

Heppner Top Team in League Play, But Can't Win Over Lone

By Larry Mollahan

Two points was the margin last Friday night when the Heppner Mustangs played Fossil on the Falcon's home floor, the hoop tilt ended 47 to 45 in favor of the Blue and Gold netmen from Heppner.

It looked like Fossil's ball game at the end of the first quarter when Fossil ran up a 20 to 8 lead over the Mustangs. Raab and Keys set the pace for Fossil, dumping in 6 points apiece. Heppner retaliated in the second quarter to end the half 30 to 27 with Fossil ahead by a narrow 3 points.

The teams matched basket for basket during the fourth with Heppner maintaining its lead until the final gun, ending the game 47 to 45 in favor of the Mustangs.

The scoring was evenly distributed over the Heppner squad with Jerry Hagewood hitting the nets most often for 11 points. Raab was high for Fossil with 19 points.

The winning of this league battle placed Heppner first so far with 4 wins and no losses.

The league stands as follows:

	W	L
Heppner	4	0
Arlington	4	1
Fossil	3	2
Rufus	1	4
Wasco	0	4

The J. V. squad won the preliminary 36 to 26 from the Falcons, Ed Olson, Steve Green and

Mother's March Nets Over \$185 For Polio Drive

The Mother's March on Polio, conducted last Thursday night in Heppner by the Boy Scouts added \$185.80 to the county fund, it was reported this week by Jack Marshall, drive treasurer. That brings the county total to nearly \$1,800 he said.

The county figure is still far from complete, Marshall said, because only Heppner and Lone have reported in to him. The drive is officially over, but there are several benefit events still to be held and reports to be received from other areas, which are expected to swell the total considerably.

Norah's Shop Now In New Location

Norah's shop, well-known Heppner women's apparel store opened the first of the week in its new, enlarged quarters in the Case apartment building on north Main street. The building was formerly occupied by Settles Electric and was completely remodeled and redecorated by Mrs. Norah Rasmus, owner of the business.

The new building gives the shop more than twice the floor and display space of the former location near the Hotel Heppner. Mrs. Rasmus said. The store carries many lines of women's wear as well as a large selection of children's and infant's clothing.

AT ALUMNI MEETING

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Dick Jr. spent last weekend at Eugene where he attended a meeting of the University of Oregon alumni association. He is tomorrow county chairman for the organization.

On their return they stopped in Portland at a special showing of Norge appliances for 1954. He is Norge dealer in the county.

La Verne Keithley were all high with 6 points apiece. Lone Defeats Heppner

The following night was a woe-fu one for the Mustangs, losing to a powerful Lone squad 43 to 31.

The first quarter showed promise for the Heppner netmen with Lone ahead only one point 11 to 12. Lone opened up in the second period to blast in 21 points to the Mustangs 15.

It was Lone's game the rest of the way out as they racked up point after point using their height to full advantage to manipulate the ball into the hoop winding up the game 43 to 31.

Peterson and Baker were high for Lone each with 13 points. Komen was high for Heppner with 12 points.

Heppner won an exciting "B" game 47 to 42 in an overtime. Jim Green was high with 17, while Barnett was high with 17 also, for Lone.

This weekend tussles will see the Mustangs at Arlington Friday night and then host Fossil on the home floor Saturday.

Fossil Jail Escapee Caught Here By Heppner Police Chief

Virgil Wayne Houghland, 26, who had been a prisoner in the Wheeler county jail at Fossil, was picked up last Friday about noon by Roscoe Kelly, Heppner police chief, as he was hitchhiking toward Pendleton on the Franklin hill road. Houghland had broken out of the Fossil jail the night before.

Houghland and a partner were picked up near Fossil for carrying concealed weapons, and further investigation revealed he was wanted in California on a bad check charge. He had picked the lock on the Fossil jail while he was being held awaiting the receipt of extradition papers from California.

Police in the area had been alerted following the break, and Kelly caught the man just east of the Heppner road grounds. He was lodged in the county jail here and later returned to Fossil.

HOSPITAL NEWS

New Arrivals—To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph S. Crum, lone, a 9 lb. 2 oz. girl born Feb. 2, named Kathleen Ella.

Major Surgery—Mrs. Frances M. Straub, Spray; Robert Allen, Kinzua, dismissed; Kermon James Kennedy, Service Creek, dismissed; Mrs. Maryetta Wright Heppner; Mrs. Winifred Hyatt, Kinzua.

Minor Surgery—Dale A. O'Hara, Condon; Mrs. LaVelle Jellick, Kinzua.

Medial—Mrs. Ida Bleakman, Monument, dismissed; Gary Dean Munkers, Heppner, dismissed; John Doherty, lone; Frances Abrahams, Fossil; Vivienne Murray, Monument; Mrs. Ann Beck, Condon.

Out Patients—Ellis Faling, Heppner; Mrs. Florence Hastings, Kinzua.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Case, Matt Hughes, and Manual Easter were in Pendleton Friday night to attend a business meeting of the Sherwin Williams Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Neal of Odessa, Nebraska, parents of Miss Donna Neal have returned home after a six weeks visit with their daughter and sight seeing throughout the state of Oregon.

75,000 ACRES SURVEYED LAST YEAR IN HEPPNER CONSERVATION DISTRICT

Soil conservation surveys were completed on 75,318 acres in the Heppner Soil Conservation district during the past year, it was reported at the district's twelfth annual meeting held Monday at the Lexington Grange hall.

This makes a total of 668,321 acres covered by soil conservation surveys in the district, said Raymond Lundell, lone, treasurer of the district, who presented the report.

Newt O'Hara, Lexington, was elected as supervisor to fill the expired term of Orville Cutsforth, Lexington. Other supervisors are Charles Carlson, lone, chairman; John J. Wightman, Heppner, vice-chairman; W. E. Hughes, Lena, supervisor, and N. C. Anderson, secretary.

Guest speaker, Marr Waddopps, research assistant at the Pendleton Branch experiment station, pointed out that farmers have a good opportunity, with the present supply of wheat, to get into soil building rotations of grasses and legumes.

Among the conservation practices established in 1953 the annual report showed 23,638 acres of contour farming, 8,900 acres in stubble mulching, 1,250 acres in strip cropping, 88,932 acres of range improvement, 535 acres of range and 462 of pasture seeded 967 acres seeded to grasses and legumes.

In addition four farm and ranch ponds were established, 174 acres were prepared for irrigation, 357,370 square feet were seeded to soil waterways, 2.1 miles of field diversions were completed, improved water applications were made on 72 acres and 20,000 trees and shrubs planted, the report showed.

During the past year 22 applications for assistance, totaling 54,593 acres, has been received by the Heppner district for planning and establishing soil conservation practices. Twenty-nine farm conservation plans were prepared in 1953. This brings the total applications to 275, covering 737,234 acres, Lundell reported.

District equipment used by co-operators in 1953 includes a grain drill with legume attachment, seeder drill, cultipacker, terrace grader, Noble sweep plow, rotary scraper and fertilizer spreader.

Practices which the board of supervisors hope to emphasize this year include expanded strip cropping, legume rotations, con-

tinued fertilization trials, rotary subsoiling for erosion control and promotion of district tours and neighborhood field meetings.

Members of the Lexington Blow Control district also held their annual business meeting in conjunction with the soil district meeting. Robert Kilkenny, Lexington, and Albert Lindstrom, Morgan, were re-elected as directors for two-year terms. Kenneth Smouse, Lexington, is chairman, and Fred Nelson, Lexington, is secretary for the district.

Attending the meeting were Robert Baum, Corvallis, executive secretary of the State Soil Conservation committee; Fair C. Griffin, district conservationist, and Rudy Mayko, soils survey supervisor, both from the Soil Conservation service office, Pendleton.

Lunch was served by the home economics club of the Lexington grange at noon. Showing of color films completed the program.

Heppner P-TA to Meet Wednesday at School

The next P-TA meeting will be held Wednesday, February 10 at 8:00 p. m. at the high school.

Mrs. Kemp Dick will be in charge of the entertainment for the evening and has announced it will be a founders day program consisting of a pageant "Light For Tomorrow" with a cast of both adults and students.

Hostesses for the evening will be Mrs. A. B. Elde and Mrs. Paul Webb Jr.

WRANGLERS HOLD MEETING TUESDAY

The regular monthly meeting of the Wranglers was held at the clubhouse Feb. 2 with president Howard Bryant presiding.

Movies of the 1953 Heppner rodeo were shown by Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Collins and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barger, entertainment chairmen. Present at the meeting was the president of the Umatilla Sage Riders.

Refreshments were served by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gammell, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Blakney and Mr. and Mrs. John Williams.

Permanent Officers Chosen by Lions Club

Several members of the Pendleton Lions club were over Wednesday evening for a dinner meeting at O'Donnell's and to help organize the Heppner club.

Officers elected to hold office until June were president, Lowell Gribble, secretary-treasurer, Loyal Parker; 1st vice president, Roscoe Kelly; 2nd vice president, La Verne Van Marter; 3rd vice president, Robert Penland; lion tamer, Bill Farra; tall twister, John Ernsdorff; directors for one year term E. E. Gonty and Paul Jones; for a two year term Al Lamb and C. J. D. Bauman.

Committee chairmen named were attendance, Dr. E. K. Schaffitz; membership, Robert Grabb; finance, Jack Van Winkle; character night, C. J. D. Bauman assisted by Al Lamb.

The club plans to meet the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 6:30 to 7:45 p. m.

SENIORS WINNERS

The senior class of Heppner high school was the winner in a drive to raise funds for the March of Dimes. They beat their nearest competitor by more than two to one. Total collections for the high school, were \$115.

Classes and amounts were: seniors \$64.80; juniors \$13.40; sophomores \$26.70; freshmen \$10.10.

FIREMEN TO MEET

Another regular meeting of the Heppner fire department will be held next Monday at 7:30. It will be the second in a series of training courses.

Chief C. A. Ruggles said that there will also be a meeting on Tuesday night when R. S. Williams from the Mine Safety Appliance company will be here to demonstrate masks and inspect those owned by the department.

EXAMINER COMING

A drivers license examiner will be at the court house in Heppner Tuesday, Feb. 16 between the hours of 9:30 a. m. and 3:30 p. m.

Dr. and Mrs. Wallace Wolff, and son Billy of Camp Stoneman, California were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson, The Wolffs are former residents of Heppner.

CITY CALLS FOR BIDS ON REPAIR OF LEAKING WATER RESERVOIR

The Heppner city council Monday night took steps to get the new city reservoir repaired, granted permission for city-wide free parking for a special chamber of commerce promotion, and started on its way an ordinance regulating the issuance of parking permits in town.

The group authorized the recorder to call for bids for the repair of a crack in the new reservoir which leaks water badly and prevents complete filling of the big tank which holds over one million gallons. The leak has developed in recent years and the action of freezing weather aggravates the break, they were told. They hope to have the repairing complete before summer when full water capacity is needed.

At the request of the merchants committee of the chamber of commerce, the city granted the group the privilege of covering all parking meters in Heppner during a special two-day city-wide sales event planned by the organization for Friday and Saturday, Feb. 26 and 27. All meters will be hooded and no money will have to be deposited on those days.

The council also ordered the installation of one 12-minute limit parking meter in front of the Central Market as a test to determine if it will help keep parking space open during rush periods. They turned down a request from a delivery service to hood one meter there on Saturday afternoons when business was heaviest. If the plan works as expected, the council will probably install the 12-minute meters in a few other locations in the business district.

Street superintendent Victor Groshens announced that city crews are at work cleaning the brush and trees from Willow creek channel in town and hope to clean up the entire channel within a few months.

The council approved a liquor application for Cal's Tavern entered by C. E. Lynch who recently purchased the business from Robert and Hazel Woolstenhulme.

A new ordinance governing the issuance of special parking permits was passed to the third reading. It will be completed at the next regular meeting.

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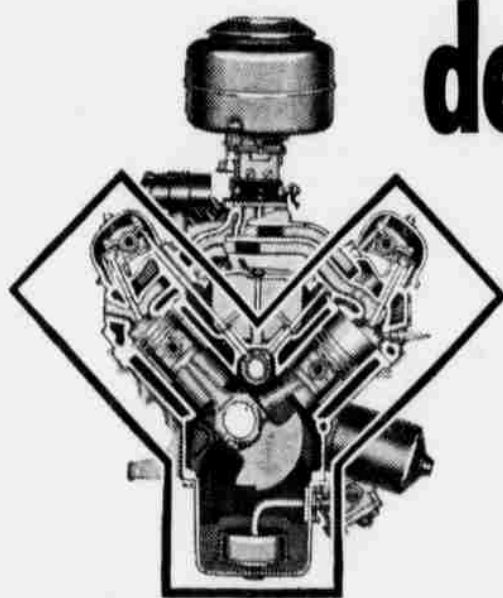
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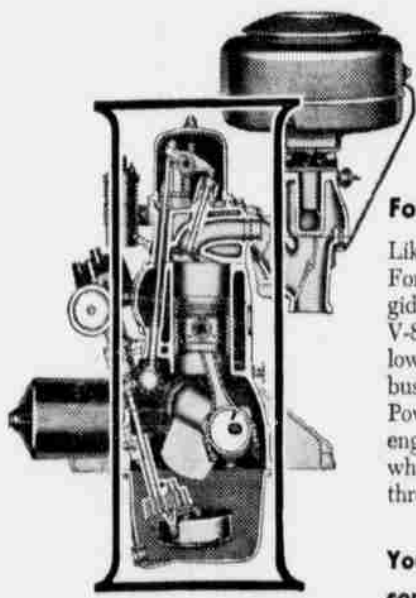
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