

SPORTS

Loggers Named Champions of County, Nov. 21

First Time Loggers Have Been Named Undisputed Champs

For the first time in the history of Vernonia High School the Loggers have packed their Moleskins in mothballs undisputed champions of Columbia County. Twice before the championship has been shared with other teams. When Rainier administered a 20 to 0 defeat on St. Helens Thanksgiving morning, the last obstacle was removed from the championship path.

Following the team's progress during the season an inexperienced squad faced Coach McCoy in his sophomore season at Vernonia high school. Early practice at the beach and practice on the new park field fitted the team for the seasons play. Following unimpressive showings against Newberg and Nehalem the Loggers opened conference play by battling the always strong St. Helens Lions to a 0 to 0 tie on a muddy field. The next week they rose to their peak to decisively defeat Rainier, conquerors of St. Helens, 13 to 0.

Throughout the remainder of the season the boys played consistently good football in gaining victories over Clatskanie, Scappoose, Sheridan and Seaside. The wear and tear of consecutive games finally told on our ironmen starting eleven in their last game of the season. A powerful Beaverton team caught the Loggers riddled by injuries and sickness and spoiled their undefeated record.

The seasons record shows a total of 110 points scored against 37 by their opponents. The Loggers defied the 13 jinx by scoring 13 points in four of their games.

This year's team was characterized by hard and unusually sharp blocking and tackling, clearly outclassing their opponents in these fundamentals. A hard running attack featuring a fast backfield accounted for the major part of the scoring; only unfortunate fumbles at critical moments kept the scores from being higher.

With only two members of this year's team graduating, Vernonia High school is looking forward to another championship team next year. Greatest loss will be Jack McDonald, this year's captain and guard. Strong, both offensively and defensively, Jack will be remembered as one of the finest linemen in Vernonia history. Jack was not only a great linesman but his consistently brilliant play and game fighting spirit made him an inspiration to his teammates. The other senior was Bill Templeton who played a consistent game at center showing constant improvement in every game, playing his best game with a battered team in the seasons finale against Beaverton. The long list of returning veterans plus a second team that practiced faithfully all year, a year's experience and added weight should make the Loggers a threat to the football teams of the Lower Columbia region next year.

BYERS, NICAR TO PLAY—

Jim Byers and Sherman Nicar, former Vernonia high school athletes are playing fullback and right end, respectively, for the Bend high school football team which meets the Medford eleven Saturday at Medford to play the determining game for the state high school football championship.

Basketball Practice Starts Mon.

Twenty Players Report; Only One Regular Back; Heavy Schedule Booked

Twenty players answered Coach Mason McCoy's first call for basketball practice Monday afternoon. Only one regular from last year's team is returning, the remainder of the squad having graduated. Robert Roeser, veteran center, is the nucleus around which an in-experiences squad will have to be built.

Coach McCoy sent the squad through a hard workout in an attempt to whip them into shape for the opening contest against Forest Grove in the local gym on Tuesday, December 10.

A heavy schedule has been arranged which will pit the Loggers against the stronger teams of Washington county before the Columbia county opener in St. Helens, Friday, January 3.

Town Team Loses, Wins

In the Wednesday night, November 20, bowling game between Kings' Grocery and Market and the Town Team, the boys from Kings' won with an average of 564 over the Townies' 472. Players for the teams were: Kings', Earl King, Stan Parker, Jack Baker, Bob King and Harry King. For the Townies, Bob Henderson, Jack Nance, Orvel Edwards, Brill Briot and Harold Howard.

Monday night of this week the Town team defeated Sam and Bob's, with the score of 526.6 to 508.3. Players for the Town team were: Jack Nance, Bill Briot, Ben Fowler, Orvel Edwards and Harold Howard. For Sam and Bob's: Sam Hearing, Alton Roberson, F. Frese, Bob Tipton and Ed Horn.

Substitutions were: second game, Henderson for Howard; third game, Howard for Fowler for the Town team. For Sam and Bob, substitutions were: Wilcox for Frese in the second game; Frese for Roberson in the third game.

Gun Club Loses Match

The Vernonia Gunmen lost to the Forest Grove club at the meeting in Forest Grove, Friday, November 22, with the score 878 to 856. The match was shot from sitting and standing positions. The five high point men from Vernonia were: Nichols, 176; Zimmerdahl, 174; Fetsch, 174; Kellmer, 172; Millis, 160.

The Esco Steel company of Portland will be the next opponents met by the local club; that match will occur Friday, November 29, in Vernonia.

News of the Theatre

THRILLS AND CHILLS IN LATEST "CHAN" PICTURE—

Reports from the film front have it that "Charlie Chan at the Wax Museum," which comes Saturday to the Joy Theatre, is a tense hour of solid entertainment and the thrills and chills make it the best Chan picture yet. Sidney Toler again plays the title role in this 20th Century-Fox thriller.

"Charlie Chan at the Wax Museum" boasts a strong supporting cast.

SPANKING SCENE FULL OF REALISM—

Although Brenda Joyce can boast that her role in Elsa Maxwell's "Public Deb. No. 1" made her the most thoroughly spanked player in Hollywood, she would gladly have foregone the honor.

During the filming of the new 20th Century-Fox picture which comes Saturday to the Joy Theatre, Brenda was spanked seven successive times by George Murphy who shares the romantic lead with her. For this hilarious sequence, Murphy was required to turn Brenda over his knee and paddle her—but hard.

"BRIGHAM YOUNG" SPECTACULAR FILM—

Announced as the great American motion picture, Darryl F. Zanuck's production of "Brigham Young," by Louis Bromfield, has been acclaimed by previewers as one of the most spectacular and stirring pictures yet produced.

For the film, which comes Sunday to the Joy Theatre, the vast resources of the 20th Century-Fox studios were marshalled. The brilliant cast is headed by Tyrone Power, who is starred, while lovely Linda Darnell has the leading feminine role. Dean Jagger appears as Brigham Young.

FILM'S OWN STORY—

The romance of Hollywood from bathing beauties to world premieres to told in Darryl F. Zanuck's production of "Hollywood Cavalcade," starring Alice Faye and Don Ameche and filmed in Technicolor. The 20th Century-Fox picture is due Tuesday at the Joy Theatre.

MUSICAL PICTURE HAS EL BRENDEL—

El Brendel, famous Swedish dialect comedian, has one of the chief supporting roles with co-stars Bing Crosby and Gloria Jean in Universal's "If I Had My Way," which comes to the Joy Theatre.

In the supporting cast also are Charles Winninger, Donald Woods, Claire Dodd, Nana Bryant, Allyn Joslyn, and the famous old-time vaudeville performers, Blanche Ring, Eddie Leonard, Grace LaRue, Trixie Friganza and Julian Eltinge.

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