

Rooks Win By Slight Margin

Tuesday, January 29, the Vernonia Logger's Freshman Team met and defeated the Warrenton Warriors at Warrenton in a real "cliff hanger."

The first quarter was Warrenton all the way, with the Warriors making 14 points to Vernonia's 6. The second quarter was better for the Loggers, as they began to come to life. The Loggers chalked up 8 points to the Warrior's 11.

But, things looked bad for Vernonia as they went to their dressing room, as they were down by 12 points. The half time score of 14-26 in favor of Warrenton.

The third quarter Vernonia got it all together and ran away with the game, scoring 17 points to Warrenton's 9. Gary Ellison scored 8 of the Logger's 17 points.

In the fourth quarter it was again Vernonia. The Loggers dumped in 12 to Warrenton's 6. The final score was a close 43-40 win for Vernonia.

High scorer for the game was the Logger's Gary Ellison with 16 points. Other Vernonia scorers were Terry Ellison dumping in 10, Milton Dennis adding 9 points, D.J. Cole chalking up 6 points and Vince Baker with 2 points.

Stocks Studied By Studious Students

The Stock Market is a subject that may seem to bore many people, but surprisingly enough many VHS students seem to be interested in it.

The fifth period Business Math Class is studying the stock market. Some of the students enjoy it and some hate it; very few pupils are indifferent to it.

The class is learning what certain terminology used in the stock market mean. They learn how to read the New York Stock Exchange Reports in the paper, the risks and advantages of the stock market, which stocks are expected to go down and which should go up.

The students are learning how the Energy Crisis and Fuel Shortage are affecting the sales of certain stocks; the effect of the Stock Market Crash during the depression, and how the Dow Jones Industrial Average (an average of certain stocks that represent the trend of the stock market on a given day) has gone up and down since then.

All in all the class seems to be benefiting from the studies whether they like them or not.

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JV's Tear Up Warrior Squad

The Vernonia Loggers JV Squad outscored the Warrenton JV's left and right, as they won the game with a somewhat lopsided score of 68 to 40.

The game started with Brian Traylor, and Brad Bellingham both scoring 11, and holding the opposition to 10 points during the period. The quarter ended with the Loggers already owning a 9 point lead, with the score 19 to 10.

The second period saw Bob Brooks hitting for eight points, and Bob Black for 2. The Warriors outscored the Loggers in this quarter by five points, and cut the Logger lead to 4. The half ended with a score of 29 to 25.

Vernonia began to walk away from the Warriors in the second half. They gained back 8 points on their lead, and from then on totally dominated the action. The scoring was evenly distributed among the team members, and the end of the quarter saw Vernonia leading by a score of 43 to 31.

The Loggers put on a scoring exhibition led by Brian Traylor in the last period. They scored 25 points in the period to the mealy 9 points scored by Warrenton.

The game ended with the Loggers definitely ahead by a score of 68 to 40.

High scorers for the game were Bob Brooks with 18 points, and Brian Traylor with 16.

Loggerettes Take Close But Sure Win

Vernonia High School's girls basketball team had their first win against Jewell last Thursday night.

The score, being fairly close all game, made it exciting to watch, as the Loggerettes won by one point.

High scorer for the game was Margy Tronson 10 points, Sheryl Ray 6 points, Cheryl Dunaway 6 points, Connie Kyser 3 points, Noell Sturdevant 2 points, Tammi Ott 1 point.

The score was Vernonia 25, Jewell 24. The writer knows, however, that there is a discrepancy between individual points and the running score points.

The Loggerettes next game is with the Tillamook Cheesemakers, February 4, at Tillamook.

Loggers Rip Warrenton In League Battle

The Vernonia Varsity Basketball Squad traveled to Warrenton with a 2-1 league record and came back with another victory under their belt, after overpowering the Warriors by a 21 point margin.

The first quarter opened with a five point lead for the Loggers with Mike Smith, Clint Holsey, and Randy Ellison all hitting well from the field. Wes Soukka, and Ron Dyer being the main scorers on the other end of the court, the period ended with a score of 16 to 11.

The second quarter started out with the scoring very evenly distributed among the Vernonia players. The Loggers added three more points to their lead to make it eight. Vernonia was moving the ball well and was able to hit Smith and Holsey underneath for easy scores. The half ended seeing a score of Vernonia 30 and Warrenton 22.

The beginning of the second half saw Greg Bellingham and Randy Ellison begin to hit from outside, while Smith and Holsey continued to score on the Warriors underneath the basket. The third period score was 50 to 36 with the Loggers controlling the game.

In the fourth quarter Senior Mike Smith, who plays the center position for the Loggers, fouled out but that didn't stop the momentum the mighty Loggers had obtained, as they still outscored the opposition by seven points to extend their winning margin to 21 points. This victory brought the team's morale to a peak thus far in the season, and should give them a real competitive edge for the next game, which is against Neah-Kah-Nie.

The Loggers hit 63 percent from the free throw line, while Warrenton shot 52 percent.

The high scorers for Vernonia were Clint Holsey, who lead with 21 points, Randy Ellison with 20 points, Mike Smith had 15, and Greg Bellingham hit for 11 points.

The Warrenton scoring went with Ron Dyer hitting for 14 points, Wes Soukka scoring 12, Sam Cochran had 11, and Bill Earls scored 7 points against tough Vernonia defense.

The next league game will be played on the Loggers home court against Portland Christian Friday, February 8.

VHS Revenge Pesky Pirates

A month ago the Vernonia High School Loggers challenged the Neah-Kah-Nie Pirates on the Pirate's home court and sustained a 15 point trouncing by the tough Neah-Kah-Nie team, but last Saturday night the Loggers, on their own home court, gained revenge by beating the double A school 57-54.

The game started slowly with neither team hitting the basket. Vernonia finally started to pick up the pace, and by the first quarter VHS had a two-point lead, with the score 8-6.

In the second quarter both teams traded the lead several times. The Loggers could have taken a large lead as Neah-Kah-Nie had many costly turnovers, but they grew cold and couldn't seem to hit the hoop. At the half time buzzer, the Pirates had taken the lead, with the score reading 28-26.

The third quarter started out well for the Loggers as they quickly took a five-point lead, aided by senior Mike Smith who made numerous in the key baskets. With 3:00 left to play in the quarter, the pesky Pirates came back to tie the score at 31-31. The lead changed several times throughout the rest of the quarter and at the end of the third period Neah-Kah-Nie was still on top with a score of 39-37.

The Loggers got off to a bad start at the beginning of the fourth quarter as they were cursed by costly turnovers, while the Pirates took a six point lead. The Loggers finally fought back and tied the score at 50-50, with 2:00 left to play.

An overtime looked evident as both teams tied at 54-54 with six seconds left to play. In a great effort, senior Mike Smith was fouled as he made the final basket of the game. Smith's freethrow was good and VHS beat the Neah-Kah-Nie Pirates by a final score of 57-54.

High scorers for Vernonia were Mike Smith 17, Gordy Crowston 15, and Clint Holsey 9. The Loggers currently boast a three game winning streak.

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Members Urged To Participate In Class

The Junior class held a class meeting in the shop Wednesday afternoon, to decide on their money making projects for the weekend.

They were to hold a bake sale during the half of the Varsity basketball game Saturday night, and were discussing the idea of a dance, the following weekend.

Future project ideas were such things as a cake sale, and a play night.

Class participation was also brought up and the fact that a few members are always doing the work and would like to get more juniors interested.

Loggers Log

Thursday Feb. 7 - 6 p.m., Frosh Basketball - Tillamook at VHS; 6:30 p.m., wrestling VHS at Knappa.

Friday Feb. 8 - 6:15 p.m. JV and Varsity Basketball, Portland Christian at VHS.

Monday, Feb. 11-6 p.m., GAA Basketball Clatskanie at VHS, (WGS Gym); 6:30 p.m. wrestling, Concordia at VHS.

Tuesday Feb. 12-1 p.m., Army Cold Weather Survival Demonstration.

Thursday, Feb. 14 - 6 p.m., GAA Basketball, Warrenton at VHS (WGS Gym); 6 p.m. Frosh Basketball, Seaside at VHS.

Warriors Beat Loggerettes

On Tuesday, January 29, the Vernonia Loggerettes went to Warrenton to meet the Warrenton Warriors.

The scoring was very light with neither team being able to score much. The best scoring was in the first quarter with the score 9-13 Warrenton. Sheryl Ray made seven of Vernonia's nine points.

The second quarter was tied with both teams making only four points. The half time score was 13-17.

In the second half the scoring had not improved. In the third quarter the Loggerettes made two points to the Warriors 6. Connie Kyser chalking up Vernonia's only two points.

In the fourth quarter scoring was a little better for the Loggerettes with the score 4-2 Vernonia. The final score was 19-25 Warrenton.

One thing that hurt both teams was their free throws. Out of 15 chances the Loggerettes only made five and out of 17 possibilities the Warriors only dumped in three.

High scorer for Vernonia was Sheryl Ray chalking up 11 points.

Cedar Mills Singers Attend 5th Quarter

The 5th Quarter was honored to have the Cedar Mills Singers as their guests last Saturday after the winning game, at the Vernonia Bible Church.

The group consisted of six members, which included a former 6th grade teacher's daughter, Sue Crowthers. Many of the students attending 5th Quarter that knew or was a student of Mr. Crowthers was asked by his daughter to autograph a piece of paper to be returned to Sue's dad.

The singers had one drummer, two trumpet players, one guitarist, one pianist and one person playing a bongo. They gave short devotionals as they went along.

They were scheduled for January 26, but there was a mix up in dates so the Singers were re-scheduled for February 2. Refreshments were served after the group was finished. Refreshments consisted of various kinds of pie and ice cream with kool aid.

The drummer gave a performance while the students were eating, showing much talent. The neighbors might have awakened at the noise and the preachers might not have approved but the students listening sure enjoyed it.

Art Students Reveal Inner Self In Clay

The students of the Art II class of Vernonia High School are trying to portray their "inner self", or "outer self", in a piece of pottery.

These pieces can be made of either slab, coil, or pinch methods, or a combination of each.

Trying to reveal feeling about yourself is quite hard to do, because most people think of others and the way they look more than themselves.

Some students are making vase type pieces, while others are trying out wall plaques, flowers and other shapes that wouldn't be recognized as a person!

Students Vacation While Teachers Work

Wednesday, February 6, at 2:30 the high school and grade school students were dismissed early so that high school teachers could work on the new graduation requirements.

Students will be dismissed early on every other Wednesday until about the first of March.

Teachers will be revising graduation requirements which will become completely effective with the class of '78, although next year's Seniors will be somewhat involved.

Neah-Kah-Nie Squad Downs JV Loggers

The Vernonia JV's lost a very exciting game to the AA Neah-Kah-Nie JV's by six points with a final score of 50 to 56.

The JV's gave gallant try even though the Pirate's were shooting a much higher percentage of their shots than the Loggers. The Loggers trailed the Pirates by 12 points at half. Both teams had garnered 10 fouls each in the first half. Vernonia had 26 and Neah-Kah-Nie had 24 at the end of the game.

The last half was full of excitement as the Loggers started to close the gap between the scores with the end of the third quarter 32 to 41 in the Pirates lead. When the game ended the Logger's had closed the gap to six points with a final score of 50 to 56.

The Vernonia JV's had five players who fouled out in the fourth quarter. The high scoring players for the Logger's were: Kris Crowston with 19, Tim Tuttle with 12, and Ron Gardner with 7.

Shop Students Make Copper Enamelings

The metal shop classes, under the direction of Francis Walters, are enameling copper.

Enameling is a process of coating a piece of copper with different colors of a powder substance, which is melted into the copper by applying heat with a torch. This melts the powder into a glassy finish.

After the students have sufficiently covered their piece of copper with the color of their choice, they can then place ornamental pieces on the copper glass finish and melt it onto the copper into the designs of flowers, swirls, and lines.

The students are making fishing lures, pendants and earrings.

School Menu

Monday, Feb. 11 - Vegetable soup, tunafish sand., cheese and crackers, chocolate cake, milk

Tuesday, Feb. 12 - Buttered beans, corn bread, Jello with fruit, milk

Wednesday, Feb. 13 - Mini pizzas, French fries, pickles, fruit, milk

Thursday, Feb. 14 - Mashed potatoes, turkey gravy, green beans, cookies, milk

Friday, Feb. 15 - Fish sticks, tossed salad, corn, cinnamon rolls, milk

The Gospelites Have Return Engagement

An assembly was held Thursday, January 31 at the Washington Grade School for grade three through high school, featuring "The Gospelites" which were introduced as a whole by Gordon Crowston.

The Gospelites include Bill Barker, Dave Brown and Mike Bogan. Bill and Dave are both married and from California. Mike is the only single person with the group and also the only one from Oregon; Florence to be exact.

Dave Brown introduced each one individually then introduced himself, because "none of the other ones would do it."

Mike Bogan gave a short devotional along with a song he composed and sang. Mike has been with the group for a little more than a year.

Bill played a guitar solo he wrote about the evangelist Paul then he played his guitar and sang a song he wrote. Dave Brown did "all the talking."

Their songs ranged from humorous "Noah's Ark" to serious "America the Beautiful."

The group began about eight years ago by Dave Brown and a man by the name of Chet Turley. It is still going strong.

New Sound System Installed In Gym

VHS has purchased and installed a new public address system in the gym to update the one located there.

This new system consists of an FM receiver which plugs into the old system, two speakers used with the two already there to spread sound throughout the gym, and a wireless microphone which can be used anywhere in the school.

The system was installed Thursday and Friday by a representative from the company and two boys from the school. The boys were Rory Dunaway and Brett Wuest. The total installation time was about ten hours. It consisted of putting up speakers and running wire through the attic.

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VERNONIA TEMPLE NO. 61

Meetings: I.O.O.F. Hall Second and Fourth Wednesdays of each month at 8 p.m.

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Vernonia Lodge No. 184 A.F. & A.M. meets at Masonic Temple. Stated communications on first Thursday of each month at 8:00 p.m.

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Board of Directors report to members quarterly. Board meets the second Monday, 8:00 p.m. at West Oregon Electric office. Visitors invited.

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Cora Lange, President
Faye Davis, Secretary 8-74

Harlem Stars Appear At VHS

After a wait of eight days, the Harlem Stars finally got a chance to display their talents last Thursday evening in the VHS gym.

The Stars, who were unable to play on the original appointed date of January 23 because of the washed out Scappoose-St. Helens road, put on a program of basketball stunts along with impromptu and planned comedy acts.

The crowd marveled at one member of the Stars who makes it a habit of successfully shooting 35 foot jump shots. Other members of the visiting team dazzled the audience with their dunk shots and bullet-like passes.

The first and only time the local Vernonia Clowns had the lead was in the opening minutes of the contest. After that, the Stars opened up with a barrage of shots and buried the locals. The final score was the Vernonia Clowns 74, the Harlem Stars 110. It was the first time that 100 had been broken on the high school scoreboard.

The Paul Bunyon Club, who sponsored the event, is proud to announce that over \$160 was made to be turned over to the benefit eye fund. This fund was organized to help provide eye tests and glasses to district students.

Assembly Held For Three School Sports

Tuesday, January 29, a pep assembly was held for the Wrestlers, the Freshman basketball team, and the Girls basketball team.

The assembly started with the Fight Song and Mrs. Juanita Arrant said a few words about the girls team. Ken Roberts then gave the Student Body a short talk about the Freshman basketball team.

Vince Baker, Bob Brooks, Gordy Crowston, Karen Enneberg and Dan McLean were called from the Student Body and the cheerleaders wrapped them up with bathroom tissue. The winning team was Gordy Crowston and Becky Curl. The moral of the skit was "Wipe the Warriors."

The Pep Assembly scheduled for Friday was cancelled because the JV and Varsity players had to leave early to get ready to go to Warrenton for the game.

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