

Pat Curl Takes 31st Place In Seaside Race

Sophomore Pat Curl placed 31st in the fourth annual Trails End Marathon in Seaside last Saturday, February 24.

This was Pat's first marathon since he is only a sophomore in high school. With some 535 entries from all over the country, Pat's 31st place has to be considered very excellent. Most of the entrants had run a marathon before.

The Trails End Marathon is the second largest marathon in the United States, second only to the Boston Marathon. There were more entrants this year than in previous years.

Pat said he felt good and strong after five miles, but after eight he developed cramps in his side. At the ten-mile mark he said he still felt good and after about 22 miles his energy dropped and his legs felt rubbery. After he finished he said his legs were very tired and sore, but he felt okay.

Pat finished the 26-mile, 385 yard race in two hours, 41 minutes, and eight seconds, which was about 21 minutes behind the winner. Pat beat several college students and other runners who have been running for a few more years than he, and received a Trails End Marathon T-shirt and medal from the AAU (Amateur Athletic Union) which was a big honor.

When asked if he will enter the race again, Pat responded with a very definite "yes," and he hopes and wishes that more people from Vernonia would enter. When asked what he thought of the race, Pat said, "I liked it. It is my favorite race, besides the pain involved. It's a good challenge for anybody."

Pat wants to thank the people from Vernonia who were yelling and cheering him on. "They really helped me keep going," Pat said. The other Vernonia entrant in the race was Biology teacher, Melvin Nice, who had some problems with leg and side cramps and came in 35th. Nice said that he didn't train well enough for the race and that this was the cause of the cramps. However, credit must go to anyone who even finishes the 26 miles!

Pep Assembly Big Success

Last Friday, a pep assembly was held before the Concordia Lutheran-Vernonia game, in the VHS gym.

The feature event of the assembly was when Mike McKee paid tribute to the Varsity players. He and his third period Physical Science class made up pictures from the Varsity squads' names to demonstrate their basketball ability.

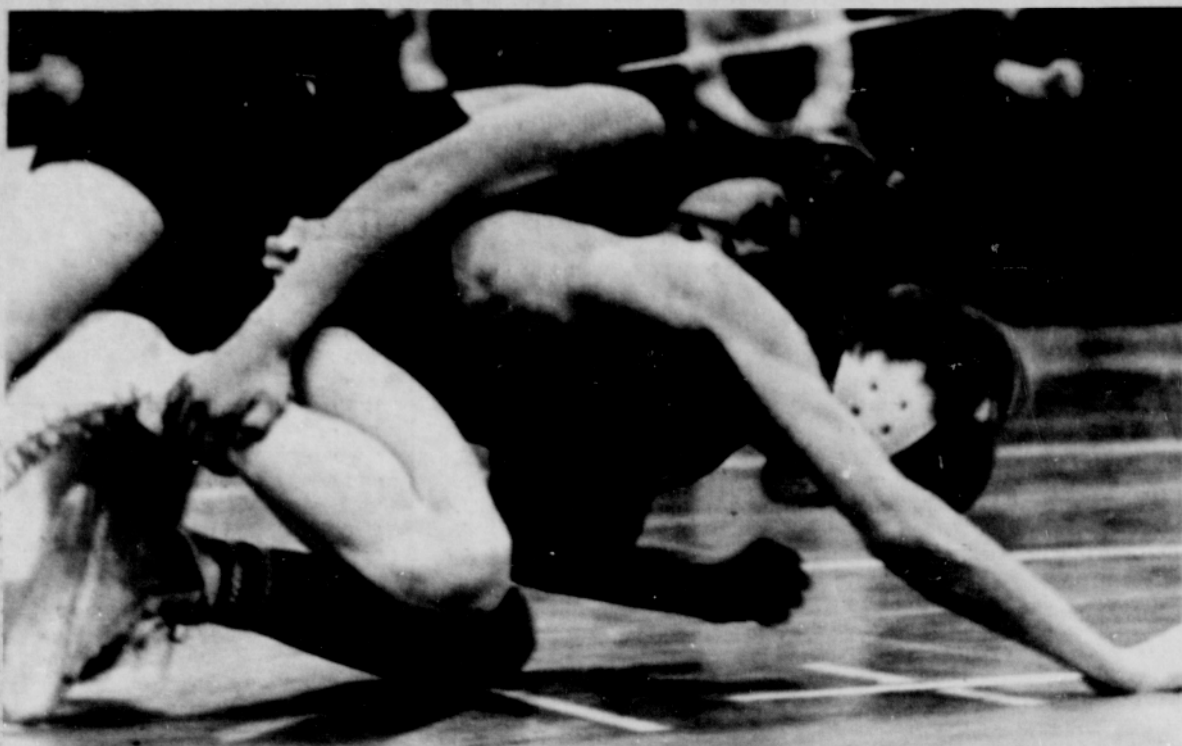
Some of the names were quite humorous, while some of them were a little bit embarrassing for the players. For example, Gordy Crowston's name had a little red-faced boy painted in the "O" and a backwards "X" out on the end of his name. Another name was Ole Bergerson's; which was put in a beer bottle with a basketball going in the top of the bottle.

The funniest one was that of Coach Curtis, his was a big "C" with a lot of symbols coming out of the mouth.

The pep assembly was quite a success with this little added attraction.

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VERNONIA HIGH matmen closed out their season—with the exception of 96-pound Robby Hanson, who qualified for state—at the district wrestling meet held at Corbett Saturday. Coach Mike Taylor's charges attained the best record ever posted by a VHS wrestling squad—7 wins, 11 losses for the season; 3 wins, four losses in league.

Matmen Close With 46-33 Win

The Vernonia matmen played host to the Concordia Lutheran grapplers Wednesday, February 21, and sent them home with a very decisive 46 to 33 defeat.

Seven VHS matmen had victories, two by pin, one by decision and four by forfeits. Bill Rhoades and Loy Moore won by pins. Danny McLean won by decision, 14 to 4. Robbie Hanson, Bob Warburton, Jim King and Bill Price won by forfeits.

Losing matmen for Vernonia were Jeff Reck, Mike Johnson, Gayle Slaughter, Marty Koch and Don Knight. Both Vernonia and Concordia forfeited at 191.

Vernonia closed both its season and league-wrestling matches with this meet, with the season record at seven wins and eleven losses. The league record was three wins and four losses.

The VHS wrestling team is losing only three senior wrestlers this season, so next year's team is expected to be pretty decent. The seniors are Marty Koch, Jeffrey Reck and Bill Rhoades.

Colors Chosen For Annual Spring Prom

Last Thursday night, February 22, the prom committee met to start getting the Annual Spring Prom underway.

The colors for this year are pink, yellow and blue, both in bright and pastel shades. The colors are mainly chosen to represent spring-time in April.

The date was argued about, but finally a set date was chosen. It is to be April 28.



Banks Defeats Young Loggers

The Freshman squad dropped their fourth game of the season and their third game to Banks Monday night at Banks.

Led by the scoring of Schmidlin and Evers, Banks pulled ahead slowly in the fourth quarter to take a 66-59 victory from the Vernonia Loggers. In the first stanza it was a seesaw battle with the score ending in a ten to ten deadlock. In the second quarter both teams exploded with high scoring as Banks outscored the local Logger bunch, 20-18, to take a 30-28 half time lead.

Schmidlin of Banks led all scorers at halftime with 12 points. The local team was led by Bob Black with ten and Randy Ellison with eight points. In the third quarter the scoring slowed considerably and it was a defensive battle as Banks stayed on top of the local team by two points. The score at the third stop was Banks 44 and Vernonia 41.

In the fourth quarter Vernonia put themselves in foul trouble and had to play conservative ball throughout the rest of the game. Randy Ellison and Bob Black finished the game with four fouls, and Kris Crowston fouled out. Schmidlin led the charge in the fourth quarter as they outscored the Loggers team, 21-18. The final score was Banks, 66, Vernonia 59.

Schmidlin of Banks led all scorers with 24 points. For Vernonia it was Randy Ellison with 19. Other scoring is as follows: Bob Black 13, Bob Brooks 12, Ron Gardner with 8, Randy Parrow added 4, and Crowston threw in 2.

Holsey Plays JV and Varsity

Clinton Ray Holsey, a five foot-eleven inch, 160 lb., 15-year-old VHS sophomore, is a member of the 1972-73 VHS Varsity basketball team.

Clint is in his fourth year of basketball, starting in the seventh grade. Clint, like Gordy Crowston, is in his first year of varsity play, but unlike Gordy, Clint has played mostly on the JV team this season. He plays the JV game, then dresses down for the varsity game. Clint sees very limited action for the varsity, as he can only play five quarters of ball a night, and he usually plays in all of the JV's four quarters of ball.

During non-league action Clint scored three points for a point per game average of three and made one of two freethrows. Through ten league games he has scored two points in five games for an average of .4 and has shot zero of two freethrows.

Coach Curtis' comment on Clint was: "Clint is the scoring punch of the Jayvees, and has had little exposure at the varsity level. He has demonstrated on numerous occasions his basketball knowhow and desire. Potential starter next year and the year following."

LOGGER'S LOG

Thursday, March 1-Northwest League meeting, 5:30 p.m.

Fresh Basketball, Gaston at Vernonia, 6:30 p.m.

GAA basketball, VHS at Warrenton, 7 p.m.

Friday, March 2-State Wrestling meet at OSU

Tentative Northwest League Playoff (in case of second place tie)

Varsity Basketball rescheduled to Wednesday, February 28

Saturday, March 3-Tentative Northwest league tie playoff

State Wrestling finals at OSU Monday, March 5-GAA Basketball Semi-Finals at Jewell

Tuesday, March 6-Regional Basketball Tourney

Wednesday, March 7-GAA Basketball finals at Jewell

Thursday, March 8-School Board Meeting, 8 p.m.

Graduate of VHS Aboard Submarine

Larry Klein, a '69 graduate of VHS, visited the school last week along with a friend, Kevin Turner of Burbank, California, while home on leave from the Navy.

Larry and Kevin are both aboard the USS James K. Polk, SSBN 645 (Submersible Ship Ballistic Nuclear), and are in the blue crew.

The submarine has two crews, a blue and a gold crew each containing 125 men. While one crew is out to sea for three months the other crew has one month of R&R (Rest and Recreation) and two months of schooling, then it's back out to sea when the sub comes into port.

When the submarine comes in, it is docked in Spain and the men are flown to the U.S.

Larry and Kevin left Friday, February 23, for Charleston, South Carolina where they will begin their two months of schooling.

Loggerettes Slaughter Bluejays 55-13

Once again the GAA basketball team the Loggerettes, demonstrated their keen eye for the basket by defeating the Jewell Bluejays, 55-13, Thursday, February 22.

The Loggerettes led throughout the game on the Bluejays' court. At the half, VHS's eight-woman team led 28-6.

High point scorer for VHS was Daria Normand with 15, followed by Sandy Tupper with 14, Penny Hamilton pumped in 8; Carol Evans, 7; Sheryl Ray, 6; Marsha Sturdevant, 3; and Margie Tronson, 2.

Jewell Bluejay's top scorers for the night were W. McGlothen with 6; D. Olstedt, J. Morgan, C. Reison, two apiece; and S. Kinkes with 1.

VHS girls team made five out of 23 tries at the freethrow line and committed 14 fouls while Jewell had fouled 18 times.

Concert Held In VHS Gym

The VHS annual Popcorn Concert was held in the high school gymnasium Tuesday, February 20, directed by Ward Nelson.

The gym was brightly decorated with streamers and helium-filled balloons. White paper tablecloths covered the tables. The gym was decorated by the students participating in the program.

The eighth grade home economic students served popcorn, punch, and coffee to the audience.

The high school band, high school chorus, and advanced grade school band, performed at the concert.

There are 27 people in the Washington Grade School band. They performed "Soul Trumpets" featuring the seven trumpet players; "Yellow Rose of Texas," "Close to You," and "Black and White."

The VHS 37-piece band performed the popular piece, "Highlights from Jesus Christ Superstar," "Blue Fantasy," and "Colour My World."

Then Don Kabler, VHS Agriculture teacher, played a lively melody on the piano.

After Kabler had entertained the audience Nelson announced the winners of the door prizes. Mrs. Orlean Smith won a big sound band album, Jim Smiley won two free tickets to enter the Nehalem River race, and Carlene Warburton won a moody blues album.

There was an old-fashioned "sing along," directed by Nelson. The words to the songs were printed in the programs and the audience joined in with the chorus in singing "Aura Lee," "Clementine," and "Grandfather's Clock."

Then the band finished with "Beatles Medley," and a popular march, "Circus Days."

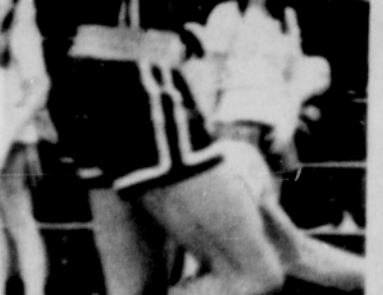
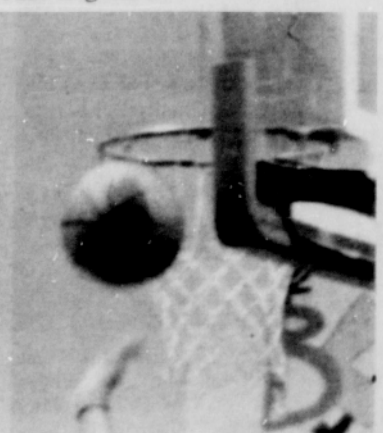
The 45 voices of the VHS chorus sang six songs, "Man and His World," "One Tin Soldier," "Let Us Rejoice Today," "Hava Nagila," "Thank You Very Much," and ended the program with "Battle Hymn of the Republic."

Smith Is Playing As The Only Junior

Mike Smith, playing as a center this year on the varsity basketball team, is the only Junior on the team.

This is Mike's fifth year playing basketball, his second on varsity. He is a 6'3", 180 pound center, and is the only Junior on the team out of eight Seniors and two Sophomores. Mike's only comment was, "I don't feel I'm rebounding well enough."

The coach had a few more things to say about Mike: "Mike has made a great deal of improvement in all phases of his game, most important he has increased his self-confidence. Mike works the baseline better than anyone in the league, which compliments our outside game. An added plus is that Mike has not discovered girls or they haven't discovered him, whichever. That is good."



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RICK DAVIS runs into traffic in the form of a pair of Bluejay defenders in Friday night action at Concordia. The Jays closed the Loggers out by one point, 50-49. Davis hit 13 for the evening.

Loggers Lose Heartbreaker To Bluejays

The Vernonia Loggers, after coming back from a 12-point deficit early in the second quarter, lost their fourth league game of the season when the hosting Concordia Lutheran Bluejays held on for the last half of the game to down the Loggers 50 to 49.

Concordia continued their hot streak into the second quarter. After the Jays extended their lead to 12 points, the Loggers began to fight back with a pair of Earl Abercrombie free throws and a stolen lay-in by Rob Hahmeyer. The first half buzzer sounded with Concordia in a narrow lead of 29 to 25.

VHS started on the comeback trail in the second half by slowly catching up. With the score tied, Earl Abercrombie hit from the corner to give Vernonia the lead for the first time in the game. However, quick shooting by the Bluejays gave them back the lead at the end of the period.

Concordia seemed to go cold in the last quarter as most of their shots fell short of the rim. Junior Mike Smith kept VHS in the game with some strong offensive rebounding. With time running out, the Jays tried to put into effect their press, but a steal by Rick Davis with 26 seconds left put Vernonia fans on their feet.

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Second Place Still Uncertain

With the predictions from last week only 60 percent accurate, dropped the season's average from 83 to 75 percent. Incorrect predictions for last week were Portland Christian at Corbett, (Portland Christian beat Corbett by a score of 64 to 58), Vernonia at Concordia Lutheran. (Vernonia lost this important game, 49 to 50).

Other results for league games noted home team Knappa beating Catlin by a big score of 65 to 46. Knappa had another easy victory beating P.C. 71 to 50 and Concordia wrapped up first place by beating Warrenton, 60 to 53.

The predictions made Monday will not be out in time for the Vernonia-Catlin game, and the big one between Warrenton and Knappa. These two games were changed to Wednesday because if Warrenton beats Knappa there would be a three-way tie for second place, and Friday and Saturday are the days set aside for the play of games.

For the only Friday game, the new league champions Concordia Lutheran will be the heavy favorite over Portland Christian; the game will be played at Concordia. Vernonia, playing at Catlin, should have an easy game and beat the unvictorious Catlin team. Warrenton, playing Knappa in one of the league's most important and exciting games this year, and Warrenton who seems to always be able to get super-psyched when playing Knappa, is the favorite.

Vernonia JV's Down Bluejays

Friday, February 23, the VHS JV's traveled to Portland to take on the Concordia Lutheran Bluejays and the Loggers came out on top with a 48 to 36 victory to raise their league record to 10-1.

Vernonia, behind a well-balanced scoring attack took a quick lead and never let up as they jumped out to a 15 to 6 lead at the end of the first quarter.

After an evenly played second quarter, the Loggers went to the dressing room with a 25 to 16 lead.

The third quarter pace was slow, as neither team was able to muster much scoring punch. Each team scored eight points in the third quarter, as Vernonia led by nine, 33 to 24.

The Loggers outscored Concordia in the final period to bring home a 48 to 36 victory.

The Loggers converted 8 of 14 attempts from the foul line, good for 57 percent.

Scoring was as follows: Holsey 9, Kennedy 9, Titus 8, Brunsman 6, Collins 6, Ellis 6, Allegre 2, Enneberg 2.

Leading the scoring for Concordia was Derwin Dressler with 16 points.

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