Mustangs Win From Ione and Lexington

By Larry Mollahan

Heppner, still undefeated, won the Willow Creek championship this last weekend taking the Ione Cards 59 to 44 Friday on the Mustang home court. Lexington fell prey to the Mustang quint, winding up on the short end of a 42 to 25 score the following evening on the Jackrabbit maple.

The Heppner-Ione game showed the usual capacity crowd a very tight contest since both teams were just about even as far as experienced players was concerned.

Malcolm McKinney, 6' 3" rebound specialist from Ione, held high point honors with 16 points to his credit. Bob Grabill, jumpshot artist for the Mustangs, hit high with 14 for the southend boys. Of McKinney's 16 points, 10 consisted of foul shots.

Larry Jones who is as deadly with a basketball as he is with a Browning Over and Under blasted the net for 14 points for the Cardinals.

The first quarter ended 10 to 9 with Heppner keeping ahead one point. Lyle Jensen was hot on the foul shots hitting four the first quarter. Skip Ruhl matched him with one basket and two freethrows. Jarry Haguewood sank one long one for the Mustangs.

The second panel saw Del Piper and Jensen each hit for four points. Haguewood and Grabill came out even with six tallies apiece.

Piper, Jensen, and Neil Beamer put the sphere through the hoop for two points. Grabill and Ruhl each hit the nets twice. Haguewood made one gift shot and two long ones.

The final stanza was Ione's last effort, pulling ahead for the first time in points per quarter with 11 to Heppner's 10. Piper and Beamer each hit the nets once from close in. Grabill hit two deuces from the key, Ruhl after attempting to make a long one several times finally dumped in a beauty from beyond the key.

Dick Kononen and Jim Hayes both Heppner regulars were absent from the lineup as the two hoopsters were in Baker taking NROTC scholarship tests.

Jackrabbits Skinned

The Lexington cagers found Mustangitis fatal as Larry Dowen's sharpshooters scraped the low ceiling at Lexington to win 42 to 25.

Jerry Haguewood ranked high on the scorekeepers page with 16 points for Heppner. Keith Gray was the bunny's high scorer with 12.

Lexington had Heppner wondering when they pulled into a quick 9 to 8 lead in the first quarter. Lyle Jensen caged two baskets along with Haguewood for Heppner.

The second quarter saw Haguewood hit two more long ones, and Ruhl and Beamer while trying to get used to the small floor and low ceiling each hit once.

Jensen operating from his post, pivoted and succeeded in dumping in three field goals in the third stanza. Dick Kononen came into the fray and hit one freethrow and one basket.

Haguewood went wild in the final period, dumping in eight from beyond the key. Jensen, Hayes and Ruhl all hit the nets once. Neil Beamer did the same but added a freethrow for good measure.

Heppner travels to the high country Friday afternoon to play Elgin Friday night and Enterprise the following night at Enterprise.

Heppner Pony 5 Defeats Hermiston

By Larry Mollahan

Chuck Hugget's Heppner grade school hoopsters dropped the Hermiston eighth graders in a low scoring but exciting contest Tuesday afternoon 23 to 18 on the Ponies home floor.

Duane Alderman and Jim Walker shared high point honors with eight points apiece for Heppner. Fontaine was high for Hermiston with 6.

A familiar face was present when the Hermiston team arrived Steve Trukositz, who is now Director of Athletics at Hermiston junior high coached the eighth graders. Trukositz took the Mustangs to two state basketball championships in 1953 and 1954.

Walker and Alderman each potted one field goal in the first quarter.

Alderman hit two fouls and one basket in the second panel for Heppner. Bill Pettyjohn caged one foul and one two pointer. Dick Robinson and Walker each dropped in one basket.

Alderman made the only basket for Heppner in the third quarter.

Big Jim Walker hit two fouls and a tip in in the closing minutes of the game to cinch things for Heppner. Alderman again succeeded in caging one more field goal.

The next game the Ponies play will be with Condon Friday evening at 7:00 on the Heppner floor.

IONE P-TA SPONSORING BENEFIT HOOP GAMES

The Ione Parent-Teacher association is sponsoring two benefit basketball games this weekend, it was announced today by P-TA officers.

The games will be played in the Ione gym and the Ione high school squad will meet Arlington on Friday night and Condon the following evening. Both the games are scheduled for 7 p. m., with no preliminary on the Satday evening.

FORMER IONE MAN STUDYING FOR THE MINISTRY

Gerald C. McCoy, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McCoy, formerly of Ione, is attending the Rebel Bible School in Dallas, Texas. He is preparing for the ministry.

OSC Appoints New Home Economist For Meat Program

To help state cattle and wool growers associations with their educational meat promotion programs, Oregon State college extension service is adding a home economist.

Appointment of Miss Dorothy Sherrill to work with consumer groups on meat use was announced by F. L. Ballard, associate director.

Miss Sherrill is a foods and nutrition graduate of University of Texas. She has had several years experience in commercial demonstration work in food fields. During the last six years, she conducted the major part of sales training for an appliance firm in the five northwest states. In that capacity, she also worked with high school and college classes and consumer education.

The new program will include educational work on nutritional value of home care of meat, including wrapping for food lockers. Ways to use meat, especially the less popular cuts, and how to identify them will be important parts of the program, Ballard said.

Miss Sherrill plans to keep a close relationship with a statewide committee on meat utilization, which was set up after the state livestock and meat marketing conference at OSC last January. This committee, headed by Walter A. Holt, manager of the Pacific International livestock exposition, represents producers, sales groups, packers, retailers and labor.

She will also work closely with the Oregon Cattlemen's association, the Wool Growers' association and Western Oregon livestock association.

The first step in the educational program will be county meetings on meat, with both producers and consumers taking part. They are planned in more than 25 counties this winter, many of them sponsored by county livestock aseociations.

4-H CLUB NEWS

HEPPNER-BUTTER CREEK LIVESTOCK CLUB

The second meeting of the year was held at Howard Cleveland's, and we elected Harold Peck as our club leader. Before we had refreshments we looked at John's 4-H project. Afterwards we exchanged Christmas presents.

The next meeting will be at Nels Anderson's January 9 at 2 p. m.

Donald Craber, reporter

RHEA CREEK GRANGE CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Rhea Creek grange will have their annual Christmas party and exchange of gifts at the grange hall Saturday evening, Dec. 18.

This party will especially honor Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Parker on their 50th wedding anniversary.

All grangers and their friends are invited.

Sunday visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Gribbles were Mr. and Mrs. Al Woods and children Alden and Celeste.

HOSPITAL NEWS

New Arrivals—To Mr. and Mrs. James Wilhelm, Heppner, a 6 lb. 8 oz. boy born Dec. 10, named Jimmy Lane. To Mr. and Mrs. William Brennan, Condon, a 8 lb. 4 oz. girl born Dec. 10, named Patricia Kathleen. To Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cox, Heppner, a 6 lb. 11 oz. girl born Dec. 11, named Dianne Lynne. To Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Medlock, Kinzua, a 8 lb. 2 oz. boy born Dec. 14, named John Edward.

Medical—Carolyn Joan Tramel, Spray, dismissed; Elma Walter, Fossil, dismissed; Mildred Hoberg, Heppner; Virginia Davenport, Spray; Bob Fellers, Kinzua; Steven McIntyre, Condon.

Minor Surgery—William Cunningham, Heppner, dismissed.

Out-Patient — Bruce Kandle, Kinzua.

O-KI-ZU

Our meeting was called to order by our president Judy Schmidt. We made Christmas candles and will decorate them next meeting.

The three Camp Fire groups are going Christmas caroling on Friday night.

Diane McCurdy, reporter

CHURCH SCHOOL TO HAVE CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Episcopal church school will have its Christmas program at All Saints church Sunday evening, December 19 at 7:30. It will be given under the direction of Evonne Gammell. A party will follow in the parish hall.

SAFETY FILM SEEN

Bob Grabill and Hi Shoop, Pendleton, Empire Machinery Company officials, presented a special safety film at the chamber of commerce meeting Monday in observance of Safe-Driving day which was scheduled for Wednesday.

EXAMINER COMING

A drivers license examiner from the secretary of state's office will be on duty Tuesday, December 21 at the courthouse in Heppner between the hours of 9:30 and 3:30 p. m.

CHAMBER ELECTION DUE NEXT MONDAY

The election of directors of the Heppner-Morrow county chamber of commerce will be held at the Monday noon meeting of the organization, it was announced on Monday.

Following the election of the board members, they will select a president for the coming year from their group.

LEGION TO HAVE BASKET SOCIAL

The Heppner American Legion and the auxiliary will hold a basket social Saturday night, Dec. 8 starting at 9:00 p. m. Members may bring guests.

Glen Walker, who is serving with the Air Force at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, returned home early this week on furlough.

Local News In Brief

Wally Wheeler and Roger Nelson of Portland were in Heppner over the weekend for goose and duck hunting. They were the guests of the Kenneth Keeling home.

Mrs. Lennie Louden has returned from Portland where she made an extended visit at the home of her brother Scott Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Ferguson of Oswego were weekend visitors at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr and Mrs. William Barratt.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Fancher and children visited her parents in Portland over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ruggles were in Portland Sunday and Monday.

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