

Locals Trounce Ione 6-4; Top Now Held by Pendleton

Indians Drop Echo; Clean Play, Extra Base Hits Seen Here

Team Standings:

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Pendleton	5	2	.713
Echo	4	2	.667
Indians	4	2	.667
Heppner	5	3	.633
Ione	1	7	.125

Last Sunday's Results
Ione 4 at Heppner 6, Indians 6 at Echo 3.

Next Sunday's Games:
Echo at Pendleton, Indians at Ione.

Mission Indians dropped Echo, 6-3, Sunday, to allow Pendleton to usurp top position before held by Echo, while Heppner's 6-4 defeat of Ione strengthened the local's position in the hard fought race for the Blue Mountain league pennant, as a result of last Sunday's play. The locals will remain idle next Sunday while the Indians play at Ione and Echo journeys to Pendleton. The following Sunday, Heppner will wind up the regularly scheduled league games at Echo.

Whatever the results of the remaining games, the play-off series among the four high teams will definitely bring together Pendleton, Heppner, Indians and Echo. Details on this series have not yet been announced.

Errorless play and hitting in the pinches gave Heppner the slight advantage over Ione in the game here as shown on the score sheet. Both teams hit safely eleven times and Ione had the advantage on extra base blows. Everson's homer drove in Engelman ahead of him for two runs in the first inning, Ransier's two-bagger scored Everson in the third, and Pettyjohn's triple followed by Walker's two-bagger resulted in the final tally in the sixth.

Al Massey made his way around the bags after an infield hit as lead off man in the first inning. Rod Thomson tripled in the fourth and scored as Davidson was taken at first. Heavy-hitting Al tripled behind Hottman's double sacker, and himself scored on Alaen's two-bagger for two tallies in the fifth. Gilman rapped out a double to score Davidson, and himself scored on Hottman's single to finish the locals' side of the scoring in the sixth.

Rod Thomson started on the mound for Heppner but retired with one away in the first, and Ray Massey completed the game in spite of being hit by a hard grounder on the ankle, which accident threatened for a time to be serious enough to cause him to leave the game. Dorr Mason chucked four innings for Ione and Larry Ritchie finished out.

Local strength was augmented by the playing of Len Gilman, Don Turner, Harlan McCurdy and Olaen, college boys home for vacation.

The box score and summary:

HEPPNER—6 AB R H O A E

A. Massey, s	4	2	3	2	3	0
D. Turner, 2	3	0	0	2	4	0
Olean, c	2	0	1	9	1	0
R. Massey, 1-p	4	0	1	1	10	0
Thomson, p-1	4	1	1	10	0	0
Davidson, m	3	1	0	0	0	0
McCurdy, r	4	0	1	2	0	0
Gilman, 3	4	1	2	0	0	0
Hottman, 1	4	1	2	1	0	0
Totals	32	6	11	27	18	0

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Morgan, c	3	0	0	7	0	1
Engelman, m	5	1	2	1	0	0
Everson, 2	4	2	1	2	4	0
Ransier, 3-1	4	0	2	6	0	0
Ritchie, 1-p	4	0	0	5	4	0
Pettyjohn, s	4	1	3	1	3	1
Walker, r	4	0	2	0	0	0
Bergstrom, 1	4	0	1	0	0	0
Mason, p-3	3	0	0	2	5	0

Two base hits, Ransier, Engelman, Walker, Hottman, Gilman, Olaen; three base hits, Ransier, Pettyjohn, A. Massey, Thomson; home run, Everson; struck out by Massey 7, by Mason 3, by Ritchie 4; first base on balls off Thomson 1, off Massey 1, off Mason 3, off Ritchie 1.

IONE NEWS

Ray-Wiles Reunion Enjoyed at Fleck's

By MARGARET BLAKE

Members of the Ray and Wiles families met at Fleck's orchard camp ground last Sunday for a reunion. Present were Mrs. Alice Wiles and sons Tebie and Floyd, James Warfield, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Ray, of Ione, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Britten and son and Mr. and Mrs. Ned Carr and daughters of Tygh Valley, Mrs. Lena Ray of Rufus, Miss Gladys Brashears and Claude Brashears of Hood River. Mr. and Mrs. Lester Goodrich and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Brashears and three sons of Lyle, Wash., and Vern Strom of Arlington.

Mrs. Alice Wiles has returned from Tygh Valley where she spent several weeks visiting at the homes of her daughters, Mrs. Lester Britten and Mrs. Ned Carr.

Women's Topic club will hold its social meeting at the home of Mrs. Agnes Wilcox next Saturday afternoon.

The Past Noble Grand club will have a silver tea in the I. O. O. F. hall on Friday afternoon, June 24. There will be a short program and all during the afternoon there will be a grab bag and apron sale.

Miss Katherine Scharf of Monmouth has signed a contract to teach the first and second grades of the school.

Mrs. Ethel Ritchie of Vernonia was visiting friends and relatives here Monday.

Mrs. Russell Miller and children of Boardman spent the past week here visiting at the home of her father, Ralph Akers.

Ray Barnett has been hired by the school board to act as janitor of the school next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Laxton McMurray went to Kennewick, Wash., Sunday to visit relatives.

Mrs. Herbert Cole of Heppner is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ted Blake.

Mrs. George Krebs was called to Redmond last week by the illness of a brother who was stricken with spotted fever.

Mrs. Elmer Griffith is representing Locust chapter at the annual session of the Grand Chapter of Oregon, O. E. S., in Portland this week.

E. R. Lundell left for Portland on Sunday where he will attend Masonic grand lodge.

Miss Betty Jean Mankin is attending the Ascension summer school of the Episcopal church at Cove.

Mrs. J. W. Howk came over from Condon Tuesday to get her son Alen who has spent the past week at the Elmer Griffith home at Morgan.

Van and David Rietmann came up Camas, Wash., Sunday to spend the summer. They were met at Arlington by their father, Ed Rietmann.

Members of the Rebecca and Odd Fellows lodges and their families enjoyed a strawberry and ice cream feed at their hall last Wednesday night.

Mrs. Della Corson departed last Thursday for Portland for a week's visit with her niece, Mrs. Florence Swanson. Her place in the telephone office is being filled by Mrs. Beulah Nichols of Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Heliker, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Zielke and son and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Howell and daughters spent Sunday at Hiaway springs. They were met there by the Glenn Long family of Pendleton, friends of the Helikers.

Mrs. Ida Kopp of Cecil who has been caring for Mrs. James Lindsay has returned to her home. Mrs. Lindsay, who has been very ill, is now out of danger and is being cared for by her daughters, Helen and Betty Lou.

Mrs. P. C. Peterson returned Sunday from Portland where she has been receiving medical treatment.

Guests at the home of Ralph Akers the past week were Mr. and Mrs. L. Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Hefton of Exeter, Calif. Mrs. Thomas is a sister of Mr. Akers. On Sunday his daughter, Miss Bertha Akers, had all members of the family together at the home in Ione when she entertained with a turkey dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mankin and son returned home Monday from a week's outing at Blue Mountain springs.

Rev. and Mrs. James Pointer of Lexington are conducting evangelistic services in the Christian church

this week. They are also conducting a daily vacation Bible school in the mornings in the same church. It is planned to continue the Bible school next week, also.

Sibyl Howell of Heppner is visiting at the Heliker ranch.

Louis Bergevin and Frank Engelman made a business trip to Walla Walla Tuesday.

Mrs. Ted Mathews and daughter have returned from Roseburg. Mrs. Mathews will cook for her brother, Delbert.

Phil Emert has gone to Oakland, Calif., where he expected to work in a store managed by his brother.

M. C. Griswold, owner of a large body of timber south of Hardman, was in the city Monday on business connected with his timber holdings.

Crop Insurance Soon Ready for Oregon Growers

Government wheat crop insurance applications will soon be available in all counties where wheat growing is part of the farming program, announces Clyde Kiddle, state supervisor of government crop insurance, who is now maintaining offices in connection with the state AAA headquarters at Oregon State college.

A series of 16 county and district meetings to explain the details of the insurance program is being held throughout the state the last two weeks in June, after which the county AAA committees will be in a po-

sition to accept applications for insurance. In major wheat growing counties these meetings have been for the growers themselves, where detailed explanations of the program were given.

In western and some southern Oregon counties, only the county committeemen and county agents with their assistants attend the meetings, and these in turn will be in a position to pass information on to the growers.

All applications for insurance on the 1939 crop must be filed before seeding is done this fall. The national offices are now ready to receive applications and have recently announced receipt of the first one from a grower in Texas.

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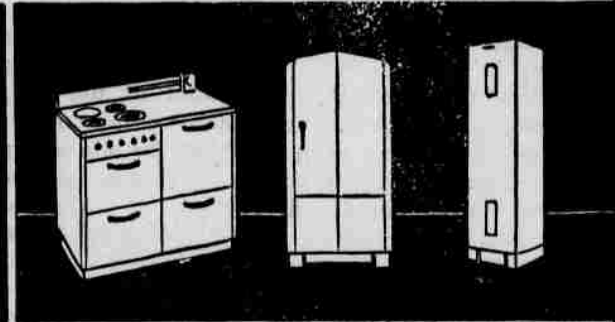
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