

### Heppner Upsets Grant Union High

By Paul McCarty  
Playing a heads-up type of basketball that seemed so unfamiliar an accompaniment to the local squad so far this season, the fighting Heppner quintet, in an over-time period, scored one of the stunning upsets of the current year here last Tuesday when it defeated the highly-touted barnstorming team from Grant Union high school of John Day and Canyon City.

A victory it looked to be for the visiting Prospectors, as they took a four point lead with only a minute to go, but Heppner tied it in the last seconds with a basket that evened things up at 30 all, necessitating the over-time period.

Coxen led off for Heppner with a basket on a solo dash down the floor, after taking the ball away from a Grant Union dribbler who was caught napping as he scouted around for a pass receiver. Farmer, smooth working Prospector guard who sets up all his team's plays, tied the score with a field goal, only to have Van Marter score on an under-the-basket shot. Grant Union, evidently unaccustomed to being scored upon so early in their games, called time out. Two baskets thereafter put the visitors in the lead, but Aiken netted two free throws to again tie the score, Drake, Mustang guard, sank two baskets in rapid order, and again Grant Union called time out. Coxen swished a long one through the basket, as Grant Union converted a gift shot to give Heppner a 12 to 7 lead at the end of the first quarter.

The boys from the interior opened up the second quarter with a barrage of shots that put them ahead 15 to 12, after scoring 8 points before Heppner got settled. Barratt retaliated for the locals with a basket that narrowed Grant Union's margin to one point.

Coach Knox, Heppner mentor, who had been using his reserves, inserted three players to place on the floor his complete first team. Drake, bespectacled freshman who has a habit of putting Heppner in the lead when the going gets tough, scored as did Crawford and Coxen, while Donaldson countered for Grant Union. Half-time score: Heppner 20, Grant Union 17.

Both teams started checking very closely in the first five minutes of the third quarter, a decided contrast to the scoring in the first and second periods. Moore, Prospector forward, hit the basket, but Aiken and Coxen tallied with a free throw and a basket to stretch Heppner's advantage to four points. A foul shot by Moore and floor tosses by Blank and Tracy resulted in Grant Union's again forging to the front, as the third quarter terminated in this see-saw game.

A free throw by Van Marter, Heppner center, score-boarded the tallies at 24 all. Immediately following Donaldson and Farmer sank two long ones that made the situation a rather dark one for Heppner's hoped for win. A gift shot from the foul line by Van Marter and another of the same by Aiken, with Coxen's one-handed shot again tied the score, this time at 28 all.

Again Donaldson, Prospector long-shot artist, went into action in the last minute and sank one from mid-court to almost cinch a Grant Union victory, but their stalling efforts were unsuccessful as Heppner took the ball away from them. With 6 seconds to go, Van Marter took the ball directly under the basket on a pass from Barratt, leaped into the air and rang the bell with the tying score that sent Heppner fans into an unquellable frenzy of cheering.

Both warring hoop squads took their time in passing and shooting at the opening of the five minute over-time period, but as soon as Heppner laid hands on the ball, a field goal was in the making, with Drake shooting a left-handed whirl shot from front-court. A converted free throw by Farmer sent the Mustangs into scoring notions again, with Van Marter, Heppner offensive leader, boosting his team into a 34 to 31 lead. As Tracy converted a free shot the final gun sounded Heppner's breath-taking win over Grant Union high school, the third best team

in last spring's district 13 tournament.

Line-ups:  
Heppner (34) (32) Grant Union  
Drake (8) ..... g (6) ..... Donaldson  
Aiken (3) ..... g ..... (5) Farmer  
Van Marter (10) c ..... (3) Tracy  
Coxen (9) ..... f ..... (4) Blank  
Barratt (2) ..... f ..... (5) Moore  
Substitutions: Heppner: O'Donnell, Crawford (2), Kenny, Bennett, Morgan; Grant Union: Endicott (6), Simpke (2).

### IONE NEWS

#### Organizations Active at Ione

By MARGARET BLAKE  
Members of the American Legion and auxiliary held a joint meeting in the Legion hall Monday night. Mrs. W. J. Blake, Mrs. Walter Roberts, Mrs. Fred Nicholson, Mrs. Jack Wagner and Miss Barbara Wagner were initiated into the auxiliary. After the meeting members and their families enjoyed a social hour. Small gifts were exchanged and refreshments of pop corn and apples were served. Hostesses were Mrs. Fred Mankin and Mrs. Lee Beckner.

Mrs. Dorr Mason has returned from Heppner with her infant son. Miss Harriet Heliker returned from Heppner Sunday and is employed in Bert Mason's store.

Last Saturday night Ione Lodge No. 120, A. F. & A. M., and Locust Chapter No. 119, O. E. S., held a joint installation of officers at the Masonic hall Alex Huber, as installing officer for the Masonic lodge, installed the following: E. R. Lundell, W. M.; Henry Smouse, S. W.; E. J. Blake, J. W.; George Ely, secretary; Elmer Griffith, treasurer; John Krebs, steward; W. J. Blake, tiler, and W. G. Roberts, marshal. With Ruth Mason as installing officer, Anna Blake, marshal, Martha Dick, chaplain and Gladys Drake, organist, the following officers were installed for the O. E. S.: Mary Beckner, worthy matron; Alex Huber, ciate matron; John Krebs, associate worthy patron; Mable Krebs, associate patron; Beulah Mankin, conductress; Anne Smouse, associate conductress; Lena Lundell, treasurer; Roxy Krebs, chaplain; Margaret Blake, organist; Mildred Lundell, Adah; Dorothy Smith, Ruth; Fannie Griffith, warder; Elmer Griffith, sentinel. Other officers who will be installed at a later date are Alva Mason, Esther; Orral Feldman, Martha; Elaine Rietmann, Electa; Ruth Mason, secretary; and Anna Blake, marshal. Both the incoming and outgoing matrons were presented with gifts and flowers. Following the ceremonies refreshments were served.

Miss Linea Troedson is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Troedson. College students home for Christmas are Eva Swanson, Joyce Carlson, Fred and Ellen Nelson and Kenneth Smouse from O. S. C., Paul Smouse and Rossbelle Perry from U. of O., and Mignonette Perry, Eugene Normoyle, Charles and Wallace Lundell from Pacific university. The Past Noble Grand club had a Christmas party following the regular meeting of the Rebekah lodge last Thursday night. Francis Ely and Miss Fredrickson of Salem, are guests of George Ely. Ervin Ritchie has returned from Yachats where he has been employed.

Miss Guyla Cason, who has been visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Harry Snively, near Yakima, arrived on Saturday to visit at the home of Mrs. Lana Padberg. Robert Smith and his son and daughter, Harvey and Bonnie, have gone to California for a month. Mr. and Mrs. Ted Smith are taking care of their ranch. Harry Munkers has purchased the farm below town which has been farmed by H. E. Cool the past few years.

Denward Bergevin is home from Gonzaga university at Spokane. Friends who sent birthday greetings early in December to Mrs. H. C. Furnell at the I. O. O. F. home at Saratoga, Calif., have had their cards returned with the information that the addressee was deceased. No date was given. Mrs. Furnell will be remembered by many older residents of Ione.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Seely and daughter have been visiting J. F. Hardesty at Morgan. When they re-

turned to their home in the valley Mr. Hardesty went with them and will make him home with them.

Willows grange will hold an all-day meeting at their hall in Cecil next Sunday, Dec. 26. There will be a Christmas tree, program, etc., also the regular business meeting of the order.

### BOARDMAN NEWS

#### Two Councilmen Resign at Boardman

By LA VERN BAKER  
Miss Barbara Narkoski of La Grande stopped in Boardman Saturday enroute to her home near Seattle. She is a former resident of Boardman.

Victor, Jessie and Dante Petruzzelli of Bridal Veil spent the week end visiting their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Colosso.

Ladies Aid was held at the home of Mrs. Leo Root Wednesday afternoon.

Simon Gent, who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. A. Baker, left Thursday for Longview, Wash., where he will visit.

A dance was held in the grange hall Saturday evening. Music was furnished by the Troubadors and a large crowd attended.

The Boardman Yellowjackets met the Irrigon quintet on the Boardman floor Tuesday evening. The Yellowjackets won.

Miss Virginia Compton spent Saturday shopping in Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Lay have purchased a new automobile from a dealer in Hermiston.

Mr. and Mrs. Turner Bond of Corvallis visited at the home of Mrs. Bond's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fisher Friday evening. They were on their way to La Grande to spend the holidays.

W. A. Strobel who is employed at Athena, spent the week end with his family.

T. Hendricks and R. Alt motored to Bonneville the past week.

Two councilmen have resigned from the city council. They are Ed Barlow and Ray Brown.

Harlan Lundell of Pendleton was a visitor on the project Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Bottemiller and children of Arlington spent Satur-

day visiting the J. F. Gorham family.

A special school election was held Friday to elect a new director to take W. A. Strobel's place. Neal Bleakney was elected.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Brown, Mrs. Percy Rake and son returned from La Grande where they have been visiting.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Peck, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Uthe and Norine Olson spent Saturday shopping in Walla Walla.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Pettys of Ione are visiting Mrs. Petty's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Nate Macomber.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jenkins and Miss Jeanette Turner of Rufus were visitors on the project over the week end.

Miss Helen Gossie and Elmer Chichester of Walla Walla visited at the Harry Ford home Monday.

A birthday party given in honor

of Norine Olsen's and Mildred Ayers' birthdays was given Sunday evening at the Bleakney home. The evening was spent making taffy, popping corn and playing games.

A faculty Christmas party was given at the Elmer Sullivan home Sunday evening.

Juvenile grange was held Saturday evening. Installation of officers took place with all officers present.

Greenfield grange was held Sunday afternoon with a pot-luck dinner.

### TERRITORY EXTENDED

Ralph Jackson, manager of Jackson Implement company, distributors for International Harvester products in Morrow county as well as several other eastern Oregon counties, was in Heppner on business the first of the week. He announced the opening of a new store at La Grande to serve newly acquired territory in Union and Wallowa counties.

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