

Ione Wins Second Place in Tournament

Harrisburg Hands Cards First Defeat In 26 Games

Though they couldn't quite attain the peak they had hoped for, Ione's Cardinal basketball team fought their way through the state B basketball tournament at Salem last weekend. It was the final game Saturday night, before they went down to defeat before Harrisburg 69 to 63 in one of the most thrilling games of the entire journey. They brought back the second place trophy.

The Cardinals started their tournament play, the first in the history of the team, Thursday night by defeating Mill City 65-52 and followed it the next day with a 48 to 45 win over Elgin to run their continuous victory string to 25 straight games.

The final game Saturday night was classified as one of the best in the 19 year history of the tournament with the game tied 59 to 59 with less than four minutes to play. Harrisburg, however, pulled away from the Cardinals to win 69 to 63.

The 132 points scored in the game shattered the all time record for high scoring by 21 points. The old record of 111 points was established in 1952. Duane Baker, who was chosen all-state guard, set a new record for individual scoring in the three games when he ran his total to 62 points.

Two members of the Ione squad were chosen for all-state honors. Duane Baker making the first team, and Richard Rea the second. The team also came home with the second place sportsmanship trophy to add to their growing collection of athletic and sports awards. First place in this division went to Elgin, and Heppner won third.

Ione was well represented at the Salem games when it became evident that its team would play in the finals Saturday night. According to reports, many of the town's stores were closed Saturday as owners headed for the Willamette Valley to support their team.

National 4-H Week Observed in County

National 4-H Club Week was recognized in various ways in Morrow county. In each of the towns throughout the county, at least one window display and in many cases several depicted what the 4-H clubs are doing for the youth. Friday evening, March 12, over 100 persons at the Rhea Creek Grange heard N. C. Anderson, county agent, outline the progress of 4-H clubs in Morrow county during the past 25 years.

It was pointed out that while the membership has not increased materially since 1918, projects have been varied and completions have been excellent, with the 1918 enrollment at approximately 175 projects. Morrow county in 1953 completed 277 of the 301 projects carried by club members. Two hundred thirty boys and girls carried these projects and made an 89% completion, compared to a state average of 82%. Further breakdowns showed that Morrow county 4-H Club members completed 78 clothing, 4 knitting, 68 cookery, 7 food preservation, 17 dairy, 29 beef, 29 sheep, 10 swine, 8 horse, 5 rabbit 4 poultry and 6 flower and 8 electricity projects. Of the 124 agricultural enrollments, 117 were completed, while 157 of the 174 home economics projects were completed. Three arts and crafts projects were also completed.

A Clarence Routh, a retired attorney from Cardiff-by-the-sea, Calif., has spent the past ten days in Heppner visiting with his sister, Mrs. Jarvis Chaffee. He also visited another sister, Mrs. Myrtle Scott of Stanfield, Sunday he and the Chaffees drove to Pasco, his former home, to visit two brothers and other relatives. Routh has been away from Pasco for 43 years and he found many changes including a department store on the site of his old home, and the city of Richland now covering his former homestead, on which he filed in 1908.

Mrs. James Barratt and daughters of Corvallis are visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. D. A. Wilson.

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State Tournament Ends Basketball Season for Heppner

By Larry Mollahan

The Heppner High School basketball team brought the 1953-54 season to a close at the state tournament in Salem last week, losing to Harrisburg in the first game 51 to 67 and then losing again to Knappa 50 to 51. The tournament high scorers for the Heppner squad were Skip Ruhl and Bill Hughes each with 27 points.

Heppner was very well supported in their second year in a row at the state tourney with the pep band and a large number of fans in attendance at the games. The team did not do as well as last year's team, coming out in 7th place whereas last year they received the 5th place trophy.

Baseball Starts
Coach Steve Tragositz announced that he has received word from the Big Wheat League and District 6B officials pertaining to this year's baseball schedule.

March 27—Condon at Arlington, Heppner at Fossil.

April 2—Arlington at Heppner, Fossil at Condon.

April 9—Fossil at Arlington, Heppner at Condon.

April 16—Arlington at Fossil, Condon at Heppner.

April 23—Heppner at Arlington, Condon at Fossil.

April 30—Arlington at Condon, Fossil at Heppner.

May 7—Playoff with winner of Spray-Mitchell series.

May 11—District playoff with winner of Cascade League.

May 21—Regional playoff.

May 29—State playoff for state championship.

This year's team will have new baseball uniforms and equipment so baseball is going to regain its place among Heppner high school sports.

Practice is beginning this week for both track and baseball. The track teams will be competing this year again to send representatives to the District 7B track meet in La Grande.

SPRING SNOWSTORM COVERS MOST OF COUNTY, WATER PROSPECTS BRIGHTER

Residents of higher elevations of the county awoke Wednesday morning to find the ground well covered with a heavy layer of wet snow. The depth varied from just a trace in the Ione area to nearly a foot on Willow creek a few miles above Heppner. Though no check has been made, it is thought the higher mountain elevations received close to one and one half feet.

Snow started falling in Heppner shortly before 6 o'clock Tuesday evening and continued on through most of the night depositing between three and four inches. Ione saw a few flakes, but received mostly rain. The storm continued on to the north-east, leaving a blanket as far north as Hermiston.

The snow had a very high moisture content and it is expected

the fall will add measurably to the mountain water supply for spring and summer irrigation. Some small amount of power line trouble was caused by the weight of the snow on the wires and by broken limbs dropping on lead-in lines. No general power outage was experienced, however.

ment and cheap power upon which future job opportunities and the growth of private enterprise in the Northwest depend, including a high dam at Hells Canyon and new reclamation starts now.

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Ullman has been a sparkplug in the fight for a high dam at Hells Canyon during the past five years. He indicated today he would resign as chairman of the Idaho-Oregon-Washington Hells Canyon Association in order to maintain the aggressive non-partisan politics the association has been founded upon.

Ullman has college degrees in both political science and public law. He has been a leader in his profession and is now serving as a vice-president of the Oregon Association of Real Estate Boards. He is a member of the National Association of Home Builders, a member of the Lions' Club, the American Legion, Naval Reserve Unit, a director of the Baker County Commercial Club, a member of the Chamber of Commerce, and the Grange.



ALBERT C. ULLMAN, Baker, who this week announced his intention to seek the seat in the house of Representatives now held by Sam Cohn. He has filed as a Democrat.

Baker Man To Seek Democrat Nomination As Representative

Albert C. Ullman, Baker business man and resource development leader, today officially filed with the secretary of state his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for U. S. Representative from the second congressional district.

Ullman, a 39 year old World War II veteran, announced here upon returning from an extensive trip throughout the district that the people of Central and Eastern Oregon are very much aware of the dangers to the economy of this area from present Republican sources and farm policies. In his official filing statement, he said:

"If I am nominated and elected, I will, during my term of office work with the farmers of this district to reestablish their buying power and credit for the stability and prosperity of the region to encourage sound soil conservation and watershed management practices, to safeguard public land, water, and timber resources from monopoly exploitation;

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4-H Club News

Boys and girls still have time to start 4-H field crops projects and be eligible for the national awards program. N. C. Anderson, Morrow County 4-H Agent, announced.

Crops that may be grown for these projects include corn, potatoes, seed crops, small grains, forage including pasture and other crops.

In addition to the over-all 4-H objectives of developing leadership, character and skills, the field crops project is intended to teach careful selection of seed, use of better crop production methods and most proficient use of available farm machinery.

Anderson said club members need not own the land or equipment for their crops project, but are required to have a definite business arrangement on their use. He asked that members consult him or their 4-H leader before starting a project.

Three plans are acceptable, he said. Under the ownership plan, the member owns the crop, is responsible for the work and receives the income although land and equipment may be rented. Partnership plan calls for a defi-

SPRING VACATION SET

School students will get either one or two days off this week for spring vacation and many of the teachers will spend one or two days in Portland attending the state Oregon Education convention there this weekend.

Lexington and Ione schools will be out Thursday and Friday and Heppner students will get just Friday off. They will however, get another day on Good Friday.

nite partnership with parents or another farmer. In the management plan, the club member manages an does most of the work on a crop owned by parents or another farmer.

Anderson said all 4-H club members enrolled in the field crops program are eligible to enter the county awards program. County winners are entered in the state awards program, which offers an all expense trip to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago. Nationally six college scholarships of \$300 each are presented to a group of blue award winners.

In 1953, Harold Sely of Hubbard, Oregon's winner, went on to receive one of the national scholarships.

Additional details on the project may be obtained from the county extension office at Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cohn departed Monday from Portland by airplane for a vacation trip to San Francisco. During the week-end Cohn attended the NCAA basketball tournament in Corvallis and Mrs. Cohn visited with her daughter Sally who is a student at Lewis and Clark.

Among those from Heppner attending the NCAA basketball playoffs in Corvallis were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ferguson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Penland, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Dick, Mr. and Mrs. William Barratt, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith, James Farley, Glen Parsons and Harold Cohn.

Miss Patricia Peck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Peck is spending the remainder of the week with her parents during her spring vacation from Eastern Oregon College of Education at La Grande.

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