

Predictor Not Predicting Well

The predictions so far this season have not been extremely accurate, hitting only on 66 percent of the games. This week's games should be somewhat easier to predict since, in most cases, the stronger teams in the league will be playing the weaker teams.

Portland Christian, a young team and one which could beat some of the favorite teams if the favorite doesn't play a good game, will probably find this is a tough weekend by getting beat by both Knappa on Friday night and Concordia Saturday night.

Vernonia and Corbett, both playing one league game this week, since they are playing Catlin Gabel.

Warrenton, a tough team, will find another weekend when they come up against two of the toughest teams in the league now, Knappa and Concordia.

Some of the scores for last week's games are Vernonia beating Portland Christian by a score of 72 to 55. Knappa walked over Catlin by a margin of 34-by a total of 77-43. Concordia, winning a big game beat Vernonia in overtime, 61-59. Corbett won another game by whipping Portland Christian, 72 to 59.

There was no available score for the Warrenton-Corbett game but Warrenton did win. Concordia and Catlin will play their game Tuesday night.

Mysterious Effect Used at Ball Games

A certain VHS teacher noticed that the class gift of 1965 had been neglected for quite sometime.

The class gave the school a spotlight, fan, and flag which has an appealing effect when in use. The gift was intended to be used at special events, such as assemblies, and games.

The first time the gift had been put into action since last year was when Vernonia played host to Knappa and Warrenton last weekend.

The gift was intended for all the lights to be turned out, but Gordon Crowston knew of two emergency lights that could be used to give the gym a mysterious effect.

"Thanks for the fascinating gift," Class of '65 because it left an impressive effect on the visiting crowd.

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Old Timberlines Found in Mist By Mark Busch

Last week, Mark Busch, a member of the Journalism class brought some old Timberlines from the '40's for the class to examine.

The following are some excerpts from some of the papers, which the students found amusing and interesting.

"The proceeds of the Victory benefit luncheon, amounting to over \$25, will go towards the expenses of filling ten comfort kits for soldiers."

"Seven high school girls assisted in the registration of trucks for gas rationing at the City Hall on October 22, 23 and 24." And latter this was reported, "Registration for gas rationing for Vernonia and vicinity will take place at the Washington Grade School on November 9 and 10 according to present plans."

"Mrs. Hearing, director of the sextet, has selected the following members for that group: Vona Weidman, Joy Willard, Evelyn Hearing, Mary Beth Lish, Marjory Lolly, and Helen Fowler."

"The supposedly dumb freshmen were told that they have the highest average of grades that new freshmen have had in recent years."

"(Wilfred) Holce was high point man in the Vernonia-Rainier football game played on the local field October 16, scoring 12 of the 25 points."

"Purchasing a \$75 war bond on Friday, Fred Busch gave the junior class the lead of all the classes."

"If you want to know how far a half a stick of gum will go, ask Ellen McDonald. She divided half a stick of this precious commodity equally between three people."

Ellen McDonald also happens to be Ellen Hanson who now works at the VHS office as a secretary.

The old Timberlines were interesting, and turned up some pretty good cases to blackmail some people, but "we thought better of it, and just settled for putting it in the paper," states the J-class.



CONCORDIA'S BLUEJAYS tripped up the VHS Varsity Friday night on the Portland school's court. In overtime, the Jays took a 61-59 victory in Northwest League play.

Vernonia JV's Defeat Royals

The Vernonia High School JV's won their fourth league game of the season by defeating the Portland Christian Royals Friday, January 19, on the Royals home court by a lopsided score of 67 to 35.

The Loggers got on the board early in the first period and from that point on were never behind as they roared out to a 19 to 12 lead. The Loggers burned the Royals on fastbreak buckets throughout the game and put a stop to the Royal's offense as they surged to a 35 to 19 halftime lead.

Vernonia put the game away in the third period, enjoying as much as an 24-point lead, as they outscored the Portlanders, 16 to 8, to hold a 51 to 27 lead at the end of the third quarter.

The last quarter was played by Logger subs who added the finishing touches to the Loggers' 67 to 35 victory.

Vernonia hit six out of 15 shots from the charity stripe, good for 40 percent.

Highpoint man for Vernonia was

Tim Titus who tallied 21 points. Others scoring for Vernonia were as follows: Scott Ellis 14, Clinton Holsey 8, Dick Brunsman 6, Lorne Kennedy 6, Gordy Crowston 4, Brian Traylor 4, Alberto Allegre 2, and Ken Enneberg 2.

LOGGER'S LOG

Thursday, January 25-Fresh Basketball, Neah-Kah-Nie at VHS, 6:30 p.m.

GAA Basketball, Jewell vs. VHS at WGS, 7 p.m.

Wrestling, VHS at Knappa, 7 p.m. Friday, January 26-JV and Varsity Basketball, Catlin Gabel at VHS, 6:30 p.m.

Monday, January 29-Report Card Day

Thursday, February 1-Freshmen, Basketball, VHS at Banks, 6:30 p.m.

Wrestling, Oregon Episcopal at VHS, 7 p.m.

VHS JV's Down Concordia Jays

The Vernonia JV's captured their eighth win in a row as well as their fifth league game without a loss as they defeated the visiting Concordia Bluejays in overtime by a score of 66 to 61.

Vernonia took a 6 to 0 lead in the first quarter and went on to a seven-point, 17 to 10 lead at the end of the first quarter.

It was a nip-and-tuck battle through the second quarter, but the Bluejays outscored the Loggers by five points to trail by only one, 30 to 31, at halftime.

A good defensive effort from both teams climaxed a low-scoring third quarter as the Jays outscored Vernonia, 8 to 7, to knot the score at 38-all at the end of the third quarter.

Concordia was in command throughout most of the fourth quarter as they appeared to have the game in the bag with a little less than two minutes left in the game.

Vernonia didn't give up as they fought back from a nine-point deficit, getting the big plays from Clint Holsey and Chris Collins.

Vernonia forced the game into overtime when Chris Collins hit a 15-foot shot with five seconds left in the game to knot the score at 54 all.

The overtime period started out with both teams twice trading baskets, but it was the Loggers who had the edge when they took advantage of Concordia fouls to lead by six late in the overtime. The game ended with Vernonia winning by five, 66 to 61.

Vernonia stepped to the line 38 times, converting for 24 points, good for 63 percent.

Scoring was as follows: Holsey 25, Ellis 16, Collins 9, Titus 5, Traylor 4, Brunsman 3, Allegre 2, and Kennedy 2.

SAWDUST

Mrs. Ellen Hanson's car had some engine trouble Thursday between the saw shop and the high school, right in the middle of the intersection.

Gary Curtis, history teacher, read his classes selected notes and letters from a soldier in the Civil War.

Thursday, January 29, there will be a playnight in the VHS gym, sponsored by the VHS Student Body.

Last week, the Timberline announced that the seniors would be selling bumper stickers. Well, the bumper stickers are window stickers and they have arrived and will be sold by members of the senior class.

Walt Floeter attended the OSU open house for prospective seniors last Saturday.

Wednesday, January 17, Russ Vinyard of the Christian Church substituted for Mrs. Frances Carson, who was ill.

The students that took the Scholastic Aptitude Tests December 2 at Sunset High School have received their results.

For the convenience of the public and the staff the district office has new hours. The office is now open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Bill Hanson, 1967 graduate of Vernonia High, was married last weekend to Paula Heath in Corvallis.

The senior candy bars have finally arrived, but were sent by railway freight and ended up in Hillsboro. Mr. Hearing picked them up Monday.

Vernonia Loses To Knappa Girls, 34-30

Last Thursday, January 18, the Vernonia Loggerettes went into action with the Knappa Loggerettes at Washington Grade School.

First quarter, the Knappa Loggerettes jumped ahead of Vernonia with a 10-5 lead.

Second quarter, the Knappa Loggerettes kept their lead with the scoreboard showing 13-18.

Vernonia Loggerettes jumped ahead with a three-point lead in the third quarter, 25-22. At the end of the fourth quarter, Knappa came out on top with a 34-30 victory over Vernonia.

Scoring for Vernonia were: Marsha Sturdevant with 14 points, Sandy Tupper with seven, Penny Hamilton with five, and Carol Evans with four.

The VHS Loggerettes next game will be tonight at 7 p.m. at the high school. They will take on the Jewell Bluejays.

Basketball Coach Votes on Ratings

Head basketball coach Gary Curtis has been asked by the Oregon Journal to vote on the Class A state ratings for basketball.

To be eligible for this committee, a coach must have taken his team to the state tournament the previous year.

Besides sending in his opinion on the top teams, he also has the responsibility of keeping a record of the teams in this area.



TIM TITUS stretches to push layin towards hoop in Concordia game Friday night at VHS. In overtime, the local Jayvees downed the visitors.

Homemade Jewels Sell Well for Class

From the end of November to the end of December, the Sophomore class at VHS made a profit of \$75 in selling crocheted beaded necklaces and earrings to the VHS student-body and townspeople.

The idea came up when Mrs. Peggy Cone of Vernonia learned how to make beaded necklaces and earrings from a friend. Patty Cone (member of sophomore class fundraising committee) learned how to make this jewelry from her mother. (It really caught the peoples' eyes.) The next day in school, Patty showed this jewelry to the sophomore class, which liked it very much. It was voted by the class, and the petition was passed in Student Council to sell these necklaces as a money-making project.

The necklaces were sold for 50 and 75 cents each, and the earrings were sold for 35 and 25 cents each.

The sophomores made \$20 on the blue and gold necklaces, and with the help of Mrs. Betty Elton, and Mrs. Thelma Bergerson, \$55 was made by selling these items at Tektronix in Beaverton.

After being interviewed, Patty Cone made the following comment: "These necklaces and earrings sold much better than the sophomore class thought they would. The sophomores really need the money, because we have to go half on the spring prom. We don't want to be in the hole at the end of the year."

The sophomore class now has a standing total of \$192.05 in their treasury.

Social Studies Class Given At Grade School

Many Vernonia School District staff members have returned to the classroom to take a class in Social Studies Curriculum.

About 20 members of the school district staff are taking the course, which consists of a study of social-studies-curriculum patterns, particularly as they relate to the social sciences; an analysis of recent trends in the social studies; and an evaluation of the alternatives available for social-studies-curriculum reorganization.

The course is held every Thursday night and the cost to staff members is \$40 or less, \$60 to non-staff undergraduates, and \$87 to non-staff graduates.

The class is being held at Washington Grade School every Thursday evening from 7 to 10 p.m. The instructor is Ralph Smith.

He who will eventually win plays the game on the square.

Joan Plans to Compete at L&C

VHS senior Joan L. Foote will be going to Lewis and Clark College, March 3, to be rated on playing a four-page music composition on the flute.

Each individual is rated by the judge as poor, satisfactory, good, excellent, and superior. Last year Joan was the only student from VHS to attend the annual affair and received a rating of excellent.

Each student to be rated by the judge has a choice in the piece of music they play. Joan will play "Flute Concerto No. 1 in G" by Mozart.

There is one judge to rate each person on tone quality, musicianship, technique, and phrasing. There are extra points if the music is memorized, which Joan plans to do.

Joan has been taking private lessons from Professor Albert Freedman, instructor at Pacific University, for the past four years, besides playing in Vernonia school bands for seven years. Professor Freedman chose the music composition for Joan and has been helping her. Ward Nelson, VHS music instructor, will accompany her on the piano.

Loggerettes Downed By Clatskanie, 23-22

Monday, January 15, the Vernonia Loggerettes met their first defeat at the hands of Clatskanie by a score of 23-22.

During the first quarter, Clatskanie jumped ahead with a big lead of 4-1 against the Loggerettes.

The second quarter saw VHS hit the hoop for nine points and the Tigerettes hit for six. This knotted the score at 10-all at halftime.

Vernonia took the lead at the end of the third quarter, 17 to 16.

The end of the game was decided in the final seconds, when Clatskanie put in the final basket. The final score was Vernonia 22, and Clatskanie 23.

High point scorer for VHS was Marsha Sturdevant with nine. Other scorers were Carol Evans 7, Penny Hamilton 3, and Patty Roody 3.

VHS Freshman Rip Gaston Greyhounds

The VHS Freshmen ripped the Gaston Greyhounds last Monday, January 15, to make it their eighth win in a row and extend their perfect record.

By the end of the first quarter the Loggers lead by seven. In the second quarter, the Freshmen poured in the points to lead by 25 at the end of the first half.

Vernonia's substitutes played most of the second half. The Freshmen rolled to an easy victory over Gaston by a score of 36 to 62.

Vernonia's scoring was led by Randy Ellison with 14 points. Others scoring were: Brooks 12, Black 10, Terry Ellison 9, Cole 6, Hansen 3, Parrow 3, Nance 2, Sword 2, and Gardner 1.

JV Player's True Identity Revealed

Scott Ellis has gotten into the sports pictures twice, two weeks ago, and last week, but both times somebody else has taken the credit.

Two weeks ago Scott got his picture in the paper but Brian Traylor got the credit. Then last week he again got his picture in the paper but his brother Craig, who graduated last year and is now going to college at Pacific University took the credit.

Although Scott greatly appreciates the pictures, he is beginning to wonder if people will ever know his true identity.

School Menu

Monday, January 29-Chili, butter sand., crackers, pineapple, milk
Tuesday, January 30-Turkey and noodles, peanut butter and honey sand., spinach, chocolate cake, milk
Wednesday, January 31-Tacos, dill pickles, French fries, Jello, milk
Thursday, February 1-Mashed potatoes and hamburger gravy, dinner rolls, carrot sticks, chocolate covered raisens, milk
Friday, February 2-Fish sticks, butter sand., corn, applesauce cake, milk

Students Urged to Use Suggestion Box

Student Council member Debbie Banta recently was asked if there were many suggestions put in the suggestion box.

Debbie said there weren't many, but every serious suggestion is taken into consideration and quite a few are taken care of.

Many students complain about different things around the school but they never think to do anything about it. All that has to be done is to put a suggestion in the suggestion box and if it is a big suggestion, be ready to stand behind it. After all, that's what the suggestion box is for.

To have something in the school changed, put suggestions in the suggestions box.

National Newsmen Set For Conference Talks

Two nationally-known newspapermen will be featured speakers at the annual School of Journalism Oregon Newspaper Publishers' Association Oregon Press Conference at the University of Oregon February 16-17.

They are Carl T. Rowan, distinguished Black columnist, who will deliver the 27th annual Allen Memorial Lecture, and James J. Kilpatrick, famed Washington correspondent, who will speak at the conference banquet.

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