

## Lady Braves (cont.)

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Karl Kemper.

The Lady Braves trailed with just minutes on the clock. Brandi Williams gave Banks a short-lived lead at the :35 second mark, and Dasha Wakefield sank the game-winner with :20 to go.

High Scores: Val Duyck, 11 points, 6 rebounds, 6 steals; Dasha Wakefield, 6 points, 11 rebounds, 6 steals.

The Lady Braves hosted St. Helens Jan. 6, winning 49-48.

"It was our first game after two-and-a-half weeks off for the holiday break and we were a little rusty," said Kemper. "It was close the whole way."

After a close first half, Banks trailed 31-23 in the third quarter. Val Duyck scored 10 straight, to St. Helens' two, putting the Lady Braves back into the game.

Banks' first lead (37-35) came on the last play of the third quarter, a lay-up by Wakefield.

Amy Williams' pass to Duyck became the winning bucket in the game's final seconds.

High Scores: Duyck, 19 points, 7 rebounds; Amy Williams, 14 points, 5 assists; Wakefield, 8 points; Anita Orlovski, 2 points, 7 rebounds.

## Banks medley relay team swims to a win; individuals scoring well

Banks High School swimmers lost to host Rainier, 96-69, but posted seven first place finishes in a dual meet with Scappoose and Seaside, Jan. 15.

The Braves Relay Team A—Wendy Wilce, Nancy Wilce, Lisa Shafer and Kirsten Douglas—took first in the 200 yd. medley relay (2:01:61) and in the 200 yd. freestyle relay (1:52:71)

Individual first place finishes: Douglas, 100 yd. freestyle :59:42; W. Wilce, 200 yd. freestyle (2:03:97), and 100 yd. backstroke (1:03:81); N. Wilce, 200 yd. individual medley (2:32:01), and 500 yd. freestyle (5:43:17).

The Lady Brave swimmers lost to Seaside, 102-63.

Individual first place finishes: Douglas, 100 yd. freestyle (:59:42), and 100 yd. breaststroke (1:19:19); N. Wilce, 200 yd. medley (2:32:01), and 500 yd. freestyle (5:43:77).

Banks' swimmers gave a spectacular performance in the three-way meet at St. Helens on Jan. 8, placing second of four teams.

Seaside took first with a score of 123, Banks scored 73, Scappoose 67, Tillamook 45.

"Because of the three-way scoring format, our little team of eight girls was victorious over Scappoose and Tillamook," said Carol Shafer, spokesperson for the team. Scappoose and Tillamook each

have 20-plus swimmers on their teams, explained Shafer.

## Turnovers, fouls make basketball tough for Braves

Banks High School boys varsity basketball team came home from Scappoose, Jan. 15, with an 80-62 loss.

"We had the same problems we've been having," said head coach Richard Warren, "Our offense isn't keeping pace with our defense and we only shot 30 percent."

The Braves forced 24 turnovers, but hurt themselves with late fouls and cold shooting.

"We're getting good looks at the ball," said Warren, "but it's not falling in the hole."

High Scores: Brian Ackerman, 17 points, 4 rebounds, 8 assists; Steve Olson, 12 points; Matt Hutchins, 11 points.

The Braves lost at Yamhill-Carlton Jan. 6, 48-46.

"We capitalized on our fast-break opportunities and didn't turn over the ball much," said

Banks' team of Wilce, Wilce, Shafer and Douglas swam to a first place finish in the 200 yd. medley relay. Douglas won the 200 yd. freestyle (2:05:15), and 100 yd. breaststroke (1:17:56).

Wendy Wilce breezed past her competition in the 200 yd. individual medley, finishing in

2:19:63, 27:22 ahead of second place.

Second place in the 400 yd. freestyle relay went to Banks' A Team (4:08:12). Other second place finishes: L. Shafer, 500 yd. freestyle (6:41:89); W. Wilce, 100 yd. backstroke (1:04:59); N. Wilce, 50 yd. freestyle (:27:85).

Coach Warren. "If we can up that shooting percentage we'd be a good team. Now we're a so-so team that's dangerous because we play good defense."

The team shot 27 percent

## Logger junior varsity enjoys wins

Vernonia High School's boys junior varsity basketball team celebrated two victories at home on consecutive Friday

evenings. Warrenton fell Jan. 16, 53-49 and Neah-Kah-Nie Jan. 9, 91-29.

High Scores: Matt Hutchins, 19 points, 3 rebounds, 3 assists; Brian Ackerman, 13 points, 8 rebounds, 4 assists; Steve Olson, 9 points, 6 rebounds.

## Family Bingo night set at BJHS

Banks Junior High School Parents Club is sponsoring a Family Bingo Night on Friday, January 30, at Banks High School Cafeteria. Pizza will be served from 6:30-7:30. Bingo will be called from 7:00-9:30.

Bingo cards are \$1.00 each, with free exchange throughout the evening. Four "Goodie

Walks" will also be held, at 50-cents a walk.

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