

Lettermen Bolster Local Track Squad

By Kenneth Easter

Nine track lettermen greeted coach Steve Trukositz Monday at the first spring track turnout. They are Jim Hayes, Jerry Haguewood, Jack Sumner, Bud Harshman, Roland Taylor, Jim Green, Lyle Jensen, Wendell Connor and Bill Hughes. Biggest loss from last year's squad is all-around athlete Gary Connor.

Heppner opens its track season Friday when the squad participates in the Carnival of Speed at Milton-Freewater. Mustangs entering events there will be Jim Hayes, 880; Jerry Haguewood, javelin; Jack Sumner, shot put; Roland Taylor, discus; Wendell Connor, broadjump; and Bud Harshman, one mile.

Reporting for track practice are seniors, Mike Grant, Jack Sumner, Bud Harshman, Roland Taylor, Wendell Connor, Juniors, Jim

Final Heppner Cage Statistics Are Compiled

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Final statistics for the Heppner high school basketball team found them totaling up 1434 points during the season against 1283 for their opponents.

Mustang scoring was led by Jack Sumner who made 376 points for a game average of 14 points. Mike Grant had 276, Dick Kononen 180, Jerry Haguewood and Roland Taylor 139, Bill Hughes 114, Les Case 67, Jim Hayes 61, Jim Green 25, Wendell Connor 20, Bob Grabill 14, Skip Ruhl 12 and Lyle Jensen 10.

Bill Hughes had the most personal fouls with 82, while Case had 60, Sumner 58, Kononen 57, Grant 54, Taylor 51, Haguewood 48, Hayes 31, Connor 22, Green 17, Ruhl 8, Grabill 5 and Jensen 3. Foul shot percentage, up to the state tournament, found Hayes hitting 100 percent with 4 out of 4, Jensen 85 percent, Ruhl 66, Sumner 59, Taylor and Hughes 56, Haguewood 55, Case 54, Grant 53, Connor 46, Green and Kononen 44 percent.

Free throws made a big difference in tournaments as Heppner made 47 percent of their shots while their opponents found the hoop for only 39 percent. Hayes had the highest percentage in the two tournaments with 69.

Heppner finished the season with 18 and 9 win-loss record. Five seniors played their last game for Heppner at the Salem tournament, they are Jack Sumner, Mike Grant, Roland Taylor, Les Case and Wendell Connor.

POMONA GRANGE TO MEET SATURDAY

Pomona Grange will meet on Saturday April 4 at Lexington starting at 10:30 a. m.

There will be a luncheon at noon and dinner at 5:00 p. m. The 3rd and 4th degrees will start at 7:00 p. m. followed immediately by the 5th degree.

The program for the afternoon will be a movie "The Banking Film", also numbers by all the granges.

Green, Bill Hughes, Sophomores, Bob Grabill, Dick Kononen, Jim Hayes, Jerry Haguewood, Raymond Gonty, Lyle Jensen, Pete Andersen. Freshmen, Steve Green, Mike Monahan, Skip Huhl and Wayne Soward.

The Heppner invitational track meet is scheduled for April 17.

Heppner F. F. A. Names New Officers

Jack Monagle was elected new president of the Heppner F. F. A. chapter Tuesday at the regular monthly business meeting held at the Heppner school.

Other officers chosen for the coming year include Ronald Curran, vice-president; Jim Wightman, secretary; John Brosnan, treasurer; Jack Burton, reporter and Stacey Lovgren, sentinel.

Baker Named Director Of Plumbers Assn.

Frank W. Baker made a trip to Pendleton Friday evening where he attended a meeting of the Eastern Oregon Master Plumbers association which was held at the Temple hotel.

Mr. Baker was elected on the board of directors and will serve with Bob Book of Pendleton and Bill Bohnenkamp of La Grande. Other officers elected at this time were Ian (Scotty) Jamieson of Condon, president; Clair Livermore of Hermiston, vice president; Emerson Wheeler of Pendleton, secretary-treasurer.

Plans were also discussed for the convention which will be held in Pendleton April 24 to 26.

Appliance Dealers Attend Pre-Showing

An extensive new line of Frigidaire refrigerators spearheaded by four models with improved Cyclo-matic cooling and automatic defrosting and automatic defrosting, a new butter pre-saver and roll-out shelves, plus a wide variety of newly styled electric ranges were announced here this week by Miss Irene Zinter, owner of Heppner Refrigeration, Frigidaire dealer for this area. She and her entire staff recently attended a special advance showing of the new appliance line in Spokane.

Many of the new ideas and features have been incorporated into even the budget priced models, she reports.

WINS SCHOLARSHIP

AUSTIN, Texas—Marvin E. Soward, University of Texas student from Heppner, has been awarded an \$82 scholarship in voice by the Fine Arts Foundation. Soward, a freshman music student, was a member of the cast of "Street Scene", the opera produced by the music department. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Soward.

Mrs. LaVerne Van Marter, Jr., and Mrs. V. R. Runkon made a business trip to Walla Walla on Thursday.

State and County Bond Sales Increase

Oregon's purchases of U. S. saving bonds jumped sharply in February, 1953. Total sales show an increase of 65% as compared with February, 1952. Figures released by E. C. Sammons, state savings bond chairman, indicate that Oregon residents last month bought a total of \$3,162,858 in savings bonds of all types, which is \$1,163,658 more than the sales for the same month a year ago.

According to Mr. Sammons the savings bonds program is enjoying gratifying success throughout the nation since January 1, 1953. Nationally total sales showed a 22% increase in February as compared to February of 1952. National sales for January and February 1953 totaled \$919,000,000 as compared to redemptions of \$804,000,000 in the same period. Sales in 1953 have thus exceeded redemptions by \$115,000,000.

February sales in Morrow county were \$40,034, according to Jeff Carter, county savings bonds chairman. Carter also pointed out that on the basis of Oregon's state quota for 1953, Morrow county's total sales for January and February should be \$45,166; they actually were \$49,144.

School Architect To Talk To P-T-A

A representative of the firm of architects, Freeman, Hayslip and Tufts, Portland will present slides on "new trends in school buildings" to the Heppner Parent-Teacher association meeting, on April 8.

Members of the firm, who are working on Heppner school plans, have recently toured eastern United States, and will discuss school planning.

Also included on the program will be several numbers by the grade school children.

RUMMAGE SALE SET

A kindergarten benefit rummage sale has been set for April 24 and 25 at Empire Machinery by the Jaycee-Eltes. It was announced this week.

Members said that anyone having used clothing for sale could either call 2855, leave it at the Jack Loyd home or, if it needed cleaning, leave it at the Heppner Cleaners who will clean it free of charge, if brought in within the next few days.

ON HONOR ROLL

Robert A. Bennett, Heppner was listed on the winter term honor roll at the University of Oregon according to figures just released by the university registrar.

Bennett was one of 222 students receiving a grade point average of 3.50 or better.

FERTILIZER USE TOLD

Vocational agriculture class students at Heppner high school Monday heard Finley Gribbel of the Inland Chemical company talk on the use of commercial fertilizers. He showed numerous colored slides on the subject.

Those from Heppner attending the Rainbow for Girls grand assembly in Tillamook over the weekend were Mrs. Ruby Becket, grand deputy; Miss Elise Bauernfeld, grand color bearer; Mrs. Mary Van Stevens, mother advisor; Nancy Eberhardt, Jeanne Marie Graham, Mary Ann Jensen, Peggy Wightman.

Safety awards have been presented to Jesse C. Payne for fifteen years' driving without an accident and to Tom Wilson for ten years' driving without an accident by Robert Slater, chief of the Soil Conservation Service.

Mrs. Dixon T. Smith of Ione was a business visitor in Heppner Saturday.

Trained Mule To Appear Here Tuesday

Johnny the Mule, an educated animal that is half Shetland pony and half jackass, will demonstrate his abilities at the Heppner Fair Pavilion at 7:30 April 7. The public and especially children, are invited.

The mule is owned by Dwight Misner, father of Mrs. Fred Manikin of Heppner, and is scheduled to appear soon on television over a Spokane station. Some of the more than 20 tricks he performs are rolling a barrel with his nose, dancing and going to bed.

Misner sends Johnny to a horse-training school on occasion, in fact he has just returned from a two week post-graduate course. Misner used to farm near Ione, but he now lives in Spokane.

Leslie Grant will emcee the show.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Plank returned to their home in Salem Thursday after several days visit here with her mother, Mrs. Charles Osmin and sister, Mrs. John Bergstrom. Miss Marilyn Bergstrom accompanied them as far as Salem on her return to Corvallis where she will register for the spring term at Oregon State College. Miss Bergstrom has been at home for the past few weeks because of illness.

Mrs. Ted Pierson of Condon and daughter, Miss Rose Marie Pierson of La Grande spent Thursday in Heppner with another daughter, Mrs. Henry Rauch and family.

Miss Mary Molahan, student at the University of Oregon, Eugene, spent last week here visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Molahan and Mrs. Henry Rauch, Jr., drove to Condon to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ted Pierson and daughter, Marjorie.

Rev. Lloyd Thomas of Oswego was in Heppner over the weekend and conducted Palm Sunday services at All Saints Episcopal Church. Father Thomas announced that he will be in Heppner for Easter Sunday and there will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 8:00 o'clock. There will also be a sermon. The Children's Choir will sing and there will be hymns by the congregation after the custom of the 11:00 o'clock service. Father Thomas was accompanied to Heppner by his son, John.

W. F. Pittman of Irrigon and Ray Coxner of Vancouver, Wash., were business visitors in Heppner Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Crawford, former publishers of the Gazette Times, of Gearhart were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Parker. Crawfords are spending a month in Moro publishing the Sherman County Journal while Mr. and Mrs. Gilles French are on vacation.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

From files of The Gazette Times March 29, 1923

Charley Vaughn returned home last evening from Portland, where he has been spending the past ten days.

Bert Mason, leading merchant of Ione, was doing business in this city on Friday.

E. G. Slocum, while returning to his home at Lexington on Friday evening from Heppner, drove his car into the ditch along the highway and had to be helped out. The failure of a party driving another car to turn out in time, forced Mr. Slocum over on the shoulder of the highway, and in order to save the car he turned off directly into the ditch. Mrs. Slocum and Mrs. Fred Lucas were in the car. No damage was done, and Mr. Slocum was assisted out of the difficulty by R. L. Bengt who was behind the car that crowded him off the road.



"All right, Gilbert, so it's sharp, but you're still out of uniform"

HOSPITAL NEWS

New Arrivals—To Mr. and Mrs. Archie Spencer, Lexington, a 6 lb. 6 oz. girl born March 28, named Elizabeth Murrel. To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dale Weems, Fossil, a 4 lb. 11 oz. boy born March 30, named Robert Gene. To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson, Heppner, a 7 lb. 8 oz. boy born March 29, named John Lynn. To Mr. and Mrs. Helmut Zabel, Top 6 lb. 9 oz. girl born March 29, named Mary Bertha. To Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bathehor, Hermiston, a 6 lb. 12 oz. girl born March 30, named Jeannette Mae.

Medical—Sandra Schoolcraft, Kinzua, dismissed; Fred Rickard, Condon; William Cowins, Heppner; Mrs. Emeline Bibebe, Heppner; Mrs. Margaret C. Shannon, Heppner; Frank Monahan, Heppner, dismissed; Mrs. Elizabeth Dix, Heppner; W. O. Dix, Heppner; Kay Crowell, Morgan, dismissed.

Major Surgery—Mrs. Jean Louise Britt, Spray, dismissed; Tommy Schoolcraft, Kinzua; Mrs. Loren Davis, Umatilla; Thomas McCormick, Kinzua; Gordon William Nichols, Lexington.

Minor Surgery—Linda Henley, Kinzua, dismissed; Dinah Webb, Kinzua, dismissed; Mrs. Helen Shockman, Hermiston, dismissed; Mrs. Kathryn Robinson, Heppner, dismissed; Mrs. Edith Susan Hayes, Heppner, dismissed; James Hager, Heppner, dismissed.

Out-patients—Ray Jones, Heppner; Mrs. Maxine Van Dusen, Top; Johnny Stratton, Heppner; Lillian Mary Nichols, Spray; Eddie Olson, Heppner; Mrs. Mary A. Campbell, Condon.

Buffalo Bill and William F. Cody were the same person.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Sherman and Mrs. Sherman's mother, Mrs. Mary Terhaar, of Oregon City and Mrs. Sadie Smith of Iowa arrived in Heppner the first of the week and are visiting at the home of the Sherman's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Hinton on Willow Creek.

Mrs. A. D. McMurdo left the last of the week for Portland where she will visit her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. McMurdo. She was accompanied by her grandson, Charles Edward II, who had been here for a brief visit with his grandparents.

C. J. D. Bauman left Tuesday for Coos Bay on official business for the Morrow County Sheriff's office. He planned to stop over in Portland en route.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Johnson and Ronnie of Pendleton were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Bailey visited with their son Harold R. Bailey and family in Centralia, Washington the past ten days.

Alice Vincent, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Vincent, fell from her wagon Sunday and was taken to a physician for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Troedson drove to Hermiston last Sunday to attend the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Neill.

Dr. and Mrs. L. E. Patrick of Caldwell, Idaho were weekend guests of her sister and husband Dr. and Mrs. E. K. Schaffitz.

Gus E. Nikander left Wednesday morning for Portland where he planned to meet Mrs. Nikander and son Edward, of Vancouver, B. C. and continue on to Oakland, California to spend the weekend with their son, Leroy, who is stationed near there at Parks Field with the U. S. Airforce.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Connor drove to Yakima Friday afternoon where they spent the weekend visiting relatives.

Monument News

Stanley Cox of Ione was visiting friends in Monument last Sunday.

The North Fork Lumber mill shut down last week for repairs. Mrs. Josie Stirritt of Dayville spent several days in Monument at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barnard. She helped them paper the new addition to their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Round left on Sunday for Portland where they will visit friends and Mrs. Round will receive medical aid.

Gerald Bergstrom left Monday for Corvallis after spending the spring vacation here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bergstrom. Friday, the Bergstroms made a business trip to Walla Walla.

CAPITAL PARADE

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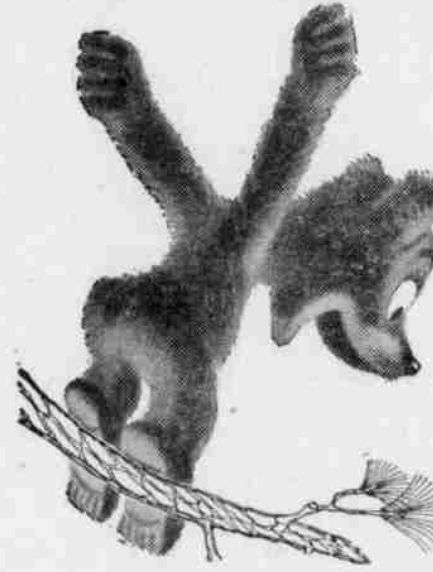
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