

Wallowa Trip Bring Two Losses To Heppner Cagers

By Kenneth Easter

Heppner's Mustangs were edged by Wallowa 56-52 Friday night and also went down to defeat 63-42 at the hands of a Joseph five Saturday to end the regular season with a 12 to 8 win-loss record.

The Mustangs started out fast in the Wallowa game holding a 17-11 first quarter lead and a 26-22 halftime edge. The local boys still led at the three-quarter mark 36-33 but fell behind in the final quarter to lose by 4 points. It was really a foul-filled fray with four of the Heppner boys fouling out in the final moments of play.

Mike Grant led all scorers for the game with 19 while Wallowa's Dixon chalked up 14.

In the Joseph game, Heppner really started out poorly, scoring only 2 free throws in the first period as Joseph gained a 20-2 lead. The Joseph squad still lead 31-12 at the half. The Mustangs settled down in the final half, though Joseph still outscored the local team by 2 points during that period. The final whistle found the host team on the long end of the 63-42 score.

Daggett led all Joseph scorers with 15, while center Jack Sumner accounted for 12 for the Mustangs.

PARENTS OF TWINS

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Altshin, of Portland are the parents of twin boys born February 25. Mrs. Altshin is a sister of Mrs. E. E. Gonty of Heppner and formerly lived in the Sand Hollow area.

According to word received in Heppner, Mrs. Harley Anderson is ill in a hospital in Santa Barbara, California. The Andersons went to California hoping for improvement in Mrs. Anderson's condition but was necessary for her to enter a hospital upon arriving in Santa Barbara.

Grade School Athletes Given Turkey Banquet

Tuesday evening February 24, 34 hungry Heppner grade school athletes were feted at a turkey dinner given to them by 31 men and women of Heppner who have followed the sports of the group.

Football captain, Jerry Dougherty and basketball captains Dean Connor and Dickie Applegate gave short talks and a basketball was presented to the athletes by the sponsors of the dinner. All grade school players will sign it and it will be placed in the school trophy case.

The students expressed their appreciation to the following persons for the dinner and also for the support they have received during the year:

Scott Furlong, Emil Groshens, E. C. Dougherty, E. O. Ferguson, Jack Van Winkle, Bill Padberg, Wm. Bucknum, Mehl LaVelle, O. G. Haguewood, J. J. Farley, Bob Walker, Sara McNamer, Carey Hastings, Rosewall Motor company, H. A. Cohn, Victor Groshens, F. F. Connor, D. E. Hudson, Oscar George, Ed Thorpe, Cal Sumner, Conley Lanham, Chas. Gommillion, O'Donnell's Cafe, Andreessen's sporting goods, Aiken's Place, Ed Dick, Merrit Gray, J. O. Turner, C. E. Lynch and P. W. Mahoney.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Blake have returned from Portland where they spent several days attending buyers' market. The Blakes are planning to move their store to the building formerly occupied by the Pacific Power and Light company. During their absence their daughters, Barbara and Beverly were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Van Winkle.

Mrs. Ted Smith has returned from Redmond where she was called recently by the serious illness of her foster-mother, Mrs. W. K. McCormach. During her absence, Mrs. John Bergstrom acted as receptionist in Dr. Wallace Wolff's office.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Perry of Lonerock were in Heppner the last of the week to visit friends and do some shopping.

Shamrocks Lose in Semi-Finals of AAU Hoop Playoff

Heppner's Shamrocks, local independent basketball squad, playing six games in five days, went down to defeat in the semi-final round of the district AAU playoffs last Thursday night at the hands of Hermiston. The score was 67-56. The games were played at Hermiston.

In the double elimination playoffs which included teams from Morrow, Umatilla, Baker and Union counties the Shamrocks dropped their first game to Burleson's of Pendleton, 53 to 50 and then went on to win four straight before falling before the Hermiston squad in the semi-final round. Hermiston won in the finals when Baker defaulted on the last round.

Following the original defeat, Heppner dropped the Pendleton high school seniors, 72 to 53; Helix, 63 to 57; Nall's Cafe, Pendleton, 56 to 50 and Nirsche Bros., Pendleton, 48 to 43.

The heavy game schedule told on the Shamrock players during the latter games as the team made the Hermiston trip twice each day and all men served in their regular jobs during the day. In addition their Tuesday night game was a double-header.

Mrs. John Walsh and two children of Orange, Texas are here to visit her mother, Mrs. Ed Breslin who is convalescing at her home following her recent illness at Pioneer Memorial hospital. Mrs. Walsh says they live on the Gulf of Mexico and are not too far from New Orleans. They are finding the cold weather rather unfavorable as spring has long since arrived in the southland.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bergstrom and daughter, Miss Marilyn Bergstrom, went to Walla Walla where Miss Bergstrom underwent minor surgery at the Walla Walla General Hospital. They planned to return to Heppner Thursday.

Among those from Camp 5 shopping in Heppner the last of the week were Mr. and Mrs. William Collison, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hargravy, Cleve Collins and Robert Ferrell.

Mrs. Margaret Navitski, sister of Tom Howell, of Willow River, Minnesota, arrived Sunday at The Dalles where Mrs. Howell is now ill in the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mankin left Wednesday for Albuquerque, New Mexico to visit their son and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Bud Mankin.

Oregon 4-H Clubs Plan National Week Observance

Oregon's 25,000 4-H boys and girls will join the more than two million other members of the world's largest rural youth organization in observing National 4-H Club week, March 7 to 15, according to Burton Hutton, state 4-H leader at Oregon State college.

Hutton said counties throughout the state will place emphasis on reviewing results of 4-H work and plans for this year through newspapers, radio and store window displays.

The state leader explained that each 4-H club member carries one or more work projects under supervision of the county extension office and local volunteer 4-H leaders. Oregon's 3234 4-H clubs, made up of both rural and city boys and girls between the ages of 9 and 21, completed 81 percent of their 33,592 projects in 1952.

Some 25 projects are available to Oregon 4-Hers including forestry, livestock, crops, canning, clothing and health. Hutton said in emphasizing that club members "learn to do by doing."

Hutton had high praise for Oregon's 3000 volunteer local club leaders who give their time and "know how" in developing agricultural and homemaking projects. He said emphasis would be placed on leadership training in 1953.

Development of a junior leadership training program for older club members will also receive major consideration this year, the state leader said.

HOSPITAL NEWS

New Arrivals—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Hunt, Fossil, a 7 lb. 10 oz. boy born Feb. 28, named David Charles. To Mr. and Mrs. Eugene G. Hall, Heppner, a 7 lb. 14 oz. boy born Feb. 27, named John Robert. To Mr. and Mrs. Mike Skorch, Hermiston, a 7 lb. 6 oz. girl born Mar. 3. To Mr. and Mrs. Toshi Kajiya, Condon, a 6 lb. boy born Feb. 28. To Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Bushong, Umatilla, a 7 lb. 10 oz. boy born March 4, named Daniel Lee.

Minor Surgery—Mrs. Verla Carr, Heppner, dismissed; Mrs. Dixie Briscoe, Heppner, dismissed; Mrs. Louise Britt, Spray, dismissed; John Howard Cleveland, Heppner, dismissed; Robert Chris Lovegrin, Heppner, dismissed; Duane L. Straube, Spray, dismissed; Mrs. Betty Craig, Kinzua, dismissed.

Medical—James Cowins, Heppner, dismissed; Judy Dunn, Kinzua, dismissed; Jimmy McLaughlin, Heppner, dismissed; Frank Cain, Heppner, dismissed; Mrs. Norah Hall, Kinzua; Daniel Choutter, Spray; Mrs. Ann B. Lovegrin, Heppner; Lloyd William Morgan, Ione.

Major Surgery—Bert E. Hamilton, Spray, dismissed.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Smith left Thursday for San Francisco to attend a Western Pine association meeting. They plan to return Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Dobyns of Ione were Heppner visitors Tuesday.

Mrs. Floyd Adams returned to Heppner Saturday after visiting for several weeks in Kellogg, Idaho and Spokane, Washington.

CAPITAL PARADE

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nor Patterson appointed Dr. C. R. Howarth, St. Helens, as a member, State Veterinary Medical Examining Board. He succeeds Dr. E. W. Coon, Forest Grove, resigned. At the same time the Governor reappointed Sherman Christian, The Dalles, as a member of the State Board of Examiners.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Williams of Spray were shopping in Heppner the last of the week.

James Cowins returned the last of the week from a week's stay in Portland.

Rev. and Mrs. Reeves of Madras were weekend visitors in Heppner. Rev. Reeves conducted services at All Saints Episcopal Church on Sunday morning. Mrs. Frank Anderson is the new Church School superintendent at All Saints taking the place of Mrs. Claude Graham who resigned after a tenure of thirteen years.

Mrs. Mary Van Stevens had as her houseguest over the weekend, Mrs. Ovidea Dewey of White Salmon Wash. Mrs. Dewey returned to her home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Bisbee and daughter, Katherine, returned the last of the week from Portland where they spent several days on business and pleasure.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Osmin Hager returned the last of the week from Corvallis where they spent five days visiting their daughter, Mrs. Clayton Shaw, and family.

Mrs. Cleve Nojand was over from Monument Monday looking after business matters in Heppner.

Mrs. Clara B. Gertson returned Saturday afternoon from a week's visit to Medford and Portland where she attended the meeting of the policy committee of the State Public Welfare Commission.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin R. Hildebrand drove to Portland Saturday after a truck load of shrubbery. They returned Sunday.

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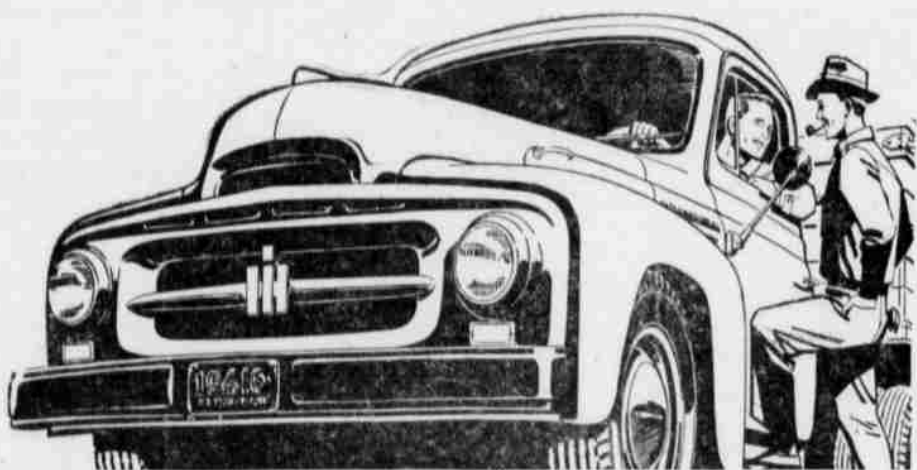
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