

SPORT TOPICS

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Foul Shots...

—BY FRANK

Some of the local fans have brought to our attention several times that the Vernonia-Rainier game last Friday night should have come out in favor of the Loggers. We can't help feeling that way too, but those things do happen. It seems like the last few times the Loggers have met Rainier, they have been jinxed in some way or another. Vernonia did very well during this game, in fact better than a lot of people thought they would. They had two big handicaps and they were that Jack Frank played only a very little of the game because of a bad cold and Alvin Tapp wasn't feeling too well, being sick all that week. If these hindrances could have been overcome and if Cline hadn't been sent to the showers a little early because of over-fouling, Vernonia very probably would have downed the Rainier quintet.

GRADERS WIN LAST FRIDAY

The Washington grade school quintet scored a victory in their first conference game last Friday afternoon against the John Gumm team of St. Helens, 30-5.

John Gumm must have had a very weak team because Paul Gordon, Vernonia coach, said Crowston and Mills only played about one minute in the last quarter. Crowston was also out a good share of the third period.

Gordon Crowston, the tall guard on the Washington squad, chalked up 20 of the 30 points.

Quarter scores were:
 Vernonia 8 16 26 30
 John Gumm 4 4 4 5

SAINTS DUE HERE

The Vernonia Loggers will play their next home game Tuesday evening of next week, January 20, when they meet the St. Helens Lions. The Loggers go to Scappoose Friday evening of this week, January 16, to meet the Indians.

field goals and a total of 16 points while Benson, also of Rainier, hurt the Loggers by scoring four out of seven. Cline tallied six out of 21 and a total 17 points.

Nineteen fouls were called on each team. Fouls called on Vernonia proved to be more disastrous than Rainier's. Vernonia had a better foul shot average than the Columbians, making 10 out of 18 while Rainier made only 13 out of 23.

Lineups were:
 VERNONIA 34 39 RAINIER
 Williams 8 f 16 Ball
 Frank 1 f 12 Benson
 Cline 17 c 3 Williams
 Tapp 5 g 3 Keller
 Sword 3 Beck
 Subs: Vernonia—Thompson, DeHart 1, Roberts. Rainier—Magnuson, Kamp, Hegedus 2, Kernowski.
 Officials: Laurens and Laprinzi.
 Quarter scores were:
 Vernonia 10 17 24 34
 Rainier 12 19 30 39

Bowling Results

MEN'S LEAGUE
 King's Grocery 10
 Dessy's 10
 O-A Woods 8
 O-A Mill 8
 Sundland Electric 7
 VFW 6
 Heath's Service 5
 Ike Dass 3
 Bush Furniture 3
 American Legion 0

High score for the week was held by Aubrey Cederburg, 222.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE
 Dessy's 15
 Vernonia Cleaners, 15
 Vernonia Drug 10
 Vernonia Bakery 9
 Riverview Beauty 8
 VFW 5

High score for the week held by Marguerite Burton, 166.

B, FROSH TILTS LOST TUESDAY

Two preliminary games were played last Tuesday night. They were between the Freshmen of Parkrose and Vernonia and the "B" squad of both schools.

Vernonia frosh were defeated by Parkrose 16-14. Crowston totaled six points for the losers.

The Parkrose team won the "B" squad game 32-19.

Vernonia's lineup was:
 F Chalmers 4
 F Tapp 2

local floor.
 Vernonia led all the way, a large share of the time pulling ahead over 10 points. Parkrose came back with a little extra power during the last few minutes and threatened to even the score.

Don Cline, Vernonia center, took scoring honors with 22 points. Jack Frank was unable to play because of a bad cold.

Quarter scores, all in favor of Vernonia were: 18-9, 24-17, 38-20 and 47-38.

Lineups were:
 VERNONIA 47 38 PARKROSE
 Williams 4 f 6 Stolz
 Thompson 2 f 6 Pullman
 Cline 22 c 2 Johnson
 Tapp 10 g 8 Battaro
 Sword 8 g 5 Loughlin
 Subs: Vernonia—Graham, DeHart, Roberts 1, Parkrose—Moses, Bough, Goechs 5, Linnger 6.

SCAPPOOSE TILT FRI.

The Washington grade school "Toppers" entertain the Scappoose graders on the local floor tomorrow, January 16. Game time is scheduled for 2 o'clock.

FIRST LEAGUE GAME WON BY RAINIER, 39-34

Vernonia's first Lower Columbia League game was played here last Friday night against the Rainier Columbians. The "Riverites" came out on the long end of the score, 39-34 in an exciting game which kept the fans on edge of their seats during the last minutes of play.

Bob "Fire" Ball had a little water thrown on his blaze by Tapp who did an excellent job of checking him considering the shape Tapp was in. He had been sick the week previous and was not up to par, but even with this handicap, he had Ball sewed up many times to where he couldn't do a thing.

The field goal average of both teams was almost equal. There was only about a one per cent difference between the two. Ball didn't make too good a showing along this line, considering his ability. He made six out of 29

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FRIDAY'S RESULTS

Rainier 39 Vernonia 34
 Scappoose 43 Parkrose 39
 Seaside 42 St. Helens 33

SATURDAY'S RESULTS

Rainier 62 Parkrose 35 (Ball 21)

TUESDAY'S RESULTS

Vernonia 47 Parkrose 38
 (Note: the following scores are not league results.)
 Astoria 52 St. Helens 39
 Columbia Prep 41 Scappoose 30
 Kelso 56 Rainier 51
 (Ball 24 points)

LEAGUE STANDINGS

TEAM	W	L	PCT.
Rainier	2	0	1000
Seaside	1	0	1000
Scappoose	1	0	1000
Vernonia	1	1	.500
St. Helens	0	1	.000
Parkrose	0	3	.000

LOGGERS DOWN BRAVES 39-36

The Vernonia Loggers journeyed to Banks Wednesday night, January 7, and participated in a basketball game which brought them out on top, 39-36.

Don Cline, Vernonia center rolled up 24 points for the winners. Elkins was high scorer for Banks, tallying 13 points.

Quarter scores were:
 Vernonia 8 15 30 39
 Banks 5 16 28 36

Lineups for the "A" game were:
 VERNONIA 39 36 BANKS
 Thompson 2 f Upward
 Frank 1 f 13 Elkins
 Cline 24 c 3 Prickett
 Sword 8 g 6 Nielson
 Tapp 5 g 12 Goodrich
 Subs: Vernonia—DeHart, Williams 4; Banks—Eberley 2.

P'ROSE LOSES 47-38 TUES.

The Loggers coming back very strongly after last Friday's defeat, overpowered the Parkrose five from Portland in a league classic 47-38 last Tuesday night on the

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