

SPORTS

Vernonia Conquers Blue Barons

IWA Talley 58 to Barons' 29 in Friday Night Contest

The Vernonia IWA basketball quintet rose to the heights Friday night here when they trounced the highly favored St. Helens Chamber of Commerce Blue Barons by the overwhelming score of 58 to 29.

The undefeated Blue Barons, winners in 22 consecutive games, started fast to lead at the end of the first quarter 11 to 7. The second quarter saw a shift in the IWA defense to check the sharpshooting of Ketel and Hamilton. The local boys hit their scoring stride in the second quarter and maintained it throughout the contest. The second half turned into a rout as the hard-driving locals scored at will over their bigger opponents.

The Vernonia offense was led by Carter, Aldrich and King aided by the excellent floor work of Rundell and Coach Merle Chase. Especially notable was the fine game of Ralph Aldrich, veteran center, in holding the high-scoring Earl Hamilton, six-foot-six Blue Baron center in check while scoring six field goals and two foul conversions.

Earl King, IWA defensive player figured prominently in the scoring by connecting for twelve points, mostly on long tries from mid floor. This new scoring punch from back court will add greatly to the team's offensive in future games.

Ed Carter, fast-breaking forward led the point-getters with 10 field goals and two foul conversions. A return game is being sought by the Blue Barons at a later date.

Lineups:

Vernonia IWA	Blue Barons
Carter (22)	F (1) Hiatt
Chase (5)	F (13) Ketel
Aldrich (14)	C (4) Hamilton
Rundell (3)	G (4) Rutherford
King (12)	G (6) Bergman

Legion Post Holds Annual "Shoot" Wed.

Captains Choose Sides for Competing Teams in Match

The Vernonia Legion Post Wednesday night held another of its annual "shoots" by choosing sides and competing under the leadership of George Baker as one captain and C. L. Anderson as the other. Reports of the match state that competition was keen and betting heavy although pay offs were few by losers. Many alibis were proffered to explain poor marksmanship.

Individual and total scores were as follows:

Baker	Anderson 107
Culbertson 166	Preston 120
Schalock 155	Nichols 177
Trehanne 139	Thompson 63
Bergerson 149	Weidman 109
Pemble 132	Timmons 106
Richter 53	Tiffney 101
Kerns 95	Schultz 153
Shipman 71	Tapp 83
Johnson 37	
Lincoln 142	
Gronbeck 70	
Total 751	666

Only the five highest individual scores were totaled in arriving at the final team score.

IWA to Play Two Games This Week

The IWA basketballers have two games slated for this week according to announcement by Denny Ryves, team manager, early this week. The first encounter is with the Rainier All-Stars and was played Wednesday evening, last night.

The second game of the week is slated with Forest Grove Friday evening at the high school gym at 8:30 p. m. The Forest Grove five is made up of Pacific University players.

District 5 To Hold Tourney

St. Helens to Act as Host to Teams Thursday, Friday, Saturday

Due to unexpected happenings, the district basketball playoff as planned previously has been changed. Three Columbia county teams have tied which would have necessitated both a county as well as a district playoff, an impractical setup before the State Tournament to be held in Salem March 13-14-15-16.

As a consequence, District 5 will hold its eighth annual tournament as before, this year at St. Helens, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 29, March 1 and 2. The double elimination system will be used; that is, each team must be defeated twice before being eliminated from the play-offs.

There are seven Class A schools in the two counties included in District 5: five in Columbia and two in Clatsop. In order to eliminate a bye, it was decided to add an eighth team which will be the "B" or second team of the host school, St. Helens second team will then this year make the eighth team.

Expenses of the tournament, including hotel, food and transportation for the players will be paid from the receipts of the tournament; remaining money will be divided equally between the schools.

Thursday at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, Vernonia plays St. Helens; at 4 o'clock, Rainier plays Seaside; at 8:30 Astoria plays Clatskanie. The remainder of the schedule depends on the progress of each team on the ladder of the tournament.

Winning from St. Helens, Vernonia would play the winner of the Rainier-St. Helens second team game at 2:00 Friday; losing, Vernonia would play the loser of that game 9:30 Friday morning. Each school will be represented by eight players and two alternates. Coach McCoy has chosen the following: Baker, Killian, Parcells, Walker, Roeser, Mullins, Crawford, Culbertson and the two alternates: Davis and Lusby.

Gun Club Wins Two Matches

Oregon Gun Club, Canco Bow to Vernonia Rifle-men

The Vernonia Gun Club in its last two shooting matches has defeated both competitors by the score of 884 to 821 over the Oregon Gun Club and 853 to 822 over the Canco club. The first, that with the Oregon Gun club on February 16, was outstanding for the score made by Bob Tomlin, 185.

The second match on February 23 in Portland with Canco was a sitting-standing match, one that is dreaded by nearly all shooters, especially the sitting position.

The coming two matches will be held here it was stated and spectators are welcome.

Scores of members of the home team are as follows: In competition with the Oregon Gun club, Tomlin, 185; Nichols, 177; Kellmer, 176; Zimmerdahl, 175; Fetsch, 171; In competition with Canco, Fetsch, 178; Wagner, 175; Culbertson, 167; Nichols, 167; Mellis, 166.

The Vernonia club is now tied for second place in the "C" division of the Columbia-Willamette Rifle league with a percentage of 846.

The percentages of the Class C rifle teams of the Columbia-Willamette Rifle League are listed as follows:

	W.	L.	Pct.
Forest Grove	11	1	.917
Vernonia	11	2	.846
Hillsboro No. 1	11	2	.846
Hill Military	3	1	.750
Gresham	8	4	.667
Johnson Creek	7	6	.538
Canco	5	8	.385
Troutdale	1	2	.333
Corbett	4	9	.308
Oregon Gun Club	4	9	.308
Hillsboro No. 2	2	11	.154
American Legion	1	12	.077

4-H Club Leaders Hold Spring Business Meet

The Columbia County 4-H Club Leaders Council met Saturday, February thirteenth, at Deer Island grade school for their regular Spring business session. Since the original constitution was lost, a new constitution was adopted. The annual election of officers followed, resulting in the choice of Mrs. Ben Pasero of St. Helens for president, Mrs. I. Morris of Vernonia for vice-president, Miss Hallstrom of St. Helens for secretary.

Mrs. Purvine, Home Demonstration Agent, presented a National Award for outstanding work in Home Beautification to Bill Winkelman of St. Helens. Mrs. Purvine complimented him on his splendid photographs of the home and grounds before he began and after completing his project, and also on his complete records.

Mr. Nelson, County Agent, presented Mrs. Thompson of Goble with a five-year 4-H Club Leaders Pin, after which he and Mr. Seymour, State 4-H Club Leader, gave talks on the exhibits at the Fairs. They recommended that the judges of the goat exhibits at the next Fairs be experts on goat raising.

The President appointed Mrs. Edith Thompson of Goble, as the News Reporter for all 4-H clubs of the county. All club news is to be sent to her and she distributes it to the newspapers of the county.

Rainier Gets Defeat from Grade Five

In a closely checked and hard fought game last Friday the Washington grade school basketball team defeated Rainier, placing Vernonia in a tie for the league championship with eight wins and one loss. Should an upset occur in remaining games in the league, Vernonia and Rainier will play at the tournament for championship honors.

Owens and McDonald were high-point men for Vernonia.

	PF	FT	FG	PTS
McDonald	1	1	2	4
Arner	2	1	0	1
Pemble	2	1	1	3
Owens	0	3	2	4
Galloway	0	0	0	0

Substitutes: Lane.

Loggers Defeated by St. Helens, Rainier

The St. Helens Lions defeated the Vernonia Loggers in a well-played game on the Vernonia floor last Friday night. Score: 42-35. Baker and Killian were high point men. Tuesday night, Rainier defeated Vernonia 51-25 here. Baker was high point man.

RELATIVES VISIT RIVERVIEW FOLK; MARSTONS AT FETE

RIVERVIEW—(Special to The Eagle)—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Marston spent the weekend in Corvallis where they attended the 13th annual Fernhoppers Banquet given by the Forestry School of Oregon State College. Larry Marshall of Vernonia was in charge of registration.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Moque of McMinnville, sister of Mrs. W. T. Graves, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Graves.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Nutt were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Graves Saturday night.

Harry and Fred Henderson of Seaside were here visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Henderson Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Huntley were in Hillsboro Sunday visiting Mr. Nat Huntley who just returned from the hospital.

Mrs. George Cobat, after having a gallstone operation, visited the doctor in Portland Monday. She is recovering very well.

Mrs. Glen Peoples and Mrs. Earl Byres were here Monday to visit Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Heath and Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Willard and daughter, Joy, were at Longview and Ariel dam Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Butler from Elma, Washington, visited Mrs. Olive Powell last week. Mrs. Butler is Mrs. Powell's niece.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Peachey left Tuesday morning for a visit with relatives in Olympia, Washington. Mrs. A. D. Lolley and Mrs. Olive Powell accompanied them. Mrs. Powell will visit in Centralia.

Josh Rose and Omer Nickerson returned to Vernonia Sunday after spending a two weeks' vacation in California.

to the newspapers of the county.

Eleanor Plouff of Goble reported on the organizing of a 4-H club Members County-wide Association, which was formed while the Leaders were meeting. Newly elected officers for this Junior Group were chosen as follows: president, Walter Hunter, br. of Goble; vice-president, Irvin Jones of Goble; secretary, Petsy Greene of Deer Island; yell leader, Don Winkelman of St. Helens; song leader, Bonnie Nelson of Goble; News reporter, Harry Miller of Deer Island. The following committees were appointed: committee on the constitution, Patsy Greene, chairman, Velma Murray, Helen McKenny and Ruth Thompson, all of Deer Island. Social committee: Chairman Eugene Cleveland, Evelyn Morris, Elma Morris, and Marjorie Keasey, all of Vernonia. Program committee: Chairman Walter Hunter, Jr., Fritz Van Allmen, Jr., William Oman, and Irvin Jones, all of Goble. Publicity committee: Chairman Don Winkelman, Floyd Stronk, Bill Winkelman and Leonard Mowery, all of St. Helens.

A name for this Members organization will be chosen at the next county meeting.

Evangelical Missionary Group to Meet March 6

Next Wednesday, March 6, at 2 p. m. is the time for the March meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Evangelical church. The theme for study is "The Road Leads On—Follow Thou Me in Old World Byways". The book review will deal with missions in Great Britain and Europe.

As far as possible, the ladies are asked to greet each other in some European language. Also, all those who have curios from Great Britain or any European country are requested to bring them for exhibit. Pictures of old cathedrals are especially desired.

English tea will be served by members of the Deborah Circle during the social hour.

Mrs. E. Buckner Honored with Party

Mrs. Harvey Heath and Mrs. O. H. Kaphammer gave a shower for Mrs. Ed Buckner Friday afternoon. Those present were Evelyn Heath, Vera Willard, Mrs. Harry King, Mrs. Rundell, Mrs. George, Mary Kaphammer, Mary Heath and the honored guest, Alice Buckner. Those unable to attend were Edna Emmons and Mrs. Harold Howard. The group presented Mrs. Buckner with a bathinette.

Mrs. Johnson Gives Birthday Party

Mrs. Willis Johnson gave a joint birthday party for Mr. Johnson and Mrs. Harry Emmons Saturday night. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Shelby Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Jewel Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Heath, Mrs. Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Emmons and Mr. and Mrs. Willis Johnson. Mrs. Roy Cook baked the cake for Mr. Johnson and Mrs. Johnson baked the cake for Mrs. Emmons. Games were played and refreshments served.

Legal Notices--

NOTICE TO CREDITORS IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF COLUMBIA IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF OLIVER BURRIS, deceased.

Notice is Hereby Given, That the undersigned, by an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Columbia, duly made and entered on the 23rd day of February, 1940, was appointed Administrator of the estate of Oliver Burris, Deceased, and that he has duly qualified as such Administrator. All persons having claims against said Estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified, as by law required, to him at the office of David O. Bennett, in St. Helens, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

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