason I use it is because it's been awfully good for me."



BILL PETERSON
 awards his friend

It takes time to coach it but it's worth it. I guarantee you that we will move the ball with it and that's the object in winning ball games — besides scoring touchdowns.

The offense consists of a variation of the single wing. The difference is that it brings the quarterback into play a little more. In fact, there really isn't a quarterback. The quarterback is a blocking back.

"THIS IS MAINLY an off-tackle team," Peterson said, explaining the offense. "We have to be able to move off tackle. If we can't, then the kids better start turning out for basketball."

The Royals' quarterback is John Sigler, a junior, who weighs in at 5-11 and 185-pounds. A senior, Sigler rounds out what Peterson calls, "a good, solid backfield." Other matres alongside Sigler will be tailback Mark Retallick (5-11, 175-pounds), fullback Don Benefield (5-11, 204-pounds) and blocking back Bill Daley (6-0, 180 pounds).

At quarterback (or "man who ends up with ball), Sigler and Retallick are given the nod by coach Peterson for their passing abilities.

"Both kids can throw the ball," Peterson said. "Sigler can throw longer than Retallick but in this offense either one might be called upon."

Retallick is at the tailback spot, and "really looks well" in that position. Benefield is considered the important link in Lynnwood's success chain (or chain of success) because he also blocks. At 5-11, 204-pounds, he can block just about anyone he wants to.

ON THE LINE and hoping to blow some holes is what Peterson describes as an "adequate" group of people.

"We're not big by any means," he said. "But we're big enough to do the job that our offense dictates."

Heading that crew are a pair of 6-0, 195-pounders in Paul Powers at tight end and Jeff Foote at center. Foote and Powers are seniors. At another end spot is Rand Stansberry (5-11, 163-pounds) while 6-4, 200-pound Mike Houle and 5-11, 205-pound Kris Olsen fill in the tackle spots.

At guard is Darwin Taylor, 5-11, 170-pounds, and Alan Smith, 5-10, 195.

The rest of the line-up is names that may or may not be in use. Some of their credentials are impressive however.

Jon Torrence towers in at 6-4 and 210; Carl Griffith is 5-10, 135 and a starter at nose guard Wes Moody is 6-2, 215 pounds and looks to be on defense somewhere as does 6-1, 190-pound Roy Thorkildsen.

OTHERS ARE Tim Corbett, Jerry Shearer, Mike Haugen, David Brown, Dave Carstensen, Bob Homan, Keith Marshall, Dan Olson, Mike Shearer, Dan Hamore and Jim Winde.

Dave Gianville, Jon Wyrick, Ken Stevenson, Mick Holte, Kyle Griffith, Craig Novel, Mike Loomis, Kent Curtis, Steve Turner, Steve Hobson, Don Dreger, Kevin Tomar, Duane Robinson, Bob Hunt and Bob Hill are other candidates.

Peterson looks to the positive side of things.

"I am pleased with the way the kids have jumped right into the offense," Peterson said. "Don't count us out of it."

Asked his opinion of the two-division Western Conference, Peterson said: "I like it. You can lose your first couple of games and still be looking pretty good. It's more competitive and it offers more interest to the fan to see their team right in the middle of the pack someplace rather than at the bottom."

Dave MacAboy, assistant to Peterson, admitted that Lynnwood's defensive line is weak in a couple of spots. "I would say it's fair," he said. "But time is the cause of weakness. With time it should get better."

By RIC ROFF
 Sports editor

It's hard to determine if the first game of the season for the Woodway Warriors will mean much this Friday night when they take on the Lynnwood Royals.

It will and it won't. "It's going to be fun," Warrior coach Monty Montgomery said last week. "Easy it won't be, I'll tell you that."

The game is expected to be fun because it doesn't mean anything as far as post-season play goes. Fun also enters the picture because the two coaches of the respective schools — Montgomery of Woodway and Bill Peterson of Lynnwood — used to coach together at Woodway for a number of years.

SO THE GAME isn't really supposed to be much more than a pre-season warm up, something to work fundamentals out on, something that you can care less about. Right? Wrong. As in all games, someone must win and both will do their best to do just that.

As if to confirm the obvious, Montgomery said, "It's going to be interesting. We know that they will use their short punt offense and we'll be ready for it. What we need is a quarterback."

Actually, Woodway has three choices for the quarterback spot. Two of them are juniors. George Otto, 5-11, 175-pounds; Mike Hanson, 6-2, 185 and Chris Gradwahl, 5-10, 150, are the three choices. Gradwahl is the only senior.

"We're still looking for a quarterback," Montgomery said. "But there are areas where we don't look too bad."

Eric Lundin, a rumbly 6-1, 210-pound fullback that was All-Conference defensive end last year, returns as an experienced senior. In the running back positions are Tom Houvner and Gordy Gradwahl, both juniors. Houvner is 5-10 and 180-pounds while Gradwahl is the same height but 150.

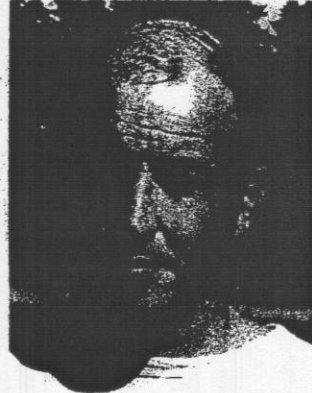
"WE HAVE A LOT of enthusiasm flowing out here this year," Montgomery said. "I've been real satisfied with that. I think that's why our first game holds quite a bit of importance. If we can get some momentum going our way, who knows what might happen."

Speed, however, is only average, according to the coach, at least it's average in comparison to the favorites Meadowdale and Snohomish.

"Meadowdale should be right up there," he said. "They could take the entire conference this year. Their returning back Taylor is a tremendous kid."

"I would have to say that Snohomish and Meadowdale, based on their past records, will be back up there again."

Montgomery wastes no words when



MONTY MONTGOMERY
 ... aims Warriors Friday

talking about the new, two-division format for the Western Conference.

"I don't like it," he said. "I firmly believe that the east is stronger than the west. The strongest team that could eventually represent the conference at state could be eliminated on one team's ability to pump themselves up for one game."

"OTHERWISE, IN straight standings, the strongest team would have to remain strong all season to win. There would be no flukey, 'get 'em up to beat 'em for one game' philosophy."

For example, Montgomery said, maybe Meadowdale is the best team in the conference this year. They're stacked with Snohomish in the east. But if they win, they would then face the number one team in the west, which, in Montgomery's estimation, is not stronger. That team — let's say Woodway could meet Meadowdale and knock off the western champs if they were pumped up enough to do it, if it maybe was raining, if Meadowdale had a bad game, or any other "iffy" propositions.

It's a lot of ifs.

"It's a long shot, but it does leave open the possibility," Montgomery said. "I don't think the two strongest



DON BENEFIELD
 Lumbering fullback

Royals mix it up to dump Woodway

9-21

By JERRY STOLP

Lynnwood, with a new coach and style of play complimenting him, confused Woodway Friday for a 19-7 opener victory.

The Royals' unorthodox style of play, mixed with a considerable amount of razzle-dazzle such as the Statue of Liberty, the quick kick, the behind-the-back handoff and the double reverse pass, not only brought forth some excitement from the Royal fan club, but brought forth a win. A victory. Hoopla.

Tailback Mark Retallick was the key to this complicated style of football as he rushed for 152 yards on 31 carries, caught a pass for 28 yards and even tossed a few passes himself.

IT BEGAN with the Royals recovering a Warrior fumble on the 50-yard line, and in two plays, hitting pay dirt. Retallick scampered in from 22 yards out with 2:32 left in the first quarter to make it 6-0.

Another Woodway fumble led to a 47-yard drive, capped by Don Benefield's blast up the middle from two yards out. Woodway finally retal-

iated with a 65-yard drive to score with 56 seconds left in the first half.

One Woodway drive went better than 40 yards before a fumble turned it over inside the Royals 20-yard line.

The second half was evenly fought until Lynnwood sustained a Warrior coach Monty Montgomery said his Warriors will get better because his players are young, untested and learning.

The Royals' revolutionized attack will be unleashed against the Edmonds Tigers this Friday.

Woodway rolled up 186 yards with Tom Houvener gaining 115 of those yards in 21 carries.

Lynnwood coach Bill Peterson and tailback Retallick gave a majority of their success to blocking back Don Benefield and the lines.

Warrior coach Monty Montgomery said his Warriors will get better because his players are young, untested and learning.

The Royals' revolutionized attack will be unleashed against the Edmonds Tigers this Friday.

In fourth quarter

10-5

Royals enjoy playbook victory over Mariner

By JERRY STOLP

Lynnwood 8, Mariner 6. It may sound more like a baseball score, but those fortunate enough to be at Mariner stadium on Friday night will testify that it was football at its best.

The Royals, who remain undefeated with a 3-0 record in Wesco, have turned the playbook inside out formulating new plays in their victories, but on Friday, they returned to page one and found the oldest, most successful formula in the book.

Coach Bill Peterson would probably call it desire.

THE ROYALS, minus their two starting backs, Mark Retallick and Mike Benefield, filled in with a sophomore who has never played a varsity game, a safety brought to the offensive side to carry the ball for his first time, and a tackle converted to tight end.

And nobody began playing football until the fourth quarter. It was about this time that Mariners' Kit Corrigan swept around right end for 52 yards and a touchdown, capping a 78-yard, six play

drive.

With the score 6-0, Lynnwood took over. For six minutes, they hogged the ball down to the Marauders 20, thanks to Brent Powers 27-yard pass to quarterback John Sigler that kept the drive alive.

But on first and goal, the Mariner defense dug in to hold the Royals to one yard in four attempts.

And then the coaches' nightmare began. Mariner took possession but couldn't advance and decided that rather than risk a blocked punt, they would run out of the end zone for a safety. It worked, and Lynnwood trailed 6-2.

But there's one thing that didn't work. Steve Hobson took the ensuing kickoff to the 41 of Mariner, where Sigler and Todd Myklebust advanced the ball to the 30. With 51 seconds left, Sigler hit Bill Dailey with a 30-yard touchdown pass for the victory.

MARINER REFUSED to quit, scaring the Royals on two consecutive completed passes. But the last one ended with Brian Lambert being knocked out of bounds on the six-yard line, leaving the Marauder hopes extinguished.

But that wasn't the only time hopes were dashed during the game. Both teams had their chances, and both had those chances go up in smoke.

For example, Lynnwood marched down the field to the Marauders' five-yard line on their first drive in the game. But the Royals fumbled the ball away.

Marauder running back Don Tilton started another drive in the second quarter with two runs for 27 yards. However, his efforts were stumped by an untimely unsportsman-like conduct penalty on third down.

A little later, Mariner had a first and goal to go at the three, aided by a 16-yard scramble by Corrigan and a 16-yard pass to Tilton. They fumbled and Lynnwood recovered.

Brent Huffer and Paul Power crashed the line for yardage in the game. Huffer, filling in for Retallick, had 98 yards for the night while Powers, the converted tight end, got his yards up the middle.

The Royals will try to protect their unblemished record when they meet Oak Harbor Friday in Oak Harbor. The Wildcats are also undefeated for the season.

Retallick injured

Lynnwood 'blitzkrieg' shellacks Edmonds, 21-0

9-26

By JERRY STOLP

If it is true that you must win at all costs, then Lynnwood may have paid in full for their victory.

The Lynnwood Royals, who are writing their own version of the blitzkrieg, demonstrated it again Friday night in their 21-0 version shellacking of the Edmonds Tigers.

But in the process they may have lost one of the men that made the short punt, shotgun football offense possible.

Mark Retallick, last week's Wesco "Player of the Week," was injured in the second quarter after he had already amassed 112 yards rushing and throw-

a touchdown pass.

AN ADDITIONAL injury, that of blocking back Don Benefield in the third quarter, sidelined him.

The extent of both injuries, especially that of Retallick's knee, were unknown at press time.

The Tigers of Edmonds were tamed before they were even unleashed. The Royals took the opening kick-off and five plays later Retallick stormed around the left side for a 52-yard score. Then, on the first play of the second quarter, Retallick hit Randy Stansberry for a 12-yard TD strike.

In Lynnwood's next series of plays, Retallick was helped from the field. After sitting out several plays because of a sideline tackle that left him shaken, Retallick's right knee buckled as he reached for a snap. He was, however, assisted to the lockerroom, not carried.

THE ROYALS sparked again in the third quarter when a 61-yard interception and touchdown run was called back because of a clipping penalty. Even that didn't slow the Royals, however, as Carl Griffith caught Tiger Steve Duke for a two point safety eight plays later to make it a 15-0 game.

Retallick's replacement, Brent Huffer, added the final tally for Lynnwood when he scooted over from 12 yards out in the third quarter.

Stingy Royal defense held the Tigers to only 55 yards in the game. In fact, in their past two games, Lynnwood has given up only one touchdown and 143 yards.

Against Edmonds, Lynnwood netted 243 yards, 55 of which came through the air.



MARK RETALICK will miss action



Hands up and be counted

ON ONE OF Lynnwood's touchdowns Friday night, everyone got into the act as referees and players signaled the score. Lynnwood went on to defeat Edmonds.

21 and become the only undefeated Edmonds District 15 team.

Royals humbled by Oak Harbor

10-12

By JERRY STOLP

On a clear, crisp Friday night in Oak Harbor the story of the Lynnwood Royals finally came to an end, while the Oak Harbor Wildcats added yet another chapter to a continuing remarkable story.

The Wildcats cashed in on countless Royal mistakes and made very few of their own to clobber the Royals, 22-0.

Nevertheless, Lynnwood was the first team this year to keep menacing fullback Bruce Bull corralled under 100 yards. Little comfort was found in this, however, as Bull made his mark on defense, too, including an intercepted pass for a touchdown.

The Wildcats got into the scoring act early as they intercepted a John Sigler pass and ran it back for a touchdown. That score was called back because of a penalty but the next one wasn't. That one, taken by Bull on the Royal 20, was good for a 7-0 Wildcat lead.

The Wildcats started their next drive after another interception of a Royal aerial. This time it was Bill Daley's turn to be the goat as Ken Parker picked it off and ran it back to his own 40. After a series of Royal mistakes, Bull romped over from the one for a 15-0 lead.

Parker continued to badger the Royals in the second half as he received the opening kickoff and scrambled for the score. But that touchdown was called back, too, and the inevitable delayed once more for the Royals.

Paul Powers intercepted an Irvin pass out of bounds that raised a little excitement for Lynnwood, but then Irvin, seemingly trying to show that Oak Harbor doesn't make the same mistake twice, threw a 34-yard pass to Bull on the very next play.

The luck didn't change for the Royals, as they fumbled twice in a row after that. The Wildcats retrieved the second one and then Oak Harbor cashed in for their third touchdown in Irvin's 22-yard run.

Lynnwood staged their only real threat early in the fourth quarter when they held on to the ball and drove to Oak Harbor's 17. Failure came on fourth down.

Frustration completed the game, as both teams battled dropies and did very little else.

Oak Harbor's ground machine wound up with a total of 200 yards for the evening, while Lynnwood gained 102 yards.

10-26

Chiefs relish homecoming win over Lynnwood, 13-6

By TOM PEARCE

It was a happy homecoming for the Chiefs from Meadowdale last weekend, as they downed Lynnwood 13-6.

But the Royals were no pushover. They took the opening kickoff and proved they meant business, driving 80 yards in 11 plays. The score came as Bill Daley took a pass from John Sigler at the 20, and then ran it in for a 36 yard play and six points.

But the extra point attempt was blocked by Leland Stafford, who got his hand on the ball and batted it down.

The Royals gave Meadowdale their first

touchdown when Don Benefield couldn't handle a pitchout and Chief Brct Kulas dove on the ball at the Lynnwood 14. It took the Chiefs four plays to put the ball over the goal, with Mike Taylor taking the honors.

Bill Prothero kicked the extra point and Meadowdale led, 7-6.

AFTER EXCHANGING punts, the Chiefs began a late drive from their own 20 that carried deep into Royals territory. The drive, keyed by a quarterback Ron Von Pressentine to Tom Sparks pass for 25 yards, added life to the threat but was extinguished quickly

when Brent Huffer picked off another pass to end the half.

The Chiefs received the second half kickoff and promptly drove 80 yards in 15 plays, again led by the running ability of Taylor.

Taylor had one 26-yard burst during the drive and added two more for his second score of the night. Prothero's kick failed this time, but the Chiefs had their final score and the win, 13-6.

Taylor was the story of the game, carrying the ball 38 times for 163 yards and two touchdowns. The Chiefs raised their mark to 2-3 while Lynnwood dropped to 2-4.

Snohonish continues assault by downing Lynnwood, 35-0

By JERRY STOLP

It may have been the Lynnwood Royals' homecoming, but it was the Snohomish Panthers coming home with the victory last week.

Snohomish, showing why they are rated number one in the state, ran to their 18th straight victory as they trounced Lynnwood, 35-0.

Lynnwood coach Bill Peterson acknowledged the prowess of the possible returning state champions.

"We just don't match up," he said. "They are more physical and more talented."

One of the more talented was widely recruited Bret Ingals, who rushed 20 times for 158 yards and three touchdowns.

The Royals looked like they were ready to play when they ran out on to the field and held Snohomish to just eight points in the first quarter. But the Panthers can only be caged for so long as they exploded for 13 points in the second quarter for a 21-0 lead at the half.

WHATEVER PLANS Lynnwood had thought up for the second half were destroyed on the first place from scrimmage. The Royals bobbled the kick-off and the Panthers took no time

pouncing on it. Three plays later, the eluding Ingalls took the ball over from 11 yards out and a 28-0 score.

While Snohomish rolled up 363 yards, 355 by rushing, the Royals managed only 38 net yards, 35 of those by tailback Mark Retallick.

The Royals' unpredictable offense never did get untracked, as most of the razzle-dazzle ended up in lost yardage. So, with their main weapon of unpredictability diffused, the Royals had no choice but to bang heads with the Panthers.

There hasn't been a team that could do that for two years. There still isn't.

THE PANTHERS were whacked with 95 yards in penalties, proving that even the best can be blundered. The Royals, however, were helpless to cash in on the mistakes as they never penetrated the Panthers' 35.

The Royals, after starting the season with three straight wins, have lost their last two outings. They are 0-2 in their division with the Panthers and Oak Harbor undefeated.

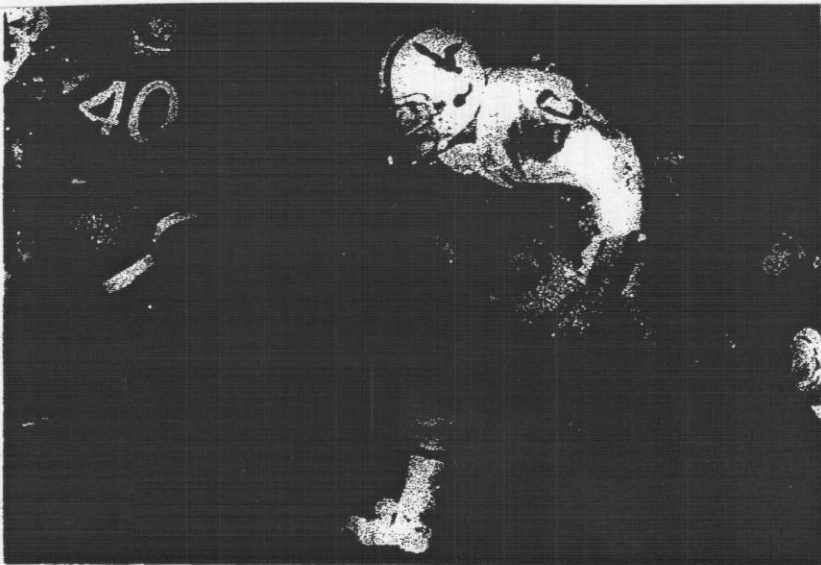
The Royals will attempt to avenge their homecoming loss by wrecking Meadowdale's this Friday at Edmonds stadium.



10-19

Putting down penetrating Panthers

IT WASN'T AN EASY evening for Lynnwood, as the number-one ranked Snohomish Panthers came to town to play football last week. Here, Jess Stansberry is swarmed by two Panthers as Kevin Tomar and Keith Marshall look on. (Enterprise photo by Doyal Gudge)



A 'Royal' stop

LYNNWOOD'S Rand Stansberry puts a bear hug on this Seagull (11) and Paul Powers (83) look on. Despite the fine defensive flying in from Everett as teammates Kent Curtis (40), John Sigler show, Lynnwood fell to Everett, 16-6.

(Staff photo by Doyal Gudge)

11-2 Seagulls drop in; Royals drop out, 16-6

By JERRY STOLP

The Lynnwood Royals had the Seagulls of Everett drop in for a football game Thursday night, but then watched the spirited club fly away with a 16-6 victory.

There are a lot of stars in Western Conference play this year but Everett feels they have one of their own in 5-9, 150-pound Steve Erickson. The senior running back stymied the Royal defense as he scampered for 156 yards on 22 carries and two touchdowns.

Lynnwood found out early in the game that Erickson was trouble as he took quarterback Chuck Nelson's pitchout and romped 46 yards through the Royal defense with a mere three minutes gone in the game.

Nelson kicked the PAT for a 7-0 lead.

EVERETT COACH Tony Whitefield indicated that he was a little worried how his team would come back from the 10-0 trouncing by Snohomish last week. If you ask the Royals, they would all probably agree that he need not worry any longer.

Everett defense put a stop to Lynnwood's first offensive drive after the Royals moved the ball 40 yards in four minutes. The first quarter ended as it had started, however, with Everett's Nelson throwing a 25-yard pass to Klausett to keep the Gulls drive moving.

Everett, proving that they can sustain a drive as well as come up with the big play, held the ball for seven minutes down to the 23-yard line. Nelson dropped back to pass at that point, couldn't find a receiver and instead scampered around left end to the Royals' eight. Nelson, perhaps the only one challenging Erickson for the game ball, then proceeded to kick a 25-yard field goal for a 10-0 lead.

Following a failed outside kick by the Gulls, the Royals took over on the 50 and decided they wouldn't be out-done. They kept the ball for seven minutes but the drive died on the two. The biggest loss, however, came when Lynnwood's main offensive weapon in Mark Retallick re-injured a knee

that earlier in the season kept him sidelined for two games. With Retallick out, the Royals, who depend on the ground game for their livelihood, only cranked out 73 yards rushing.

Their ground game shut down, Lynnwood went to the air and found eager receivers, collecting a season high 126 yards via the pass. Everett amassed 242 yards rushing, mainly with the tremendous machinery of Erickson.

AND THAT MAIN man Erickson blew open the second half when he ripped 36 yards on the third play from scrimmage. Luckily, this ramble ended up out of bounds rather than the end zone when John Sigler forced him out on the Royals' 33-yard line. The drive ended with a futile 44-yard field goal attempt by Nelson.

Lynnwood, though they managed a great deal by the pass, also were burned

by the pass when Everett intercepted on the Royal 23. Eight plays later and Erickson took off from the six, eluding everyone to give his Seagulls a 16-0 lead.

Lynnwood finally came out of it with a tally in the closing minutes when Sigler hit Todd Myklebust for a 32-yard scoring pass. Unfortunately, it was too little, too late.

Coach Bill Peterson, guiding the Royals to one of their most successful

seasons ever, stated after the game that six players were lost in the game because of injuries, including that of former All-Wesco players Retallick and Paul Powers.

Lynnwood, now 3-4, will take their battered squad against Mountlake Terrace Thursday night and try to put an end to their four-game losing streak. Terrace, meanwhile, is coming off one of their best performances of the season, a 26-19 loss to Meadowdale.

Meadowdale dominates 1977 Wesco offensive football team

Six football players from Edmonds District 15 were selected to the 1977 All Opponent Team this week—four on offense and two on defense—and four of the six wear the colors of Meadowdale High School.

All four Chiefs are on the first team offense.

Meadowdale capitalized with Tom Sparks, Leland Stafford, Ron VonPresentine and Mike Taylor on offense, while Lynnwood's Randy Stansberry and Mountlake Terrace's Mike Giseburt made first team defense.

Sparks, a 6-1, 175-pound senior end, made it a point to be on the receiving end of quarterback VonPresentine's aeriels, and caught enough to put him on the squad. VonPresentine, a 6-3, 190-pound senior, tied for the quarterback positions with John Irvin of Oak Harbor. Irvin is 6-1, 189 pounds.

TAYLOR, MEADOWDALE'S famed running back, made the first team of offense for the second year in a row. Taylor, 5-11, 188 pounds, was a choice for the squad following his second 1,000-yard rushing season in a row. He made the team along with runningbacks Bruce Bull of Oak Harbor and Brett Ingalls of Snohomish.

The Chiefs also piled a hefty guard on the first team with Stafford. Stafford, 6-1, 210 pounds, finished the season as a senior.

Most of the positions on offense were dominated by Meadowdale and Snohomish, who placed four each on the squad. Snohomish, currently in a strong

bid to defend their state football championship placed tackles Brian Melnyk (5-11, 200) and Jim Burke (6-0, 210); guard John Weed (5-10, 185); and runningback Brett Ingalls (6-0, 210) on the team.

Oak Harbor placed Bruce Bull in the runningback slot (6-1, 190) and John Irvin at quarterback. Everett rounded out the first team offense with center Scott McKay (6-1, 186).

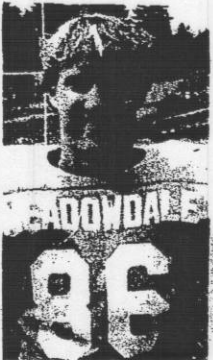
All offensive players are seniors except for Bull of Oak Harbor.

ON DEFENSE, Snohomish dominated again. The Panthers put five players on the stop squad while Lynnwood's Stansberry (5-10, 165) and Terrace's Giseburt (5-10, 150) were choices out of District 15.

Snohomish's Greg VandeCastele (6-0, 230) and Jim Mundell (5-8, 170) qualified for interior linebackers; Ingalls graced again at linebacker along with teammate Ken Emmitt (6-0, 198); and Kevin Kuhlman (5-10, 180) made the team as a back.

Everett placed three players on defense with linebacker Scott McKay (6-2, 188) again and teammate Craig Smith (5-10, 150) and kicker Chuck Nelson (5-10, 155). Oak Harbor's Rex Bebee (5-10, 175) made end while teammate Rod Sullivan (6-1, 188) took honors on the line.

Second team offense honors went to Lynnwood's Randy Stansberry, at end, while Snohomish, Oak Harbor, Marysville and Cascade picked up the rest.



TOM SPARKS
Meadowdale, offense



LELAND STAFFORD
Meadowdale, offense



RON VONPRESENTINE
Meadowdale, offense



MIKE TAYLOR
Meadowdale, offense

From Snohomish, Todd Marins was chosen at end, Jim Mundell made guard, Sam Mock center while Oak Harbor's Brad Yates tied at end with Stansberry of Lynnwood, Mike Maletich made guard and Ken Parker tied at runningback.

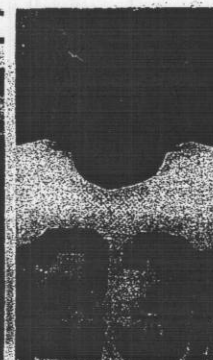
Marysville put Randy Jallo at end, Stan Foster at tackle and Greg Burman at runningback. Cascade placed Russ Brewer at tackle, Craig Downs at quarterback and Martin Methven at runningback.

ON DEFENSE, second team, Oak Harbor dominated with Les Boone on the line, Lonny Kyser at linebacker, Ken Parker, Brent Mattson and John Irvin at defensive back spots.

Cascade's Wes Holmes, Russ Brewer and Bill Williams were positioned at end, line and linebacker, respectively. Everett's Al Heuse earned a line position while Leland Stafford tied for a line spot and Mariner's Brian Bremner of Mariner earned a linebacker spot.



RANDY STANSBERRY
Lynnwood, defense



MIKE GISEBURT
Terrace, defense

Royals' second half pulls plug on Hawks,

By SHAWN SWIFT

The Lynnwood Royals came back from a 5-4 halftime deficit Thursday night to second half the Mountlake Terrace Hawks 19-9.

"They just came out stronger and more determined in the second half," Terrace coach Gordon Busiach said after the game. "They were much stronger offensively and defensively."

Lynnwood pulled the plug on the Hawks' offense in that half holding them to a mere 16 yards on the ground. At the start of the third quarter Lynnwood took the kick to their 41-yard line. Seven plays later Bill Daley took a handoff inside and broke 21 yards for the touchdown and a 12-9 lead.

It proved to be the winning touchdown with 7:38 left in the period.

MIKE GISEBURT rambled to the Royals' 22-yard line for Terrace but the offense was ineffective as the Hawks could muster only five more yards in the series.

Lynnwood took over on their own 17 and ended up with a third down quick kick from the 28 that took

the Terrace bounce. The Hawks stopped again, set the punt. Dave Marriot Terrace's leading rusher with 603 36 yards received the call to punt, boomed a 50-yard snap and was swarmed by Carl Griffith of Lynnwood who came up with the football at the Terrace 49.

Terrace defense was useless in stopping the drive that ended with Todd Myklebust going in for the final four yards and the clincher. Kent Marshall sent the ball between the uprights for

the final points. Terrace tallied 69 yards in the air (most of them from the one Cordova pass), 64 yards rushing for a 133 yard total. All but 10 came in the opening half.

Lynnwood finished with an even 4-4 record and a 1-4 mark in conference play. Terrace will finish the season tomorrow night at Edmonds against Edmonds.

Preceding that game is Woodway and Meadowdale at 6 p.m. The Tigers and Hawks will clash at 8 p.m.

Wesco football final standings

WESCO FOOTBALL FINAL STANDINGS

Team	League		Season	
	W	L	W	L
Snohomish	5	0	8	0
Oak Harbor	4	1	8	1
Everett	2	2	4	4
Meadowdale	3	3	4	4
Lynnwood	1	4	4	4
Terrace	1	5	1	8

Team	Western Division		W L	
	W	L	W	L
Cascade	3	1	6	4
Woodway	3	1	6	5
Marysville	2	2	4	5
Mariner	2	2	4	5
Edmonds	0	5	1	8

Lynnwood has power, depth to provide ingredient for winner

By RIC ROFF
Where the power is, the power is. Lynnwood coach Bill Hanlon may not agree with that prediction, but on paper, the place where more things go wrong than right, the basketball seasons take on a positive note at these schools. There's good reason. Last year, Lynnwood beat every team in the conference, took fifth at Northwest District and tied with Woodway for second. Everett took first with only one loss—that to Lynnwood—and the Royals finished the year with six losses, three in conference play. Off that team—gone with the wind—is 6-1 Sharon Trimmer, the team's leading rebounder and shot blocker, and Melody Jepsen, Trimmer

and Jepsen were helpful to the team but "were not stalwarts in getting us where we wanted to go," Hanlon said. The returners are:

THIS INCLUDES senior forward Dorothy Wilbourne, at 5-4, guard Dee Bullock, a junior, who is 5-8 and the team's leading scorer last year, and junior center Jackie Henry, 5-10.

The difference in the team making or breaking this season, according to Hanlon, has a lot to do with Henry.

"She will make a whole difference in the team this year," he said. "She played behind Trimmer last year, which was a tough spot to be in. Now it's hers."

Guard Kristi Sandberg, who averaged nearly 19 points a game, also

returns. Laurie Rasmussen, 5-9, comes back to the forward position. Two substitutes, seniors Lori Hartelius and Melody Hansen, are 5-6 guards.

Hanson, who has been coaching girls basketball since its inception, said that each year the competition gets better. "Last year was a real breakthrough," he said. "We had three teams breaking for the top spot. A reason for that is because lots of teams are putting in time in the off season."

And Lynnwood? "We've never had a losing season," Hanlon said. "I wouldn't say we will finish in the top, but I will say we will be one of the better teams this year."



Great expectations

LYNNWOOD has some returning talent this year, starting with Melody Bill Hanlon, Dee Bullock, Jackie Henry and Dode Wilbourne Hansen (left), Lori Hartelius, Lori Rasmussen, Kristi Sandberg, coach

Royal gals pick up two wins in action

By ANDREA TWITCHELL
The Lynnwood Royals had an easy double victory in girls' basketball last week, defeating non-conference Roosevelt 51-39, and Evergreen Wolverines, 52-29. The Royals clearly dominated in both games and held a strong lead, never allowing less than a six-point difference.

Lynnwood was top, 40-21, in the fourth quarter when Roosevelt's high scorer Kayth Lavern began to hit, totaling 16 points. Her outstanding effort was to no avail as the Royals continued their attack as well.

Roosevelt coach Rich Dowd said the Royals were well coached and organized.

"Just as we began to warm up it was all over," he said. "We just started too late."

Lynnwood's Dode Wilbourne and Kristy Sandburg each totalled 12 points from the field, closely followed by Dee Bullock with 10 points. Bullock also pulled down 13 rebounds, Wilbourne had 16 and Lori Rasmussen had 14.

The team also shot 75 percent from the free throw line.

THE ROYALS VERSUS Evergreen was a near carbon copy of the previous game. The referees' whistle was given a tough workout, with both teams reaching the bonus situation and one girl fouling out in the first quarter.

The Royals had a wide spread in both rebounding and scoring. High scorer Kristy Sandburg was out due to a head injury from an earlier game against Roosevelt but Jolene Northfield had an outstanding game, swishing 100 percent from the foul line.

Top scorer was Bullock with 16 while Jackie Henry hit for 14 and Wilbourne totalled 10. Henry and Wilbourne had 15 and nine rebounds, respectively. Kathy Brown scored seven points while Jana Roberge scored three.

Lynnwood will play Everett at home tonight, 7:30 p.m.

that first quarter, 11-4. Edmonds picked up play early in the second quarter when center Karen Kasmar went on a shooting spree. But the Tigers couldn't stay with it and the second quarter ended with Shorewood still on top, 22-16.

Shorewood continued to dominate play in the second half as center Annie Greenwood and Wendi Carter got on shooting streaks to put the game out of reach.

The Tigers will be at Cascade tonight for a 7:30 p.m. contest.

12-21

Royals runaway at Snohomish

By ANDREA TWITCHELL
It was another Royal runaway last week as Lynnwood's girls

basketball team walloped host Snohomish, 51-24.

Lynnwood is now 5-1 for the season and 2-1 in Westco standings.

Cold shooting plagued the Royals in the first quarter, but nursing a slim 8-4 lead into the second stanza, Lynnwood took command and forced Snohomish into an uphill battle for the rest of the evening.

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Lynnwood's basketball bubble grows after win over Everett

Royals chalk up 3rd, 4th victories

By ANDREA TWITCHELL
The Lynnwood Royals chalked up their third and fourth consecutive wins after demolishing Edmonds, 70-41, and tipping last year's champs, Everett, 41-43, last week in girls' basketball.

The Royals attacked a balanced scoring attack against the Tigers which placed four players in double figures and added a 70 percent free throw tally, cashing in on 20 of 27 attempts. Edmonds also shot well from the four stripe, shooting 65 percent.

Leading 26-15 at halftime, Lynnwood unrelentingly increased their velocity, surging over the boards and setting the state for Dee Bullock's heroics in the fourth quarter. Bullock scored 12 counters in addition to Kathy Brown and Dode Wilbourne's six points each in the last frame that accounted for the final margin of victory.

DESPITE THE loss, Edmonds coach Barb Snavely felt her team played well.

"We'll start to kill people when we learn not to throw the ball away," she said.

She was also pleased with her top performers Kris Kvale and Deanna Carr who totalled 17 and 13 points, respectively.

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NEVERTHELESS, THE Royals beat the defending Westco champs, even though they lost the board: battle. Everett dominated that aspect of the game and were more consistent from the field and line. Lynnwood shot 58 percent from the line while Meg Metzger was top scorer with 24.

Kristy Sandburg's quick hands in the last few minutes of regulation might have saved the game for Lynnwood. Sandburg's good defense enabled her to snatch the ball from Everett, going down for three fastbreaks and rattling the Gulls' steady offense.

Bullock and Wilbourne were high scorers with 10 points, Bullock also lead with seven rebounds and Wilbourne had six. Henry scored eight points and hauled down six rebounds. Rasmussen had six tallies while Hartelius and Roberge had two points apiece and Sandburg had nine points.

The Royals will play at Snohomish tonight, 7:30 p.m.

By RIC ROFF
By now everyone probably wonders if the Lynnwood Royals girls basketball team is for real. Last week they came close to proving it, knocking off defending Western Conference

champion Everett, 47-43. There is one person who thinks the team is for real. His name's Bill Hanlon, the coach.

"And we didn't play all that well, either," Hanlon said of his girls performance. "But we had good team effort. Even the kids off the bench scored."

"We were tired. It was our fourth game in six days. We were playing under a lot of pressure."

But the Royals picked up their fourth win in as many games this season, notching victories over Roosevelt, Evergreen, Edmonds and Everett.

THE SWEETEST victory was over Everett, Hanlon said; but the most dynamic was against Edmonds. In the latter, Lynnwood scored 70 points, more than any other team coached by Hanlon.

"We cut loose like I knew we could," Hanlon said of the output. "It's nice to know that we can put in the points and that we have the capacity to score."

What is the secret to

Hanlon's success? "There's no secret," he said. "We have some fine girls playing for us. I think the biggest surprise that we've had is from Dode Wilbourne. She has been playing her heart out."

Wilbourne scored 20 points against Edmonds and shared game honors with Dee Bullock against Everett. Their 10 points apiece was followed closely by Jackie Henry's eight, showing balance.

Hanlon, like any other coach, has his fingers crossed in hopes that his team is not peaking early in the season.

"I see room for improvement, so I really couldn't say that the girls are at their peak," he said. "Offensively, if we maintain this kind of pace (47 points lowest output, 55 points a game average), we should do alright."

BUT THERE WAS a time in the game against Everett when Hanlon thought the roof would cave in. Lynnwood built up a 10 point lead in the third quarter and watched it fizzle away into the fourth.

"But you have to give a lot of credit to Everett," Hanlon said. "They looked slick. Their Meg Metzger has improved more than I thought she would over last year. She looks like just another Metzger out there."

Metzger, third in a row of Metzgers that played basketball for Everett, dumped in 24 points for game-high honors.

And if anyone should know about the Metzgers at Everett, it's Hanlon. Last year, for example, Everett finished first in Westco with Lynnwood hot on their tails.

"If we could quit right now and call it a season, I'd be more than happy to oblige," Hanlon said. "But we all know that's impossible."

12-14

12-7

11-30



Tourney terrors

WOODWAY'S Karen Omodi (left) blocks a shot from Lynnwood's Jackie Henry in the Wesco championship game.

2-15

Chiefs' hopes dashed by Royals

By MARY METCALF
It all came down to the final game of the season, and then Meadowdale's playoff hopes were dashed by the Lynnwood Royals last week in girls' basketball.

It was a must-win situation for the Chiefs, but even their victory would not have assured them a spot in post-season play. Mountlake Terrace would have had to lose to Oak Harbor.

As it turned out,

Terrace won. The turnovers that had plagued Meadowdale throughout the season proved a major factor in the game. Coach Ruth Torgeson said we had an opportunity to win it but added that her Chiefs made "costly mistakes at crucial times."

QUARTER BY QUARTER By the final game followed much the same pattern of the earlier Meadowdale contests. Lynnwood

jumped out to a big lead, and led at the end of the first, 17-4. The Chiefs woke up in the second quarter, but trailed at the half, 27-21. Each team scored 11 points in the third to boost the score to 38-32.

Then, as in so many other games, the Chiefs rallied for a fourth quarter surge. Although Meadowdale never took the lead, they fought hard and got within two points of the Royals. But Lynn-

wood pulled ahead and won the game, 50-44.

Dee Bullock had 16 points and Jackie Henry 14 to lead Lynnwood's scoring. Lynn Batchelder got 23 for Meadowdale. Other Meadowdale points came from Dali Borden 10, Dina Lund 5, Dawn Green 4 and Janet Harris 2.

This was the final season for Borden and Green. They are the only players Meadowdale will lose to graduation.

Snohomish gets put out to graze

By ANDREA TWITCHELL
The Lynnwood Royals girls' basketball team tossed Snohomish out to pasture last week, ending their 14th season with an overwhelming victory, 57-33.

It was Lynnwood's combination of Kristi Sandberg and Dee Bullock that dominated the first quarter and started the ball rolling for the Royals. Bullock swished for 10 first quarter points en route to a game high of 19 and Sandberg seconded with 12.

Snohomish's Kathy Brittan tallied a three-point play to know the game at seven, but Lynnwood caused turnovers and continued their scoring surge. Jana Roberge and Lori Rasmussen came on the scene in the second frame and soon made their mark. Mar- less, getting feeds from teammates, meshed for six quick points while Roberge drove the key for layins and hit her charity

chances.

THE THIRD quarter opened up with both teams stealing the ball and bombing it down off the court. Another shooting spree began for the Royals with Lori Rasmussen assisting Jackie Henry for a bucket.

Bullock pumping in two more jumpers and Roberge making two points for the other team.

A two-minute cold spell struck the players but Alice Fuchs showed in a final hoop for Snohomish to end the third quarter, 44-30. Bullock went all the way

for two points and then added a 20 footer to her total. Bullock had an outstanding game, shooting 75 percent from the line and 73 percent from the field. Fuchs topped Snohomish with eight points and the Panthers 72 percent from the line.

Woodway takes the big one

2-22

By MARK TROYER

For the fourth time this year, Woodway knocked off Lynnwood in girls' basketball, and this time it was for all the marbles.

It has finally gotten to the head coach of Lynnwood, Bill Hanlon, who at this moment may feel like he has lost his marbles.

"They dominate our minds as well as our basketball," Hanlon said of the

Northwest District champions at Woodway. "One minute we think we can play ball with them and the next minute we don't."

Lynnwood didn't Saturday night. But they have this year, one contest going the limit to a time of 28-27. Woodway won that one too.

BUT THIS ONE wasn't even that close. Woodway, which beat the Royals by 14 points two weeks ago for the Wesco crown, rung up a 51-23 slaughter and their second straight district title.

The victory boosted the Warrior record to 21-1 and launched them to Region I, where they will attempt to qualify for a crack at the state championship at Ingraham High School this Friday night, 7 p.m., against District II's number six entry. If the Warriors win, they will advance to state.

THE GAME Friday night was in contrast to last week's grand one where Lynnwood took a 12-4 lead before Woodway caught up and pulled away for the win. This game had the Warriors out in front early on the scoring of three different people, and they were never in trouble.

The score went to 8-0 before Dee

Bullock scored for Lynnwood and 11-3 before Bullock hit again. Kelly Judkins gave the Warriors another bucket before the quarter ended, making the score 13-4.

Lynnwood pulled within seven in the second quarter, making that margin the closest the Royals would ever get to the Warriors. A seven-point Woodway string—five by Karen Omodi and two by Judkins—gave Woodway a 26-12 half-time lead.

Omodi terrorized the Royals, scoring 21 points on a 10 of 13 shooting performance while pulling down 11 rebounds. Kelly Judkins added 14 points and Julie Baker eight.

WOODWAY COACH Bruce Evans said his girls had little or no tension showing this time, explaining the difference in their start over last week's game.

"We weren't so nervous this time," he said. "We knew what to expect and what we had to do. I also feel that Lynnwood might have been a little psyched out having to play us for the fourth time."

Lynnwood never recovered after the first half. The Warriors added on a few points to their already hefty margin, including the last eight points of the game, before calling it quits.

For the Royals, Kristi Sandberg trickled in 10 points while Bullock had six and Kathy Brown three.

Royals make state on 'best game ever'

2-22

By RIC ROFF
Playing what Lynnwood girls basketball coach Bill Hanlon described as "our biggest game all year," the Royals led by the 22 points of Dee Bullock's swamped highly touted Everett, 64-36, in Northwest District competition Thursday night.

The Royals set up yet another confrontation with Woodway making it the fourth time this season the two have met. The final meeting however, was for all the marbles at Northwest District. See related article, Sports page 1.

The key to beating Everett was no secret to anyone in the Western Conference and Hanlon acknowledged the fact.

"WE SAW THEM play every night this week," Hanlon said. "Everett didn't have that much against a zone except for (Meg) Metzger. So we went after stopping her."

And it worked—at least it worked in the first half. But the 6-0 junior center finished the game with 24 points, two-thirds of the total points scored by the entire team.

"She scored against us every time this year," Hanlon pointed out. "She got 24 points when they beat us the first time by 14 points and 19 the second time when we beat them by four. And now she got 24 again."

But the definite turning point was the first half. Metzger, held to six points in that stanza, didn't shoot the way Hanlon expected her to.

"She didn't shoot that much," he

said. "Yes I was surprised. I thought they'd go to their ace immediately. We expected a close game in the first half. In fact, I thought that if WE could stay with THEM, we'd have a chance in the second half."

BUT IT WAS the other way around. Everett struggled to stay with Lynnwood and failed, with the Royals jumping out to a 14-4 lead at the end of the first quarter and a 32-12 lead at the half.

Lynnwood never let up, dumped in 14 points to match Everett in the third and another 18 points in the fourth.

"We go superb play when we needed it," Hanlon said. (Kristi) Sandberg scored eight of her 12 points in the second quarter which really gave us a boost. (Lori) Rasmussen had eight points which was an excellent game for her, and (Dode) Wilbourne had eight, which was good for her.

"And with Jackie Henry adding her touch on defense, all I can say is that everyone who played, played the best game they ever have all season."

And at no better time. The Royals enter regional play regardless of the outcome Saturday night in the championship game with Woodway.

"The pressure is off now," Hanlon said. "Win or lose, we've accomplished what we need and what we wanted all season. We've made it to state for the first time ever."

And that, sports fans, makes just about anything anti-climatic. Even the district championship.

But don't count on it.



Alley-oop

LYNNWOOD'S KRISTI Sandberg sparked the Royals with her eight points in the second quarter and 12 points for the game.

(Staff photo)

Lynnwood still alive; Ballard falls, 47-44

3-1

By ANDREA TWITCHELL

Lynnwood traveled to Kennedy High School for the girls' basketball regional last week and were subdued by Clover Park 25-34 in opening round action.

But the Royals came back. Ballard fell victim in the second quarter of state competition 47-44, thus enabling Lynnwood to enter into final competition at Pacific Lutheran University in Tacoma. The Royals will take on Region IV's number three team this Friday at 7 p.m.

WITH THE help of Debbie Krumm's 14 points in the second quarter the Clover Park Warriors created a large margin of victory over the Royals and never allowed it to falter. The Royals, plagued by cold shooting in a 12 of 26 performance

for 18 percent from the field scored only six points in the first quarter and six in the second.

Turnovers also hurt the Royals in the game committing 26, while Clover Park shot a high percentage from the field and charity stripe and took advantage of the Royals' mistakes. Krumm had 26 points in the game for top honors while Lynnwood's Dee Bullock topped the output from the other side with 15.

LYNNWOOD VERSUS Ballard proved to be a much closer match and a much better game for the Royals. They won it in the final seconds after a nip and tuck four quarters.

Ballard's Sod Stigma demonstrated her 30-foot swishes consistently through the quarters, keeping crowds in a state of dumbfoundness. Stigma finished the game

with 18 points to top all scoring.

Rebounding was another aspect in which the teams appeared to break even. Jackie Henry, Dode Wilbourne and Lori Rasmussen combined for the Royals while Sue Nugent was effective for Ballard.

Holding a 42-40 lead with two minutes left in the final stanza, Lynnwood tried to throw the game away when they gave Ballard four attempts from the free throw line. Ballard missed, fouled Lori Rasmussen on the ensuing rebound and sent her to the line.

Rasmussen hit the first of the one and one but Ballard's Lix Myhre, countered with a basket to close within one again.

Another bucket by the Braves gave them the lead but Rasmussen added one to give the Royals the lead and Henry put in the insurance.

At state 3-8

Royals on 'short' end of height fight, 44-40

By ANDREA TWITCHELL
They don't call them Highlanders for nothing. And Lynnwood found it out fast Saturday at Shadle Park's Highlanders sporting

three starting players over six feet tall, eliminated the Royals in state competition Friday, 44-40, and advanced to meet Woodway on Saturday. The Warriors handled

the height with quickness. The Royals had a little more trouble. But shooting sprees kept Lynnwood in a yo-yo throughout the game as they would fall behind and then bounce back into



Collision course

LYNNWOOD'S Lori Martelius (left) bangs it around against Shadle Park. (Staff photo)

contention

IN THE opening seconds, in fact, using quick shot selection, Lynnwood tossed in three hoops for a 6-0 lead. But reality set in, aided by the three six-footers and the Highlanders crept back to take the lead

They never lost it from that point on in the first quarter. The rebounding edge easily allowed the Highlanders third and fourth cracks at the hoop, enabling them to set a single game state tourney record of 60 rebounds. Lynnwood tried to compensate by applying a

pressing defense and quickness. But they couldn't match the height. Instead, the team fell into deep foul trouble.

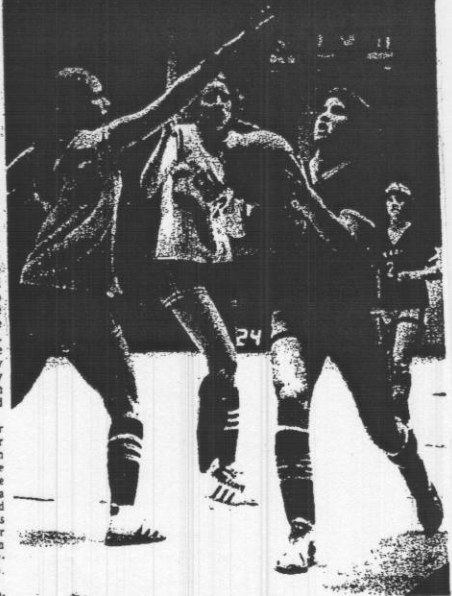
Starting center Jackie Henry was whistled for her third after three minutes of play, putting her on the bench, while other fouls gave the Highlanders a big edge, enhanced by a 67 percent foul stripe percentage.

THE HIGHLANDERS pulled away and soon had a 14 point lead. The Royals, however, got angry and began their second surge. Dee Bullock, who finished the game with 13 points, and Dode Wilbourne, who added seven, got on the band wagon to bring the team within three points. But a series of fouls by the Royals and baskets by Shadle Park's Molly Raymond and Neil Ann Massie, forced Lynnwood back down the ladder.

Again, Henry, with four fouls threatening her record, struck home with a basket and added a free throw to pull within three again. It looked like a comeback, as Lynnwood concentrated on steals and fast break, but poor shooting—25 percent from the field—and six easy lay-ins that didn't go, prevailed.

At one point, Lynnwood's 5-5 guard Kristi Sandberg reached into the tall timber to sink two 25-footers and bring the Royals close. She continued her performance when from the midst of a group of baffled Shadle Park Giants, she seized a defensive rebound, exited from the towering circle and hurled the ball down the floor to Bullock, who banked it for a quick two points.

HIGHLANDERS' Donna Ferette and Massie



Bullock bulls in

LYNNWOOD'S Dee Bullock finds a way inside

(Staff photo)

countered just about everything and the Royals again slipped down the tube

Wilbourne and Bullock managed to make a game of it in the final moments, but too many attempts went askew.

It wasn't one of Lynnwood's better games, bring down only 37 rebounds and shooting 18 of 71 from the field and running into unheard of foul trouble. Rasmussen and Wilbourne combined for 28 boards while Shadle Park's Massie hauled in 21

and pumped in 20 points. Raymond and Denise Harmon, the other two members of the treacherous trio, contributed 14 rebounds and 11 points, and 12 boards and nine tallies, respectively.

3-22 Sandberg socks three homers in openers

By ANDREA TWITCHELL
Lynnwood's girls softball team slaughtered Woodway last week 11-5 but then traveled to Everett for a 3-1 loss. The Royals proved to be too much for Woodway to handle as they opened the first inning with a 6-1 lead on two home runs and numerous singles. Kristi Sandberg went three for three at the plate, including two homers—one in the first and one in the fourth inning. Raedeen Vann also contributed with a homer in the opening stanza knocking in two runs.

WOODWAY'S LISA BOWLANGER countered one of Lynnwood's homers but the Warriors did not make the scorebook again until the seventh inning. It was in the seventh that Lynnwood collected their two errors and messed up on their throws. Woodway scored four runs during that confusion but the surge had no effect on the outcome. Julie Baker went three for three at the plate while Bowlangier was two for three.

The problem with game against Everett was that the Royals had used up all their batting prowess against Woodway. Lynnwood connected with only five pitches and Everett had eight. Nancy Wojack was the leading batter for the Royals, grabbing a single and double, knocking in Sandberg who got on base on an error. Mai Lynn Hegamin, Sandberg and Carla Thoreson got the hits. Sandberg unleashing with another homer—her third of the season—in the sixth.

3-29 Royals tag Tommies

Lynnwood's girls softball team converted 10 of their 12 hits into runs last week, whomping Marysville-Pilebuck, 10-5. Sandy Curtis led the Royals in the attack, smacking the opening home run and finishing with three runs batted in. Kristi Sandberg went three for three with one triple and two doubles while Nancy Wojack had three RBI's.

Although Marysville managed only seven hits, they took the edge in errors with three while Lynnwood had six. Lynnwood came alive in the fifth inning, banging five runs to clinch the game.

IN OTHER GAMES played last week, Mounlake Terrace nipped Everett, 5-4; and Snohomish did the same to Woodway, 8-7.

4-5 Royals win, lose

By ANDREA TWITCHELL
Lynnwood split a week of softball action with a 5-4 win over Edmonds and a 1-1 loss to Snohomish. Against Edmonds, the Royals smacked in five getting the big blow—two homers.

Lynnwood took a 7-4 lead in the seventh, but Snohomish came back with five in their turn at bat. The two teams tallied 12 hits with Sandberg getting the big blow—two homers.

4-19 Royals split in softball action

By ANDREA TWITCHELL
Lynnwood's girls softball team collected both a win and a loss last week. Against Cascade, 4-3, but then coming back with a massacre over Mariner, 11-4. Lori Hansen set the pace for the Royals in the opening inning with a quick double play and then a single in the second. Mai Lynn Hegamin stepped up and knocked Hansen to third with a single. Another base hit by Kristi Stovall gave her two RBI's. Leslie Clute ended the inning by singling in the third run.

Cascade countered in the fifth when Karen Bean came alive with a triple to knock in a pair of runs. In the seventh, the Royals committed two errors, and with two singles allowed two runs to score. Lynnwood attempted to retaliate in the final inning when Stovall smacked a triple down the third base line. The threat died.

The Royals, dominating in every respect, scored two runs in the second, never looked back against Mariner. Kristi Sandberg ripped two triples and the team tallied 10 hits.

5-10 Royals grab early leads, then lose

By ANDREA TWITCHELL
Lynnwood's girls softball team split a doubleheader with Mounlake Terrace last week losing 8-4 and winning the nightcap 8-5. But later in the week the Royals fell victim to Snohomish 6-4.

In the opener with the Hawks Lynnwood took an early 4-1 lead in the third inning. Terrace surged in the fifth, enhanced by Debbie Lance and Shelly Meurrett's four-for-four performance at the plate. That and Sue Miller's bases loaded triple tallied seven runs in the one inning on the way to a game-high 18 hits. Nancy Wojack was top batter for Lynnwood with a triple.

LYNNWOOD CAME alive in the second contest with Wojack hitting a double. Mai Lynn Hegamin smacking a triple with three RBI's and Kristi Sandberg hitting two-for-three. The Royals had two big innings, the third and the seventh, in which they scored four runs in each. Terrace countered with four in the sixth but couldn't muster further. Against Snohomish, Lynnwood's first at-bat produced two quick runs in the field. The Royals were overcome by a case of the first inning blues, allowing the Panthers to score their winning six runs.

Although Lynnwood fought back and managed two more runs, Snohomish's early lead paid off. Connie Wilson highlighted the game for Lynnwood with a three-for-three performance while Hegamin went two-for-four at the plate.

5-17 Royals split two

By ANDREA TWITCHELL
Lynnwood fell to Edmonds, 10-5, last week in girls softball, but came back with the only shutout in Royal history, slaughtering Cascade, 13-0.

Edmonds, only one and a half games behind Everett in the Wesco standings, dominated the hitting aspect of the game. Sandberg was three-for-four, smashing a homer while runner-up Leslie Clute hit a double and a triple. Raedeen Vann and three-for-three with two hits. Kristi Kvale hit three-for-four. Lisa Bobon hit two-for-three with two triples and three RBI's to top Edmonds' batting power.

THE TABLES turned for Lynnwood in the contest with Cascade. The Royals tallied 18 hits and committed only one error. Sophomore Lori Hansen had an excellent performance on the mound to create the shutout. Sandberg was three-for-four, smashing a homer while runner-up Leslie Clute hit a double and a triple. Raedeen Vann and three-for-three with two hits. Kristi Kvale hit three-for-four. Lisa Bobon

5-24 Royals have seen better days

By ANDREA TWITCHELL
Lynnwood was defeated for the Marauders with a triple and the first inning 2-0 lead lasted until the fourth stanza. Raedeen Vann hit the book in that inning and three Royals made the rounds in the fifth. Mariner countered inability to get hits at the with five runs in the opposite moments. A total of 12 baserunners were left stranded on the bags, unable to cross the plate. Mariner, on the other hand, seemed to do everything right.

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Wesco softball

Final standings

Team	W	L
Everett	11	3
Mounlake Terrace	11	4
Edmonds	13	5
Snohomish	11	7
Lynnwood	10	8
Cascade	9	9
Woodway	9	9
Wadsworth	6	12
Marysville	2	16
Pacbuok	2	16
Mariner	1	17

Another rebuilding year faces Lynnwood

"That's the story of my life. We always seem to be rebuilding."

Lynnwood swim coach Bob Carlson, after thinking about it for several minutes, finally made that statement after realizing that his team hadn't won a meet last year.

"You know, we didn't win a meet," he said. "We lost several by one or two points and just couldn't seem to pull them out."

Youth faces Carlson at Royal poolside, with Mark Cray and Tim Fitzgerald his only seasoned senior veterans. The problem is, Fitzgerald is a diver, leaving a lot of holes to fill. But Carlson is trying.

backstroke, Villi Wilson in the 500, 200 I.M., 100 fly and diving. Steve Meissner in the 500 and 200 free, Tom File in the breaststroke. Kevin Mukhar in the I.M., diving and butterfly. Claude Bunner in the 500 and 200 free, Dale Amend in the breaststroke, Paul Lauch in the 50 and 100 free. Steve Daley in the breast, I.M. (with a good shot at state), Mike Loomis in diving and 50 and 100 backstroke (with a shot at state in diving), Steve Sherer in the 1500 free. Jeff Moran in diving and 50 free.

water for competition throughout the season. "Mariner has about 25 A.A.U. competition swimmers, plus other people," he said. "Their strength is incredible."

As far as Lynnwood's success goes, it depends on the high place finishes

and how they fair against Edmonds' depth. Meadowdale's super sophomores look like another long season.

49. and Mount Vernon 6:15.

Lynnwood had an exceptionally difficult time at Mount Vernon because of the pool length and lane set-up. Both Royal relay teams were disqualified due to a collision during the confusion of the race.

The only two top place finishers in either race were Villi Wilson in diving and Steve Meissner in the 200 free.

Bruins sink Lynnwood

By ANDREA TWITCHELL

The Lynnwood Royals boys swim team was overwhelmed and forced under by Cascade last week, sinking in a 56-113 deficit.

Although the Royals were not able to carry away the victory, they did manage to shut out their opposition to capture first place finishes in diving and the 500 free by Mary Loomis and Steve Meissner, respectively. Lynnwood also added depth with many second and third place positions.

Cray will put his time in the 100 butterfly "hopefully," coach Carlson said, and also in the sprints. From there, the list is a long one, filled with juniors.

Steve Lowrey will compete in the

Carlson said he lost his sprinter from last season as well as his distance man, "so there will be a big hole to fill there. We should be representative, though," he said. I think we will have an all-around team that will do well in the place finishes. We won't get many firsts but we'll get a few seconds and more thirds and

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Royals off slow

By ANDREA TWITCHELL

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Royals versus Mount Vernon

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Royals versus Mount Vernon 500 free - Second, Steve Meissner (6:34); third, Jeff Pugsley (7:00); 60 free - third, Paul Lauch (34.1); Diving - Wilson (1:01.2)

12-21 Royals nail first swim victory, leave Bothell dripping

By ANDREA TWITCHELL

The Lynnwood swimmers had their first win of the season, leaving Bothell dripping with a score of 90-81 last week.

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Royals versus Marysville 200-yard medley - third, Lowrey, Daley, Montgomery, Cray; 2:47. 200-yard free - third Meissner; 2:18. 50-yard free - second Lauch; 26.2. Diving - second, Wilson; 1:55.6; third Loomis; 1:43.3. 100-yard free - third, Lauch; 59.5. 500-yard free - third, Meissner; 6:34.4. 100-yard back - third, Lowrey; 1:11.8. 100 breast - second, Daley; 1:16.8. 400-yard free relay - third, Lauch, Rengl, Cray, Meissner; 4:12.3.

Carl Ewing collected two Tiger wins in the 200

individual medley and the 100 freestyle. Eric Bjodstrup swam away with firsts in the 200 freestyle and 100 breast.

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Coach takes a dip

Royals taste sweet victory

By ANDREA TWITCHELL

An excited group of Lynnwood swimmers tussled coach Bob Carlson in the pool last week as they celebrated their sweetest victory of the season, a 58-76 win over Bellingham.

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Royals get Gull dunk

By ANDREA TWITCHELL

The Lynnwood Royals boys' swim team was dunked by Everett last week, beating the Royals 95-77.

Woodway Finds victory

By MARK BROWER

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Tigers soak field, take district swim on depth

By HEIDI ROY

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Selkirk sinks Lynnwood

By ANDREA TWITCHELL

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Edmonds, Meadowdale will raise a racket in Wesco

By RICROFF
Traditionally speaking—and tradition often has a way of speaking for itself—the Edmonds Tigers may very well be the team to beat in Western Conference tennis this year. Just ask Meadowdale coach Mike Hilton.

Edmonds is a traditionally the team at the top," Hilton said last week. "I'd like to put his team through the rigors. Much of the reason is because Medin (coach) Bill) is predominantly a hell of a coach."

"But Hilton doesn't discount his own squad when it comes to tennis talent and, not surprisingly, neither does coach Medin.

"Meadowdale should be a shoe-in in the Eastern Division," Medin said. "They have a number of boys back."

THEY DO. Starting with Ken Lowe, a senior who worked his way up the line to take over the number one singles spot on the team last year, the Chiefs sport experience.

Seniors Brian Anderson and Herb Haines fill in the numbers two and three singles positions again, making Meadowdale a serious contender.

"In some years past, I would say this team could

take it all," Hilton said. "But the caliber of tennis has improved so much in the past few years. It's really hard to say."

YET, WITH those three returning to the top three spots, the Chiefs stand a good chance at improving upon their 12-6 Wesco mark. Add Junior Darin Davis to the number four singles spot, Junior Kyle Huffman to the number five and Junior Rick Moore to number six, and the dream of being the first team to knock off Edmonds in two years comes close to being reality.

"Those kids all finished strong for us last year," Hilton said. "I think we're stronger this year than last."

Junior Todd Sorenson and Dean Bennion round out the team. They could see a lot of doubles play but Hilton said that aspect on the team remains to be ironed out.

EDMONDS ALSO has some ironing to do, including the biggest question on the team in Derek Reading. The standout of last year led the Tigers to an 18-0 Wesco mark—their 39th win in a row—but remains a question due to an injury received at the beginning of the basketball season.

He is back but is his speed and mobility? "His serve hasn't been affected," Medin said. "But we just don't know about the rest of his game. Just when he comes along remains to be seen."

Reading, who received a number-five ranking in Northwest, tore up his knee during basketball. If healthy, Medin said, he will be a threat to the title.

"He has been working awfully hard," Medin said.

AND HE ISN'T the only one. Juniors Mike Medin and Verni Brooks join the squad as do seniors Jeff Rose and Lief Bjorback. Sophomore Gary Tozysa round out the top five. John Hartsock, a junior, will also see some action.

"Our weak point will be experience in singles competition," Medin said. But Edmonds' claim to fame has been doubles teams. The Tigers sent two such teams to state last year.

And, probably the biggest ace in tradition along with 39 straight wins and two back-to-back undefeated seasons, Medin is ready for it.

"Everyone will be shooting for us," he said. "We expect it. It will be nip and tuck for us this year."

IT MAY BE nip and tuck on one end of the scale, but it's going to be a long season on the other.

"We lost our first four to graduation," Mismittik



Eye on ball, tongue on cheek

LYNNWOOD'S DAN HAMRE concentrated on this shot in tennis action at Mountlake Terrace last week and it paid off. Hamre won 6-3, 6-2 in leading the Royals past the Hawks.

Chiefs on win warpath

By MARINA SIMON
The Meadowdale Chiefs maintained their winning streak as they trounced Mariner and Snohomish in tennis action last week.

The final score was 6-1 in both matches.

The Chiefs currently lead the Wesco title chase with a perfect 12-0 record.

IN OTHER MATCHES, Everett topped Woodway 4-3, Meadowdale got by Mariner 6-1, Cascade dumped Lynnwood 6-1, Woodway snubbed Mountlake Terrace 7-0, Everett did the same to the same, 7-0.

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Singles—Lowe (M) def. Wise 6-3, 6-4; Anderson (M) def. Allen 7-5, 6-4, 9-6; Haines (M) def. Hall 7-5, 1-4, 6-4; Huffman (M) def. Jarvis 6-4, 6-4; Doubles—Lowe-Huffman (M) def. Wise-Allen 6-4, 6-2; Haines-Anderson (M) def. Hall-Jarvis 6-1, 5-7, 6-4; Jeffery-Thurston (S) def. Bennion-Davis 7-4, 6-4.

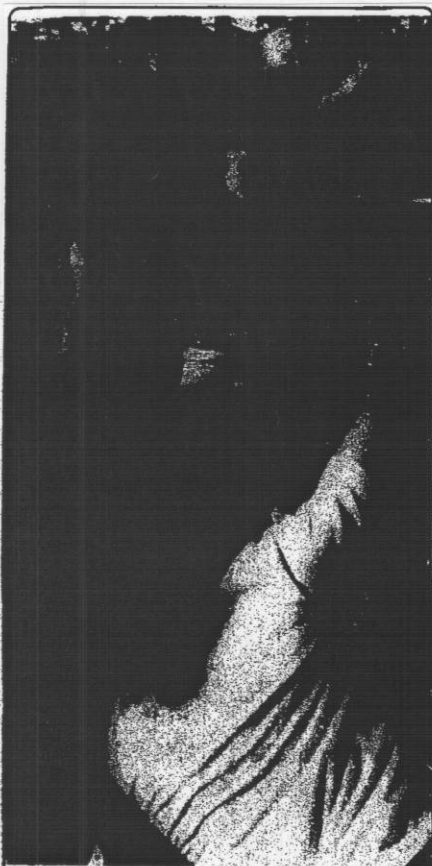
MEADOWDALE 6, Mariner 1
Singles—Lowe (M) def. Regeci 6-3, 4-6, 6-3; Anderson (Me) def. Suter 6-1, 7-5; Haines (Me) def. Armstrong 6-1, 6-7, 6-4; Huffman (Me) def. Corrigan 6-1, 6-4; Doubles—Lowe-Huffman (Me) def. Suter-Abbott 6-2, 7-5; Anderson-Haines (Me) def. Corrigan-Olson 6-2, 6-0; Regeci-Armstrong (Ms) def. Bennion-Davis 6-1, 7-5.

EVERETT 7, Woodway 3
Singles—Brubaker (E) def. Ichicawa 7-6, 6-0, 6-1; Anderson (W) def. German 6-4, 6-3; Petri (W) def. Jacobson 7-5, 6-3; Kraemer (E) def. Bettencourt 6-2, 6-2; Doubles—Brubaker-German (E) def. Ichicawa-Anderson 6-3, 6-3; Jacobson-Kraemer (E) def. Petri-Wilson 6-4, 6-2; Bettencourt-Elu (W) def. Sieminski-Rachon 6-2, 7-6.

WOODWAY 7, Mountlake Terrace 0
Singles—Ichicawa (W) def. Smith 7-5, 6-3; Anderson (W) def. Schaefer 6-1, 7-5; Petrie (W) def. Liu 6-1, 6-0; Eli (W) def. Newson 6-3, 6-4; Doubles—Ichicawa-Petrie (W) def. Smith-Schaefer 6-4, 6-3; Anderson-Bettencourt (W) def. Liu-Newson 7-5, 6-0; Eli-Svensson (S) def. Baughn-Kitagawa 6-0, 6-0.

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CASCADE 4, Lynnwood 1
Singles—Bond (C) def. Dan Hamre 3-6, 6-3, 6-4; Jerry Turner (C) def. Yumal 4-6, 6-4, 7-5; Higgins (C) def. Dittman 6-1, 6-2; White (C) def. Dreger 7-4, 3-6, 6-0; Doubles—Porrest-Howton (C) def. Yumal-Dittman 7-6, 1-6, 6-3; Dan Hamre-Dreger (E) def. John Turner-Schwartz 9-7, 6-3, 7-6; Hennickson-Finnerin (C) def. Evans-Dave Hamre 6-1, 6-0.



Fired-up
LYNNWOOD'S DON DRAGER serves a shot at Woodway's Guy.

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EVERETT 7, Woodway 3
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Warriors swing tennis victories

Woodway won two of three tennis matches last week, conquering Lynnwood 5-2 and Mountlake Terrace 6-1, but losing to Oak Harbor 5-2.

Results of all three matches are as follows:

OAK HARBOR versus Woodway
Singles—Milt (OH) def. Ichicawa 6-3, 6-1; LaFond (OH) def. Anderson 6-2, 6-0; Eggerman (OH) def. Wilson 6-2, 6-2; Bettencourt (W) def. DeWalt 6-1, 6-3; Doubles—Milt-LaFond (OH) def. Ichicawa-Anderson 6-1, 6-3; Eggerman-DeWalt (OH) def. Petrie-Wilson 6-4, 6-4; Eli-Bettencourt (W) def. Hibler-Fleming 6-1, 6-1.

Warrior 7, Terrace 0
Singles—Suter (M) def. Smith 6-3, 6-4; Regeci (M) def. Schaefer 4-6, 6-4, 6-2; Armstrong (M) def. Kitagawa 6-4, 6-0; Brian Olson (M) def. Newson 6-3, 6-1; Doubles—Suter-Abbott (M) def. Schaefer-Kitagawa 6-0, 6-0; Regeci-Armstrong (M) def. Newson-Koch 6-0, 6-2; Brett Olson-Calgary (M) def. Wallace-Liu 6-1, 6-2.

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Wesco tennis

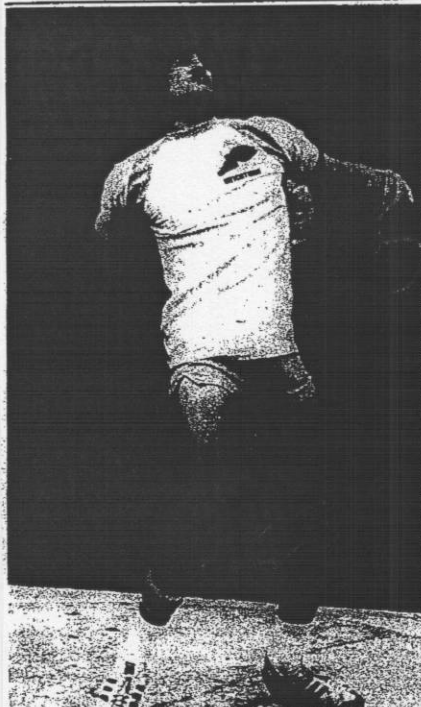
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Eastern Division		
Team	W	L
Meadowdale	13	0
Oak Harbor	10	5
Everett	8	8
Lynnwood	1	14
Terrace	0	19
Western Division		
Edmonds	10	3
Woodway	7	5
Mariner	7	6
Cascade	6	7
Marysville-Pitchuck	3	10

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Throwing his weight around

JON TORRENCE of Lynnwood casts off in the discus event. Torrence currently leads the Western Conference in tosses and captured each weight event in the Shoreline Invitational Saturday. (Staff photo)

Royals rack up win No. 8, charge through Shoreline invite

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By JERRY STOLP
The Lynnwood Royals made it eight in a row with an easy 87-47 victory over Marysville-Pilchuck last week.

The Royals won 12 of 16 events in the win.

By probably the biggest event of the week came at the Shoreline Invitational. The Royals came out in high fashion to win that meet by 33 points.

Against Marysville, Lynnwood was not at full strength since many of the athletes saved themselves for Shoreline. Nonetheless, the right people were found to salvage a win.

WRIGHTMAN Jon Torrence won the shot put and discus with efforts of 54-5 and 137-7, respectively. Other winners were Jeff Seely in the 220 (23.5), Brian Cole in the 440 (54.5), Saul Kinderis in the 880 (2:02.8), Mark Christensen in the mile (4:41.8) and Jeff Kwanski in the two-mile (10:28.1).

In the field events, Bill Patrick won the high jump with a 6-0 leap and Mike Berg won the triple jump (49-10).

At the Shoreline Invite, Lynnwood used four first places and 28 points by Jon Torrence for the wide margin of victory.

Lynnwood, which took third last year, in the meet, had Torrence winning the discus (159-4) and the shot with a new school record by three feet (57-9). He was also second in the triple jump, behind teammate and champion Mike Berg, who sailed 42-10.

JEFF SEELY won the 440 with a clocking of 51.2 on a somewhat slow track. Steve Scott was second in the 880 while Christensen took fourth.

Kinderis had a dilly distance double, taking second in the mile (behind state leader) and recording the best mile in Wesco this year with a 4:25 effort. He unleashed a strong kick in the two-mile, moving from fifth to second in the last 220 and finishing with a 9:53 time.

Bill Patrick took second in the high jump with a leap of 6-4 while Dave Cokeran, a sophomore, was third in the sophomore mile.

MEANWHILE, while the boys were busy cutting up the course, the girls were taking fifth at the Shoreline Invitational.

Jackie Henry and Carrie Albano (numbers one and two in state) met for the first time in the shot put with Lynnwood's Henry easily defeating Albano 48-4 to 46-6. Henry's effort was a meet mark by five feet. She also won the discus.

Carol Stolp took third in the two-mile with an 11:32 clocking that gave her the Edmonds District lead. Jana Roberge placed second in the 440 with a 6:29 clocking.

Earlier in the week, Lynnwood's gals evened their season with a 75-34 victory over Marysville-Pilchuck.

THE ROYALS were led by versatile Dee Bullock, who won three events. Bullock took the long jump (15-7), high jump (4-4) and added running into it with a win in the 880 (3:32.9).

Henry and Laura Perry were double winners. Henry took her specialties—

the shot and discus—with efforts of 46-9 and 122-1. Perry opened the meet with a win in the two-mile (12:37), then came back in the mile for a victory (5:54). Barb Wunde won the low hurdles in 12.6 and Lori Rasmussen won the 440 (6:59). Jana Roberge rounded out the victors with a win in the 220 (27:53).

Chief, Tiger gals went at it again

5-10

By JERRY STOLP

In a very close meet the Edmonds Tigers edged the Meadowdale Chiefs 123-115 for the girls' Edmonds District track crown Friday.

Led by triple winner Dana Armin in the 100, 220 and 440, the Tigers again hung on to the title. Armin set a meet record in the 440 (breaking her own old one) with a 56.5 clocking. Edmonds' versatile Deana Carr also won by clocking an 11.7 in the low hurdles. The Tigers only other individual champ was Schuster in the high jump with a leap of 5-0.

The most exciting place to be during the meet was over at the shot put ring. State leaders Carrie Albano and Jackie Henry met and came out of the ring national leaders. Jackie put it 49-8 and there was excitement in the Lynnwood section, but it was a short-lived celebration as Carrie put it 50-5 on the very next put.

The two expect to see a lot of each other in the next three weeks as they work toward the state championship. Jackie came back with a great effort of 131-5 for an easy victory.

THE FIRST event of the night found the Lynnwood Royals' Carol Stolp winning the two-mile. Carol took over the lead at the mile mark and pulled away to a 11:33 victory. Jose Leahy of

Meadowdale won the long jump with a leap of 15-11. Terrace's only winner was Peterson in the mile run with a time of 5:31. The Woodway Warriors couldn't find an opening for a victory.

With Dana Armin giving the Edmonds Tigers a wide opening margin, they went on to win the mile relay to ensure the first place trophy. In the 880 relay, the Lynnwood Royal girls came in with the third fastest time but crossed the line first with a 1:51.7 clocking.

Edmonds and Meadowdale will have a week to get ready before they meet again to battle for the Wesco championship when two of the best shot putters in the nation will again compete.

RESULTS: Edmonds 123, Meadowdale 115, Lynnwood 103½, Woodway 54 and Mountlake Terrace 28½.

Two-mile—Stolp (L) 11:33.2; discus—Henry (L) 131-5; low hurdles—Carr (E) 11.7; 100—Armin (E) 11.8; mile—Peterson (T) 5:31.5; 440 relay—Meadowdale 52.7; long jump—Leahy (Me) 15-11; 880—Rasmussen (L) 6:59; 220—Armin (E) 26.5; shot—Albano (Me) 50-5; 880 relay—Lynnwood 1:51.7; 440—Armin (E) 56.5; mile relay—Edmonds 4:14.7; high jump—Schuster (E) 5-0.

District runners do well at invite

5-10

By MARK TROYER

Edmonds District tracksters fared well in the Shoreline Invitational last week as Lynnwood took first and Meadowdale third in the boys meet.

Edmonds was fourth and Lynnwood fifth in the girls meet.

The Royals scored 105 points to easily outdistance Blanchet with 52 and Meadowdale with 49 points. Jon Torrence aided Lynnwood's cause in the discus and shot put by hurling the discus 159 feet and putting the shot 57-9. He also captured second in the triple jump.

Meadowdale's Mike Taylor nabbed down two first places as he ran 1:31 in the high hurdles and 20.6 in the low.

JACKIE HENRY set a

meet record in the shot with a first place heave of 48-4. She also won the discus with a 123-4 toss.

Other winners from Edmonds District included Lynnwood's Jeff Seely, who came from behind to win the quarter mile in 51.2; Edmonds' Stensland, who won 800 yards in the two-mile with a clocking of 9:32.1, a good 20 seconds ahead of the next runner; Mike Berg of Lynnwood, who won the triple jump with a leap of 42-7/2.

Girls winners were Dana Armin in the mile with a meet record of 5:08.2; Teresa Schuster of Edmonds, who won the high jump with a 5-0 leap; and the Edmonds relay team, who won with a 4:13.6 clocking.

After seven years, good fortune smiles on Lynnwood

5-10



By JERRY STOLP

After seven years of trying, the Lynnwood Royals brought home a first place trophy from the boys' Edmonds District track and field championships Friday.

The Royals were led by triple winner Jon Torrence, who won the shot put, discus and triple jump. Torrence threw the discus 157-4 for a new meet record and triple jumped 44 3/4 for a new school record.

But it isn't his school record alone as runnerup teammate Mike Berg of the same school also leaped 44 3/4 and was given a red ribbon for second place on the basis of the next best jump.

Lynnwood's only other victory was the mile relay, in the last event of the night to wrap up the victory.

THE MEADOWDALE Chiefs, who

finished second, had six individual winners but not enough depth to overrun the Royals. The Chiefs' Martin Van Dyke started Meadowdale out on the lead by nipping his own teammate, Mike Taylor, in the high hurdles.

Taylor came back in the second event and found himself looking at the back of another teammate as they crossed the finish line of the 100 yard dash. Shawn McMahon won it and had accumulated 36 points in the first two events, but it wasn't to be enough at the end. Taylor finally crossed the line first in the 800 yard low hurdles with a good clocking of 20.8. McMahon came back to win the 220 and the Chiefs' Blevens won the pole vault.

Edmonds had three victories, two of them coming from Mark Stensland. He took the initial lead in the mile and never gave it back as he ran to a 4:25.1

clocking with Lynnwood's Steve Scott in second place at 4:28.

Stensland came back to win the two-mile in 9:32.5. The Tiger's Phil Redd made it a sweep of the distance events for Edmonds as he set a meet record in the 880 with a time of 1:57.1. He didn't do it alone as Lynnwood's Jeff Seely clocked the same time but didn't have the lead at the end.

MOUNTLAKE Terrace and Woodway each had one individual champ. Mike Giesbert of Terrace won the long jump with a leap of 30' 9" and Woodway's Schot won the high jump with a personal best of 6' 4" beating out Lynnwood's Bill Patrick who came into the meet with a 6' 5" best but he couldn't find the ingredients that night. Lynnwood, led by coach Duane Lewis, next have their sight on the

Wesco championship. Lewis led the Royals on their victory lap and don't be surprised if he does the same thing next week at Wesco.

RESULTS: Lynnwood 137, Meadowdale 111, Edmonds 110, Woodway 68 and Mountlake Terrace 63. 120 high hurdles—VanDyke (Me) 15.2; 100—McMahon (Me) 10.5; shot—Torrence (L) 55-10½; mile—Stensland (E) 4:25.1; 440 relay—Meadowdale 44.9; high jump—Schot (W) 6-4; long jump—Giesbert (MT) 30-9; 440—Schnell (E) 52.0; 180 low hurdles—Taylor (Me) 20.8; pole vault—Blevens (Me) 12-3; 880—Redd (E) 1:57.1; 220—McMahon (Me) 23.1; discus—Torrence (L) 157-4; triple jump—Torrence (L) 44-3/4; 100 mile—M. Stensland (E) 9:32.5; mile relay—Lynnwood 3:31.4.

Oak Harbor edges Lynnwood for Wesco track crown 5-17

Oak Harbor swept through the Western Conference track championships Friday night at Everett Memorial Stadium, winning the boys meet in a controversial finish and dominating girls competition all the way.

Protests over three races were scrutinized on video before the final verdict was handed down: in the boys' side of things but when it finally did come through the Wildcats were on top with 106 points.

Lynnwood was second with 99 points over their closest competitor Everett, which had 86.

DESPITE the periodic downpour and extremely wet conditions, four Wesco records fell by the wayside and one was matched. Most of the records came in the girls' competition with the nation's leading shot and discus throwers in usual form.

Meadowdale's Carrie Albano won the shot at 51.1, beating the old record of 49.11.2. Woodway's Jeanne Kalkwarf took the high jump at 5-6 (old mark 5-2). Lynnwood's Jackie Henry took the discus with ease at 137-11 (121-3) and Dana Arnim equalled the 440 in 56.4.

Lynnwood's Jon Torrence beat the old shot put mark 56.2 with a toss of 56.3.

None of the meet's top individual efforts were recorded by the Wildcats in their inaugural Wesco track campaign. But the Wildcats took four firsts in boys' competition and five in the girls to aid the many second and up finishes.

Double winners came through from Meadowdale's duo of Mike Taylor and Shawn McMahon. Taylor captured the 120 high hurdles and 180 lows, while McMahon took the 100 and 220 runs. Torrence of Lynnwood won the shot and discus while Arnim of Edmonds added the 220 to her 440 victory.

OTHER individual winners in boys' competition included Lynnwood's Saul Kinderis in the mile and Jeff Seely in the 440; Oak Harbor's Seth Hodges in the 880; Todd Burrows in the pole vault and the Wildcats' 440 and mile relay teams; Edmonds' Mark Stensland in the two-mile, Everett's Jay Wilson in

the half jump and John Shaw in the triple jump and Mountlake Terrace's Mike Giseburt in the long jump.

Girls' individual winners were Cascade's Kelly Warren in the two-mile and Leanne Harris in the 800. Oak Harbor's Ann McCray in the 100, Laurie Galbraith in the 880, Antonette Blythe in the long jump and the Wildcats' 440 and mile relay teams. Everett's 880 relay team, and Snohomish's Lori DeKubber in the mile.

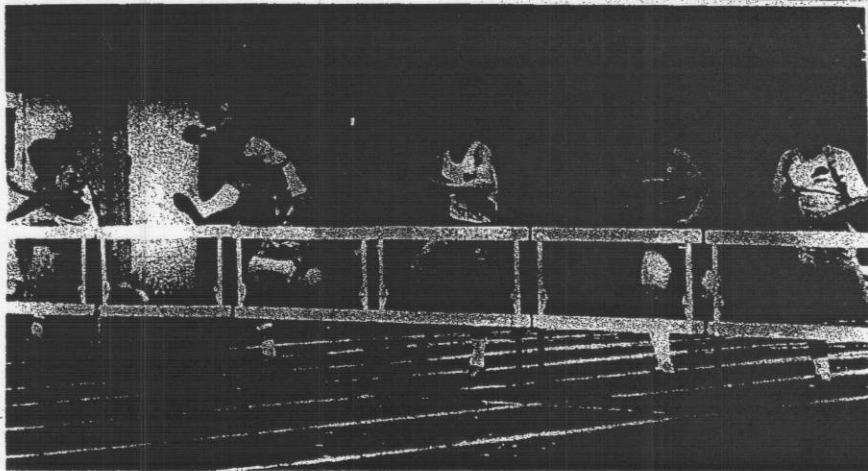
Top four finishers in each event qualified for Northwest District at Everett Stadium this Friday 5 p.m.

RESULTS

BOYS: Oak Harbor 106, Lynnwood 101, Meadowdale 63, Edmonds 49, Everett 45.3, Snohomish 39, Mountlake Terrace 27, Marysville-Pilchuck 25, Mariner 17, Woodway 13.5, Cascade 10. 120 high hurdles—Taylor (Me) 14.8; 100—McMahon (Me) 10.2; Mile—Kinderis (L) 4:19.8; 440 relay—Oak Harbor (Mattson, Parker, Durant, Sibley) 4:44; 440—Seely (L) 51.2; 180 low hurdles—Taylor (Me) 20.4; 880—Hodges (OH) 1:56.7; 220—McMahon (Me) 23.0; Two mile—Stensland (E) 9:31.8; Mile relay—Oak Harbor (Hodges, Parker, Durant, Bebee) 3:26.8; Shot—Torrence (L) 56.3; High jump—Wilson (EV) 6-4; Long jump—Giseburt (MT) 21-1 1/4; Pole vault—Burrows (OH) 13-0; Discus—Torrence (L) 131-9; Triple jump—Shaw (EV) 45-1.

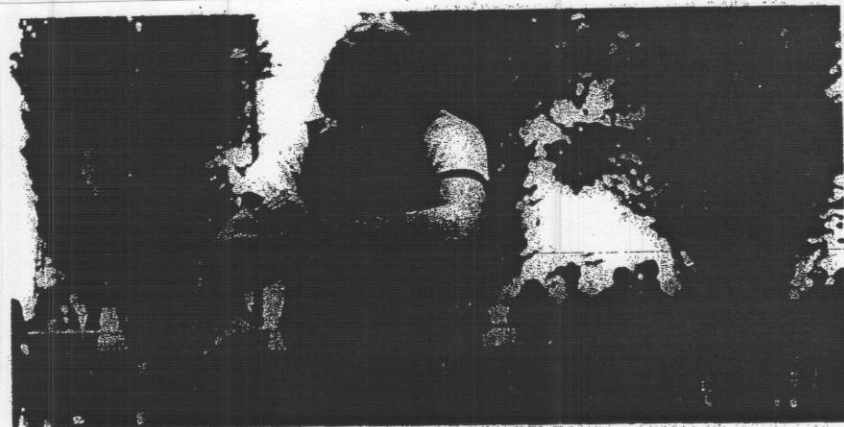
GIRLS: Oak Harbor 99, Everett 66, Meadowdale 55, Edmonds 53, Cascade 52, Lynnwood 40, Woodway 24, Snohomish 22, Mountlake Terrace 12, Mariner 11, Marysville-Pilchuck 0.

Two mile—Warren (C) 11:25.2; 80 low hurdles—Harris (C) 11.3; 100—McCray (OH) 11.5; Mile—DeKubber (S) 5:26.1; 440 relay—Oak Harbor (Vanderstoep, Mammale, Smith, McCray) 9:59.4; 440—Arnim (E) 56.4; 880—Galbraith (OH) 2:26.8; 220—Arnim (E) 25.8; 880 relay—Everett (Wagner, Boyd, Walker, Webber) 1:48.3; Mile relay—Oak Harbor (Vanderstoep, Johnson, McCray, Smith) 4:09.3; Shot—Albano (Me) 51-1; High jump—Kalkwarf (W) 5-6; Discus—Henry (L) 137-11; Long jump—Blythe (OH) 16-9 1/4.



Leading the pack

DOUBLE WINNERS Mike Taylor (second from left) and Shawn McMahon of Meadowdale sprint to the first hurdles ahead of the rest. (Staff photos)



A mighty push

LYNNWOOD'S JON Torrence got his form down just in time. (Staff photo)

Spikers sail through state

Albano, Henry, Torrence, Arnim nail firsts

Meadowdale's Carrie Albano predicted her finish in the girls shot put event a day before it came time for her to prove it.

"We're not sure what the record is," she said. "One book we have says 50-2, another says 50-1. So I guess I'll just have to throw 50-5 and take care of them both."

Albano, true to her word, tossed the shot 50-5 1/2 to win her second consecutive championship and break the state meet record last week. Her mark erased the previous record of 48-2 1/4 set by another Edmonds District putter, Marcia Mecklenburg of Edmonds, who is a member of the Seattle Pacific University track team.

The national high school record is 52-6 1/2.

ALBANO'S TOSS was one of many firsts taken by Edmonds District athletes at Renton Stadium last weekend. On the same day in the same

event, Jackie Henry of Lynnwood took second with a put of 47-10 on her last try.

It was a showdown not new to anyone from the Western Conference.

Lynnwood's John Torrence, meanwhile, did what he said he knew he could do all year when he put the shot 58-3 on his second try in the preliminaries to win the boys' title. "I knew I could do it all year," a smiling Torrence said after he was swarmed with congratulations. "I just had to get it all together. I've worked on my form and it finally paid off."

Torrence had to better Mike Maletich of Oak Harbor who began the event with a 57-11 put. Maletich beat Torrence at the Western Conference meet but settled for second at state. Maletich also took second in the javelin with a throw of 180-5.

EDMONDS' DANA Arnim and Henry

went to work on Saturday. Arnim in the 880 and Henry in the discus, to establish two of six meet records set by girl athletes on Saturday.

Arnim, a senior, ended her high school efforts by besting her previous 880 mark set a year ago with a two second improvement. Arnim, who has received a scholarship to the University of Washington, streaked to a time of 2:09.5.

Henry's discus win beat the old standard by three feet with a toss of 138-1 on her final throw in the preliminaries. That win lifted Lynnwood into a tie for a 10th place finish, the highest among Edmonds District teams.

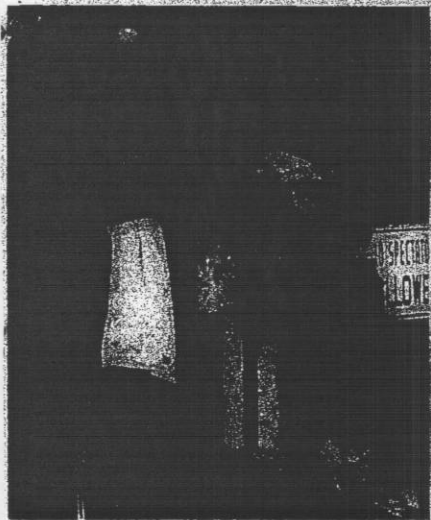
Oak Harbor totaled 13 points for 14th. Sammamish captured the first place girls' trophy with 55 points.

EDMONDS' Mark Stensland placed second in the two-mile (9:16.3).

Meadowdale's Dave Pearson took fifth in the pole vault (13-6) and Meadowdale's Martin Van Dyke earned a berth in the finals in 120 high hurdles but failed to finish.

Other area placers among the girls were Cascade's Kelly Warren (fourth in the two-mile) 11:22.8; Oak Harbor's 440 relay team of Sheri Vanderstoep, Ann McCray, Kim Mmth and Emily Mammale (fourth with a time of 50.3); the same team of Vanderstoep, Smith, McCray and Pam Johnson for sixth in the mile relay (4:06.1); and Shoreline's Kathy Lewis, sixth in the 440.

In the boys, Everett's John Shaw was third in the triple jump and Jay Wilson was fifth in the high jump; Shoreline's Steve Kaestner was third in the mile; Oak Harbor's Seth Hodges was fourth in the 880 and the mile relay team of Rex Bebee, Ron Durant, Hodges and Ken Parker was fifth; and Bothell's Pete Larson was sixth in the 220.



Taking it in stride

LYNNWOOD'S Jackie Henry and Meadowdale's Carrie Albano, record holders in the discus and shot put, respectively, contemplate their next losses at the Wesco meet. (Staff Photo)

Wildcats sweep

5-24 But Mike Taylor shines for Chiefs

By TOM FEARCE
It was almost a repeat performance of the Wesco championship meet.

Oak Harbor — again — won the boys and girls team titles at the Northwest District meet Friday, the girls racking up 90 points while Everett was a distant second with 64. Meadowdale's boys, on the super efforts of Mike Taylor, edged Lynnwood for second.

Lynnwood girls took third with 52 points, Meadowdale was fourth with 48, Edmonds seventh with 32, Woodway eighth (22) and Terrace rounded out the field with nine.

STARS OF the night included Edmonds' Dana Arnim, Meadowdale's Carrie Albano and Lynnwood's Jackie Henry. Arnim smashed the Northwest District record in the 880, flying in at 2:11.8, beating the record by more than three seconds.

Albano came up with another great effort in the shot, winning with a distance of 50-9. Henry was second in the shot with a throw of 49-2, and both will travel to Renton this Friday for the state championships.

Other winners included Cascade's Kelly Warren in the two-mile and Leanne Harris in the low hurdles; Oak Harbor's Ann McCray in the 220, Emily

Mammale in the long jump and a member of the 440 and mile relay teams; Debbie Walker of Everett in the 100 and 880 relay; Snohomish's Lori DeKubber in the mile; Sebome's Sandra Oehler in the 440 and Martha Reimert in the high jump.

From Edmonds District, the following qualified for state by finishing second in their events: Carol Stolp, Lynnwood, in the two-mile; Deanna Carr, Edmonds, in the low; Peterson, Terrace, in the mile; Maria Simon in the 440 and Lynn Batchelder, Meadowdale, in the discus.

THE FINISH in the guys' meet was only slightly different. Oak Harbor had 92 points with Meadowdale pulling the surprise, taking second with 82 and nosing out Lynnwood, which had 81.

At the Wesco meet, Lynnwood had taken second behind Oak Harbor. Edmonds finished sixth this time with 33 points, Terrace tied for seventh with 24 and Woodway was ninth with 21 points.

Lynnwood's Jon Torrence and Saul Kinderis and Meadowdale's Mike Taylor and Shawn McMahon were the meet's top performers. Torrence won

Terrace and Lynnwood: just the thought brings terror

12-7

By RIC BOFF
Mountlake Terrace and Lynnwood. In wrestling circles, just the mention of the schools' names brings a deep respect from the opposition.

Even a down year shoots fear through the veins of the foe. It's no different this year.

Mountlake Terrace enjoyed a season in which they won seven matches and lost only two. Lynnwood rejected over the same. In the down-up-down of the wrestling world, Terrace took first in the Edmonds Invitational, Lynnwood third; Lynnwood captured third at Northwest District, Terrace sixth; but Terrace rallied for third at regionals. Lynnwood failed to place, and the Hawks took 15th at state.

"This year's competition between the two could be the same. The coaches are counting on it."

"ONE YEAR I think we're going to be fighting all the time," Nelson said. "I'm not making any rash promises I never do, except to say that we will be going after everyone. Actually, the two teams have a lot more in common besides their past



LYNNWOOD'S John Torrence (left) and Paul Powers

champions. This is a tough conference, he said. There are no easy matches all year. It's a fight all the way.

ONE OF THE teams that Mountlake Terrace will be faced with again is Lynnwood. The rivalry between the two schools is tremendous because it's never been any other way. But again, Powers is an ingredient lacking in their

experience. Bob Braxton, a senior, is right behind Stevenson at 108 pounds; Mike Belcher weighs in at 129 and Keith Marshall likes 135 pounds. "Give him a star, he's tough," McAbby said of the junior. Junior Kent Curtis will take on the 148 pound opponent while Paul Powers and John Torrence will wrestle in

Royals venture on road leads to split

12-14

By JERRY STOLP
The Lynnwood Royals ventured to Snohomish and defeated the Panthers 38-18 in Western Conference wrestling action last week.

Lynnwood raised its record to 2-1 by scoring 16 points in the last three matches aided by forfeits at 178 pounds and the unlimited weight class.

For the third straight time this season, lightweight Jon Stevenson got Lynnwood off to an early lead. This time Stevenson scored a superior decision with a 13-0 victory. He has yet to be scored on in this young season.

Paul Powers at 190 pounds also remained undefeated with a 9-0 shellacking for a major decision.

Shearer a forfeit. Lynnwood will next host Perennial Esco powerhouse Mountlake Terrace, and then head for South Kitsap for an invitational meet.

The Royals also traveled to John Rogers High School in Puyallup for a wrestling match last Tuesday night and came away nursing a 4-1-16 defeat.

That loss left the Royals at 1-1, with their next match against Snohomish on Thursday. Despite the loss, wrestlers John Stevenson, Mike Shearer, Paul Shagar and Paul Powers claimed their second straight victories.

RESULTS Lynnwood 38; Snohomish 18

101-Stevenson (L) def. Folmar, 13-0; 108-Braxton (L) def. Roberts, 9-0; 115-Redobson (S) def. Lovitt, 19-4; 122-Meinhold (S) def. Sackman, 2-0; 129-Belcher (L) pinned Garza (11 in second round); 135-Leach (L) drew David Sterley, 4-4; 142-

Marshall (L) drew Sterley, 2-2; 148-Curtis (L) def. Ford, 8-2; 158-Mundell (S) def. Wilbourne, 9-3; 168-Carroll (S) def. Shagar, 3-1; 178-Shearer (L) won forfeit; 190-Powers (L) def. West, 9-0; Heavyweight-Torrence (L) won by forfeit.

RESULTS

101-Stevenson (L) pinned Swenson (J) :33 in the second round. 108-Johnson (J) def. Braxton, 16-10. 115-Collier (J) pinned Lovitt :6 of first round. 122-Anderle (J) pinned Sackman :01 of first. 128-Turnbow (J) def. Belcher, 6-2. 135-Bradley (J) def. Marshall, 3-1. 141-McCabe (J) pinned Leach :11 of first. 148-Barnes (J) def. Curtis, 13-0. 158-Cronk (J) def. Wilbourne, 6-4. 168-Shagar (L) def. LeCempts, 8-5. 178-Shearer (L) def. DeHaven, 5-4; 190-Powers (L) def. Parkhurst, 13-4; Unranked-Starkel (J) pinned Torrence :33 of second.

IN THEIR WINNING

efforts, Lynnwood received a pin from Mike Belcher at 129 pounds and Mike Shearer remained undefeated at 178 although he had an easier time keeping a clean slate when Snohomish failed to suit a man and awarded

Lynnwood wins battle of perennial wrestling powers

12-21

By JERRY STOLP
In a battle of perennial Western Conference wrestling powers, Lynnwood Royals defeated the Mountlake Terrace Hawks, 27-22, last Thursday night at Lynnwood High School.

The Royals used two early pins to grab a lead that was never relinquished but threatened all the way to the final buzzer. As happens in every close match, the final outcome was in the hands of the heavyweight. This time it was Lynnwood's John Torrence who secured the win with a 2-1 decision over Tom McDonagh.

Lightweight John Stevenson started the Royals on the right track with a pin in the first round. It was Stevenson's second straight pin and fourth win without a loss this year. At 108 pounds, Bob Braxton also stuck his man in the first round. But a factor missing in these two matches were Terrace's top two men who were home with illness.

THE ROYALS lost the next four matches in a row despite the outstanding performance by Mike Belcher at 129, who lost to Ed Nelson—last week's Lakeland Washington Invitational champ, 5-2. Lynnwood won the next three matches with two sophomores—Pete Sancarrier and Jim Wilbourne—racking up wins. Marty Brown of Terrace handed Lynnwood's Paul Powers his first defeat of the season, 10-4, at 190 pounds, to set up Torrence's heroics.

Lynnwood won 3-1 in Wesco action.

ALSO ON LYNNWOOD'S card last week was an all day tournament at South Kitsap High School.

Outstanding efforts came from Braxton at 108, Kent Curtis at 148, Powers at 190 and sophomore Jim Wilbourne at 158, all taking third. Wilbourne was overly impressive as he lost his first match, 4-2, and then pinned his next two men to bring home his third.

The Royals will have three weeks off and then return to face Meadowdale for supremacy of Edmonds District.

RESULTS
101-Stevenson, sixth.

Olson's pin gives Edmonds second in Invitational

1-11

By TOM PEARCE
South Kitsap High ran away from everybody to win this year's Edmonds Invitational wrestling tournament, scoring 23 1/2 points to second place Edmonds' (27 1/2) and third place Lynnwood's (12 1/2). Meadowdale was fourth with 14. Evergreen was fifth with 10 1/2. Olympia was sixth with 8 1/2. Woodway was seventh with 8 1/2, and Bellevue rounded out the field scoring 6 1/2.

There were only three champs from inside the district, those being Mark Webb of Meadowdale at 115, Paul Powers of Lynnwood at 190 and Greg Olson, Edmonds' unlimited.

The most important match of the evening was the last, involving Olson of Edmonds and John Torrence of Lynnwood in the unlimited division.

Six people from the district placed second. They were, at 101-Jon Stevenson, Lynnwood;

115-McElhinney (T) def. Kumma, 12-3; 122-Galloway (T) def. Sackman, 7-2; 128-Nelson (T) def. Belcher, 5-2; 135-Litrel (T) pinned Leach :40 of second; 141-Sancarrier (L) def. Geislar, 11-6; 178-Curtis (L) def. Thom, 7-2; 168-Wilbourne (L) def. Starkeburg, 8-1; 168-Shagar (L) def. Galloway, 5-2; 178-Miller (T) def. Shearer, 1-1; 190-Brown (T) def. Powers, 10-8; UNL-Torrence (L) def. McDonagh, 2-1.

ROYALS VERSUS TERRACE

101-Stevenson (L) pinned Martin :02 of first; 108-Braxton (L) pinned Scharbal :27 of first;

122-Mike Cross, Woodway; 141-Ken Koch, Meadowdale; 148-John Dickinson, Woodway; 158-Redobson, P. Pearl; Meadowdale; 190-Elnor Osterlaag, Edmonds; UNL-Jon Torrence of Lynnwood.

The next action for Edmonds District schools will be tomorrow night, with Snohomish at Edmonds, Lynnwood at Marysville, and Terrace at Meadowdale.

DISTRICT RESULTS -

101-Jon Stevenson, L. byes, won, lost, 2nd; Tom Ives, M. won, lost, won, 3rd; Lowry, LaFave, W. lost, by, lost, 6th; 108-Brett Robinson, E. won, lost, won, 3rd; Bob Braxton, L. won, won, 4th; Marty Monemink, M. won, lost, won, 5th; Casey Knowlen, W. lost, lost, 8th; 115-Webb, M. won, won, 1st; Dave Sewell, W. lost, by, won, 4th; 122-Cross, W. won, won, lost, 2nd; Don Carter, W. won, lost, 2nd;

Royals lay claim to district lead

1-11

By JERRY STOLP
In the battle for Edmonds District dominance Thursday night, the Lynnwood Royals laid claim to the top spot as they out-wrestled the Meadowdale Chiefs 29-23.

Lynnwood used pins in the last two matches to come from a six point deficit to their margin of victory.

Lynnwood has now beat Meadowdale and the Terrace Hawks all three years for first last year; entitling them to the number one position.

Captain Jon Stevenson at 101 started the Royals off with a 5-2 victory. Stevenson is still undefeated in dual matches. Lynnwood's Bob Braxton was ahead 12-0 with 16 seconds left in the match when he earned a pin.

That pin put Lynnwood ahead 9-0 but they couldn't rest on their margin as they soon realized when Meadowdale did not lose in their next six matches. Keith Marshall of the Royals did salvage a tie at 135 to break up Meadowdale's barrage of wins.

It could have been considered a battle of seconds as the Royals proved when they lost three matches in the last 10 seconds.

The Royals Wilbourne, a sophomore, finally got the Lynnwood team moving again as he decided the Chief's Noel Walker 7-3. The victory string was soon snapped when the Chiefs' Robert Pearl justified for eight first period points and held on to beat Paul Shagar 4-4 at 168.

4 to close the gap by three.

Then the Royals got tough. Paul Powers wrestled around with the Chiefs' Matt Falk but finally put him away with 49 seconds left in the final period. This knotted the score at 23-23.

The Royals' heavyweight John Torrence then pulled out the win in a style becoming habit. Torrence beat Terrace earlier in the year in the final match for a Royal victory, and last year he also dealt the Chiefs a loss when the 6'2", 220-pounder pinned his man in the last round to pull out a one-point victory. That victory also allowed the Royals a tie for the championship.

This year the Royals of Lynnwood won it outright when Torrence pinned early in the first round.

Results: 101-Stevenson (L) def. Ives 5-2; 108-Braxton (L) pinned Eber :19 of 2; 115-Anthony (M) pin Lovitt Sackman :16 of 1; 122-Carter (M) def. Sackman 6-3; 129-Starring (M) def. Belcher 8-6; 135-Marshall tied Moulx 4-4; 141-Koch (M) def. Sancarrier 7-5; 148-Anthony def. Curtis 5-0; 158-Wilbourne (L) def. Terrace 7-3; 168-Pearl (M) def. Shagar 4-4; 178-Shearer (L) def. Jay 7-6; 190-Powers (L) pin Falk :49 of 3; UNL-Torrence (L) pinned Bailey :47 of 2.

