

SPORTS—Through The Eagle's Eyes

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VERNONIA EAGLE, VERNONIA, OREGON

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SHORT SPORT SHOTS

SEASIDE IN COUNTY LEAGUE NOW—

A formal decision last Monday evening at a meeting of coaches and instructors of different schools in the county formally placed in effect the idea of admitting Seaside into the league of teams formerly composed only from schools within the Columbia county district.

By the vote the number of teams available for competition is brought to six which will prove an easier number from which to form a schedule of contests. Previous to this time the number has been so small as to make it impossible to fill an entire season with games without seeking competition from outside teams. This problem will be out now to some extent and will give fans, whether it be football, basketball, track or something else, a chance to see more competition towards a league championship.

COLUMBIA LEAGUE, NOT COLUMBIA CO. LEAGUE—

Along with the decision to let Seaside in came a change in title. No more will "Columbia County League" grace publicity items relative to member school's activities. It will be known just as the "Columbia League" and so it should be for Seaside does not come within boundary lines of Columbia county itself.

A MORAL VICTORY FOR VERNONIA—

Certainly Rainier captured the high count for last Saturday's fracas with the Loggers but she didn't gain the enlarged count that has been so prevalent in most all other Rainier games this season. And that surely means something when Vernonia wasn't rated a show at the shuffle.

That proves one thing that the dopesters on football can easily lose their shirts when it comes to figuring the future from the past. Just remember what resulted between Scappoose and Seaside last Saturday—a scoreless tie—and after what Scappoose did to Pacific University's freshman outfit last week, Pacific went down 13 to 6.

PAUL'S DISPOSITION IS BETTER NOW—

Even if Rainier did go home with another victory this time at the expense of Vernonia, Coach Paul Gordon has a better disposition than he has had for some time. He knows now that the boys can do something to their credit even against heavy odds and that makes the future look less dark especially after Clatskanie bowed to the wood choppers.

BASKETBALL CITY LEAGUE GETS TALK—

Not much to be sure but some talk has been floating around as to the possibilities of a city basketball league this winter. One entry is assured, a team from the teachers and that although small, is a beginning. There's plenty of time yet to do something about it, and plenty of time to iron out all the details, but it does no harm to keep the idea in mind.

Rainier Wins by Small Count in Saturday Grid Contest Here

LEAGUE NAME CHANGED BY TEACHERS

DECISION TAKEN AT TEACHER'S MEETING MONDAY

Principals and instructors representing different schools of the county at a meeting Monday evening voted another school into the group formerly comprising the Columbia county league to, in the future, form a league of six teams. Formerly the number has been five, Vernonia, St. Helens, Clatskanie, Rainier and Scappoose.

The new name added, that of Seaside, will be a permanent feature of the newly formed league with the action to take effect this season. Seaside has games scheduled with all the county teams but only as a fill-in date and not as a regular member of the group.

In voting the newcomer to the league the name was also changed to be known in the future as the Columbia League.

The action was taken at the monthly meeting of the schoolmaster's club, held this month at Rainier.

Good Showing Made Against Leading Team of League

Losing what amounted to practically a win considering scores made by Rainier against other teams in the county league, the Vernonia Loggers dropped their Saturday contest here by a 14 to 0 score with the river team. So far during the season Rainier has been in the habit of walking away easily with every game they played but Saturday changed that picture to the extent that they left the gridiron with only 14 points to the good.

Vernonia's attack during the afternoon consisted very largely of passes thrown by Bill Byers and Vic LaPorte with a large percentage of them being completed for a considerable gain in yardage.

Although boasting a line averaging several pounds heavier than the Vernonia forward wall, when it became necessary to stop a yardage advance to prevent first down the Loggers were able to stiffen to an extent sufficient to accomplish that end.

By a stiff schedule of practice sessions Coach Gordon has succeeded to a large extent in grinding the team into form which may see Vernonia near the top position at the close of the county league season. Counting the game this Saturday with Sheridan there yet remains three contests in the season for football enthusiasts. Besides Sheridan, Scappoose and Seaside yet remain on the list, Scappoose due here October 29 and Seaside there on November 11.

Saturday's lineup was:

Vernonia	Pos.	Rainier
Morris	LE	Klepp
McKenzie	LT	Elliott
McCabe	LG	Burnham
Aldrich	C	Bardell
Hausler	RG	C. Girt
Schmidlin	RT	Sakari
Rundell	RE	Rauch
LaPorte	QB	Bill Procter
J. Byers	LH	G. Girt
Millis	RH	Bob Procter
B. Byers	FB	James

PACIFIC TO MEET RIVALS SATURDAY

CLAIR JARVIS DUE FOR ACTION WITH COLLEGE SQUAD

Pacific University, Forest Grove, October 18.—The Northwest Conference leading Pacific University Badgers will face Whitman College in the Badgers homecoming game, Saturday night, a Forest Grove. Clair Jarvis, ex-Vernonia back, is on the Pacific squad and will probably see action at his fullback position against the Missionaries Saturday night.

The Badgers have beaten the College of Puget Sound, and Linfield College in conference competition while Whitman posted a 20-6 win over Linfield, last Friday.

Here from Banks—

Frank and Bill Eberly of Banks visited Wednesday with Mr. and Mrs. Les Greenia of Riverview. They are father and brother respectively of Mrs. Greenia.

In Hospital—

Frank Lions is in St. Vincent hospital with a broken leg which he received while working at Clark and Wilson.

Visit Here—

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pickett of Bend arrived in Vernonia Wednesday for a visit of several days duration with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Alexander.

SHERIDAN NAMED TO FILL GAME VACANCY SATURDAY

Through a miscalculation in schedule arrangements of Hillsboro authorities the game there this Saturday for the Loggers was called, for as it was stated by Hillsboro, some trouble had resulted making it impossible for them to play. Warning of the no game prospect for this weekend brought quick action by Vernonia athletic circles with the result that Sheridan was finally contacted. Having an open space the game was immediately taken and the Loggers will go there Saturday. Little information can be obtained as to Sheridan's showing so far this season but it is thought that the game will not prove too difficult.

Junior Names Number Low on Football Squad Listing

The names of only three juniors have appeared during the season as regularly active for participation in the Vernonia Logger football practice sessions, it was revealed to The Eagle by Paul Gordon, coach. Of these three names only one can be designated as having had more than one year of experience previous to this. One of them did acquire some practice last season but only at intervals and was not a steady participant in squad activities.

Two of the boys alternate for the one backfield position not already occupied, one halfback post. Jack Baker serves a portion of the time with Phillip Millis having the remaining time. Baker has proved himself the most capable during defense tactics so is usually in the game when the team is on defensive. He weighs 160, is 17 years of

age and this is his first year of steady turn out with the Loggers.

Alternating with Baker is Millis who rates as a good offensive man, having proved himself capable in this bracket through a year's experience previous to the present season. In addition to rating as valuable offensive material Millis holds the honor of being the fastest man on the field. Millis is 16 years of age and weighs 155 pounds approximately.

The remaining Junior member of the squad is Melvin Powell who serves as an alternate end, this being his first year on the field. So far during the season he has shown numerous possibilities for development and should with a good deal of work be able to show a high rating in play for the coming year. Powell is aged 16 and weighs 160.

JESSEE PLAYS—

Information received here the past week revealed a football find in George (Sonny) Jessee for Oregon Normal at Mouth. In contests so far this season Jessee has shown his ability as a broken-field runner and in line plays for the

Normal team. He is a brother of Mrs. Buster Byers of Riverview.

DOG SALMON RUNNING

Reports emanating from the vicinity of Birkenfeld say that dog salmon are coming up the river in large numbers to spawn. It is expected that silversides will appear within a short time.

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