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Homecoming Is Successful As Knappa Defeated 14-12

The Vernonia Loggers pleased the Homecoming Royalty and fans with a 14-12 win over the Knappa Loggers Friday night October 26 at Greenman field.

The Vernonia team scored early in the first and second quarters then had to hold off the hard hitting Knappa bunch. It was Vernonia's defense that rose to the occasion with some good tackling of their own. Senior defensive end Scott Ellis played an outstanding game, much of it in the oppositions backfield.

Starting at quarterback for only the second time this year sophomore Randy Ellison showed great poise that brought remarks of praise from some of the Knappa fans.

First quarter action saw the Loggers kicking off to the visitors. They were able to move for one first down and some good yardage before linebacker Jim Thompson pounced on a Knappa fumble to give the ball to Vernonia on the visitors 44-yard line. After an offside penalty on each team on the first two downs and a short gainer on the third play Ellison hit Senior running back Dick Brunson in the flat from where he scampered the rest of the way to the end zone for the first TD of the game. The

play covered 54 yards and came with 7:04 remaining in the first period.

For the extra point Vernonia lined up as if to kick, when the ball was centered to the holder, Gordy Crowston he stood up and rifled a pass to Clint Holsey who made a diving catch in the end zone for the two point conversion.

The rest of the first quarter saw several of the exchanges of the ball and Vernonia giving up a lot of yards to penalties, mostly offside. For the oldtimers it also saw a real "Statue of Liberty" play by the visitors; it was good for ten yards but came at a time when the Knappa team needed twenty yards.

The early going in the second quarter was more of the same with Ellis Thompson and Crowston all getting some good hits on defense. The Loggers were getting the Knappa eleven deeper and deeper into their own territory as the second quarter neared its end. With about 3:16 left in the half Knappa tried to punt from their own eleven where it was block and Jim Thompson picked the ball up just before it went out of bounds on the three and dove into the end zone for another six points.

The point after kick try was not good and the half time score stood at 14 to 0 for Vernonia.

Late in the third quarter a block punt got the Loggers into trouble. With 4:34 left in the third period punter Tim Titus got a high snap from center that hit his hands and went over his head and he did not get the punt away. Knappa had the ball on the Vernonia 23-yard line and Vernonia helped out the visitors with still another offside call then the visiting Loggers finally scored after driving out the yardage from the 1/2-yard line making the score 14-6. The visitors attempt at a pass off of their kick formation fell incomplete and the score stood pat.

Early in the fourth quarter the final score came when the visitors had a fourth and 5 on the Vernonia 46 went into a punt formation then ran the ball down the far side for the TD. There was 9:44 left in the game. Knappa tried for two to tie up the game but the Logger defense rose to the occasion and stopped them well short of the goal to preserve the two point lead. With good hitting and penalties taking their toll on both teams neither of them mounted a serious threat after the last score. The Vernonia team claimed the win with the two point margin and Knappa, according to their fans had played the best game of their season.

The Loggers will close out the season on the road as they travel to Portland Christian in Portland for the Friday night game at 8 p.m. November 2.



ABOVE — Homecoming Queen Ronda Smith is escorted by Steve Johnson as she leaves the stage at Vernonia High School following coronation ceremonies Thursday night, October 25. Behind the queen are Homecoming Princesses, Sandra Tupper with escort Clint Holsey and Becky Curl escorted by Mike Smith. AT RIGHT — A serpentine through town sparked cheers and gaiety, following the coronation at the high school. Students raced down Bridge Street to Weed Avenue, stopping at intervals to urge the Loggers on to victory over the Knappa Loggers, then sped back to the school where they enjoyed the bonfire, a VHS tradition, in back of the school. Kids and adults gathered to enjoy the leaping flames and to add their bits of wood and scraps, some containing graffiti to the blazing fire.

EQC Hearing Set Nov. 26

There will be a public hearing at 11 a.m., November 26 in the second floor auditorium of the Public Service Building, 920 S.W. Sixth Avenue, in Portland to consider the adoption of certain amendments to Oregon Administrative Rules, Chapter 340, Subdivision 4, Section 24-100, Motor Vehicle Inspection, County Designations which would remove Columbia County from the list of counties designated by the Environmental Quality Commission as counties in which motor vehicles registered within county limits are subject to the vehicle inspection program requirements and would extend the effective date of the rule to May 31, 1974.

Copies of the proposed amended rule are available for public inspection or may be obtained by request from the Department of Environmental Quality, Office of the Administrator, Air Quality Control Division, 1234 S.W. Morrison Street, Portland, OR, 97205.

Anyone interested in submitting written testimony concerning the issue of fact, law or policy on this matter may forward them to the office of the DEQ, Air Quality Control Division, 1234 S.W. Morrison Street, Portland, OR, 97205 or may appear at the hearing to submit testimony or be heard orally.

The Environmental Commission will sit as the Hearings Officers.

UGN Reaches 47.3% Of County Goal

Clatskanie leads the Columbia County area in United Good Neighbor collections at present with \$4,769 or 119 percent of their total goal reached to date.

Following in Clatskanie's steps, in order of their percentage reached, are Vernonia, with 64 percent of their goal, or \$1,242; Scappoose, 57.6 percent, \$1,440; St. Helens, 35.4 percent, \$8,259; with Rainier trailing, having reached only 17 percent of their goal, or \$977.

County-wide total for UGN, to date, is \$16,589 or 47.3 percent of their goal of \$35,000.

Proehl Appointed To OSAA Committee

Darold Proehl, School Superintendent, has been appointed to serve on the membership committee of the Oregon School Administrators Association. The appointment is for two years.

Art Parrow, Vernonia High School Principal, has been appointed to his second two-year term to the Educational Policies Commission of the Oregon Association of Secondary School Administrators.

Lion Members Attend Meet

Four Vernonia Lions attended a zone meeting in Clatskanie on Monday evening, October 29. Representatives from clubs in Clatskanie, St. Helens, and Rainier were also present. Tony Federici, Zone Chairman, was in charge of the meeting. District Governor Walt Trandum, reported on the activities of Lions in District 36-0 and Lions Club activities in Columbia County were discussed.

Attending from Vernonia were Darold Proehl, president; Don Jackson, vice-president; Ted Forbes, secretary, and Sid Bourne, treasurer.

\$103,353.37 Allotted To Columbia County

The Oregon Transportation Commission recently announced distribution of \$7,209,863.13 in highway-user tax funds to the 36 counties of the state.

The allocation is based on the statutory 20 percent for the period July 1 through September 30, 1973. The funds come from the following sources: motor vehicle registration and operators' license fees, gasoline tax, use fuel tax, motor carrier fees, and fines and penalties collected for violations of the size and weight statutes where complaints are made by the Highway Division weighmasters.

The allocation to each county is based on the number of vehicles registered in it. The allocations for Columbia County was \$103,353.37 with 24,392 motor vehicles, etc., registered in the county in 1972.

No Plastic Pipe Says Oregon Law

Property owners who will be connecting to the new sewer system in the Riverview Sewer District are advised by John Lentz, building inspector that Oregon State Law prohibits the use of plastic pipe outside of a building to be connected to the sewer system.

Cast iron, Transite or concrete pipe are allowed.

Radio System Aids Vernonia

In order to provide better service in the Vernonia area, the District Attorney's office, Sheriff's office, the Rainier, Clatskanie, and the Vernonia Police departments are utilizing a single communication system throughout Columbia County. A repeater station will be installed within the next three weeks in this area.

The new police car along with the sheriff's car both have new Motorola radios. The radios have multi-channel, ultra high frequency band and has a 75 watt power output. They provide instant communication with the Central Dispatch system, car-to-car enabling officers to communicate with each other and to the "Handie-Talkies." The system is totally FM which provides privacy for emergency communication.

Chief of Police Cunningham says "basically the new communication system is providing better service for the people of Vernonia. Residents can now call one number 429-5141 and be able to get a policeman at any time or any place within the city of Vernonia."

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Cross Country Places First

The Varsity Team traveled to Pier Park in Portland Wednesday, October 24, to run in the Northwest League Cross Country Meet, in which they almost took a 1 through 5 sweep, placing 1st through 4th and 7th position, in a field of about 21 runners.

The condition of the course was very poor because of rain, which made it very difficult to run.

Pat Curl placed first at the meet with a time of 13:12, establishing a Northwest League record, and beating the previous best district time of 13:30, held by Warren Hatch of Catlin Gable, on the same course. Pat has been running in the number one spot since he was a Freshman, and led the team to state last year where he placed 3rd individually, and the team placed 7th.

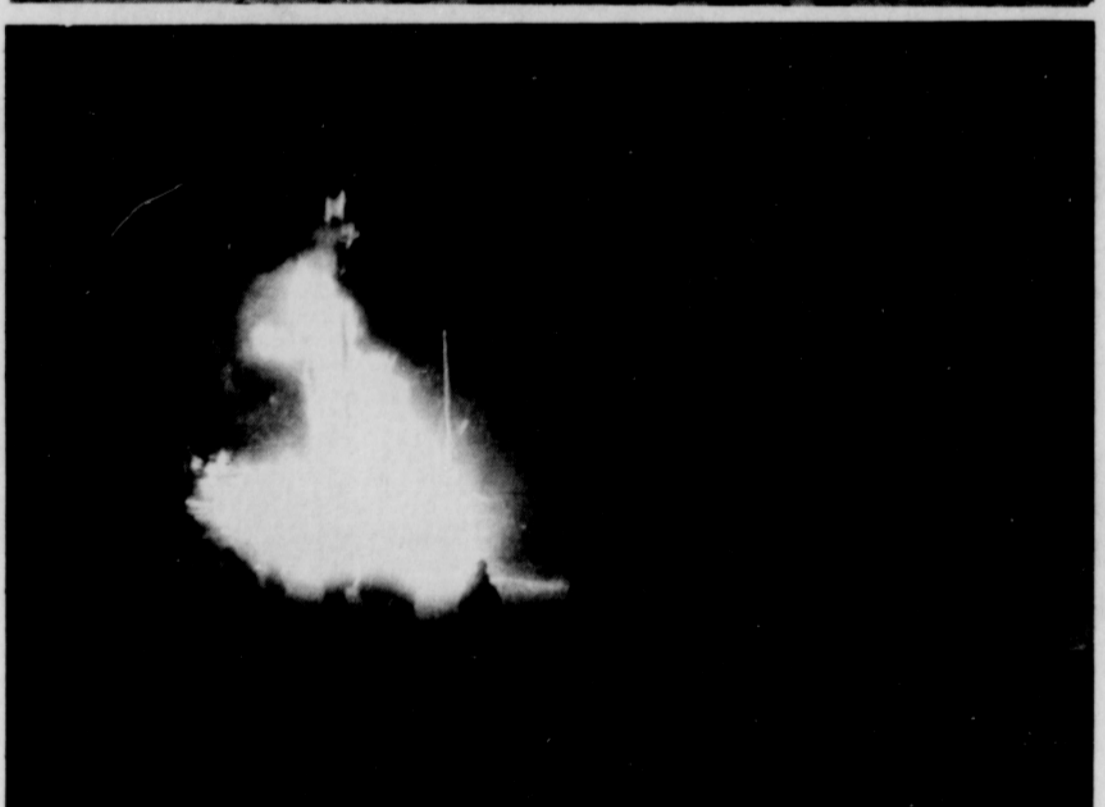
Second and third positions were filled by Freshman Jeff Curl, with a time of 14:14, and Kelly Smith at 14:19. Coach Roberts has high hopes for these two runners, because they are young and show a lot of desire. Chris Collins finished 4th in the race with a time of 14:26. Chris is a Senior, and has shown great improvement throughout the Cross Country season.

Finishing 7th at the meet, with a time of 14:56, was Rob Hanson. Rob suffered shin splints early in the season, but has come back to do a good job on the varsity squad.

With a time of 15:30, and taking 11th place in the meet, was Dale Webb, who has just gotten over an illness, which has kept him down for awhile. Brad Garner took 13th position, nine seconds behind Webb. Brad ran for the JV squad much of the year, but hard work has earned him varsity status. Vernonia's total score was 17.

Their nearest competitor was Portland Christian with 47 points. Concordia Lutheran had 68, and Warrenton ran with an incomplete team and was ineligible.

The District Meet was held Wednesday, October 31. Times and places were not available at newstime.



EARL (OZZIE) RAY, deputy sheriff for Columbia County, demonstrates the new radio just installed in his police pickup. The radio provides instant communication with both local law enforcement officers and outlying area police stations, including St. Helens, Rainier, Scappoose, and Clatskanie. Vernonia Police have also in-

stalled one of the new radios which will provide faster and more efficient service for local residents. The radio, which receives or sends messages from Central Dispatch in St. Helens, was purchased through federal funding and funds from the Columbia County District Attorney's office.

Chamber Calls Special Meet

Thomas Tomlin, president of the Chamber of Commerce, is calling a special meeting on Tuesday November 6 at 8 p.m. in the West Oregon Building. The purpose of the meeting is to coordinate the efforts of all persons and groups interested in Christmas decorations and events for the holiday season.

Tomlin urges all merchants, civic organizations, youth groups and schools to be represented at the meeting and offer suggestions.

In past years window paintings, a Santa Claus, Christmas tree and street decorations and lights have been the chief attractions. This year the lights will not be turned on but other means may be taken to make Bridge Street especially attractive for the Christmas season.

Scouts To Pick Up Goodwill Bags Sat.

The Boy Scouts, Troop No. 201 and Cub Scouts, Pack No. 201 will be collecting the Goodwill bags which were distributed during the past week for items residents wish to donate to Goodwill Industries.

Area residents are asked to please have the bags displayed on their front porch by 9 a.m. Saturday morning, November 3.

The "Goodturn for Goodwill" is an annual joint effort under the sponsorship of the Rotary Club of Portland, Goodwill Industries and the Boy Scouts of America.

Studded Tires Legal Due To Early Snow

Because of snow in several sections of Oregon, the Oregon Transportation Commission approved the use of studded tires, effective Thursday, October 25.

Test Taken By EMT Class

The EMT class had its first test this past Monday evening. Dr. T.M. Hobart, assisted by Pete Heineman, conducted the test.

The written test took about an hour and a half and covered, Airway care, pulmonary arrest, cardiac arrest, bleeding and shock. After the written test and break, an evaluation test where everyone demonstrated the use of pulmonary and cardiac resuscitation and taking blood pressure was given.

Chief of Police John Cunningham received a letter from the Board on Police Standards and Training confirming that the BPST is pleased to certify the curriculum and instructor of the 81-hour EMT class of Vernonia.