Practice shows as Banks varsity has volleyball win over Astoria

Banks High School varsity volleyball team faced Astoria Sept. 25, pleasing the home crowd with a 15-4, 15-13 win. Banks had a 100-percent server in Anita Orlowski, who also scored 10 points. Rebecca Statton also had a perfect match, hitting five of five.

Banks hosted Rainier on Sept. 23 and lost 12-15, 4-15, in spite of Carrie Bayless' 100-percent serves. Bayless also scored five points while Valerie Duyck led in individual stats with tough hitting and passing.

The team travelled to a tournament Sept. 20 at North Marion, along with 11 other schools. Banks finished first in their pool, defeating Willamina and North Marion, two games each, and splitting their match with Taft.

Ranked second overall at the end of pool play, Banks received a bye in the first round of championship play. In the second round they defeated St. Helens, then moved on to the championship match, which ended in a loss to Waldport.

"Kendra Robinson stepped up and had a real solid tourney," said head coach Richard Warren, "with seven blocks and five kills for the weekend."

On Sept. 18, the team won three games at St. Helens, 12-15, 17-15, 15-8.

Highlights of Banks' tight team play were Dasha Wakefield, shining with eight kills, and high-point servers Orlowski, who blasted three aces for 13 points, and Robinson, tallying an ace and five points.

On the road in Scappoose Sept. 16, the team was defeated 4-15, 2-15. The girls took home stats to be proud of, though, both as a team and individually.

As a team, Banks kept their serving percentage high, at 87, and boasted passing and hitting percentages of 78.5 and 78, respectively.

Orlowski led individually, hitting all of her serves and scoring half the team's points for the match.

9/16	L:4-15,2-15
9/18	W:12-15,17-15,15-8
9/23	L:12-15,4-15
9/25	W:15-4, 15-13

Braves get better with hard work

Banks High School varsity football team hosted Rainier Sept. 26, and were defeated 21-6.

"The kids did a good job, but didn't get points on the board to show for it," said head coach Steve Luby.

Banks' offensive linemen (Matt Clark, Derek Evans, John Ball, Chris Sagdal and Eric Headrick) stepped-up and did a great job of making holes for the running backs to go through. Leland Schmidlin rushed for 155 of the team's 259 total yards in the game.

"The team has a lot of heart and a lot of courage," said coach Luby. "Our goal is to keep getting better as a unit. If they keep it up we'll turn this around."

The Braves travelled to Tillamook Sept. 19, and even though they played hard, they suffered a loss, 54-6.

Banks will travel to Clatskanie on Oct. 3.

WGS girls work on v'ball skills

Hosting St. Helens for volleyball on Sept. 25, Washington Grade School's eighth grade varsity struggled in their first game, came back tough in the second, but still lost, 15-5, 15-9. "The varsity eighth grade team has an enormous potential for the rest of the season," said Doug Tesdal, head coach of both eighth grade teams.

The eighth grade JV team lost their match, 15-4, 15-3. As a team, they're working on their confidence and attacking spirit. "When they start

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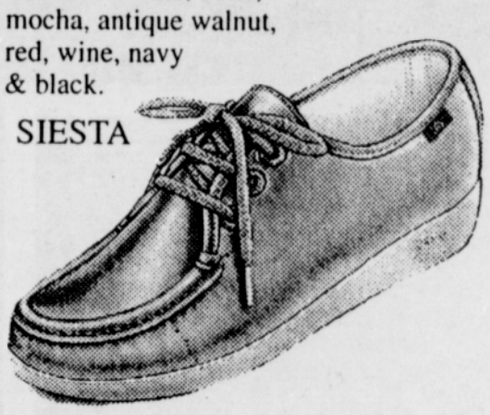

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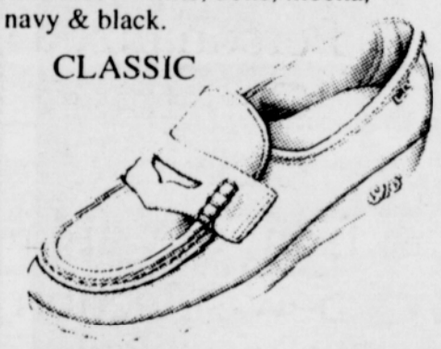

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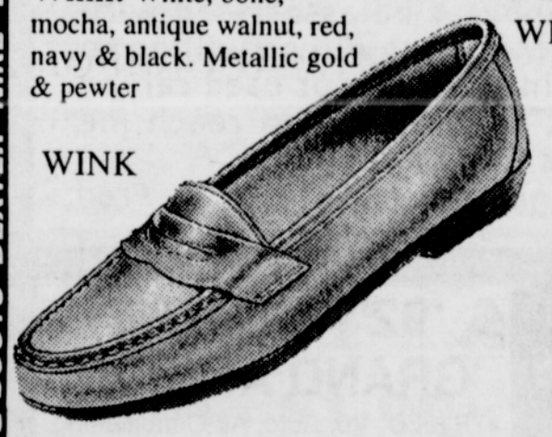

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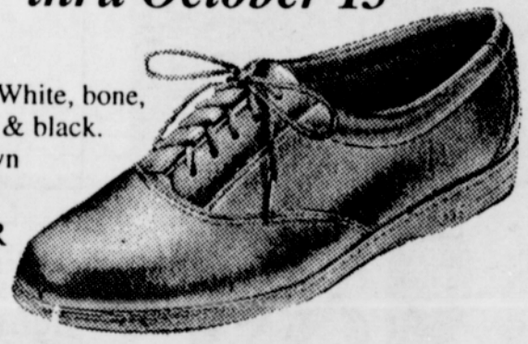

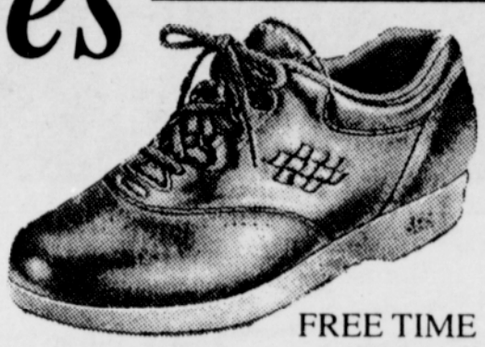

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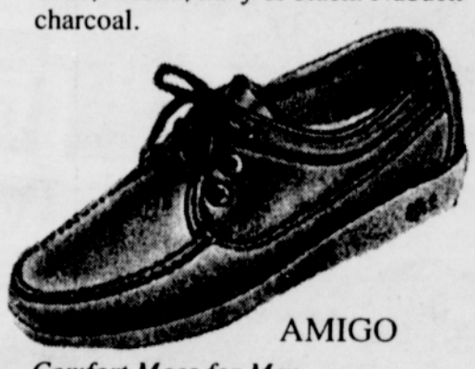

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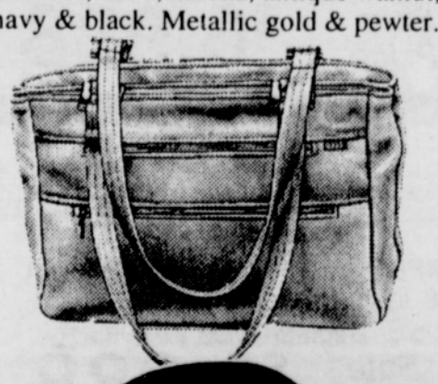

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