

Mustangs Drop Baseball Opener To Fossil 6-5

By Larry Mollahan

The Heppner high school baseball team played their opening game of the season last weekend against the Fossil Falcons on the Wheeler county diamond, but lost to the experienced team 6 to 5.

A single in the second inning by Jerry Dougherty opened the scoring for the Mustangs and was followed in the third by Ed Olson who hit for a two bagger and Lyle Jensen who pried into the ball to bring in a single. The fifth inning saw Jensen and Olson pull a repeat performance, each hitting a single.

Bill Hughes, Mustang hurler, pitched the entire game striking out an even 300 of the Falcon batters.

Although the Mustangs lost the game, coach Steve Trukositz was optimistic about the team, saying "The team looked better in that one game than at any time last year."

Fossil scored as follows: Mazzy a single in the fifth and the sixth, Raab a single in the fifth, Palmer a single in the fifth, Cook a single in the sixth and Konder on a walk in the 6th.

One Pitcher Out
Pitcher Dick Kononen met with a serious mishap Tuesday night following practice when he suffered a broken wrist as a result of a fall in the shower room.

Fourteen boys have turned out for the popular sport including Skip Ruhl, Ed Olson, Lyle Jensen, Jerry Hignewood, Jerry Dougherty, Bill Hughes, Lance Tibbles, Jim Hayes, Dick Kononen, Mac Griffith, Buck Lamb, Steve Green, Jim Monahan and Dean Graves.

The Mustangs next game will be with Arlington Friday. It will be played here.

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TWO LIVESTOCK ASSOCIATIONS HOLD ANNUAL MEETINGS, NAME OFFICERS

The Tamarack-Monument Cattle Association held its annual meeting at Monument on March 25, where plans and arrangements for the coming grazing season were completed. Maintenance of range improvements, including fences and water developments were among topics discussed, and Leonard Palmer of Spray was selected for the range manager job for 1954.

Grazing fees for 1954 will be 36 cents per animal month on this National Forest range. National

Rhea Creek News

Two Late for Last Week

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Leathers Jr., Mrs. Carl McDaniel, Mrs. Victor Lovgren and Dorna and Dean and Mrs. Owen Leathers Sr. attended the church wedding of Norvin Adams and Janis Little at Kinzua last Saturday. Norvin is the grandson of J. B. Adams of Heppner and a nephew of the women who attended.

Mrs. Leathers Sr. poured at the reception immediately following the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mahan and family of Elgin were visiting Mrs. Sam McDaniel of Hardman over the weekend and at the Joe Mahan Sr. home on Rhea Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lovgren of Hillsboro is spending a few days at the Victor Lovgren ranch on Eightmile and visiting other relatives in Heppner.

Dick Graham was attending to business in Heppner Monday for the popular sport including Skip Ruhl, Ed Olson, Lyle Jensen, Jerry Hignewood, Jerry Dougherty, Bill Hughes, Lance Tibbles, Jim Hayes, Dick Kononen, Mac Griffith, Buck Lamb, Steve Green, Jim Monahan and Dean Graves.

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Many Go on Wrangler Spring Ride Sunday

A good turnout of members attended the Wrangler ride last Sunday to the Beamer ranch on Butter Creek. Wrangler president Roice Fullerton said this week.

The group enjoyed a picnic lunch at the ranch and then held stake races and calf roping during the afternoon.

HOSPITAL NEWS

New Arrivals—To Mr. and Mrs. Merle E. Burkenbine, Heppner, a 9 lb. 4 1/2 oz. boy born March 26, named Merle Wayne. To Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lacey, Condon, an 8 lb. 1 oz. girl born March 30, named April Don. To Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Weems, Stanfield, a 6 lb. 2 oz. boy born April 1.

Medical—Paul Waldvogel, Kinzua, dismissed; Mrs. Agnes Lov, Spray, dismissed; James T. Todd, Fossil, dismissed; Howard L. Beymer, Klamath Falls, Mrs. Allene Ring, Pendleton, dismissed; Mrs. Georgia Hardie, Condon; Mrs. Esther Wilson, Ione; Mrs. Claire Andresen, Heppner; Fred Waters, Fossil; Michael Tovey, Spray; Mrs. Jessie Jewel, Kimberly, dismissed; Myra Lee McLeen, Kinzua (deceased); Dale O'Harra, Condon.

VISITED IN PORTLAND

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Duvall and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dinges spent last weekend in Portland visiting with Duvall's daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Wickersham. Sunday they heard the Willamette University a cappella choir in concert at the Rose City Methodist church and visited briefly with Rev. and Mrs. J. Palmer Sorlien, former Heppner residents.

Granddaughters of both the Duvalls and the Dinges, Lois Wickersham and Ruth Ann Acklen, are members of the choir, which is to leave soon for a tour of southern Oregon and California.

MASONS TO MEET

According to a stated communication the Heppner Masonic Lodge will meet at 8 p. m. Tuesday, April 6 with work in the MM degree.

Forest grazing fees are keyed to the selling price of cattle in the 11 western states and vary somewhat each year.

Present officers were re-elected for another term. They are: Harold Cork, pres., Rho Bleakman, vice president; Henry Cupper, secretary-treasurer; Advisory board members, Roy Cork, Ralph Reade and Charles Roach were also re-elected. Roy Cork was nominated as a candidate for the National Forest advisory board for Oregon.

Those present were: Rho Bleakman, W. P. Brisbois, George and Harry Capon, Harold Cork, Roy Cork, Henry Cupper, Howard Evans, Ray Gates, Wayne Leathers, Leonard Palmer, Ralph Reade, Charles Roach and August Strecker. The Forest Service was represented by John Kucera of Pendleton, and Wayne West of Heppner.

W. K. Farrell, Grant county agent discussed bull grading and related topics. The Forest Service film "Lifeblood of the Land" was shown at the conclusion of the meeting.

Hardman Association

The Hardman Cattle Association held its annual meeting at the Heppner Forest Office on Wednesday, March 24. Vic Lovgren presided over the meeting which is held each year to make plans for the summer grazing season. Topics discussed included the maintenance of fences and water developments, grass seeding, fire suppression, and turnout schedules. Grazing fees for this allotment were announced as 36 cents per animal month for 1954.

Victor Lovgren was again chosen president of the group and Walter Wright was re-elected to the secretary-treasurer post. Raymond Wright was nominated for the National Forest advisory board for the state of Oregon.

John Kucera of Pendleton, and Wayne West of Heppner represented the Forest Service.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Holt and family of Oswego spent last weekend here visiting his grandmother, Mrs. Lee Cantwell and mother, Mrs. C. J. D. Bauman.

Careful Kitchen Planning Needed, Says Specialist

In farm homes, the center of family life is the kitchen, according to Margaret Tuller, Oregon State college extension rural housing specialist.

She suggests that rural families who are considering building or remodeling houses for modern living keep in mind the importance of the kitchen.

A survey in Pennsylvania showed the three most-used rooms in conventional farm homes are kitchen, living room and dining room, she said. The kitchen was by far the most used room in the house, not only in time spent there but in activities carried on.

Families used kitchens not only for preparing meals and preserving food, but also for eating, ironing, washing, child care, reading, sewing, keeping books, studying, visiting, listening to the radio, family recreation and resting.

The larger the kitchen, the more time the family spent there, Mrs. Tuller reported. An outside door in the kitchen also increased its use.

Unlike kitchens, which got most use in summer, living rooms were used more in the winter.

Many families get by without dining rooms, Mrs. Tuller noted. Of the families covered in the survey, a third had no dining room. For those who had one, dining was not the important use of the room. Mentioned most frequently were sewing—probably because the big table was handy for cutting patterns—and play and recreation.

The rural housing specialist said the survey indicates the dining room is not an indispensable room, but that if it is omitted the kitchen needs more careful planning to take care of family meals and other activities.

TO ATTEND PORTLAND WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Wightman, Jim, Peggy, Marvin and Janet will spend this weekend in Portland where Peggy will be maid of honor at the wedding of their niece Miss Pat Lauer on Saturday evening.

SON BORN TO BARNETTS

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Barnett of San Diego, California are the parents of a 7 lb. 5 oz. boy born on March 26 at the Naval hospital. He has been named Randall Wayne.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Duran of Heppner and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barnett of Ione.

Frankie Christenson of San Jose, California visited his uncle C. J. D. Bauman the first of last week.

Mrs. Jack Marshall and daughters are visiting at the home of Mrs. Marshall's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Boyer in Ontario.

Curtain Selection Pointers Outlined

Are natural fibers or "man-made" ones better for curtains or draperies? Myrtle Carter, Oregon State college extension home furnishings specialist, gives some factors for homemakers to keep in mind when making their choice.

Synthetic fibers for curtains and draperies are light weight, washable, quick drying and absorb less water than natural fibers, she says. They also resist shrinking, stretching, mildew and common household insects. This much is in their favor.

But the fabric may be damaged by too hot an iron. Mrs. Carter reminds. Pressing takes a moderately warm iron or a pressing cloth. Dyeing synthetic fabrics may be difficult because they absorb little water.

Most of these fibers pick up household dust easily because friction produces static electricity in them, she says. But she suggests correcting the condition by adding an anti-static or a few drops of vinegar to rinse water. Some manufacturers apply an anti-static finish, she states.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Christenson and family of Portland visited with Mr. and Mrs. C. J. D. Bauman on Monday. They brought Dickie McRoberts to stay and visit relatives.

L. Redding of Carson, Washington is visiting at the home of his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. Ervin Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Griffin and family of Portland were here over the weekend to visit Arthur Burkenbine, who has been ill, and their other friends here.

Pvt. I/c Forrest Nolan returned this week from California and visited for a few days with the Cleve Nolans. He took his wife to her home in Monument where she will stay after he leaves April 8 for military service in French Morocco.

The Pat Clements of Vancouver, Wash., visited with the Ray Smiths over the weekend.

CAPITAL PARADE

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legal research here at the Capitol this week over a Superior Court decision made last week in Olympia, Washington. It requires 13 state agencies to return their main offices to the capital of the state, Olympia.

Articles pertaining to "the seat of government" in the constitutions of the two states are much alike in intent although not in phraseology.

If the Oregon constitution articles are given the same interpretation as was given in Washington there will be as many as 43 state boards and commissions that will have to be relocated in Salem.



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