

Heppner Townies Smack Condonites 16-1 Here Sunday

McCurdy's Hurling And Heppner Hits Visitors' Downfall

By Jim Barratt
Displaying a brand of baseball far superior to that usually seen in the bush leagues, the unpredictable Heppner Townies rose to smack down the Condon Townies 16 to 1 here Sunday on the Redox field diamond. The win upstaged the beforehand third-place Heppnerites to a more favored second round position in the league.

Behemoth Harlan McCurdy hurled one of his best games of the season in limiting the visitors to but five hits in his nearly nine full innings of mound duties. Supported in grand style by an airtight Heppner infield which bunched but two balls in the entire fray, McCurdy virtually had the Condon nine eating out of his hand and allowed hits only in the fourth, fifth and sixth innings.

Norman Bergstrom, baseball letterman from Pacific university, brought the crowd to its feet with a long home run in the seventh for Heppner scoring three runners ahead of him. Other local batters with fruitful afternoons were outfielder Manners with a long triple; shortstop Bill Bucknum with three hits in four times at the plate, and right fielder Ray Massey who belted out three hits for Heppner.

Heppner jumped into the scoring column in the third inning after McCurdy was safe on an error and Manners was walked, advancing on a sacrifice by Bucknum and later scoring on a single by Bergstrom. Other profitable innings were the fifth and seventh frames, with five runs crossing the plate each inning.

Condon moundsman Gufser was kept ducking all afternoon as the victory-hungry Heppner Townies lashed back 16 hits off his hurling slants. No Condon man got over one hit, with the best willow effort being catcher Schaffer's triple in the fourth. Their only run came in the fifth, the aftermath of a single and double by infielders Garney and Coleman respectively.

Next Sunday's sports headlines will pit Heppner against the Fossil nine here, reports Manager Chamel Broadfoot. With Heppner showing remarkable improvement with every league game, local fans are expecting another top performance.

Lineups:

Heppner-16	AB	H	R
Manners, lf	5	1	3
Bucknum, ss	4	3	3
Groves, c	4	2	3
Bergstrom, 3	4	2	1
A. Massey, cf	5	2	2
R. Massey, rf	4	2	1
McCurdy, p	5	0	0
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Drake, cf	1	0	0
C. Broadfoot, p	0	0	0
Campbell, rf	1	0	0

Score by Innings

Heppner	002	053	51	—16
Condon	000	010	000	—1

Good Yields Reported As Greatest Harvest Gets Into High In County

Good yields wherever the combines have gone to work is the word coming in from the larger part of the grain district of the county as the 1948 wheat harvest gets into full swing. Talk of 50 bushels is quite common, although to date but one field has been reported as producing that average. Several others are confident their fields will yield that much when their combines get to rolling.

The John Graves field in Sand Hollow is the first reported to be going 50 bushels to the acre. This is a new grain producing area, having been plowed since Orville Cutsforth bought the big Hynd Bros. holdings two years ago. It is in the vicinity of one of the oldest grain raising areas but had been operated as a sheep ranch, with the hill land used for grazing and the bottom land cultivated for hay production. Information relative to the size of the field was not divulged but it doubtless contains several hundred acres.

Reports have been slow coming in. County Agent Nelson Anderson stated Tuesday that he had received some accounts on production, several of which were better than 40 bushels per acre. He is convinced the county average will run as high as 30 bushels on regularly seeded land while the 5,000 or so acres of volunteer wheat will make an average of 15 bushels. An estimated 145,000 acres are in production

V. F. W. Plans Party For Young Men Subject to Draft

In a meeting Monday evening at the civic center club rooms, the Veterans of Foreign Wars laid plans for a party to be held in Heppner September 10 in honor of the young men attaining the draft age. Definite plans for entertainment and other features will be taken up at a later date. One feature definitely decided upon will be to invite County Clerk C. W. Barlow to be present and register those who will have attained the age of 19 years by that time.

Fetsch's Entertain Group of Friends At Farm Residence

By Mrs. Delpha Jones
Mrs. Vernon Christopherson and son Chuckie returned home Sunday from a week's stay in Aurora with Vernon's parents. Vernon motored down over the week end, bringing them home. Gloria, small daughter, remained for an indefinite visit.

Miss Edith Edwards returned to her home in Spokane after a visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Edwards. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Griffith and family visited in Spray Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Fetsch were host to a group of friends at the farm home Sunday. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Piper and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Griffith and family, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Dougherty of Heppner, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fetsch from Salem, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rauch, Mr. and Mrs. Pine Thornburg and Mrs. May Hartman and daughter who are visiting here from Los Angeles. Mrs. Hartman is the former May Rauch.

Mrs. Maurice Groves and children are visiting in Salem. Mrs. Mary Edwards, Miss Edith Edwards and Mrs. Cecil Jones and family spent Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jim Lynch in Heppner.

Miss Janice Hayes is spending a few days in The Dalles with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hayes. Janice went down with Ralph Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McMillan were Pendleton visitors one day last week. Mrs. Bill Matthews is a patient in St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton. Mrs. Oscar Breeding has the Matthews' small son.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gentry from Bend were visitors at the Hank Stotts home on Monday. Harold took his mother, Ordrie Gentry, home with him from Heppner.

FORMER PENNSYLVANIANS PLAN ANNUAL PICNIC

About 40 people gathered at the John Wightman ranch in the Blue mountains Sunday in the first annual picnic of former Pennsylvanians and their families to be held in the county. The affair was such a success that all present expressed sentiment in favor of making it an annual event. As a result of this expression, plans were laid for next year's picnic, as well as succeeding years by choosing the fourth Sunday in July as the permanent date.

A sumptuous dinner was partaken of at the noon hour, with ice cream and punch on hand throughout the day. The day was ideal in every way and the people enjoyed meeting together and forming new acquaintances.

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HEPPNER'S FIRST SCHOOL BUILDING



Mrs. Katie Slocum rummaged around among her keepsakes and came up with this picture of Heppner's first public school building, taken in 1890 or 1891. Although the photo is a little bit faded, the urge to have it reproduced could not be suppressed, for it is a rare bit of the town's earlier history. Mrs. Slocum admitted to being in the picture and believes some of the others include Mrs. Emma Jones, Eugene Noble and Leslie Matlock. The late Mrs. Cora Crawford had the same picture in her collection and it is quite certain she, too, is in the group. Mrs. Crawford's aunt, Miss Jenny Spencer, was one of the teachers. It is not recalled who the school principal and other teachers were. The building, which stood in the middle of the block now occupied by the Church of Christ properties, the Warren and Terrel Bengge residences, was destroyed by fire in 1892, but the house, then the Halleck residence, still stands.

Following destruction of the building the school board acquired property on the point of the hill to the east of the present plant where a larger building designed to care for future growth of the community was built. The second building was supplanted by a still larger and more modern school plant in 1912 and the present school board is scratching its collective head in contemplation of still larger facilities.

Smut Robs Farms Same as Holdup Bandit With Gun

There's no gun in this holdup, but smut, the northwest's number one wheat disease problem, is taking more and more dollars out of the pockets of Oregon wheat ranchers just as surely as if they were being robbed at gunpoint. Much of this wheat lost thru smut is unnecessary, insists Rex Warren, O.S.C. extension farm crops specialist, who points out that proper seed treatment will pay off in larger grain checks. When smut shows up at harvest, that is a good time to resolve to do a better job of treating—and even to get the materials in advance.

Of four recommended seed treating materials, New Improved Ceresan-M and Ceresan-M are most effective Warren declares. Copper carbonate and basic copper sulfate, while recommended, are not the most effective. Warren states that farmers have shied away from Ceresan because of the fumes and the irritation that it causes the skin when machines are available to handle the new wet slurry type treatment, this objection will be overcome by using Ceresan-M which does not give off fumes and which is virtually foolproof.

Warren points out that it is particularly important now to allow 24 hours to elapse between treating and the time of planting. This allows the full effect of the fumes to eat on the smut spores, he explains. Scheduled for the ranchers of Nevada, California, Idaho, Oregon and others interested, is the sagebrush removal and range reseeding demonstration sponsored by the Lakeview Rotary club. This demonstration, which will be held at the Elder Brothers "G" ranch near Valley Falls, Lake county, Oregon, is the first of its kind to be held anywhere in the West. The date is August 19. The byword of the day is "Clear Sage, Reseed, More Grass, More Feed." The program gets under way at 10 a.m. with a brief opening statement by Walter Holt, former Umatilla county agent, who is master of ceremonies for the day. Ranchers will have the opportunity of seeing, throughout the day, demonstrations on eradication of sagebrush by various implements, fire flame throwers, and the use of 2-4-D weed killer. Advantage of reseeding sagebrush lands, when, how and what grass to seed, and grazing management after seeding, will be discussed and demonstrated.

4-H Club News

Mr. and Mrs. John Graves and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Munkers were in charge of the 4-H hamburger stand Saturday night, July 24. This was the first of the six Morrow County Fair and Rodeo dances that the 4-H will operate this stand.

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Dr. C. C. Dunham left Tuesday evening for Grants Pass where he will spend several days conducting examinations as a member of the state board of chiropractic physicians. He will return to Heppner Monday.

Henry Tetz returned the past week end from Umatilla county where he spent six weeks working in the pea harvest. In charge of a night crew Henry is having quite a time explaining how he got so brown. Well, they have sun lamps, you know.

A light shower the first of the week and a heavy windstorm Tuesday night. Clear and warm is the order today.

Shower, Supper Among Festivities On Week's Social Calendar In City

By Ruth Payne
Mrs. Alex Thompson and Mrs. Fay Bucknum entertained at a stork shower Tuesday evening at the Bucknum apartment complementing Mrs. C. W. Bucknum. Present were Mesdames Carmel Broadfoot, Ray Massey, Harlan McCurdy Jr., Willard Blake, Fred Saunders, S. J. Devine, Allen Case, Robert Runnion, James Barratt, Harry O'Donnell Jr., Richard Meador, Charles D. Hodge, LaVerne Van Marter, Muriel Rice, Don Hattfield, Jesse C. Payne and Misses Rosetta Healy and Jackie Teiz. Mrs. Bucknum received many beautiful gifts, some of which were sent by persons who were unable to attend the party.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hodge Jr. were hosts for a picnic supper Monday evening at their home on S. Court street. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Van Marter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry O'Donnell Jr., Mr. and Mrs. James Barratt, Mr. and Mrs. Don Hattfield and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Whitfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Wise and daughter, Darlene and Mrs. Bert Kane departed the last of the week by motor for a vacation in British Columbia. Among other places of interest they planned to visit Lake Louise. They will return to Heppner in about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Griffin and children motored up from Portland Saturday to spend the week end in Heppner with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Griffin and Percy Cox.

Visitors in Heppner Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Alden H. Blankenship and children of Springfield, Mass. Mr. Blankenship, former superintendent of the Heppner schools, is now superintendent of schools at Springfield and is having a month's vacation from his duties. They were en route to Seattle to spend the time with their families and stopped off in Heppner to renew acquaintances with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Morgan and Mrs. William Morgan were over from Monument the last of the week looking after business matters and visiting friends in Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hapold returned Friday from Portland. They were accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. James Bradford, who is visiting in Heppner for a short time.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Smethurst were her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Phillips and daughter of Kinzua.

A son was born Sunday, July 25, to Mr. and Mrs. James Morgan at St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton. This is the Morgan's second son.

Miss Cecelia Healy of Portland was a week-end visitor in Heppner.

Miss Patricia Kenny of Pendleton was a week-end visitor in Heppner with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kenny.

Health Department Attitude on Sewage Disposal Explained

Junior chamber of commerce members and the Jayettes gathered at the W. F. Barratt home Wednesday evening for a picnic and to hear William Cullen of the state department of health discuss the matter of sewage disposal, with special reference to the proposed system for Heppner. Admitting that the health department has no authority to order construction of a sewer system in Heppner or elsewhere, Cullen said it can abet a program of abatement proceedings wherein individuals and other communities can file complaints against the city permitting the emptying of run-off from septic tanks into the creek, or any other nuisance arising from the use of septic tanks or cesspools which threatens the public health. He said the state board of health is keeping a watchful eye on Heppner to see what the community will do in November.

Business transacted at the picnic by Jayette officers for the ensuing year.

Kinzua Man Unable To Accept Bid To Show He Founded

By Elsa M. Leathers
James B. Armstrong was highly honored this week when he received a letter from Ekalaka, Mont., inviting him to return to that city on July 31-Aug. 1, to participate in the Jubilee held each year since 1935. Well known by the "Days of '85," of which Mr. Armstrong was the originator, the first celebration in 1935 was for the 50 years the postoffice had been at this Indian-named town. Mr. Armstrong went there to live in 1905 with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Armstrong.

He announced the first parade in 1935 and has been back several times since, and it is the wish of the people that he return this year to announce. Mr. Armstrong sent his regrets. He and Mrs. Armstrong came here from Vancouver, Wash., where they have a home. Mrs. Armstrong is Kinzua beauty operator.

Kinzua motored over to Lone Sunday to play ball. Lone took the game, 18 to 8. Kinzua plays on the local diamond August 1 with Condon.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Graham and son Dick went to Wallawa Lake Saturday afternoon to bring home the Boy Scouts who spent the week there. The boys had a wonderful week, but some never got to ride horseback enough.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Woods returned to Kinzua the first of the week after spending several days in The Dalles for a medical check up. From there they went to Missoula, Mont., to visit their daughters, Irene and May, who own a hospital. One is a veterinarian. They also visited Glacier national park. Mr. Woods returned to work.

Little Kay Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Moore, Camp 5, who has been hospitalized the last week at The Dalles was able to be moved to her grandparents' home in Goldendale. Mrs. Moore returned to her home at camp.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hoover visited their daughter Dorothy in Portland over the week end. She is attending a beauty academy there.

Mrs. Mark Samples and family joined her husband here Thursday from the Black Hills, S. Dak. Mr. Samples has been employed here the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Robertson and family of Boardman have moved to Kinzua where he is employed with the maintenance crew supervised by George Smith.

Mrs. Chas. Elliott of The Dalles spent the week end visiting her sister, Mrs. Warren Jobe and attending the Spray rodeo.

Miss June Owens, a nurse from The Dalles hospital, was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Owens, over the week end, also two friends from Salem came with her.

Stock Barn Under Construction At County Fair Site

Aluminum Pre-Fab Will House 65 or More Show Animals

Erection of a new stock barn at the Morrow county fair grounds was started Tuesday morning by Albert Schunk and assistants following the arrival Monday of the materials. The building will be 310 by 100 feet and is of pre-fabricated aluminum.

Interior arrangement will permit two rows of stalls, one on either side of the building, with an alley between. Stal room sufficient to house 65 beef animals will be provided, according to County Agent Nelson Anderson, who is also secretary for the fair board. It replaces the open shed used for beef stock last year and which will be remodeled to house dairy cattle, hogs and sheep during the 1948 fair.

The building used to exhibit poultry and hogs last year will be worked over and tables installed to exhibit grains and vegetables, these having been shown in the general exhibit hall in 1947.

In addition to the above-mentioned improvements, the fair board has received a 16x50 foot tent which will be used as a housing unit for commercial exhibits. It will be available for other uses during the year in the discretion of the fair board.

Four booths have been added to the general exhibit hall to permit more space for home economics and 4-H club displays, as well as general entries, Anderson stated.

Since last year's fair the board has had a new high wire fence constructed along the south side of the grounds and plans more of this type of fencing in the future.

Several special features designed to create more interest in exhibiting stock are being arranged for this year's show. On Friday, September 3, there will be a 4-H club fat stock sale of lambs, hogs and beef. In connection with this sale there will be a sale of purebred breeding rams owned by 4-H club members.

This year, for the first time, there will be a calf scramble, an event that has long been popular at the Pacific International exposition. Eight calves and 15 boys will participate in the bout, which sometimes develops into a real wild west exhibition. Rules and other factors governing this contest will be announced later.

The board has engaged the services of Harold Erwin during the month of August to supervise preparations for the show, contact prospective exhibitors and do any other work designed to make this year's fair attractive to exhibitors and cash customers alike.

Mrs. Ernest Winchester honored with stork shower. Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Winchester gathered at the Winchester mountain cabin Sunday to honor Mrs. Winchester with a stork shower. The affair was in the nature of a surprise party and the self-invited guests took well filled lunch baskets for a potluck dinner. Mrs. Winchester was the recipient of many nice gifts.

Attending the party were Mrs. and Mrs. Ernest Winchester, Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Chapin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hodge Jr., Mrs. Henry Hapold, Mrs. Betty Bradford, Mr. and Mrs. Ed LeTrace, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lowe, Miss Merlyn Kirk, Mrs. Meri Kirk, Donald Robinson, Mrs. Mary Greener, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Smith, Mr. and Mrs. John Ransier, and Mr. and Mrs. Victor Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Werner Rietmann of Ione, and Mr. and Mrs. Max Harris.

Candy refrigerator new feature at Humphreys. Those who prefer their candy cold, but not frozen, may have it to their taste now for candy refrigeration has been introduced to Heppner. The Humphreys Drug company completed installation last week of a General Electric candy refrigerator which chills the toothsome sweets while they are on display.

The new addition is an adornment as well as a serviceable piece of equipment. The upper portion is for display purposes while the lower portion provides storage space for a considerable stock, all of it being air cooled on an even temperature.

Attend summer camp. Mrs. John Ruyman and children, Darrell and Lillie, Mrs. Grace Hughes and Lola Padberg are attending the youth camp of the Churches of Christ at Cove. Mrs. Ruyman and Mrs. Hughes are assisting with the cooking for the 100 or so young people attending the camp. Mr. Ruyman took the group to Cove Sunday afternoon.

Pendleton visitors Tuesday were Mrs. Alta Kenny, Mrs. Peggy Greenup, Faye Cutsforth and Barbara Slocum who spent several hours there shopping.