

Tamara Fulmer leads the way as Logger golfers improve skills

Two weeks ago, Vernonia High School golf coach Dan Foss could hardly wait for the first meet in Astoria. His impatience is understandable.

In the first meet of the season, at the Country Club in Astoria, the team failed to place because of a lack of

players, but sophomore Tamara Fulmer took an individual first out of 29 competitors.

The next day, Fulmer, who plays on both the girls' and boys' teams, placed second and received a medal in a meet against Nestucca. Four days later, against Scappose,

Tamara scored a 90 and received a medal, leading Vernonia to their first victory of the season.

Foss feels his team did well at home, "It was a great first win for us; we wanted to do well at home. The team improved their score by over

11 strokes per person and, even though it was rainy and cold, we had a lot of fun!"

In their latest meet, at a girls' tournament in Hood River, the team placed 5th and Fulmer finished in a tie for second place.

"For many of the girls it was their first competition

ever," Foss said, "but it was a nice day and a nice course; we had a lot of fun."

Taking over as coach of the girls' team will be James Brookings. Foss will continue coaching the boys' team. The boys' next meet will be Friday at Astoria.

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Rain and losses dampen VHS baseball progress

A young Vernonia High School baseball team is on a dry spell, with an 0-2 record in spite of the rainy April weather.

The Loggers' first game of the season, at Dayton, was rained out at the top of the second inning, with VHS behind 4-3. A day later, they travelled to Neah-Kah-Nie, losing to the Pirates by a convincing score of 18-0.

Senior Steve Wolf took the loss optimistically, "We played really hard. We need more practice in batting and pitching and then we should be a

Area students on OSU Honor Roll

Area students named to the Oregon State University honor roll for the winter term include senior Nikolas Harang and sophomore Adam Heiser of Banks; Jordana Jacobs, a senior from Manning; and senior Ricky Whitehead from Timber.

successful team, I hope."

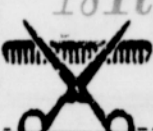
With the rainy weather an important factor on the baseball schedule, the Loggers took more than a week of rest while awaiting their game against number-one ranked Warrenton on Monday, only to have Warrenton pitch its second no-hitter of the season and win 11-0.

"We're lacking pitching and batting practice," sophomore

Brian Anderson said. "We need to come out more prepared for the games."

The Loggers will play their first home game tomorrow against West Linn at 4:30 p.m. Senior pitcher Bill Busch is anxious, "We have a great field and, hopefully, we'll have more people coming to our home games. We hope to accomplish some personal and team goals."

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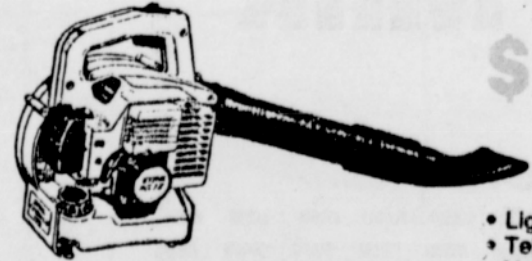
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