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Loggers Tally First Win In League Play; Defeat Seaside Gulls 27-0 Friday

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Last Friday night revealed a strong Logger team stage a comeback from last week's defeat by the St. Helens Lions when the local team met and defeated a heavier Seaside team to the tune of 27-0 in their second Lower Columbia league contest.

The Loggers, looking like an entirely different team both defensively and offensively, tallied their first score of the game within 3½ minutes of the starting gun. Vernonia kicked off to the coast team who carried it to the 30. A fumble in the invaders' backfield with the Loggers recovering set up the Vernonia TD. A pass from Fulton to Crowston carried the ball 22-yards to Seaside's eight-yard stripe. From that point the Loggers drove through the center in three plays with Faulk doing the toting and making the score. The try for point was not good.

Second TD Scored

Vernonia's second TD came midway through the second quarter when the Gulls kicked on fourth down to the locals' 10. Loren Mills ripped off 12 and 18 yards to the Logger 41 on end runs. A clipping penalty against Seaside put the ball on their 37 where Mills carried it to the 29. Faulk, using steam roller tactics, then proceeded with the ball in two plays, by skirting the ends, tallied for the Loggers. The try for point was good with Faulk going through the center of the line.

Vernonia drew blood again in the closing minutes of the second quarter. Seaside was forced to kick on their own 40 on fourth down. Speed Lusby gathered up the ball on his own 30 and

Folk Dance Club Being Considered

The opportunity to learn folk dancing if interest is sufficient will be considered next Tuesday, October 9, when people who want instruction in square dancing are asked to come to the Washington school. The meeting at that time will begin at 8 p.m. and was announced Wednesday morning by Glen Hawkins.

At that time the possibility of organizing a square dance club will be talked with Ed Condit as instructor and caller. Mr. Condit, who is well known here, has records and amplifying equipment that may be used for the 10-lesson dancing course.

He would also give instruction in calling so that the club could continue after the lessons have been completed.

Bleachers for New High School Gym Selected

A decision made Tuesday evening by high school district board members resulted in the selection of bleachers that will be used in the gymnasium of the new building.

Capacity of the bleachers is placed at between 500 and 600 people. The order was placed with the Portland representative of the Wayne Bleacher company, an eastern firm, and the cost is listed at \$5062. This amount, however, is not to be confused as a new outlay of funds because the price of the bleachers was included in the original bid for the building of \$295,285.

When the original bid was accepted in August, the board was given the right to select the type of bleachers to be installed.

New furniture for classrooms was considered Tuesday and bids on furnishings for the new science room will be asked for opening at the next board meeting.

Science room furniture is re-

scattered 40 yards to the Gulls' 30 before being tackled. A pass two plays later on the Seaside 25 with Fulton throwing to Gordon Crowston, put the ball over for the third score. The try for point was good, making the score at half time 20-0 with the locals leading.

Subs Get Chance

Second half play progressed rather slowly as Coach Lee Pangle practically cleared the bench of players, giving all the subs a chance to perform. Two Logger touchdown drives were stopped by penalties in the third quarter. Seaside threatened once in this quarter when they drove from their own 40 to the Vernonia eight-yard stripe. A determined Logger line, however, wouldn't budge an inch and the ball ended up with the locals in possession on their own 10.

From that point Vernonia drove it in a series of plays to their own 22. Loren Mills provided the crowd with the thrill of the game when he rambled from that point all the way for the Loggers' fourth and final TD. Mills' 78-yard run was perhaps the best run this season. The entire Vernonia squad blocked for him and he had to reverse his field several times, consistently dodging the Gull tacklers before getting into pay dirt. Ricky Fulton plowed over for the extra point.

Play Time Runs Out

Fourth quarter play ended with the locals in possession of the ball on their own 42 after intercepting a Gull desperation pass on their fourth down.

Vernonia chalked up a total of 14 first downs compared to the Gulls' seven. Penalties against the Loggers totaled eight with six being called against Seaside.

Vernonia will play their next league game against the Clatskanie Tigers at Clatskanie Friday night at 8:00 p.m. The Tigers are rated very tough by all teams in the county this year and evidence can be seen of this in the game they played last week with Rainier losing 13-20, but playing on an even keel with the Columbians who are rated to be the number one team in the Lower Columbia League this year.

Both Vernonia and Clatskanie will go into this game with one defeat and one win to their record in league play.

Schoolmasters Meet

Men teachers of Columbia County Schoolmasters club met Monday of this week at Scappoose. Going from here were Warne Empey, high school principal, Lee Pangle and Sid Sorensen.

portedly difficult to obtain, hence the decision to purchase now. The district will also purchase basketball backstops soon, because they are not too easy to obtain.

Lighting for the athletic field also came up as a topic Tuesday and the board instructed a Westinghouse representative to engineer a light set-up. Lions club representatives present indicated that the members of that organization were willing to help in developing the field and asked instructions on what assistance would be needed in the future.

Board members were informed that the contractor may be able to finish construction the latter part of March, judging by the speed of progress being made now.

A bid by the Standard Oil Company was accepted to supply heating oil for the coming year.

Meetings in the future will take place on the second Tuesday of each month.

At Lackland



PVT. WESLEY M. ADE, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ade, Sr., is in training at Lackland Air force base at San Antonio, Texas. He enlisted and left here August 20 to start training.

IWA Men Go to 15th Convention

Four delegates representing IWA Local 5-37, Vernonia, are attending the 15th annual convention of the IWA at Denver, Colorado which opened Monday of this week. Present from here are Elmer Koplin, business agent of Local 5-37, Jim Cox, recording secretary, Tod Bowerman and Robert Wilson from Camp Olson.

A report of officers heard at the opening of the convention indicated that the IWA now has better than 100,000 dues paying members in 22 states, Alaska, British Columbia and Eastern Canada.

The delegates from here left last Friday in order to be present for the first day and are expected to be gone all week.

Air Force Man Gets Promotion

George E. Bellingham, USAF, son of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Bellingham, of Birkenfeld, has been promoted to the rank of corporal, it was announced recently by Colonel H. S. Beeks, commanding officer of Headquarters, 1706th Air Base Group, Mountain Home Air Force Base, Idaho.

Corporal Bellingham enlisted in the regular air force in January, 1951. Since then, he has attended the air police school at Camp Gordan, Georgia, and upon completion of the course there, was given his present as a main gate guard at Mountain Home AFB.

He is now serving with the military air transport service, (MATS), which is a world-wide air route command composed of personnel and equipment from both the Air Force and Navy. It is supporting UN troops in Korea with an around-the-clock airlift of cargo and personnel to the Far East and the air evacuation of American wounded to the U. S. hospitals.

Lions Welcome President

Six Lions club members drove to Portland Monday evening to be present for the banquet which welcomed the president of Lions International to Oregon. Making the trip were President Cecil Johnson, George A. Remnant, Don Bayley, George Hahn, Claude Striker and Kent Bauersfeld.

Book Display Due

A group of books from a list entitled, "My Country 'Tis of Thee," and made available by the state library, will be displayed on library day, October 4 at the Vernonia library. Friends of the library are reminded to stop in at the city hall for coffee from 3 to 5 o'clock that day.

Beacon Light Approved by Commission

Installation Gets Approval on Request Of City Councilmen

Assurance that a flashing beacon light is obtainable for the intersection of Bridge street and Rose avenue was given the city earlier this week in a letter from the Oregon state highway department which announced the department's approval of the installation.

The request for the light was made by the city council May 9 of this year because of the traffic hazard at that point which has resulted in numerous accidents.

Traffic Checks Made

Since that time highway traffic checks have been made to determine whether traffic flow was sufficient to warrant the installation.

The letter, signed by H. B. Glaisyer, secretary, stated: "Your request of May 9 for installation of a flashing beacon at the intersection . . . was considered by the commission at its meeting September 12. It is my pleasure to advise you that the commission approved the installation of the flashing beacon which is to flash red to the north, west and south and amber to the east, augmented by a green arrow indication to allow a free moving right turn from south to east."

Ordinance Needed

However, placing the beacon in operation will await action by councilmen as to willingness of the city to maintain the signal after installation and to furnish electrical energy to operate it, all at city expense.

It will also be required that the city adopt an ordinance prohibiting the parking of vehicles on both sides of Rose avenue for 100 feet south of the intersection and on both sides of Bridge street for 100 feet east of the intersection in order to provide better safety for the traveling public.

Councilmen will consider the ordinance at their next meeting on October 15.

Attendance at Council Planned



Vernonia high school and Columbia county as well will be represented by Leona Hoehner today, Thursday, when she attends the Junior Red Cross regional council meeting at Milwaukie high school. The work of delegates at the session will be to plan future Red Cross work which can be accomplished by high school students.

Miss Hoehner is acting as the delegate from here because of her appointment in August when she attended the Junior Red Cross training meeting held at Silver Creek falls.

Hours at Post Office Change

A change in the hours during which patrons of the Vernonia post office will find the windows open, was indicated in an announcement by Postmaster Emil Messing this week.

With the return to standard time, the windows at the office will be open from 8 a.m. to 12 noon on Saturday. The new hours will be observed this coming Saturday.

During daylight saving time this summer the windows were open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Instruction of First Aid Due

Instruction on the subject of first aid will be made available here under arrangements which are to be handled by the Rebekah lodge according to word released earlier this week. Decision of lodge members to take care of the details for the class was made at the regular Rebekah meeting September 27.

In order to get the class started, people interested are asked to register with Mrs. Bill Wilson. Registration may be made by phoning 1407. As soon as enough people signify interest in the class, the starting date and place of meeting will be arranged.

The Rebekahs will also take care of the work necessary to sponsor the next visit of the Red Cross bloodmobile which is scheduled to be here November 8.

Right Turn Law Not Understood

The matter of making right turns against a red light is still confusing a sizeable number of Oregon drivers, according to reports reaching the secretary of state's traffic safety division in Salem.

Under a 1951 state law, the division reminded, right turns against a red signal are permitted after stopping, unless signs are posted prohibiting such turns. The law is designed to help ease congestion at signalized intersections by allowing cars intending to turn right to "feed through" without waiting for the green signal.

It works this way, the division said:

1. When the red light is showing, stop as usual.
2. Yield right of way to pedestrians in the crosswalk.
3. Check for approaching cross-traffic.
4. If clear, make your right turn with caution even though the red light is still showing.

Borrowers, Circulation of Library Up, Report Shows

An increase in both the number of patrons of the Vernonia public library and in the circulation of books is indicated in the annual report for the fiscal year ending June 30 and which was read at the city council meeting Monday night.

The report, prepared by Mrs. Paul Gordon, librarian, listed the number of borrowers at 607 as compared with 570 at the beginning of the year. New borrowers registered totaled 73 of which 53 were adults and 20 children and during the year 36 names registered were removed because of death, leaving the city, etc.

Population of the area served by the library is estimated at 4,000.

Again, in the circulation of books, an increase over the last previous fiscal year is apparent and is indicated in the report as being 1468.

The use of books is divided into

Opening of Youth Center Due Tuesday

Public Invited to Open House During First Afternoon

The Christian Youth Center, located at 712 Bridge street in the Lusby building, will open its doors Tuesday, October 9 with an open house to which the public is invited from 2 to 4 p.m.

The center is being sponsored by the Calvary Tabernacle and is open to all the youth of this area, according to the announcement made Wednesday morning by Rev. Gerald Heskett, pastor of the Tabernacle.

The public is cordially invited to visit the center Tuesday afternoon during the open house period when coffee and cookies will be served at the lunch counter.

The hours during which the center will be open are from 4 to 9 p.m. on week days and 1 to 9 p.m. Saturdays with supervision by adults of the church being provided at all times.

Success with Hunting Small

Hunters who have been successful so far during the season are relatively small in numbers compared with those who have been in the woods to try their luck, reports up to Wednesday noon of this week indicate.

Very few deer have been brought in so far in this area and hunters say the deer are not moving, hence the small number that have been seen and shot.

Stormy weather has also been blamed for the small kill in that not as many hunters are tramping the woods. Instead, many are staying on or near the roads.

Precipitation records maintained at the cooperative station by Mrs. Helen Spofford indicate somewhat the extent of the stormy weather. On record starting with the 25th of last month are these amounts of rainfall: September 25-34 of an inch; September 28-36 of an inch; October 1-90 of an inch and October 2-1.37 inches.

Teachers to Meet Here

A meeting of the county division of the Oregon Education association is scheduled here next Monday night at the Washington schools. All teachers of the county belong to the organization which will start its meeting with a 6:30 dinner in the lunch room.