

## Scholarships for volunteers

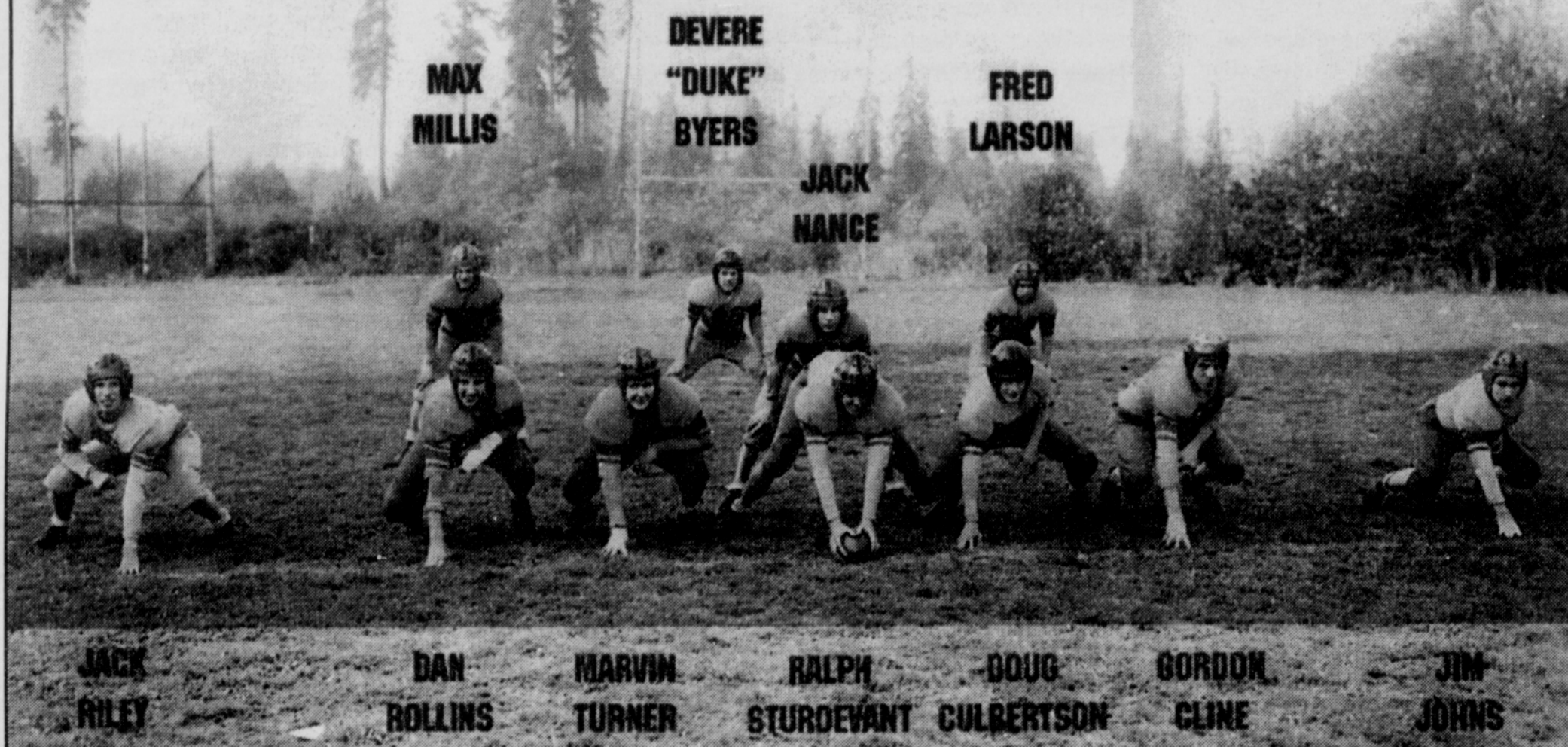
High school seniors from Oregon and Southwest Washington who have been involved in health awareness activities are eligible for scholarships from Oregon Health Forum.

To qualify, students must have done volunteer work, been involved in a research endeavor, worked in a health care setting or done community service. The application deadline is March 8, 2005, and scholarships will be awarded in June.

Oregon Health Forum has been providing scholarships to high school seniors for the past four years to help promote awareness of health care issues and encourage students to consider a career in health care.

Founded in 1990, Oregon Health Forum publishes a monthly health policy newsletter and sponsor breakfast seminars on timely health policy issues. To learn more about the organization or the scholarships, visit their web site at <[www.healthforum.org](http://www.healthforum.org)> or call 503-226-7870.

## Vernonia High School, 1944 Columbia County Champions



Story from the 1945 Vernonia High School yearbook, *Memo-log*.

Now, as we complete our 1944-1945 school year, we find that the Loggers have won 8

out of 9 games this season; made 249 points to the opponents 62; and had 34 boys turning out for practice. Away back in 1924, Vernonia High School didn't have a football team.

This year the Loggers started off with a new way of playing football – the T-formation. With some of the boys still working on the farms and other jobs, they started practicing and after a short time had their first game with Sabin High of Portland. The Loggers won with a score of 38 to 12.

Still working hard, the team challenged Forest Grove and on an excellent football evening, defeated them 25 to 7.

After this, the Loggers took after the county football trophy. Starting with St. Helens, whom they had defeated three times before and tied once, the Loggers rubbed out the Lions, 38 to 0.

With these games past and still one of the undefeated teams of the state, the Loggers downed the Seaside Seagulls,

26 to 0.

Hoping for an undefeated season, the Loggers planned to stay in shape and continue as other well-known teams have done. They scheduled a game with Dayton and walked over them 45 to 13 with the second and third teams playing most of the game.

Next the Loggers entered the county again and played the game that won the championship for them as they squeezed by Scappoose, 7 to 6.

Hill Military was the next objective and with a crippled team, the Loggers entered the army post to defeat the cadets, 25 to 6.

With seven wins and no losses, the Loggers were being recognized as a candidate for the state championship. With these hopes, they met and defeated McMinnville, 32 to 0. This brought Vernonia into the district play-off.

Playing Columbia Prep of Portland for the district cham-

pionship, the Loggers went down to their first defeat. With Columbia Prep starting the scoring, the Loggers caught up and passed them to lead at the half, 13 to 6. The third quarter, the Columbia Prep team made a touchdown failing to convert the extra point, leaving the score 13 to 12. With 1:20 seconds left in the game and the score still 13 to 12, the Crusaders completed a pass for the touchdown leaving the score at 18 to 13. This was the end of an otherwise good season.

## Gymnast from Vernonia to State

Madeline O'Leary, of Vernonia, participated with her team from the Oregon Gymnastics Academy of Beaverton at the Compulsory State Gymnastics Championship, December 4, in Bend.

Although a heel injury limited her to three of the four all-around events, Madeline had an outstanding day. Finishing second on the beam and third in the floor and uneven bar events, she was able to help her team bring home the third place trophy.

Madeline, a fourth grade student at Washington Grade School, is the daughter of Peter and Leslie O'Leary of Vernonia.

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