

Heppner Hoopers Win Two Out of Three in Last Week's Play

By Larry Mollahan

The first game of last week's play was the first and last setback the Mustangs ran into, losing to a strong St. Joseph's team 31 to 53 on the Mustangs home floor Wednesday night.

Heppner was ahead all through the first three quarters but couldn't hold the St. Joe quint as they dumped in basket after basket to win the game.

Heppner had a substantial lead in the first panel of 17 to 11 and kept it to the end of the half 29 to 22.

The scoring began to pick up in the third period with Heppner still ahead with a 43 to 33 score. The Irish bounced back in the fourth quarter to use some fancy teamwork to get ahead in the last 90 seconds. Heppner tied the score but again Jordan for St. Joseph put the Irish ahead to win by a slim margin at the final gun 53 to 51.

Jordan was high for the Irish with 25 while Dick Kononen was high for Heppner with 13.

In the preliminary the B squad divided up and the Juniors and Freshmen played the Sophomores.

The rooks and juniors won 38 to 35 with Pete Andresen high for the juniors with 10 and Lance Tibbles high for the sophomores with 12.

Heppner Blasts Arlington

Arlington high school's new gym was the scene last Friday night of a one-sided but hard fought game which the Mustangs won 48 to 27.

It was Heppner's game throughout. Heppner was ahead by only one point at the end of the low scoring first quarter 6 to 5. Both squads began to pep up in the second quarter to end the half 17 to 14 in favor of Heppner. Bill Hughes went to town this quarter dumping in 7 points.

Heppner was still having a hard time to keep ahead in the third period ending it 28 to 23.

The fourth quarter seemed to sew up the game for the Mustangs who poured it on and ended the game 48 to 27.

Bill Hughes was high with 13 for the Mustangs. West was high for Arlington with 7.

The "B" string won the preliminary 38 to 35. Jerry Dougherty was high with 8, while Logan was high for the Honkers with 11.

Win Over Fossil

The Mustangs returned to the home court Saturday night to rack up another win over the Fossil Falcons 62 to 45. The Mustangs turned in a very good performance against the Falcons using teamwork to full advantage.

The first quarter ended with the netmen of Heppner dumping 17 tallies to Fossil's 3.

Heppner's improvement in teamwork was a welcome sight to the Heppner fans as the hoopers dumped in basket after basket to end the half 25-13 in favor of Steve Trukositz' quint.

The second half followed the same pattern with the final score 62 to 45 in favor of the Blue and Gold Heppner netmen.

The Heppner "B" team won the preliminary 47 to 36. Jerry Dougherty was high with 16.

This week's games will be Rufus here Friday night and Umatilla there Saturday.

Tournament Dates Set

The tournament will be held at Arlington high school gym, March 3, 4, 5, 6 it was announced this week.

The officials will be Lloyd Lewis, Prineville; Mac Reynolds, The Dalles; Frank Adams, Arlington; and Carl Kleagle, Pendleton.

Schools will be allowed 10 players, one manager and one coach. Game times will be 7:00 and 8:30.

The cheer-leaders will vote on the best yell leaders of the tournament, and the referees will vote on sportsmanship.

The tournament will be a double-elimination type tourney, that is, if a team loses its first game it still gets to play again and have a chance of winning the tournament.

Mrs. Floyd Adams is vacationing in California where she is visiting her daughter Nancy, who attends Mills College, and her father.

'54 Farm Outlook Poorest for Hay, Grain, OSC Finds

Grain and hay growers will be hardest hit among Oregon farmers in 1954 with other phases of farming already past the worst of the shakedown in farm incomes, M. D. Thomas, Oregon State college extension economist reports in his latest "Agricultural Situation and Outlook".

Thomas says grain and hay growers' troubles will probably rebound in favor of livestock and poultry producers. He adds that while market receipts for both beef and milk may be slightly smaller than in 1953, smaller feed bills will even out net returns. Chickens and turkeys will also be favored by lower feed prices but may run into trouble if numbers are increased as much in other states as now seems likely.

The slash in Oregon's wheat acreage, required by marketing quotas, may reduce incomes for the state's wheat and barley raisers by at least \$10 million even though much of the land held out of wheat is put into other crops.

The grain income drop will be felt largely in Columbia Basin counties but will extend into Klamath county and the Willamette Valley. Oregon's 1953 wheat income of \$74 million headed the list for farm commodities. It accounted for nearly one-third of the total value of all crops.

Thomas believes some farmers who have been raising hay for sale may profit by using more of it for livestock feed along with lower-priced grains, especially barley.

Most seed growers should fare better than in 1953 although prices of fine fescues and ryegrass seeds may be under some fire during the coming marketing season.

Tree fruits should gross about the same as last year. Walnuts and filberts look better, but strawberries and red raspberries may be headed for a slump. Low potato and onion prices last year may discourage in-and-outers, and the economist sees better prospects for 1954.



WA CAN TE KA CAMP FIRE GIRLS

The Wa can te ka Camp Fire Girls have been quite busy since our Ceremonial.

Besides working on our requirements for rank, some of us assisted in the March of Dimes drive.

We have also made a scrap book which is to be presented to a local doctor for his waiting room.

Committees are at work on plans for a Valentine party. After that we will spend some time making earrings, and a few other things.

We meet the first and third Thursdays each month, except when we have need for an extra meeting.

Carol K. Anderson, scribe

Lexington News

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gomez from Fossil visited at the Jas. Vanover home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Jones and children and Earl Miller were Portland visitors over the weekend, and while they visited at the Henry Cavin home, where they visited Mrs. Katie Sheedy, grandmother of Mrs. James Miss Janet Cavin returned home with them for a few weeks visit.

Holly Rebekah lodge held their

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Heppner Student High in National Tests

High school principal E. J. Dobbie said Wednesday that Jay Sumner, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cal Sumner of Heppner, ranked among the top one percent in the nation in a Kansas standard test in algebra given at the Heppner school early in January.

The ranking will qualify Sumner for the national scholarship honor roll.

Circular Outlines Barley Handling Hints

Suggestions to Oregon barley growers and feeders on handling an estimated 6 million bushel increase in 1954 are outlined in a new circular published by Oregon State college extension service.

Management practices for storing barley, government loans for farm storage facilities, market prospects for livestock and poultry feeders, conditions for price support loans for wheat and other grains, and feeding value of barley compared with other feeds are discussed briefly in circular 560, "Barley—What To Do With It?" Copies are available from county extension agents or OSC.

Ione News

The Eastern Star Social club met at the Masonic hall Wednesday of last week with Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen as hostess. Games were played and Mrs. Charles O'Connor received the prize. Mrs. Wm. Melena received the door prize.

The Beta Omega sorority chapter's square dance at the Legion hall Saturday evening was well attended. A local orchestra furnished the music.

Books added to the Ione Public library are: Wagon Tree, by

Mr. and Mrs. Riley Munkers had as their guests Sunday, Mrs. Rosetta Sherrard and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sims and son Bobby all of Arlington.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Mahoney left Wednesday for a few days in Portland.

Among those leaving Friday for Albany to attend a bowling tournament are Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barger, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Collins, Conley Lanham, Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sayers.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Van Winkle spent the weekend in Portland. Miss Leta Humphreys returned home Sunday after a two weeks stay in Portland. She was met at Hinkle by Clem Stockard.

Among those in Pendleton Saturday were Mrs. Orville Smith, Mrs. John Pfeiffer, Mrs. Bradley Fancher and Mrs. William Labhart.

Among those from Heppner going to Klamath Falls for the funeral service of J. W. (Kit) Carson were Les Wyman, Don Greenup, Robert Kilkenny and Fritz Cusforth.

Lampman; Villa By the Sea, by Carter; Speckles Goes to School by Berquist; The Seven Little Pifflsniffs by Richardson; the Journal of Lewis and Clark by DeVoto; Gabe of the Delta by Benedict; Yellow Canary by Hulby; The Runaway by Bronson; Homestead of the tree by Fisher; Sam Houston, Fighter and Leader by Wright and Cress Delahanty, by West.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wright and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wright and their families of Baker spent the weekend here. They are the grandsons of Mrs. Ida Grabill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Heimbigner and children spent the weekend at Odessa, Wash. His father,

Henry Heimbigner is ill. Rainfall at Morgan during the month of January was 2.05 inches. The rainfall there from September 1 to Feb. 1 was 4.94 inches. The weather has been foggy in the Ione community for the past week. South of here the fog froze on the wires and trees. An electric line was broken by the weight of the frost near the Jesse Warfield ranch Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Carlson entertained at a dinner Sunday in honor of the birthday of their son, Louis. Others present were Mrs. Louis Carlson and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baker.

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