

### Longview Tennis Team Beats Locals

The Vernonia Tennis team was defeated by Longview in a tournament held here Sunday. The local team was unable to win any matches, though some of them were hardly contested. Carl Davidson lost his match to P. J. Landry after taking the first set 6-1, and forcing the third set to 9-7. Neal Bush also forced his man, C. Elster to three sets, 6-1, 1-6, 6-3. Other matches resulted as follows: C. Bain vs W. W. Wolff 6-1, 8-6. W. Sharp vs T. Brown, 6-1, 6-0. Sharp and Elster vs H. Hixson and T. Brown, 6-0, 6-3. Bain and Landry vs R. DeGraf and M. D. Cole 6-3, 6-4.

Next Sunday a tournament will be played here with Vancouver, Washington, and the following Sunday the Athletic club are planning an outing at Seaside. Tentative arrangements have been made to play Astoria here August 31 and to journey to Longview September 6 for a tournament.

### Vernonia Defeats Cathlamet 2 to 1

In their most exciting game of the season and in one of the most thrilling contests ever witnessed by any baseball fan, the Vernonia Redshirts battled for eleven innings of scorching baseball last Sunday to defeat Cathlamet 2 to 1. The game was an old fashioned pitchers' battle from beginning to end with McGregor of Vernonia having a little of the best of Doumitt for Cathlamet. Each pitcher allowed only nine hits and each walked only one man, McGregor whiffing 12 men and Doumitt retiring 11 via the strike-out route. Although Doumitt allowed the same number of hits as McGregor did, he had the misfortune of having to pitch to the "Terrible Tempered Mr. Brooks" who was indeed on a batting rampage Sunday. This aforementioned Brooks got a homer, a triple and a single in five trips to the plate.

As a matter of fact "Ducky-Wucky" Brooks won the game for the Redshirts single handed, for he started the fireworks in the second inning when he slapped out a home run far out beyond center field. The game went on

at this 1 to 0 count until the fifth when Cathlamet broke the tie and tied up the affair. The inning opened by Marshall letting one roll through his legs. This man was sacrificed to second, took third on a fielder's choice and later came home on a single.

The battle continued all tied up at one run apiece until the eleventh when with one away Brooks started things again by tripling between center and left fields and then scored the winning run a moment later when McGregor hit a long sacrifice fly to center field. The Bull Dogs made a desperate attempt to win the game in their half of the eleventh but the rally fell by the wayside when they started running wild on the bases, putting a thrilling end to a most marvelous game.

The box score of Sunday's game follows:

Vernonia	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Linn SS	5	0	3	2	3	0
Greenman 1B	3	0	0	8	2	0
Hawkins LF	4	0	1	2	0	1
Brooks CF	5	2	3	2	0	0
McGregor P	4	0	0	3	4	0
Malmsten 3B	5	0	1	1	1	0
Marshall 2B	3	0	1	1	2	1
Lillig RF	4	0	0	1	0	0
Laird C	4	0	0	12	1	0
	37	2	9	33	13	2

Cathlamet	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Stoner RF	5	0	1	0	0	0
Risk 2B	4	0	1	2	2	0
E. Doumitt SS	5	0	0	1	3	0
M. Doumitt P	5	0	0	7	0	0
Faubion 3B	5	0	2	2	1	0
Hanigan C	5	0	2	12	2	0
Sauviger LF	5	1	2	1	0	0
Boylan CF	3	0	1	3	0	0
Boyles 1B	4	0	0	12	0	0
	38	1	9	33	15	0
Vernonia	010	000	000	01	—	2
Cathlamet	000	010	000	00	—	1

Summary: Three base hit, Brooks: Home run, Brooks; Sacrifice hits, Greenman, Hawkins, Marshall and Boylan; Sacrifice fly, McGregor; Stolen bases, Linn, Stoner, Risk and Sauviger; Base on balls off McGregor 1, Doumitt 1; Struck out by McGregor 12, Doumitt 11; Left on bases, Vernonia 7, Cathlamet 7; Umpires, Zellner and Norris.

**Batting Averages**  
The batting average for the local baseball club slipped slightly Sunday, dropping from .314 to .307. McGregor still leads the club with an average of .457. Brooks jumped into second place when he went on a big hitting spree, getting three wallops, one a homer, one a triple and the

### Eagle To Have Press From Washougal

The Vernonia Eagle will be printed next week, according to present plans, on a Babeock drum cylinder press, which was moved to Vernonia from Washougal, Washington, last Friday.

The new press is of the same type and size as the Cottrell press on which the Eagle has been printed ever since it was founded eight years ago, but having been rebuilt last January it is in much better mechanical shape, and will give greater satisfaction, not only in printing the newspaper but also in commercial printing too large for the job press. It is equipped with a variable speed control, a feature rarely found on drum cylinder presses.

The Cottrell press has been bought by the C. B. Haywood company, printing machinery dealers of Portland, who will install the Babeock press early next week.

The Cason Transfer company brought the new press to Vernonia, with the assistance of Fred H. Veith, of the Eagle shop force, who went to Washougal to assist with the loading. The press was formerly the property of The Washougal Record, now published in Camas.

other a single, in five trips to the bat. Walt Linn also helped his average getting three hits out of five times up.

The averages to and including last Sunday's game are as follows:

Player	AB	R	H	Pct.
McGregor	46	8	21	.457
Brooks	48	13	18	.375
Linn	43	10	15	.349
Hawkins	52	14	18	.346
Heniges	22	5	7	.318
Marshall	24	1	7	.292
Greenman	27	8	7	.259
Malmsten	31	6	8	.258
Johnson	8	2	2	.250
Black	9	0	2	.222
Lillie	5	3	1	.200
Drorbaugh	5	1	1	.200
Laird	49	7	8	.163
Gibson	7	0	1	.143

### Commission Investigates Coast Routes

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route for the great majority. The Baseline road is a straight route from Portland to Forest Grove and the engineers of the

commission can easily select the most feasible and practical route from there to the coast.

No unselfish person or community can offset by any local argument the important fundamental features of this route.

The early completion of the Oregon Coast highway makes action by the highway commission imperative to meet the demands of the traveling public by the selection of the straightest, shortest and safest route because it will save time and money. Time for beach recreation, the real objective of the trip, and money in the operation of equipment to get there.

### DEER HUNTING SEASON NOT TO BE POSTPONED LONG

The opening of deer hunting season under no circumstances will be delayed longer than October 1, and should it be necessary to postpone the opening hunters will be given ample warning. This was decided recently when Governor Norblad, officials of the federal and state forest service, leaders in private timber associations and officers of the state game commission met in Portland. Last year a great deal of inconvenience was experienced by hunters because the opening of the season was delayed when they were "all set" to go into the woods and mountains after deer. Hunters as well as timbermen are hopeful that by September 15—the date scheduled for the opening of deer season—rolls around sufficient rain will have fallen to cause no hazard in going into the woods. In deciding to under no circumstances postpone the opening later than October 1 the state and federal officials were convinced that they were being fair to both sportsmen and those interested in saving our forests from fire danger.

### COUNTY BANKERS MEET HERE AUG. 16

The Columbia County Bankers' association will meet in the Bank of Vernonia Saturday afternoon and evening. Sam Baker, president of the Oregon Bankers' association, and Ted Kramer, secretary will be present. E. A. Ross of the Columbia County bank of St. Helens is president of the county association.

The association meets four or five times a year, going the rounds of the county banks.

**Visits Parents**  
Mrs. Ray D. Fisher and daughter Margaret left Monday for Tigard, Oregon, for a week's visit with Mrs. Fisher's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Moore.

### BUILDING OF NEW SCHOOL NEARS END

Construction work on the new Washington grade school is nearing completion. It is expected that the class rooms will be finished September 1, but the gymnasium will not be ready until later.

Plastering will probably be completed this week.

School begins September 15, one week later than the high school.

### Form County Unit Of Farmers Union

A Columbia county unit of the Farmers' union was formed at the county meeting on the fair grounds August 6. J. Anliker of Beaver Homes was elected president, Theodore Flink of Downing vice-president, Mrs. R. H. McAdam of Downing secretary, John Brand of Delena door keeper and Thon Brown of Yankton conductor. An executive committee was formed consisting of Adolph Bodine of Mayger, J. Mickelson of Bradbury and County Agent George A. Nelson.

Jack Lew of Beaver Homes was elected purchasing agent for the county unit.

About 125 were present at the meeting, which was called for the express purpose of organizing a county union of farmers. This is a strictly business organization, which will devote itself to cooperative marketing and buying of farm produce and necessities. During the past year the union has been quietly organizing local units, and locals already have been formed.

Through the central union the farmers intend to carry out their

larger projects, which will be backed by the more localized unions.

The meeting was opened by H. McBee of Dallas, state president, who called upon the members of the various locals for short talks. Those who spoke were Theodore Flink, Downing; Jack Anliker, Beaver Homes; Than Brown, Yankton; J. Mickelson, Downing local; Theodore Peterson, Warren; R. E. Stratton, Alder Grove.

Visitors to the meeting were State President McBee, Mrs. Betty Cappahf of Edgemo, state secretary; E. R. Jackson, seed certifier of the state college, and

Mrs. Grenfel, county secretary of Yamhill county union.

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