



SPORT TOPICS

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Bowling Results

WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Dessy's	24
Vernonia Drug	23
Vernonia Cleaners	22
Vernonia Bakery	18
Riverview Beauty	18
V.F.W.	15

High score for last week, Bobby Dyer, 173. The end of play last week marked the end of the second period for the women's league. The third period started this week.

MEN'S LEAGUE

Dessy's	24
Kings Grocery	20
Sundland Electric	19
Heath's Service	18
O-A Mill	17
O-A Woods	14

GRADERS PLAY FRI.

Coach Paul Gordon announced this week that the Warren-Vernonia game which is scheduled for this Friday will be played in the evening to give local fans a chance to see the grade school teams in action.

Time for the first game is set at 7:30. This is the last conference game for the Toppers.

GRADERS WIN FROM QUINCY

The Washington grade school quintet "rolled" over the Quincy graders last Friday on the Vernonia floor. A big score of 50-16 ended the game.

Crowston made a large percentage of the points, tallying 19.

Quarter scores were 12-3, 21-9, 37-12, 50-16.

VERNONIA 50	16 QUINCY
Frank 10	7 Husko
Middleton 8	2 Morehead
Usher 6	2 Katon
Mills 4	2 Solyers
Crowston 19	3 McCrosky
Subs: Vernonia—B. Fulton 2, R. Fulton, Brewer, Garner 1. Quincy—Sullivan, Carl.	

Ike Dass	13
V.F.W.	12
Bush Furniture	11
Legion	7

High score last week, Dessy Laird, 205.

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VHS WINS BY OUT THROWING INDIAN TRIBE

The factor in naming Vernonia as winner in the Lower Columbia league play over the Scappoose Indians last Friday night on the local floor was the fact that the Loggers made good more free throws than did the Tribe from Scappoose. Both teams had almost an equal amount of field goals, Vernonia 18 and Scappoose 17. The thing that gave the Loggers such a margin though was the fact that they pocketed 12 out of 27 free throws, which in itself isn't too good an average, but Scappoose only made 3 out of 19, which was worse. Vernonia won this fray 48-37.

This was a fast and exciting game that got a little rough at times. Forty fouls were called by the officials, 17 against Vernonia and 23 against Scappoose.

Sylvested "Ted" Williams was high for Vernonia with 16 and Engstrom tallied 11 for the Indians followed closely by Lange with 10.

Quarter scores, all in favor of Vernonia were: 11-6, 23-14, 36-23 and 48-37.

Lineups:

VERNONIA 48	37 SCAPPOOSE
Williams 16	J. Baker
Sword 7	10 Lange
Cline 11	11 Engstrom
Tapp 5	2 Eaton
Frank 7	6 R. Allen
Subs: Vernonia — Graham, C. Tapp, Brown, Crowston 2, Roberts; Scappoose—D. Baker 1, Redwine, Holm, Warren 4, K. Allen, Darrow 3.	

Officials: Laprinzi and Heared.

TICKET SALE ON

Tickets for admission to the state V.F.W. basketball tournament are to go on sale this week end here, officials of the local post said. Funds gained from the sale will be used to finance the affair.

RUDY ON KGW

Rudy Lachenmeier's program now known as "Sports Page Final" is now heard over radio station KGW. Lachenmeier made this move last Monday night and he will be heard as usual, Monday through Friday at 10:15 p.m.

LOGGERS VS. FROSH

The Vernonia Loggers will travel to Forest Grove Friday night and be guests of the Pacific University Freshmen team. The game is the next to the last for the Vernonia five.

Foul Shots...

—BY FRANK

To my way of thinking, a team should not only be judged upon its ability, but also on its sportsmanship. There was a great man that once said, "If I can't win fairly, I'll choose to lose." That should be the motto, not only of each person, but also of every ball club from the sand lot teams up to the pros.

Good sportsmanship has, for several years, been the standard of Vernonia high school's teams and it is something that we hope will be continued. Sure, they have stepped out of place at times, but who hasn't? As a rule though, Vernonia has played clean ball which is a great asset to any squad. Take this year for example. Not once have I noticed a Logger deliberately use dirty tactics.

An official, after the Clatskanie game last Saturday said to Coach Hergert that the Vernonia boys were the cleanest players that he remembers playing on the Tiger floor. He also said that even though they were hard fighters, they played clean ball. Even if a team wins all their games by playing dirty ball, it is really far better to come in last playing clean ball.

ASTORIA VET TEAM WINS

A six point margin of win at the final gun gave the district 4 V.F.W. basketball championship to Astoria when the playoff was carried out here last Thursday evening. Astoria overcame a five-point lead which Vernonia held six minutes before the end and because of that will represent this district in the state tourney scheduled to be held here February 29.

High point man for Vernonia was Bauersfeld with 18 and for Astoria, Rietonen tallied 20.

The story might have been different last Thursday had the local vets been fortunate in having a longer list of substitutes. As it was, most of the starting lineup played the full game.

VERNONIA 56	62 ASTORIA
Sturdevant 17	f 14 Love
Bauersfeld 18	f 3 Prohl
Loeser 9	c 4 Kokko
Nance 7	g 20 Rietonen
Crawford 2	g 10 Quinlan
Subs: Astoria — Hungsinger, Irby 3, Takko 8; Vernonia—Mullins 1, McKannon, Bass. Officials: Gordon and Pangle.	

LIONS WIN ON FOUL SHOOTING

A 52-46 score ended Lower Columbia League play between the Vernonia Loggers and St. Helens Lions Tuesday night on the Saints floor.

The Lions won on free throws. Both teams sunk 18 field goals but St. Helens kept ahead with free shots, making 16 out of 25 tries while Vernonia made 10 out of 16. Serbousek of the Lions squad did his share to top the Loggers, making 10 out of 12 free shot tries. Eighteen fouls were called against Vernonia and 11 against the Lions.

Quarter scores all in favor of St. Helens were: 18-11, 23-16, 36-30 and 52-46.

Lineups:

VERNONIA 46	52 ST. HELENS
Crowston 7	8 Anundi
Roberts	11 Neveau
Cline 14	18 Serbousek
Frank 10	2 Sullivan
A. Tapp 6	6 Boddington
Subs: Vernonia — Williams 7, Brown, Sword 2, Graham, C. Tapp, Wantland. St. Helens—Horn 1, Noble 2, Keenan, Henson, Bratsch 4, Kearsley.	

Officials: Eilers, Quirk.

The Vernonia "B" squad lost to the young Tigers 59-31. High scorers for Vernonia were Wantland and Crowston, both scoring nine points and for St. Helens, Hamilton with 14 and Patterson with 13.

WESTPORT TO COME

Scheduled here for Friday night at the high school gym is a game between the local V.F.W. team and the vet team from Westport. The Vernonia team also played a vet team from Portland last night.

SECONDS WIN CUB TILT

Last Saturday night, the Baby Loggers chalked up their third win by downing the Clatskanie Cubs 34-24.

Wantland and Crowston were the top scorers for Vernonia with 11 and 10 points, respectively, Wilcoxin tallied seven for the young Tigers.

In the game between the Baby Loggers and the Scappoose Papposes, the latter came out on top 21-25. For Vernonia, Crowston was high scorer with seven and for Scappoose, Baker had 11.

LOGGERS WIN OVER TIGERS

The Vernonia Loggers, playing a Saturday night game in Clatskanie, added another victory to their list. Final score in this slow game in which the Loggers were lazy and didn't work very hard was 27-24.

Cline climbed back into top position, tallying 15 points, and Philbrook rolled up 13 for the Tigers.

Quarter scores were: 7-4, 16-8, 24-12 and 27-24, all in favor of the Logger squad.

Lineups:

VERNONIA 27	24 CLATSKANIE
Graham	Canham
Sword 1	13 Philbrook
Cline 15	Hulanen
Tapp 4	8 Werroren
Frank 6	Thompson
Subs: Vernonia—C. Tapp, Brown, Crowston 1, Wantland, Roberts. Clatskanie—Theis, Reeder 3, Alder, Wilcoxin.	

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