



Curran's Corner

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Is there any pride left?

This time of year college football is everywhere.

You can't do the simplest thing, like watching the news or carrying on a conversation with someone who went to college for at least a term without hearing about the latest scores.

Last Saturday, for instance, one of my own sisters, a graduate of the University of Oregon, went around the house raving about the Ducks 34-27 upset over the University of Southern California. Now, it's not that I don't like the Ducks, it's not like that at all. A problem arises when I mention Oregon State's thrashing of Akron, 42-17.

Ever since Cathryn entered the university, all I have heard during a sports season is "Duck this" and "Duck that." The problem is that I have always considered this "Duck talk" a big quack (sorry, I couldn't resist that one).

Although the two schools

(Oregon and Oregon State) are rivals, I have always believed that you should support the school or schools that are near you.

Although she went to one school, shouldn't she be glad when the other wins as long as they aren't matched up against one another?

I don't mean to give my sister a hard time here, I do enough of that at home. I think the point I'm really trying to make here is, and correct me if I'm wrong, patriotism. By the way, Cynthia, you're next.

This patriotism for one's home state schools is practical in later life. Example: since graduating from Clackamas High School, I have been accused of having a less than good attitude towards my alma mater. On occasion I have chuckled when a Clackamas athletic team has done less than it takes to be victorious.

Just recently, I have grown to

appreciate my old school, possibly better than when I attended. A good friend's brother, a junior on the Cavalier varsity football team, (although he doesn't know it) helped restore my opinion of Clackamas High. It's not by his performance on the team, but merely his presence on the roster. The football program, in which I both played and reported on, I finally can find pride in saying that I did play and report about it.

Pride in anything close to home is valuable in a person's character. It is apparent in occasional conversation.

Next time you are listening to someone talk about their old school, notice if they have pride in it. This can be interesting, as well as educational. Whether it is the school itself, or meely its football team (or any athletic team).

High school games of the week...

Thursday's results

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Milwaukie 26 Molalla 6

Each week at the high school sports level, there are a virtual plethora of football games. In a new series in the sports section of The Print entitled "High School Game of the Week," we will take one of the games in our area and report on it. This week, as a preview, here are brief summaries of last Thursday's high school games of the week in the Three Rivers League (TRL).

Milwaukie quarterback Dave McLoughlin launched touchdown passes of 34 and 45 yards to Jim Hutchinson and 47 yards to James Sisson en route to their 20 point win over the winless Indians.

The Mustangs came out early with 20 points in the first quarter to help them even their record in the TRL at 2-2. Molalla's only scoring effort came when Scott Rath ran two yards for a touchdown in the fourth quarter.

Oregon City 19 West Linn 6

This game provided the smallest margin of victory of all the games in the TRL. The Pioneers struck first on a 72 yard run from Travis Pruit in the second quarter. West Linn evened the score when Craig Pickard plunged in from one yard out. The score was knotted at 6-6 at halftime.

The second half belonged to Oregon City as they scored on a six yard run from Mike Hieb in the third quarter and a 63 yard pass from Justin Van Orman to Gary Hoxit in the fourth quarter.

Rex Putnam 32 Clackamas 0

Senior Dan Ruhl scored touchdowns in three ways to lift the Kingsmen to an easy victory over longtime rival Clackamas.

Ruhl captured a 35 yard scoring strike from Brock Dressel in the first quarter, returned a punt 65 yards, and ran two yards to lead Putnam, who is now tied with Oregon City and Milwaukie for third place in the TRL. The Cavaliers dropped to 2-3 after losing their third straight game.

Canby 49 Lake Oswego 6

Canby had no trouble in disposing of the Lakers in front of the home crowd. Brian McIvin scored three times to lead the effort for Canby, who is ranked third in the state polls.

Cory Hansen scored on runs of 15 and 34 yards to assist in Lake Oswego's humiliation.

In other TRL related football action, number one ranked Lakeridge took the dignity out of Columbia with a 55-0 trouncing in non-league action.

Friday's games: Canby at West Linn, Lake Oswego at Milwaukie, Putnam at Lakeridge, Molalla at Oregon City, and Clackamas at Sandy (non-league).

Schutt takes strides past age barrier

by Julie Church
Photographer

"I want to do as well as I can using my God given abilities," said 45-year-old, distance runner, Lori Schutt. She believes God gives everyone special abilities, and it's up to the individual to use those abilities in a way that's pleasing to God.

After coaching the West Linn High School girl's track team for four years, and assisting CCC's coach last year, she is now on the other side. She is an athlete running for CCC's cross-country team.

Schutt had never run in a team environment before. Schutt remarked that her joining the

team was "fun and challenging for me, at the same time I was helping the woman's team."

Schutt started running competitively at the age of 21, when she was then asked to participate in the 1964 Olympic trials in the 400 meters. In 1968, she was invited again to participate. This time in the 800 meters. During this time, she consistently placed in the top 5 in the 800 and 1500 meters, and cross-country. The same year, she ran on the United States cross-country team, which won the International Championships.

Schutt dropped out of running in 1971, because of the limited opportunities for women athletes. "There were still a lot of

hassles for women to get over," and "they threatened to kick you out if you ran with guys," Schutt recalled.

In 1983, at the age of 40,

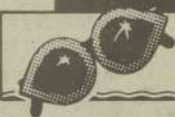


LORI SCHUTT-Clackamas

Schutt got back to running. From there, she won the National title in the triple jump, and became a representative of the Portland Masters Track Club.

So how does she feel being on a college team after all this? "It's a different experience," said Schutt, but "My goal is to be the best I can be." She said she is now more sensitive to the athlete's end of it, after always being on the coach's end of it.

Mike Hodges, CCC's cross-country coach, sees what Schutt refers to as "coaching a coach," as "educational and challenging." He said he's learned a lot from having Lori on his team. He believes, "when you stop learning, it's time to retire."



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