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VHS Wrestling Team Goes Out of Town for Matches

The wrestling match last Thursday, held at Knappa, was lost by a score of 19 to 36.

Ron Hanson at 98 lbs. from Vernonia, lost by pin to Ray Thomas. Marty Schwab of Vernonia lost by pin to Loren Kuhlman at 106 lbs. Jeff Reck of Vernonia won by forfeit in the 115 lb. weight class.

At 123 lbs. Bill Rhoades of Vernonia lost to Skitter Middleton by pin. 130 lb. Rob Clason of Vernonia lost to Mile Posey by pin. Dan Bartlett pinned 136 lb. Bill Price of Vernonia.

At 141 and 148 Vernonia won by decisions. 141 lb. Jim Thompson decided Andy Smith. Loy Moore won by decision over Duane Marks.

At 157, Vernonia lost momentum, and the match as Sherm Johnson lost by pin to James Annet. At 168 lbs. Marty Kock of Vernonia won by forfeit.

The exhibition matches were Jim Gaston vs Ray Thomas; Gaston lost by pin. Gail Slaughter vs. Mike Bouse; Slaughter also lost by pin. Tracy Owen vs. Duane Marks; Owen lost by pin. Jeff Reck vs. Jerry Olson; Reck won by pin. Marty Kock vs. Jamie Annet; Annet won by decision.

Skit Highlights Pep Assembly

"Womens Lib" was the theme for the pep assembly which was held Friday afternoon to arouse spirit for Vernonia's first league game with Corbett that night.

The assembly began with the band playing the school's "fight song" after which the JV cheerleaders performed the yell, "We're the Champs".

The highlight of the pep assembly was a skit about "womens lib" in which the Varsity and Junior Varsity cheerleaders staged a basketball game against each other with the boys from the Varsity and JV basketball teams acting as cheerleaders. The Varsity cheerleaders and basketball team represented the Loggers while the JV cheerleaders and team represented the Corbett Cardinals. Craig Bergerson, Chris Hicks, Steve Naeve, and Ron Smith were the Varsity team members who played the Logger cheerleaders. Dick Brunsman, Rob Hammeyer, Walt Floeter, and Larry Queen, the JV team members, represented the Cardinal cheerleaders.

The "cheerleaders" stole the show with their lovely costuming and fine makeup job. Each group of "cheerleaders" performed a yell which they had practiced diligently before the skit.

The "Loggers" won by slaughtering the "Cardinals" 2-0, with the help of the referees who made such calls against the "Cardinals" as "backfield in motion" and "indecent exposure by the cheerleaders." Coach Curtis and "Sarge" or Miss Maier played the honorable referees.

The moral of the story was "Aren't you glad that VHS doesn't believe in 'womens lib'?" The assembly then ended with the usual "fight song."

LOGGER'S LOG

Thursday, January 13 - Wrestling 6 p.m. - Oregon Episcopal and Seaside at VHS
Frosh Basketball - 6 p.m. - Seaside at VHS
Dist. School Board Meeting - District Office - 8 p.m.
Friday, January 14 - Wrestling - 6 p.m. - Sherman County at VHS
Basketball - JV and Var. - 6:15 and 8 p.m. - VHS at Knappa
Saturday, January 15 - Basketball JV and Varsity - 6:15 and 8 p.m. - Gaston at VHS
Tuesday, Wednesday, January 18 and 19 - Semester tests
Thursday, January 20 - 9 a.m. National Schools Assembly at WGS
6 p.m. Frosh basketball - Clatskanie at VHS
6:30 - Wrestling - VHS at Oregon Episcopal
7 p.m. - GAA Basketball - VHS at Knappa
Friday, January 21 - JV and Varsity Basketball - 6:15 and 8 p.m. Portland Christian at VHS
Saturday, January 30 - JV and Var. Basketball - 6:16 and 8 p.m. VHS at Warrenton

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Loggers Beat Seaside 68-59

Vernonia Loggers proved beyond a shadow of a doubt that they were out to play ball last Tuesday against the AA team Seaside Seagulls.

After a faltering first quarter, Vernonia led by the junior Rick Davis with 26 points showed what they were out to do by upsetting Seaside a devastating 68 to 59.

Rick Davis, a junior guard, was hitting 5 percent of his shots from the field and 72 percent from the foul line. The second high scorer was Chris Hicks, a senior guard with 20 points, followed by Reese Sturdevant with 13, Craig Bergerson with 5 and Mike Smith had 4.

The first quarter looked pretty grim for Vernonia as at one point they were down 5 to 15 and at the end of the first quarter the score stood at 15 for Seaside and Vernonia 11.

The second and third quarters were Vernonia's comeback quarters as in the second quarter Vernonia stole the lead from Seaside and at the end of the quarter Vernonia was ahead 30-29.

The third quarter was the Loggers best quarter, as they completely dominated the whole period only letting Seaside by with 10 points, yet pulling 20 points for themselves.

The final quarter proved to be the one for Seaside as they closed the game between the two teams by 3 points with a few minutes to go.

"Defensive effort and team play highlighted the victory over Seaside. Davis' offensive display in side the taller Seagull defense was impressive," Coach Curtis commented.

Junior Varsity Downs Seaside

Vernonia's Junior Varsity basketball team clipped the Seaside Seagulls at the home of the mighty Loggers last Tuesday evening in a close game of 43-40.

The Loggers high point man for the game was Mickey Borst with 13 points, following closely was Earl Abercrombie with 12 points. John Hicks and Larry Queen both had a total of 6 points each, Keith Gardner, Rob Hammeyer and Dick Brunsman each had 2 points.

Vernonia stepped up to the free throw line 23 times and connected only 5 times.

The Seagulls out rebounded the fighting Loggers 36-31 even though the teams were evenly matched in height.

The Loggers were on top during the first quarter leading 11-6. As the first half drew to an end the teams retired with the scoreboard reading Vernonia 23 and Seaside 19. Starting the second half, the Loggers came out firing, unfortunately their aim was off, scoring only eight points while Seaside scored 15 points. This left the third quarter score at 31 for Vernonia and 34 for Seaside.

The Logger defense was strong during the fourth quarter as they only gave up six points to the Seaside Seagulls while Vernonia gained 12 points. The final score again, was 43-40.

Coach Roberts commented that, "The teams ability to play good tight defense in the 4th quarter won the game."

Loggers Stomp Corbett Friday

The Loggers won their first league game last Friday evening, 66-41 against the Corbett Cardinals.

The Loggers leader for the game was the junior, Mickey Borst, with 15 points. He was followed by Reese Sturdevant with 12, Craig Bergerson and Ron Smith with 11 points each, Chris Hicks with 7 points, followed by Steve Naeve with 6 points and Mike Smith with 4 points.

The first half went entirely Vernonia's way with Vernonia completely devastating the fans and leading 22-10 at the halftime break.

The third quarter was the only quarter in which the Cardinals scored evenly with the Loggers as both teams had 14 points. This left the score standing at 46-33 at the end of the third quarter.

The fourth quarter was Vernonia's best quarter as the Loggers scored 20 points and held the Cardinals to a stingy 8 points.

Vernonia was handicapped last Friday because the junior star, Rick Davis, was out of action Friday because of a leg injury, which he received during the Seaside game. He will play next week against the tough Knappa Loggers.

Gypsy Family Booked for School Program

A National School Assembly to be held on Thursday, January 20 at 9 a.m. in the high school gym will feature "The Pulika Gypsies".

The following is a news release from the National School Assemblies Agency:

"The Pulika Gypsies are by turns the most fiery, florid, furious musicians you are ever likely to hear, or the saddest, most soulful of balladeers. Sandwiched between musical numbers is robust humor and poetic insight into the Gypsy way of life; their customs, beliefs, superstitions, ceremonies, and history."

"The Pulika Gypsy family can sing, do comedy, converse learnedly about the Gypsy culture and play a large variety of instruments. They play many of these instruments with such speed and dexterity that their fingers become little more than a blur across fret or keyboard."

"Originally from Serbia, where the father was a prince of the elite Lowaria Gypsy tribe, the Pulikas have been touring throughout Canada and the United States with their 'Caravan of Music.'"

Some recent comments from other schools have been very complimentary. "One of the best we've ever had. All age groups—1st through the teachers were highly impressed." "We have had many outstanding programs in the last few years, but this program has to rank number 1 with us. The talent was excellent and the program well organized." "Excellent—pupils were excited with the program." "Excellent program and all around fine entertainment." "Very professional—well received." "The public is invited to this program."

SAWDUST

Jon Turman, a sophomore from Dallas, Oregon, was enrolled in Vernonia High last Monday January 3. Jon is the Vernonia police chief's oldest son.

The memolog staff held a work night Wednesday after school.

Coleen Webb and Don Larson went skiing at Mount Hood Meadows during Christmas vacation.

VHS seniors who ordered their personal cards from Print Craft Card Company received them January 4. Personal cards ordered from Crown are not due to arrive until later.

Melvin Nice, instructor of the boys PE class is now teaching his boys how to play field hockey.

Mr. Parrow, Principle of V.H.S., left last Thursday for a meeting of the Oregon Secondary Principals Association in Eugene. The meetings were held on January 6 and 7 to discuss graduation requirements.

Drug Movie Viewed By Five Classes

Four of the 7th period classes including the psychology, civics, math IV, and the two 7th period English classes watched the last movie on drugs from a series of four.

The last movie was about a 50 year old lady who had been on drugs for over 35 years. She told how she got started, and the process she followed in going to harder and stronger drugs. She also told of the troubles she had with mental institutions and the law.

The lady said "I disagree with statistics that state that marijuana is not addictive, and I don't give a damn about statistics. All I know is that every drug addict I have ever known started on marijuana."

Exchange Student Now Teaching

The Don Webb family received a letter from Wilaiwan Wanasut, former VHS Foreign Exchange student; which they would like to share portions of it with the community.

Wilaiwan is now student teaching sixth grade English. Wilaiwan said "It is not as much fun as I thought it would be; its more fun to be a student." Besides working Wilaiwan is studying for the University's exam which will qualify her for full time teaching.

Wilaiwan said that she has been thinking and telling about her days in the U.S. and she plans to show slides of the United States to students in Thailand.

1971 School Year Better

The last four months of the 1971 school year were spent a little bit differently by the students and teachers at Vernonia High School.

One thing that really changed was the school spirit. The school appears to have had an abundance of spirit. Now, we all know this spirit didn't just pop out of thin air. Many people, both students and faculty members have worked hard to promote spirit. For example, halls were decorated by different organizations for special occasions, the showcase in the front hall has been a point of interest, and people talk about the upcoming events, such as games, tournaments and dances.

Students, nowadays, are much more open-minded. Teachers and adults used to ridicule this, but it isn't so bad now. The teachers are more willing to listen to suggestions brought out by "young adults."

Students are able to have fun while they are learning. The teachers seem to try to make school-work more enjoyable by using different techniques of teaching.

Some teachers do not seem to understand everyday problems of the students, but, as a rule, the majority of the teachers can cope with the problems. If the regular teacher cannot help the situation, the student will usually be excused to talk to a counselor.

As the years go by VHS shows signs of becoming a more liberal school.

Changes Made At School

Students at Vernonia High School had a busy four months of school.

The students had two major changes this year in school. The first was the change of leagues in all sports activities and second was that instead of being graded for six weeks they will be graded for nine weeks.

The change in leagues proved to be an advantage to Vernonia. This year the football team won four out of eight games compared to two out of eight the previous year. Winning is important. A school can't have team spirit if its team loses all the time.

Students found out over the last four months that there are advantages and disadvantages to the new grading system. One of the advantages is that this year the students will only receive report cards four times compared to six in the previous year. This means students will only be "grounded" four times instead of six times! The disadvantage is that students will have more to remember for tests because they will have had three more weeks of learning to remember. Many students had a difficult enough time remembering what they learned in six weeks.

Besides these two major changes made in the last four months there have been many minor changes that have made Vernonia High School a better school.

Basketball Team Begins Practice

The girls basketball practice started January 4 during noon hour with Mr. Crowston and Miss Maier coaching.

The girls have been learning to pivot, dribble and shoot lay-ins. Some of the girls also practice shooting during activity period and some are planning on running before school.

The girls will be practicing every day of the school week.

The schedule for this year will be as follows:

January 20 - Vernonia vs Knappa - at Knappa - 7 p.m.
January 27 - Vernonia vs Warrenton - at Vernonia - 6 p.m.
February 3 - Vernonia vs Jewell - at Jewell - 7 p.m.
February 8 - Vernonia vs Astoria - at Vernonia - 6 p.m.
February 17 - Vernonia vs Seaside - at Seaside - 6 p.m.
March 6 - Preliminary Finals at Jewell
March 9 - Finals at Jewell

'Small Fry' Trv Wrestling Matches

Kids wrestling started for the second year in Vernonia Saturday, January 8 at 9 p.m. at VHS gym.

The kids wrestling matches is sponsored by the Vernonia JC's and is open to any boy from the age of 9-12 years old. It will continue on Saturdays until the second week of March.

The VHS wrestling coach Mike Taylor, will be the kids wrestling coach. If he is unable to attend and coach the kids, then Mr. Brian McLeod, a member of Vernonia JC's will coach the tykes.

Karl Koch a graduate from VHS in 1968 is the head of the operation "Kids Wrestling."

Student Council Minutes - - -

The Student Council meeting was called to order on January 5, 1972 by President Craig Ellis.

Craig then reminded everyone to read over the constitution and mark spots to be discussed next Tuesday, January 12.

Also, semester tests start Wednesday, January 19, so there will be no student council meeting.

Mr. Parrow then brought up that the Christmas decorations in the Fresh Hall should be taken down. He also stated that when putting crepe paper in the halls, tape should not be used on the ceiling.

There was no further business, and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Debbie Price, Student Body Secretary

Book Is Found, Owner Is Missing

Mrs. Brallier and the other librarians at VHS have been busily engaged in tracking down the owner of a lost book which was left in the library at the beginning of the year.

The book "Julie", written by Jane Kessner Morris, has been in a drawer in the library for several months with no one coming to claim it.

If you were the unlucky one to lose your book, please go to the library and claim it.

Vocation Gets Girls 'Out of Shape'

After the Christmas vacation the girls PE classes have found it rather difficult to return to the old grind of exercising, playing games and working out.

The girls have started playing basketball and have been concentrating on running and shooting. As many may know, hard exercise after very little exercise makes the muscles pretty stiff.

If any high school girls are seen limping or walking stiff-legged, perhaps they've had too much exercise.

School Menu

Monday, January 17 - Vegetable soup, cheese and crackers, tuna sand., peaches

Tuesday, January 18 - Turkey chow mein, buttered corn, peanut butter and honey sand., oatmeal cookies.

Wednesday, January 19 - Hamburgers and homemade buns, dill pickles, potato chips, pears

Thursday, January 20 - Mashed potatoes with turkey gravy, celery sticks, butter sand., chocolate cake

Friday, January 21 - Fried chicken spinach, bread and butter sand, purple plums.



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