

Ione Makes It 17 Straight With Echo Victory

First Tournament Game Next Thursday At Echo Gym

Ione's Cardinal basketball squad made it 17 straight victories Tuesday night when they walked over the Echo five to the tune of 57 to 41 on the Echo floor. The B team did as well in the preliminary by taking Echo's second string also by a 16 point margin.

While Ione has been assured a spot in the district tournament next week, the win helped clinch its position and added to the string of consecutive victories. The Cardinals have only one other game prior to the tournament, and that is with Irrigon Friday night and the squad doesn't look for much trouble in that game for they have previously handled the Irrigon squad with ease.

Ione superintendent Chester L. Ward, said today that he has received the announcement of the schedule for the tournament which will be held this year at Echo Ione will play its first tournament game next Thursday at 8:30 p. m. against the 4th place team in the eastern division, which at the present time is Umpire. Ione's competition in this game could be changed, however, depending on the outcome of games still to be played this weekend. The time of their first game will remain the same though, Ward said.

As far as is known, Ione's unbeaten record for the entire season is the only one in the area.

12 Farm Elevators Under Construction

Replies to survey cards recently sent out by the County Extension office show that 12 farm grain storage elevators with a total capacity of 214,000 bushels are under construction.

Ranchers constructing farm elevators include Loyd Howton, Crum Brothers, Charles Carlson, Sam McMillan, David Baker, Phil Emer, Ione; Harry Duvall, C. N. Jones and Sons, J. J. Hayes, Heppner; C. K. and Emma Peck, Lexington; Charles Allen Tom, Clark Canyon and Emmett Rogers, Boardman.

About one-fourth of the survey cards have been returned. Nelson Anderson, county agent, pointed out.

SON BORN

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scribner of Democrat Gulch are the parents of a son born Feb. 9. He has been named Gordon Lee.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lee Scribner of Heppner and Mr. Mrs. George Gordon of Lewiston, Idaho.

DEATH REPORTED

Miss Opal Briggs has received word that Ray Emerson died in Eugene the first of the week. Mr. Emerson attended school in Heppner while his father, Al Emerson operated a business house here for a number of years.

Dr. Fred L. Gronemyer will attend an Oregon State Dental convention in Portland on March 1, 2 and 3. His office will be closed during that time.

Wed. Nights Slated For Archery Practice

Archery practice is being held at the Jaycee hall every Wednesday night, Bill Collins, temporary president of the newly formed archery organization, said today. Everyone interested is invited to attend and take part in the group's activities.

A business meeting will be held this Wednesday night prior to shooting. Other temporary officers are Harold Sanders, secretary-treasurer and Al Fetch, vice president. The archery group is being formed to promote establishment of a hunting reserve in this area.

About 20 enjoyed archery shooting last Wednesday night. Mrs. Archie Munkers and Mrs. Collins served refreshments after the practice. Archery will be held outdoors as soon as the weather permits. Night shooting is from 8 to 10 p. m.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Minor Surgery—Mrs. Myrtle Huddleston, Lonerock, dismissed; Sandra Schoolcraft, Kinzua, dismissed; Diane Medlock, Kinzua, dismissed; Mrs. Irene Demmon, Ione, dismissed.

Major Surgery—Dean Guyton Fossil; Van Richards, Spray; Mrs. Hildred Hines, Kinzua; Perry A. Wilson, Hardman.

Medica—Lloyd Turney, Condon, dismissed; Harlan Adams, Kinzua; Mrs. Janice Myers, Condon; Mrs. Elnora Thompson, Condon; Andy Cress, Spray, deceased; Mike White, Condon, deceased; Mrs. Hester Trent, Service Creek, dismissed.

Out-patients—Melvin Hulet, Kinzua; Harold Dobyms, Ione.

New Arrivals—To Mr. and Mrs. Marion F. Morlan, Fossil, a girl born Feb. 15, 6 lbs. 12 ozs. To Mr. and Mrs. Martin G. Whalen, Condon a girl born Feb. 17, 8 lbs. 2 ozs.

Mr. and Mrs. James Driscoll will spend the weekend in Portland where Driscoll will attend a meeting of county and district directors of the National Association of Postmasters at the Multnomah hotel on Saturday.

Mrs. M. E. Walker has moved here from Emmett, Idaho to make her home. She is the mother of Edwin Walker.

Miss Marie Soward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Soward, has resumed her studies in sociology at Long Beach City College in Long Beach, California this semester. She is also continuing her work as youth director in religious education at San Pedro.

Mr. and Mrs. Les Marks of Fossil and Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Anderson attended a county agents meeting.

Mrs. Mollie McLaughlan of Moro is visiting her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Glen McLaughlan, this week.

Mrs. Frank Anderson has returned from a trip to Portland where she visited her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carson.

Mrs. Clarence Bauman is in Portland visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Holt. The Holts are the parents of a new son.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitmer Wright and Harvey, and Mrs. Ray Bailey and Colleen motored to Walla Walla Sunday afternoon on a business and pleasure trip.

Mustangs Add Two More Wins to Victory String

By Larry Mollahan
The Heppner high school Mustangs swept to an easy victory Friday night Feb. 12 over the Rufus Wolves, 56 to 34. The lopsided tilt took place on the Mustangs home court.

Rufus was once more out-manuevered and even outrun through most of the game.

Bill Hughes had a 15 point evening, his biggest so far this year. Blackburn turned in a 15 point performance for the Wolves. Blackburn is the famed "last shot" player of last year's district tourney.

It was in the bag as far as Heppner was concerned, as they dumped in 19 points in the first quarter to the Wolves 9.

The middle of the second period saw the Heppner first string turn the game over to the subs.

Even with the "B" squad taking over, they still maintained a wide margin in the score. The half ended 31 to 15. The following two periods saw the third and fourth strings taking to the floor. The game wound up with Heppner on the winning side of a 56 to 34 score.

Heppner Scrapes By Umatilla

A very exciting game was on the evening's agenda last Saturday night, Feb. 13, when the netmen from Heppner topped the Umatilla Vikings 47 to 45 on the Umatilla court.

It was open season for scoring nets when Jerry Haguewood took to the floor to blast in 14 points for the Mustangs which included his last shot that won the game, with less than a minute to play. Spears ranked high for the evening for the Vikings with 17.

The Vikings got away to a 17 to 11 lead in the first quarter with Spears picking up 9 of the tallies for the Vikings. The half ended with Heppner still trailing 25 to 19. A different story was to develop when the Mustangs took to the court for the second half. Jerry Haguewood, Dick Kononen, and Jim Hayes began to roll in the tallies to end the third panel with Heppner having a deficiency of 1 point on a 38 to 37 score.

The final period to a very exciting game in Umatilla's new gym was fatal to the Vikings as Haguewood made the final basket to win the game 47 to 45 for the Mustangs.

The "B" team from Heppner won the Preliminary 68 to 47. Del Piper was high with 18.

This weekend the Mustangs will meet Condon Friday night, Umatilla Saturday. Both games are on the local floor and are the final games of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Maoney have returned from a short business trip to Portland the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Smith departed Friday on a Columbia Airplane tour to Mexico. They expect to be gone about two weeks.

Mrs. Bud Peck, and Mrs. Leon Ball motored to Pendleton Saturday to get Mrs. Ball's young son Gary who has been visiting his aunt Mrs. Vaughn Adams for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hughes visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Coe and children, in Milton-Freewater on Saturday.

Production Details Given at Cereal Meet

Several phases of grain production and storage were discussed at the winter cereal meeting held Wednesday at the courthouse with Nelson Anderson, county agent, in charge.

Fertilizer trials on dry land wheat will be increased to nine trial areas this year, Anderson reported. They will be located on Heppner Flats, Hardman, Eight-mile, Gooseberry, South Ione, North Ione, Baseline, Alpine and Blackhorse. Only one plot has been tested per year in the past six years. Effects of nitrogen, phosphorus, and sulphur, alone and in combinations will be tested.

Howard Cushman, conservation specialist, Oregon State college, gave a report on results of fertilization.

Grain storage construction was discussed by M. G. Huber, agricultural engineer, Oregon State college. He stressed the desirability of constructing a multipurpose type of farm grain storage building.

Bill Hall, superintendent, Sherman branch experiment station, Moro, stated that the experiment station was working on a new type of winter barley adaptable within the next two years.

Weed spraying was discussed by Rex Warren, farm crop specialist, Oregon State college. About 40 persons were present for the meeting.

4-H Club News

SOUTH HEPPNER LIVESTOCK CLUB

The South Heppner Livestock club met Feb. 13 at Natt Webb's home. Our president, Judy Thompson called the meeting to order and we said the pledges.

We discussed parts of animals and at our next meeting will have a test on parts of animals. We made a program of our meetings. Dick Williamson will give a demonstration on how to make balers.

The next meeting will be at Harold Peck's, March 14. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Carol Anne Anderson, reporter.

THE WILLING WORKERS

The Willing Workers met at Mrs. James Allen's home. We gave the pledge and president, Shirley Ganes called the meeting to order. After our secretary, Mary Shannon read the minutes we made some buttered toast and ate it. Then we played some games.

Our next meeting will be Feb. 23 at Shirley Ganes' house. Nancy Kay Moyer, reporter.

THE BUSY STITCHERS

The Busy Stitchers clothing club met on Saturday, February 7 at Helen Graham's home. All members were present but one. Work was continued on our projects. Mrs. Casswell attended the meeting and assisted with some fitting problems, and kinds of seam finishes for our different materials. Helen gave a demonstration on how to remove stains.

After the club meeting Mrs. Graham treated us to a noon luncheon. Janet Wright, reporter.

MERRY COOKERS

The Merry Cookers met at Judy Bradford's home Tuesday, Feb. 8th. We said our 4-H pledge. For roll call we named different ways of cooking eggs. Patty Barger and Judy Bradford gave two demonstrations.

Collison Speaker At Rhea Creek Grange

A talk on electric service and maintenance was given by Ed Collison, REA manager, at a meeting of the Rhea Creek Grange Friday night. Following a pot luck dinner games and dancing were enjoyed by about 75. Mrs. Al Lovgren, lecturer, arranged the program.

The men of the grange will entertain the ladies Saturday night, February 20. The committee in charge includes Lewis Cason, Orlan Wright and Harold Peck.

EPISCOPAL BISHOP HERE SUNDAY

The Rt. Rev. Lane W. Barton, Bishop of the Missionary district of Eastern Oregon will celebrate Holy Communion at All Saints Church, Sunday, February 21, at 8 a. m.

At 11 a. m. he will hold a confirmation service. A coffee hour and reception for the new members will follow the service.

STATE INCOME MAN DUE HERE

A state income tax representative will be at the courthouse on March 30 from 3 to 5 p. m. to assist taxpayers in the preparation of their state income tax returns, the state tax commission reported today.

Tax representatives will be in Condon and Fossil on the same day.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl McDaniel and family visited her brother, James Smith and family in Pendleton Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Grace Nickerson spent the weekend in Condon where she visited her daughter and husband. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hayes and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement Stockard and children, Joan and Bill spent the weekend at the home of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Carol Capps in Salem.

For one they showed how to fix deviled eggs. In the other they showed how to prepare orange juice.

Janet Thompson, reporter.

Lexington News

The Lexington Grange met at the hall on Saturday night with a good crowd in attendance. The meeting was called to order by the Master, Cecil Jones, and during this meeting several fine committee reports were given. Also it was decided to let the Lillian C. Turner foundation have the hall for the Smorgasbord to be held March 6. After the meeting a fine program was enjoyed with

Sam Shipp of North Bend was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Max Buschke.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Duvall visited her sister, Miss Lena Waid, at Stanfield Sunday.

the following taking parts, first a most interesting talk was given by Mr. Tom on taxation. Also during the meeting John Graves was installed as gatekeeper. The lecturers program was most interesting and entertaining, besides the talk by Mr. Tom, a poem was given by Bert Peck on "Youth"; followed by a tableau with Lee Wagonblast and small son, Youth Valentine of tomorrow, and a pantomime, "Winter Wonderland" Jean Nelson and Faye Munkers accompanied by Edith Miller with the bells being played by Marilyn Munkers. Later lovely refreshments were served in the basement.

Mrs. Marion Green started working at Phil's Pharmacy this week.

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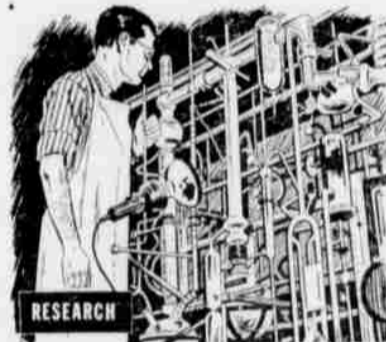
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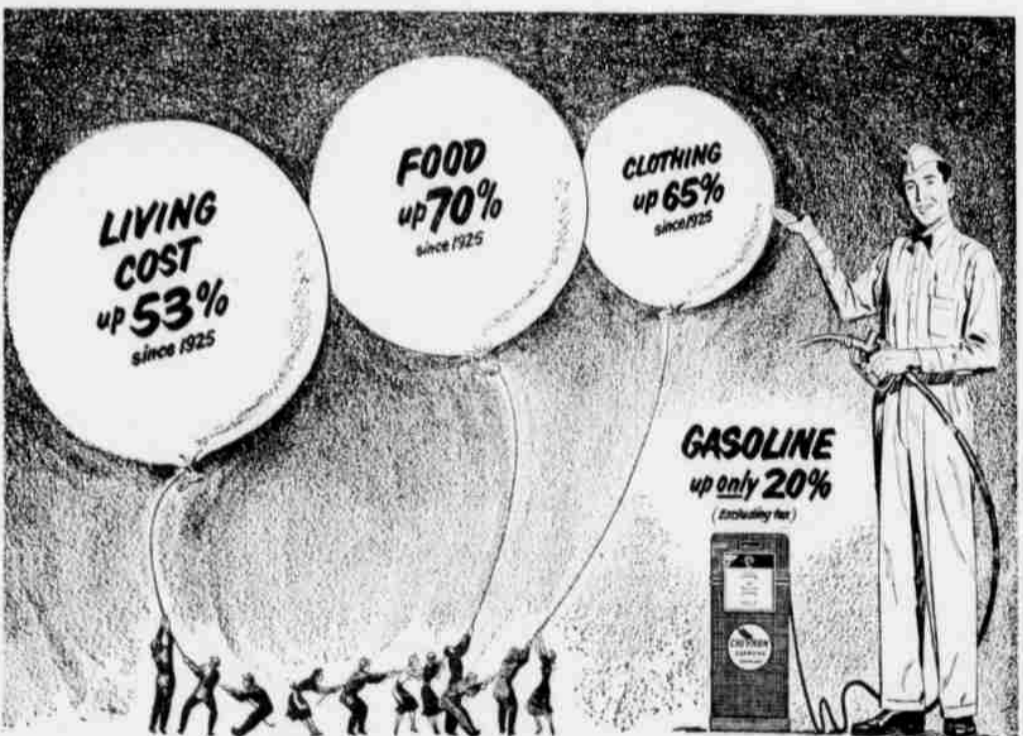
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