

SHORT SPORT SHOTS

FIRST 1938 MEMBER—

Adolph Nelson, one of the better known anglers of the community, and one who has probably stored up the largest number of excellent hunting and game stories, was the first to join the Nehalem Hunters and Anglers club for 1938, a report this week states.

Membership in the group has been set at \$1 a year and a drive for active and associate members will get under way soon, the officials indicate.

RIVER'S DOGGONE COLD—

This writer, having deviled other sportsmen for many years concerning peculiar quips of fate that have placed them in the limelight now and then, apologizes profusely this week and hopes that none of them have become roiled or injured at what has been said in print. We are placed in the feature column this week for our having slipped on an icy log at the mouth of the Fishhawk the past week and felt the ice-cold water encompass our all-to-eager body.

Yes, 'tis a fact. We fell in the Nehalem, clear over our head with all of the clothes on that it takes to be a good (but none-to-successful) fisherman. Just "natchery" lost our footing as we made way out on a log and . . . kerplunk . . . into the water we went, clothes and all. All we can say is that the water is cold along about this time of the year and the fish didn't bite any better afterward than they did before. Anyway, laugh now at the editor!

RAINIER TONIGHT—

Taking another notch in their belts, the Vernonia Loggers are determined to make it a win tonight over the Rainier outfit. Not yet have the Loggers managed to eke out a win over the outfits Coach MacDonald says, it's the tournament that counts and perhaps by that time Vernonia can get itself together and surprise some of the county fives. We hope so and we earnestly pray that the worm will turn victory up for the locals and their coach.

PERHAPS IT'S THE REASON—

The Astoria Bottlers, the outfit from Astoria that failed to show here Saturday night for a game with the Vernonia Teachers, are members of the A. A. U. (American Amateur Union) and that may be the reason that the 2-year-in-a-row Astoria city league champs would not come here for the game. Someone said that members are prohibited from engaging in battles with non-member outfits. At any rate, Manager Red Ranes had this to say "Whether we belong to the amateurs or not, we are probably as amateurish as one would want." Anyway, the Bottlers didn't come.

BASEBALL SOON—

About two days out of every week the sun comes out and brings on a bad case of spring and baseball fever. We wouldn't be surprised if some of these days some rabid baseballist comes into the office with the Vernonia lineup for the 1938 season.

FIGHT CARD SLATED TUES.

GRADERS TO BATTLE FOR HONOR

30 ROUNDS, FAST AND FURIOUS AMATEUR BOXING SET FOR 7:30

By far and large the most important sports event in Vernonia for the coming week is the announcement of the 30-round fight card slated for the Washington grade school gym Tuesday evening at 7:30 when the pugnacious lads of the Grade School boxing club get together to fight it out in 10 3-round battles.

The affair, of course, is a strictly amateur event, with the boys battling for the "maiden fair" or at least for her favor if she likes a fighter. Admission prices have been low, 10 cents and 25 cents, and the club boys, working to benefit their school gym fund, are hopeful that a large crowd of local fans will show.

"We're not mad at nobody," one husky grader said yesterday, "but we'll put on a real card to raise the money to replace some of our gym stuff."

W. T. Berg, instructor, is in charge of the event and said that the individual bouts have not been made and that, in all probability, the matches would not be made until a short time before the card. The list of prospective fighters, however, follows:

Fred Lusby, George Sabalino, Gerald Hobin, Bobby Silvis, Max Mills, Rudy Sabalino, Mathew Esimo, Darrell Rose, Leonard Belongia, Alfred Geortzen, Jack Craford, Harry Lusby, Lewis Adams, Edgar Culbertson, Leonard Buckner, DeVere Byers, Loren Atkins, Berl Arner, Larry Barday, Eddie Poetter, Charles McDonald, Richard Robbins, Ralph McDonald, Don Wilkinson, Clifford Lines, Curtis Andrew, Earl Allen, Lee Lindley, Richard Reiter, George Woods and John McCabe.

RAINIER IS FRIDAY FOE OF LOGGERS

FIRST GAME, 2-BATTLE SERIES BILLED FOR RAINIER TONIGHT

The Rainier five, last of the county league high school fives to be met by the Vernonia high school Loggers will be the fodder for the local outfit tonight on the neighbors floor.

The Loggers entrain this afternoon for the down-river community with the hope and prayer on their lips that a victory song may be chorused following the battle this evening.

The locals have not been able to jump into the win column thus far in the county league and hope to put Rainier in its place this week end.

Several fans plan to make the trip this afternoon to the river community to watch the Logger outfit in action. Two games will be played, a preliminary by the sub string and the varsity in the main feature.

Paul Adams Part . . .



. . . of the Badger varsity hoopers. Hard drill is the order of the day in preparing for the conference season. Left to right (sitting) Dave Petrasso, Ferd Stark, John Seim, and Gib Haller. Back row, Truman Osburn, Wendell Daugh-

erty, Lloyd Selfridge, Paul Adams, Vernon Cook, Tom Sager, Ed Graves, and coach Pete Miller.

SCAPPOOSE WINNER FRIDAY NITE

31-22 SCORE TALLIED ON LOCAL FLOOR GIVE INVADERS EDGE

The famed Scappoose Limited teamed into Vernonia Friday evening, into the local dressing rooms, out again and onto the gym floor and then completely outpuffed the Loggers to grab a 31-22 win from the locals.

The score at half time was V. H. 3, 12, Scappoose 13.

The second string game was the tops for the evening, the reports indicate with Scappoose barely gaining the win column 24-22. The score at half time in the preliminary was V. H. S. 10, Scappoose 18. The local subs went great guns in the second half and just missed victory, cheated by the final whistle the score records showed.

The lineups:

Varsity Game	
Vernonia, 22	Pos. Scappoose, 31
Thompson, 2	F. Gatch, 1
Nicar, 2	F. Frakes, 1
Thompson	C. Johnson
Rundell, 3	G. Ross
Schalock, 7	G. Moar
Walker, 6	S. Dahldren
Smith, 2	S. Roth, 1

Preliminary	
Vernonia, 22	Pos. Scappoose, 24
George, 5	C. Shoemaker
Byers, 4	G. Wolfer
Killian, 6	F. Hamman
Turkington, 3	F. Sprankle
Michener	G. Koenig
Smith, 2	S. Sente
Parcells, 2	S. Oester
Byers	S. Kucerr
	S. Vardanego

Local News

Gravely Ill—

Holley Heenan, Vernonia young man now confined at the open Air Sanitarium at Milwaukee, is in a serious condition. He was taken there over two weeks ago to be treated but has shown little response to the treatment. Fear was expressed yesterday for his recovery.

In Hospital—

Mrs. William Braun of Beaver creek is recuperating in the Portland General hospital following her submission to a major operation the past week. She is reported as improving speedily.

Is 'First Member—

Secretary-Treasurer McEntire of the Nehalem Hunters and Anglers club reported this week that Adolph Nelson, local sportsman, gains the honor of being No. 1 member in the sportsmen's organization. He handed his dollar for 1938 membership to Marion Sexton, president, early this week, and "beat the officials to the gun," it was said.

STEELHEAD CATCHES NOT MANY

FEW TAKEN DURING WEEK AT KEASEY, OR IN NEHALEM

There is an old saying "Every-one talks about the weather but no one does anything about it."

That same saying could well apply to the quality of the steelhead angling in Rock creek and the Nehalem river the past week. Spotted catches have been reported here and here. Sunday's outings were not satisfactory, as far as catching the fish is concerned, reports to The Eagle intimate.

A party of four, headed by Ross Duncan and C. S. Hoffman, playing host again to Messrs. Skaggs and Stokes of Portland caught six in the upper Rock creek holes. Few were caught, the same day (Tuesday), at Keasey, however.

Harry King is reported to have hooked and landed another at the Malmsten hole this week. Marvin Kamholz, co-publisher of The Eagle, landed his first steelhead Sunday aken at the mouth of Fishhawk in the Nehalem.

No doubt, there were many more caught than The Eagle's report indicates, but they were not checked with local sporting goods dealers and the Eagle was not informed.

Old heads say that the fish will come up in February in droves and that a good storm now would frequent the waters hereabouts with a great many more of the fish.

Daughter Visits—

Mrs. C. E. Lintner of Portland, daughter of P. Bergerson of Timber route, spent the week end with her father, spending a brief time in Vernonia. The two motored to Portland Sunday to attend the Mrs. Hannah Smith funeral rites there.

Visit at Walls—

Mr. and Mrs. John Cardle visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wall Saturday evening.

Visit Here—

Mr. and Mrs. Malden New are spending a few days in Vernonia after living in Portland for some time.

Entertains—

Mrs. Ralph Bowerman and Mrs. last Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Rex Pemble, at the latter's home.

In Portland—

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Roberson and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith spent Sunday in Portland.

Have Mumps—

Tillie Mae Hale and Joy Willard are ill with the mumps.

Sally Olin Here—

Little Miss Sally Olin of Portland, Oregon, is visiting with her uncle, Dan Olin, and her cousin, Jack Olin, also with Mr. and Mrs. Pat McAuley.

BIRKENFELD BOYS LOSE TO LOGGERS

GAME ON NEIGHBOR'S FLOOR IS ENJOYED, REPORT INDICATES

Two games, one a serious affair, and the other in which Birkenfeld and Vernonia high school fives exchanged players, were the high point of the Loggers' activity this week.

Vernonia won the "serious" affair 29-22 using, for the 1st part second string players. The games were played Monday afternoon.

An amusing incident occurred when Birkenfeld's referee broke his spectacles during the "fun" game and local players were substituted as officials during the affray.

Vernonia, 29 Pos. Birkenfeld, 22
Killian, 6 F. Johnson
Turkington, 2 F. Taylor, 4
Schalock, 12 C. Jones, 2
Michener, G. Richardson, 12
Byers, 2 G. Bellingham
Smith, 4 S. Louiseguant
George, 1 S. Jacobs, 4
Rundell, 3

BOXING SHOW DUE—

The Washington grade school boxing club has planned a boxing show for the school on the evening of February 1. Those in charge of arrangements announce this week that the event promises to be even more interesting than a similar event sponsored by the group the past spring.

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