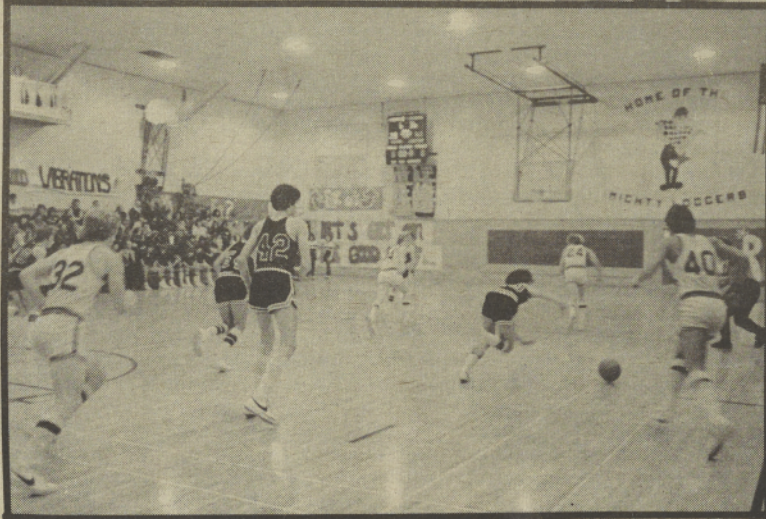




Loggers start season off with loses but finally win over Yamhill Carlton. Pictures of contest with Rainier. photos Jenelle Wiggins

Washington Grade School Christmas program

Washington Grade School presents it's annual Christmas program Tuesday evening, December 19th, 1978 at 7:30 in the evening in the Washington Grade School gym. The program this year will feature a unique sketch composed and directed by Art instructor Doug Tesdal.

Several students have auditioned for spoken dialogue. The music classed have prepared several selections of music for the festive season. Art students will devise a stage setting for the play. The play will feature all of the children of the school in a setting of preparation for, and celebration of Christmas.

The Bands of Washington Grade School under the direction of Band Leader Ward Nelson will combine for several pieces appropriate to the occasion.

A highlight of the evening will be the presentation by the Kindergarten under the guidance of Mrs. Ginger Johns. Parents and friends of the children are welcome to attend this annual event. Due to other commitments, Santa Claus will not make a visit to the school at this time.

Logger basketball off to slow start

After a 40 game win streak and two state championships Vernonia High School Basketball slows down a bit to regroup. Having only one letterman returning this year, the ever present Scott Johnston, the loggers are not expected to be all they have been.

In their first outing against Neah-kah-Nie the team showed well and were one behind 45 to 46 at the start of the fourth quarter after leading most of the game. But they were outscored 17 to 4 in that fourth quarter their fatigue showing.

The next game against Rainier was much worse. The Loggers were in the hole all the way trying to make a comeback in the fourth quarter this time outscoring Rainier 21 to 18 in that period but still coming up short 58 to 74.

Likewise with Clatskanie, Vernonia tried to play catch up ball in the last half and couldn't quite make the grade playing AA ball. Outscoring Clatskanie 38 to 30 in the second half the Loggers still came up six short, 69 to 75.

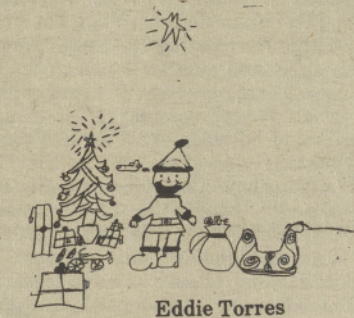
At last the first victory came last Saturday against Yamhill-Carlton with the team jelling somewhat and making a clean 23 point break on it, 73 to 50 over Y-C.

	FG	FT	F	TP
Marxer	3	0	5	6
Gwin	2	0	3	4
Cota	4	1-2	5	9
S. Johnston	9	1-5	4	19
T. Smith	2	0	2	4
Weigand	9	3-7	1	21
Hammerberg	2	2-2	0	6
Vernonia	13	18	16	22-69
Clatskanie	22	23	14	16-75

	FG	FT	F	TP
Marxer	1	1-2	0	3
Davis	3	0	4	6
Isaacson	3	2-2	0	8
Gwin	2	1-2	0	5
K. Smith	3	0	4	6
Cota	2	0-2	2	4
S. Johnston	11	2-2	2	24
T. Smith	2	0	2	4
Weigand	3	3-3	3	9
Hammerberg	1	2-5	5	4
Harrison	0	0	2	0
Vernonia	14	19	16	24-73
Yamhill-Carlton	9	12	11	18-50

Scott Johnston came on strong in the first quarter with 10 points and a game high 24 to lead the Loggers.

	FG	FT	F	TP
Marxer	3	3	1	9
Bates	0	0	1	0
Davis	0	1	0	1
Isaacson				
Gwin	3	0	3	6
K. Smith	1	0	3	2
Cota	1	2	0	4
S. Johnston	5	1	4	11
T. Smith	2	2	5	6
Weigand	7	0	2	14
Hammerberg	0	0	1	0
Harrison	1	3	1	5
Vernonia	13	13	11	21-58
Rainier	18	21	17	18-74



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