

Predictor Picks Vernonia Win

This week, though not as tough as last week, does have some major league encounters: Warrenton will meet Corbett in what should be a tough game for both teams this Friday; with Concordia and Vernonia ready for a clash that Saturday.

For the first week of play Concordia was victorious at Knappa with a score of 47 to 43. Warrenton had an easy victory by beating Catlin Gable, 73 to 43. Vernonia playing a tough Corbett team came out ahead 68 to 51.

To help keep the readers up on the scores, also given are scores for last week's games, which would be the second week of league action and the first week to test the predictions that came out to a 66 percent. The two games that the predictions were of was Vernonia getting beat by Knappa by a score of 51 to 62; Concordia was beat by Corbett, in an upset game by a close margin Concordia 49, Corbett 54.

For this week's predictions Vernonia should be an easy victor over the younger and less experienced team.

Corbett, a very strong club this year, should have an easy weekend and beat both Warrenton and Portland Christian.

Concordia, a very good defensive club, should have no problem beating Catlin Gable Friday, but will probably come up on the short end Saturday night against Vernonia. Knappa playing only one league game this weekend should be able to improve their stats with an easy win over Catlin Saturday.

Vernonia JV's Wipe Warriors

On Saturday, January 13, the VHS JV's met and defeated the Warrenton Warriors by a score of 53 to 46 on the Loggers' home court.

This game saw both teams get off to a slow start, with Vernonia getting its first points with 4:28 left in the first quarter. Vernonia led at the end of this quarter by a score of nine to seven.

The Loggers found the range in the second quarter and poured it on the Warriors to score 18 points, while limiting Warrenton to six. At the end of the second quarter, the scoreboard read Vernonia 27, Warrenton 15.

The local five put the game out of reach in the third quarter by pouring in 19 points to Warrenton's eight. At the end of the third quarter the score read Vernonia 46, Warrenton 23.

Vernonia's subs played the fourth quarter, as Warrenton crept up on the Loggers only to fall short by seven. The final score was Vernonia 53, Warrenton 46.

Vernonia hit 13 out of 29 from the foul line, good for 44 percent. Vernonia's scoring was as follows: Holsey 14, Brunson 12, Kennedy 7, Ellis 6, Crowston 4, Collins 3, Titus 3, Enneberg 2, and Traylor 2.

Vernonia is now sporting a 7-3 record, with a six game win streak. Next game for Vernonia is tomorrow when they travel to do battle with the Portland Christian Royals.

Girl's Basketball Team Defeats Corbett, 38-27

Tuesday, January 9, the VHS girls basketball team overcame their first league game loss with a 38-27 victory over Corbett.

Vernonia led their opponents throughout the game. During the first quarter Vernonia led 10-2. During the second quarter VHS led 19-10. In the third quarter Corbett started to close in on Vernonia with a score of 28-21. At the end of the final quarter Vernonia had defeated Corbett, 38-27.

Starting for Vernonia was Connie Kyser, center; Marsha Sturdevant and Carol Evans, forwards; and Darla Normand and Penny Hamilton, guards.

Leading in scoring for Vernonia was Marsha Sturdevant with 14 points, followed by Carol Evans, Penny Hamilton, and Darla Normand, with eight points apiece.

The Loggerette's next game will be played at VHS with Clatskanie, January 15 at 7 p.m.

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Knappa Routs Varsity Five With Hot Hand

The Knappa Loggers, using a combination of good shooting and powerful offensive rebounding, came to the VHS gym Friday, January 12, and handed Vernonia their first league loss of the year.

The first quarter started off poorly for Vernonia as Knappa ran up a six-point lead before the locals could get on the board. None-the-less, Knappa went farther out in front midway through the quarter, but Ole Bergerson hit three corner shots to bring Vernonia closer. The period ended with Knappa out in front by a score of 18 to 11.

The second quarter went a little better for VHS as Earl Abercrombie began finding the range and Rick Davis went to the line for six points. It seemed that Vernonia could take the halftime lead, but a three-point play by Knappa at the buzzer quickly doused that hope. The half ended with Knappa still in the lead by a slim margin of four points.

Vernonia came out with a zone defense in the second half, which may have been the downfall for them. Knappa had obviously been expecting it, for they ran off four backdoor plays that netted them eight points. Knappa ended the quarter with a 10-point lead.

Even with a 10-point deficit, Vernonia could have conceivably come back to win, but the team missed six key shots that could have turned the game around. The game came to an end in a 62 to 51 win for Knappa.

Top shooting honors for Vernonia went to Rick Davis with 16 points. Second was Earl Abercrombie with 14. Keith Gardner, showing improvement over the past three games, netted 11 points. Other scorers for VHS were Ole Bergerson with six, and Mike Smith and Rob Hahmeyer, with two each.

Top guns for Knappa were Tim Kelly with 22, and Salisbury and Nadon each dumping 14.

Vernonia was out-shot quite badly from the floor. VHS only pushed in 37 percent of their shots, while Knappa put in a hot 51 percent. Top rebounders in the game were Keith Gardner for Vernonia with nine, and Kelly and Salisbury for Knappa with 13 apiece.

The result of the JV game saw Vernonia down Knappa 46-43. Scoring by quarters:

Vernonia 11 16 10 14 51
Knappa 18 13 16 15 62

Frosh Defeat Knappa Cagers

The Vernonia Freshmen defeated the Knappa Freshmen, January 8 at Knappa to boost another win for the strong Frosh team.

Vernonia led the entire game against Knappa beating them by a score of 53-41. Knappa made nine out of 19 free throws, while Vernonia made five of eight. The game was won on fieldgoals as Vernonia made 24 and Knappa only 16.

Scorers for Vernonia were: Randy Ellison 18, Bob Brooks 12, Bob Black 11, Ron Gardner 10, and Kris Crowston 2.

Knappa scorers were: Kelly 19, Reynolds 9, Peterson 5, Tischer 4, and Kost and Darnell, 2.

GAA To Take Trip To Mount Hood

The GAA club of VHS held a meeting Tuesday, January 9, to discuss the paying of dues and suggestions for an activity.

A motion was passed, there will be a group trip to Mount Hood for innertubing and skiing, Saturday, January 27. Dues will have to be paid before members will be able to go.

Besides, it just proves the old adage that "Some days it just doesn't pay to get out of bed."

Alberto Makes Home With New Family

For the past three months, Alberto Allegre, foreign exchange student from Mexico, has been living with the Bill Nelson family.

December 29, he moved to the Frank Deckebach home. This is the usual routine for an exchange student to live with two or three families during the school year. He will live with the Deckebachs until approximately the middle of March when he will move to the Fred Busch home at Mist.

Alberto has been active in sports, both in Vernonia and Mexico. Since he has been in Vernonia, he has turned out for football and basketball. During the football season, he was place kicker on the Logger team, and now he plays on the Junior Varsity basketball team as forward.

Carol Nelson said that she has missed Alberto since he has moved.



SENIOR MIKE Smith gets shot away over Knappa opponent in fast-but disappointing, to the locals-action at VHS gym Friday. The visiting Knappa Loggers downed the hometowners for their first league loss.

—Sports Photos Brad Garner

Writer Scolded For Mistakes

Journalism teacher Alvida Hearing gave a mild scolding to one of the Timberline reporters for an article that appeared in last week's paper.

Journalistic rules were broken when a writer "quotes a quote that wasn't quoted," especially when the quote contains a grammatical error. The error was most embarrassing for Mrs. Hearing, to say nothing for the student that wrote it.

Also, the student made the mistake of not checking information before writing the article. This alone is enough to exile the reporter into Outer Space for the rest of eternity.

To set matters straight, the class started getting the 25 Oregonians January 2, and will continue to use them as an English textbook until February 8 at the special rate of four cents per copy.

For the information of the small group of people who insist on correct grammar, the reporter should have said "number" of papers, not "amount" of papers, and "I do not mind their reading" instead of "them reading."

Perhaps a defense of the writer is in order. The student was ill and absent from school on the deadline date for the story. Wishing to keep a good standing in the class and to meet the deadline the student dragged a weary body from the bed early the next morning and delivered the story to the Eagle office.

Imagine the surprise when the journalist, expecting a pat on the back for a job well done, was "chewed out" for making a few lousy mistakes. It can happen to anyone.

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Sophomore Class Makes \$30 Profit On Dance

An after-game dance was sponsored by the Sophomore class Saturday night, January 13, until 12 midnight.

The band that performed was Northwest, from Tigard. The sophomore class came out with a profit of thirty dollars after paying Northwest 100 dollars. Adults who chaperoned are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Mike Taylor, Mrs. Nancy Eckland, and Mrs. Tempie Nance.

Student Council is planning to sponsor a dance this coming Saturday night after the game with Concordia Lutheran. Northwest has been asked to perform at this dance also.

VHS Scalps Warriors With Field Shooting

Vernonia High School won their second league game of the season by defeating the Warrenton Warriors Saturday, January 13, on the Loggers' home court by a score of 70 to 58, despite making only two foul shots in the entire game.

The key for the Loggers was the shooting from the floor. In all, Vernonia took 77 shots from the field and canned 34 of them for a warm 44 percent while Warrenton put up a smaller sum of 62 shots for a low 35 percent.

Vernonia took the lead in the first quarter by five points mostly behind the shooting of Earl Abercrombie who got 12 of his total 20 points in that quarter. The quarter ended in Vernonia's favor, 23 to 18. The second quarter gave VHS a scare when the Warriors went ahead by four about half way in the quarter. However, a six-point spree gave the Loggers the lead again at the half by a score of 39 to 34.

The third quarter was in Warrenton's favor when Vernonia fouls gave the Warriors six points and some long outside shots. The lead went to the Warriors in the waning seconds of the quarter, but VHS's recuperative powers brought them back to take the lead by a slim three-point margin. The last quarter was purely a team effort as the locals outscored Warrenton by nine points.

The outstanding player for Vernonia was Keith Gardner. Keith hauled in 21 rebounds and dumped in 13 points, mostly from the inside. Earl Abercrombie was highpoint man with 20. Rick Davis was close behind with 17 points. Ole Bergerson, Rob Hahmeyer, and Mike Smith each dropped in six points. Mickey Borst wound up Vernonia scoring with two points.

Top shots for Warrenton were Darcy Bjork with 28 points and 12 rebounds, and Mike Curnow with nine points.

Vernonia shot an impressive 66 percent from the line, but appearances can be deceiving. That 66 percent turned out to be two out of three charity shots. Warrenton shot a slightly better 70 percent, and managed to collect 14 of their points at the line.

The next game for the Loggers will be at Portland Christian January 19.

The JV action saw Vernonia down Warrenton by a score of 53 to 46.

Vandalism Hits High School

For a long time little vandalism has occurred at the high school, but lately there seems to be a small plague of different kinds of misbehavior by the students.

Last year the student body went through the whole year without anybody punching a hole through the ceiling. This year someone had to be a big shot and punch a hole through the ceiling. This may not be much, but it is stupid and very immature for high school students; it also is an inconvenience to the school and does cost money.

Theft has been another problem lately, mostly in the girls' and boys' locker rooms. One student had thirteen dollars taken from the locker room, while in the gymnasium. Things have gotten so bad in the girls' locker room that the girls in PE had to stop using the lockers for their clothes.

Even though many cases of vandalism have occurred in the school, most of the students have been doing a good job of respecting the school and other peoples' property.

Lost Class Photos May Be Replaced

Thursday, January 4, a representative from Bruno Studios was sent out to take retakes of students and to photograph organizations, and stated that the 1970 class picture could be reproduced if it had been lost at all.

On one of his breaks, the photographer walked down the Junior-Senior hall and was looking at the class pictures that are traditionally hung in the hall every year. He noticed that the 1970 picture was missing. A passer-by informed him that it had unfortunately been lost and never replaced. He said that he thought the picture was floating around the studio and that the people there didn't know where it belonged. He also stated that if the picture had been lost it could have been remade.

The photographer said he would look into the matter and if it was in the studio, he would have it sent out right away and if it had to be remade it would be a couple of months before it got here.

Intelligence is very much the knack of knowing where to find out what one does not know.

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LOREN KENNEDY scored seven points in JV action Friday night as the young Loggers dumped the visiting Knappa five, 46-43.

JV Loggers Down Knappa

The VHS JV's defeated the Knappa Loggers by a score of 46 to 43 in a game played at Vernonia Friday, January 12.

First half action was slow with neither team able to find the range. Vernonia led in both quarters, holding an eight to four lead at the first stop, and an 18 to 15 edge at halftime.

Knappa outscored Vernonia 12 to eight to lead 27 to 26 at the end third quarter, however, Vernonia regained the lead early in fourth quarter, and with just over two minutes left, the Loggers seemed to have put the game out of reach, leading by a score of 44 to 35.

Knappa was not through as they pressed the Loggers and came within three points with 38 seconds left in the game. Both teams traded baskets to end the game, with Vernonia on top, 46 to 43.

Logger scoring was as follows: Crowston 13, Holsey 8, Titus 8, Kennedy 7, and Ellis 10.

Matmen Win Over Neah-Kah-Nie

Monday, January 8, proved to be a good day for the VHS wrestling team as they defeated the Neah-Kah-Nie squad by a score of 40 to 31 at home on the Loggers' own mat.

The VHS matmen lead all the way, with the exception of a tie score after four matches. The Loggers have wrestled the Pirates three times and have come out on top in all three of them with convincing victories.

Robbie Hanson had a forfeit at 98 pounds. Bob Warburton pinned Stevens with 5:31 gone in the third period at 106.

Jim King was pinned with 3:05 gone in the second. Jeff Reck also was pinned, but was pinned with only four seconds left in his match.

Bill Rhoades decided his Pirate opponent, Botkin by a score of 23 to 4 at 130 pounds.

Mike Sutherland was decided by Kraus by a score of 0 to 6.

Gale Slaughter pinned Olson with just a mere 38 seconds gone in his contest at 141 pounds.

Dan Brunk was pinned by Christian with 3:13 gone in the second.

Looy More pinned Lane with 1:12 gone in the first at 157 pounds.

Danny McLean was decided by Stacks by a score of 1 to 16.

Marty Koch pinned Hayes with 1:23 gone in the first at 178 pounds.

Gary Icenogle pinned Balmar with 1:55 gone in the first at 191 pounds.

Don Knight was pinned by Scovell with 47 seconds gone in the first period.

Coach Taylor, after the match, said "I'm pleased with the way we performed, but we have a lot of improving to do." The Loggers had a lay-off over Christmas vacation and are working to get back into the shape they were in before their lay-off.

Welch Explains Heat Problem

Wayne Welch, head custodian of District 473, came to the Journalism class Thursday to be interviewed by a journalism student concerning the past heating problem in the high school.

Welch stated that the high school building is not a new building, 20 years old to be exact. The hardware is naturally worn, therefore it takes more maintenance to keep up the utilities. Another reason is that the building isn't really built for extremely cold weather, the kind of weather Vernonia has been experiencing for the past month.

This year, Welch is breaking in new custodians. It takes at least five years for a head custodian to learn all about the heating plant, and the other utilities in the school. The first malfunction that occurred was the automatic water control. It took Welch and the other custodians two or three days to find out what was really the matter with the heat.

Welch made the following statements: "I feel that the majority of the studentbody take very good care of the high school building compared to many of the other schools around the state. I would like the students of VHS to please report any kind of malfunction either to me, Mr. Farrow, or Mr. Heisterman. This way it will make it much easier to find out what is wrong, and have people know that we are doing our job."

IFYE Reporter Is Picked for Area

Junior Sandra Tupper received word this weekend that she is elected the IFYE reporter for the Vernonia area.

IFYE stands for International Farm Youth Exchange and is in conjunction with the 4-H program all over the nation.

In 1948, IFYE was established with the idea in mind that young people throughout the nation can contribute to world peace and understanding, through the exchange of ideas, and culture with the youth of other countries.

Sandra's job will be to distribute letters from IFYE's already in foreign countries to the different 4-H clubs in this area.

Through these letters, the 4-H clubs will be able to see what their contributions are doing in other lands.

By means of these contributions about 125 club members in the United States are exchanged with other members in other countries.

Brad Garner Takes Pictures For Paper

The journalism students at VHS would like to thank Brad Garner for the pictures he has contributed to the Timberline page of the Vernonia Eagle.

Brad has contributed basketball, wrestling, and football pictures to the Timberline and just about all have been excellent pictures.

Brad is a member of the photography club, and is in his sophomore year at VHS. Since the journalism class is limited to juniors and seniors, Brad is not an official member of the class, but next year he will be eligible.

Flags Fly Half Mast

Anyone passing the high school or any government office might notice that the flags are flying at half staff. Many people have asked why the flags are at half staff, and this is because of the death of ex-president Harry S. Truman who died December 26, in Kansas City, Missouri.

It is customary that when an important person dies, all government office flags will fly at half mast for thirty days. The flags will return to full mast January 25.

SAWDUST

The senior class of VHS will be selling bumper stickers and candy bars as soon as supplies arrive.

The menu was not available at press time.

The wrestling match with Corbett last Thursday, January 11, was cancelled due to bad weather.

The Language Club was in charge of concessions at the Knappa Vernonia game, Friday, January 12.

January 8, Bethann Michener's registered St. Bernard, Bernice, had nine pups, but due to the cold weather five of the pups died. One later got stepped on by its mother. The Micheners now have three remaining pups.

Kelly Nance, student body secretary, has been absent from school, so no minutes were available from student council.

Origin Given For Phrase

Have you ever heard someone talk about "Facing the Music" or have you used this phrase yourself? This phrase has a military history. During military executions, the band would play while the firing squad took aim and fired. The condemned person had to "Face the Music," because the firing squad stood between the band and the condemned man.

Another source explains the origin of this phrase in a slightly less gory way—that if a man were convicted of a major crime in most European armies until recently, and the crime did not carry with it the death sentence, the soldier was put in prison until he had served his term, and was then brought before his assembled comrades and stripped of his military insignia.

The humiliating ceremony was carried out against the background of the beating of drums and the blaring of trumpets. The English army played "The Rogue's March" when a soldier was being drummed out of service, and it was a sad and serious occasion as the dishonorable discharge.

As long as the man lived it was remembered that he was a man who had marched to "The Rogue's March," and that he had to "Face the Music."

Evidently, as the use of this idiom changed somewhat, some sympathy was felt for the old soldiers who had "Faced the Music" because the meaning has changed now to denote the necessity of performing a difficult task, rather than a task of a branded man.

Still another source explains this idiom as having its birth in the theatre, used when a nervous new actor had to overcome his stage fright and go out on the stage and face the orchestra, as well as the audience.

PE Classes Perform At Hawaiian Assembly

The physical education classes of VHS put on a program of Hawaiian dances for the student body Friday, January 12.

Mrs. Juanita Arrant, PE instructor was in charge of the assembly, and they performed five dances: Koto Lwi, a Biblical song; Hoana, about the Maori people immigrating; Maile Lei, Maile symbol for love; Hula Medley, using instruments; and Little Brown Girl, a tourist song.

Mrs. Arrant has been having the classes do Hawaiian dances because it helps the girls improve their body coordination, rhythm, and muscle flexibility.

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