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Loggers Taste Defeat As Corbett Is 12-6 Victor

The 1973 edition of the Vernonia Loggers football team got off on the wrong note Friday night as they came out on the short end of a 12-6 score against the host Corbett Cardinals. The Loggers might have liked to end the game at the half-way point as they were leading 6-0 as the first half gun sounded.

The first half of the game belonged to the Loggers as they completely manhandled the much larger Corbett team. During the first half the Logger defense did not let the Cardinals see the Vernonia side of the 50-yard line and the hosts were not allowed a first and ten until two minutes before the half.

The offense for the Loggers looked almost as good as the defense. The Vernonia bunch received the opening kick-off with a runback of 11 yards by Bellingham. The Loggers then caught the Corbett line jumping offside for a gain of five then used two running plays for a first down. Then two running plays

and an incomplete pass later the Loggers were forced to punt. Corbett was 11 yards from a first down after three running plays and punted to the Loggers.

Vernonia had a good field position on the exchange as the hometowners took over on the Corbett 24. The first play of the series saw a five yard gain wiped out by a holding penalty, making it first and 25, back on the 39. Field position and down dictated pass and, pass the Loggers did.

Junior quarterback Gordy Crowston hit his classmate, split end Clint Holsey with a pass on the ten-yard line. Holsey turned; headed up field, shook off a tackle at the five and went in standing up for the score. On the extra point try, the first of many mistakes hit the Loggers. The try for the point was good but the Loggers were guilty of illegal procedure and had to try again; this time an incomplete pass ruined the scoring chance.

From this point on, the defense continued to handle the Corbett

attack but the offense was plagued by mistakes that ruined several more scoring chances. An exchange of punts ended the first quarter of play.

Opening the second quarter Vernonia had the ball on yet another punt by Corbett. With position at the 50, Crowston gained five, Brunsman gained nine only to have it wiped out by a procedure penalty, and a pass lost ten yards. The next pass was intercepted by the Cards on their own 40. With their best field position of the day the Cards fumbled on the first play and Mike Smith fell on the ball for the Loggers.

Taking over the Cards 38, Steve Johnston ripped a pretty 11 yard run. Brunsman followed with eight on a cross buck and Johnston picked up the first down. No gain on the first and ten play was followed by runs of seven and five by the hard working Jonston. That brought the Loggers to a first and goal at about the three. Then disaster struck and the Cards recovered the Vernonia fumble. The Cards then moved to their first first and ten and made two more of them before they were forced to punt.

Vernonia then showed their last spark of offensive punch as Brunsman skipped around a right end for 17 and came right back with an eight-yard burst. Helped by a holding penalty on Corbett, the Loggers had a first and ten on the Corbett 41 with about 1:45 left in the first half. Johnston gained seven and then two no-gainers made the Loggers go to the airways as Brunsman took a screen pass and bulled for 12 yards.

An incomplete pass and a holding penalty set the Loggers back for a first and 25. Crowston then hit Holsey with a 22-yard pass and the half ended with an incomplete pass in the end-zone.

When the Loggers took to the field for the second half, they seemed to leave their zest in the locker room and brought out their mistakes with them.

After several exchanges to open the second half play, the Loggers had a punt blocked and were deep in a hole the rest of the evening. They had several chances to get out but each time a mistake put them right back in the hole. On one of the exchanges Vernonia punted to the Cards, the receiver dropped the ball, Vernonia recovered only to have the whole thing cost the Loggers 15 because the kicker did not have his mouth piece in place.

The close of the third quarter saw the Cards on the move. It appeared the Loggers had them stopped only to be pushed farther into the hole by penalties. Corbett got on the scoreboard early in the fourth quarter when a 14-yard pass gave them a first and ten at the one. One play later the score was tied and only an illegal procedure penalty on the PAT kept the score tied at 6 to 6.

The Corbett kickoff there were several exchanges of punts with neither team doing a good job on offense. Just when it looked as though the game might end in a deadlock Vernonia was called for pass interference to give the Cards a first and ten at the Vernonia five. Again given the opportunity it took the Cards only one play to score giving them a 12 to 6 lead. The extra point try was blocked by Mike Smith.

The Vernonia followers took heart thinking there still might be a chance to pull it out but the sloppy offensive play of poorly run pass patterns and almost non-existent blocking spelled the doom for the Loggers.

The Loggers meet Concordia Friday night, September 14 at 8 p.m. on Greenman Field where they will endeavor to overcome last week's defeat.

Enrollment Down By 32

With the opening of school Tuesday, September 4, figures showed enrollment down by 32 as District 47J recorded 721 students entering school compared with 753 last year.

A breakdown of figures by school follows:

Washington Grade School, 375; Lincoln Grade School, 85; Mist Grade School, 31; Vernonia High School, 230; Total, 721.

Normal School Sessions Set For Monday

There will be many happy mothers in Vernonia Monday although children may not be so ecstatic. An emergency boiler was delivered to Washington Grade School on Tuesday and workmen from Moran Oil Company are expected to have it in operation by Thursday evening.

Schools are expected to resume normal schedules on Monday morning, September 17 with classes beginning at 8:40 a.m. and closing at 3:35 p.m., barring any unforeseen circumstances.

Lunch will be served in the lunchroom as of that date with prices to remain in effect until a decision on costs is reached by the school board which meets Thursday evening.

New Program To Evaluate Ore. Students

A new program designed to evaluate and report on the academic performance of Oregon's public school students has been launched by the State Department of Education, according to Dale Parnell, State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

The program will initially focus on high-priority areas such as the reading and mathematics skills of elementary grade pupils. It will later be expanded to include other subject areas and to gather data on student's preparation in fields such as career education, citizenship and consumer education.

Dr. James Impara, a nationally-known expert in statewide student assessment, will head the program. Impara has served as the designer and administrator of a similar program for the State of Florida during the past five years.

He received his Ph.D. in educational research from Florida State University and has been an officer, educational contributor and member of several national organizations, including the American Educational Research Association, National Association of State Directors of Assessment, American Statistical Association and Phi Delta Kappa. Impara has served as a training consultant for the National Assessment of Education program and has also been a consultant to several non-profit research associations, government agencies, firms and universities working on testing and measurement in education.

Impara will be located in the Department's Division of Planning, Development and Evaluation headed by Assistant Superintendent Mary Hall.

In announcing Impara's appointment, Dr. Parnell emphasized that the new program is intended to produce information on student performance "at the state level." This type of data has been lacking in the past, he explained, and has hampered the decision-making ability of groups responsible for state-level educational policy such as the Oregon Board of Education and Oregon Legislative Assembly.

Parnell also explained that he is interested in sharing information with the general public "about how the educational system, as a whole, is performing."

For this reason, the program is being designed to only test students in some selected districts which are representative of the state. The Department's program will not duplicate or replace the evaluation of individual students now being carried out by classroom teachers or district-wide testing administered by some schools.

The program was authorized for the first time by the 1972 Legislative Assembly and is being jointly funded by state resources and federal grants-in-aid.

Discussion On Dibblee Point Set Sept. 18

Preliminary discussions concerning the feasibility of making the Dibblee Point beach area adjacent to the city of Rainier on the lower Columbia River into a state park will be conducted at 10 a.m., Tuesday, September 18 in the State Highway Building conference room in Salem, it was announced today by David G. Taibot, state parks superintendent.

A study that has been underway for some time indicates that a coordinated effort should be made to retain and develop the Dibblee Point beach area, a popular recreation site, for the future public benefits it would provide. The study recommends a multi-agency cooperative effort with limited annual expenditures by each agency during a 10-year period.

The study proposes that the State Game Commission provide for fisherman-access requirements, State Marine Board for boating facilities, State Parks for park facilities, State Land Board for public land use and improvement, Corps of Engineers for filling the development area above flood level, possible installation of utilities by the Park District, and Columbia County for the maintenance and operation of the total area once developed.

Agencies invited to the planning meeting include Columbia County Commission; mayor of Rainier; Corps of Engineers; Port of Saint Helens; Director, State Game Commission; Director, Division of State Lands; Director, Marine Board; and State Parks and Recreation Branch.

Large Gathering Attends Camp Wilkerson Dedication

A cool breeze and sunny skies provided the perfect setting for dedication ceremonies at Camp Wilkerson, Sunday, September 9, where a large crowd gathered to hear the speakers and to view the work that has been completed in the past two years.

Following an introduction by County Commissioner J. Ahlborn, Ed Jenkins, of the Kiwanians spoke saying "it is very gratifying to see that spirit (pioneer spirit) at this particular time of this century." He added that Wilkerson was one of "the most beautiful areas I have ever seen, and one with the greatest potential."



GREAT-GRANDSON of Judge Wilkerson, for whom Camp Wilkerson was named, and Commissioner Jay Ahlborn's granddaughter were presented with a flag as the area was rededicated to youth, during last Sunday, Sept. 9 dedication ceremonies at Camp Wilkerson.

Mrs. Pearl Becker, a former teacher and Columbia County historian, then gave a brief background on Camp Wilkerson, as she mentioned that her husband had helped to build the first lodge. She gave many details on the building and on Judge Wilkerson for whom the park is named.

Jay Ahlborn then took the speaker's stand and praised the many hours of donated time, given so freely, saying "I couldn't begin to name the thousands of people - the hundreds of companies who contributed labor, materials and money to rebuild Camp Wilkerson," adding that "if I could name only two, they would have to be Willard Flock park superintendent ... and Stewart Johnson, our chief honcho."

"Thank you all," he concluded, "for the opportunity to be a part of the rebuilding of Camp Wilkerson. It is a labor of love to see something accomplished for after we are gone."

He then introduced the great-grandson of Judge Wilkerson and his granddaughter, who were presented with a flag. The two tykes carried the flag to the new 80-foot pole where it was raised as the camp was "dedicated in the name of the youth" the ceremony ending with the playing of the 'National Anthem.'

New Activity Offered by PCC To Community

Of special interest to all local persons wishing to swim regularly, is the new type of recreational activity offered by Portland Community College as a part of its Community Education program.

The Recreational Swimming activity as scheduled for Tuesday evenings includes transportation by bus from Vernonia to the Forest Grove swimming pool and back, and pool fees, for the 10 week term. The fee does not include suit or towel rental. Swimmers should provide their own swim suit, towel and cap or arrange for rental at the pool.

The bus will leave the High School promptly at 6:30 p.m. and return at 10 p.m. The fee, which includes transportation to Forest Grove, and pool fee, is \$10.50 for ages to 12 years, \$11.50 for ages 12 to 18 years, and \$13.50 for ages 18 years and above.

To assure a seat on the bus, persons wishing to participate may pre-register with registrar Betty McKee, or may phone her at 429-5891 weekday mornings or after 12 noon at 429-7932.

Clatsop Slates Fall Enrollment

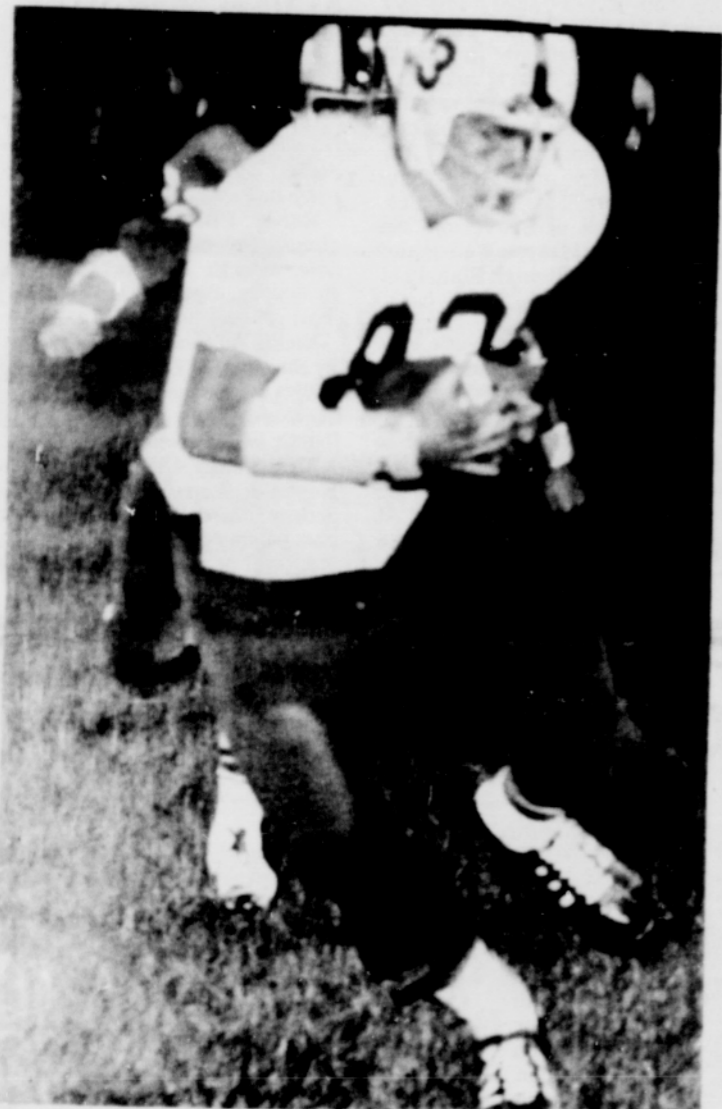
An application for admission and transcripts of previous high school or college work will be needed by persons planning to enroll at Clatsop Community College as full-time students for the 1973-74 school year, Helen Wheeler, Acting Registrar, said today. "Full-time" means taking 12 or more hours each term.

Students will no longer have to have a physical exam by a doctor but will simply fill out a health inventory at the time of registration.

Pre-registration for students will be held at the college on Thursday and Friday, September 13 and 14. At this time, they can obtain approved class schedules from their advisors who will be on hand to have early conferences with these students.

PCC Class Cancelled

The "Small Appliance Repair For Men and Women" class, a PCC community education offering scheduled to begin this evening at the high school, has been cancelled. D. Allison, the teacher, sustained a broken arm and will be unable to instruct the class this term.



CLINT HOLSEY heads for goal line as a determined Corbett lineman trails at his heels.



STEVE JOHNSTON, Logger back, struggles to shake off Corbett tacklers in last Friday night's grid action.

Driver's License Fee To Raise

The Motor Vehicles Division says it will cost more to drive a car in Oregon beginning October 5. New fees approved by the 1973 Legislature to make the state's driver license program self-supporting take effect that date.

People who apply for a motorcycle endorsement on or after October 5 will pay a new fee. They will pay a one-time \$3.50 fee to have a regular driver's license endorsed to operate motorcycles.

Increases on other driver license fees will range from a low of 50 cents to a high of \$6.

An instruction permit to learn to drive will increase from \$1 to \$3. An original driver's license fee will range from \$3 to \$6, depending on how near the applicant's birthdate is when the license is issued. It will cost \$4 to renew a driver's license. The \$1

increase is the first basic driver license fee increase since 1922.

Other fees to be collected are: original chauffeur license, \$2 to \$6, depending on the applicant's birthdate; combined original driver-chauffeur license, \$5 to \$12, again dependant on the applicant's birthdate; combined driver-chauffeur renewal, \$6.50; and duplicate license when lost, stolen or mutilated, \$2.

Cost for obtaining certified driving records will increase from \$1 to \$2.50.

The agency estimates that the fee changes will produce an additional \$2,248,000 in revenue during the 1973-75 biennium and will mean the agency will no longer have to "borrow" from motor vehicle registration fees to support driver license activities.

Auction Sale Planned By Senior Citizens

A public auction sale is planned by the Columbia County Council of Senior Citizens on September 29th at the Columbia County Fairgrounds.

Clyde McCormick of St. Helens is the chairman of the committee; assisting him are Barbara Nelson, Scappoose, Norman Davis, Vernonia and Lydia Erickson, Clatskanie.

Donations of saleable articles are wanted. Pickups will be arranged if necessary. Wilmarth's Service Station at Midway will be one of receiving stations and also Philip Walrod's barn near Yankton. Phone numbers to call for information are 397-0756, St. Helens, and 728-2459, Clatskanie.

Quilt Fair Starts Sept. 14

The ten-day quilt fair, sponsored by St. Mary's Parish, will open Friday, September 14 with viewing hours set from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. each day until September 23. On exhibit will be approximately 100 quilts including several heirloom ones.

St. Mary's Parish hopes to raise money to build a new Catholic Church in Vernonia, through this and other fund-raising events. St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception was built in 1923.

In the beginning the church was a mission of the St. Helens parish with Mass celebrated once a month. Later both St. Mary's and North Plains mission churches were served by priests coming from the St. Mary's Boys Home near Beaverton.

When the North Plains Church became self-sustaining, Vernonia then became a mission of that parish but in 1971 Father Gussin became Vernonia's first resident priest. It was felt that now perhaps a new church could be built on property which was purchased several years before.

The first quilt fair, planned by Louise Smejkal and Joan Dotter, was a surprise to most of the parishoners, as it became the biggest fund-raising event in adding to funds for the building of the new church.

A large majority of the quilts to be shown at the fair were made by Mrs. Smejkal who has been quilting since the '30's, and has made approximately 385 quilts to date.

Last year over 1,000 people attended the fair, many coming due to the personal invitations written by Mrs. Dotter, who with her family and aided by Peggy Brunsman, made 200 posters to advertise the event.

This year it is hoped that the ten-day fair will draw even more with free coffee and cookies to be served by women of the parish who will be dressed in keeping with the old-time atmosphere of that period when life was more simple and quilting was more than a pleasant passtime.

Jr. Bowl Meet Set

There will be a meeting of the Jr. Bowlers Saturday, September 15, 12 noon at the Alpine Lanes. All members are urged to attend.

Bureau Of Census Surveys Households

The Bureau of the Census will survey a sample of households in this area the week of September 17-21 asking about immunization against selected diseases, John E. Tharaldson, Director of the Bureau's Data Collection Center in Seattle, announced today.

The Immunization Survey, conducted nationally every year, provides data on immunization against influenza, smallpox, polio, diphtheria, whooping cough, tetanus, measles, and mumps. The survey this year will also gather information about chickenpox, diabetes, and chronic lung and heart conditions. Results of the survey provide information needed for administration of health programs geared to disease prevention.

The health questions are in addition to the usual ones asked in the monthly survey on employment and unemployment conducted nationwide by the Bureau for the U.S. Department of Labor.

Information supplied by individuals taking part in the survey is held confidential by law and is used only to compile statistical totals.

Census Bureau interviewers who will visit households in this area are Mrs. Helen E. Lahti, Astoria; and Margaret Gearin, Portland.



VERNONIA'S volunteer fire department answered a fire call to this residence last week where they found a shed burning. Dry hot weather has caused a rash of fires lately with the department responding several times to grass fires.