

Heppner Drops Rufus 62-25

By Larry Mollahan

Dick Kononen limber 6' 1" Mustang forward set the pace this week scoring high against Rufus with 10 and was again high Tuesday night on the St. Joseph floor where he hit high with 11.

The largest margin of victory this year was established Friday night by the Mustangs as the Rufus Wolves fell prey to the Mustangs 62 to 25.

The Mustangs used everything but the bench against the Wolves with every member of the Heppner lineup seeing action. Jim Fox set the pace for the Wolves dropping in 10 points.

Heppner's first quarter scoring showed the Mustangs pulling in to a 18 to 13 lead. Kononen accounted for 4, Bob Grabill 2, Jerry Haguewood 3, Neil Beamer 4, Lyle Jensen 2, and Jim Hayes 2.

Halftime saw Heppner gaining even with the second string on the floor. Del Piper hit 4 and Ed Olson 2.

With the first string back in

the third stanza Heppner piled point on point to widen their lead to 46 to 18. Kononen hit 6, Haguewood 4, Del Piper 2, Dean Connor 2, Beamer 4, Jensen 2, Hayes 2.

In the fourth period Grabill hit 2, Vic Groshens 2, John Piper 2, Lowell Turner caged 5. The highest foulshot percentage this year was racked up 16 out of 18 for 89%.

In the preliminary game the B team defeated the Senior "Globe-sporters" 30 to 24. Dean Connor and Lance Tibbles scored high for the J. V. with 7 each, Ralph "Swede" Marlatt hit high with 9 for the seniors.

ST. JOE DRUBS HEPPNER

Ironically after making their most decisive victory of the season the Mustangs dropped the first game following it to St. Joe's of Pendleton 44 to 39.

Combs gunned in 14 points for the Academy boys to take high point honors.

The Mustangs just couldn't connect as the low scoring first

period illustrates. Heppner was ahead by a grade school score of five to four.

Dick Kononen and Neil Beamer each dropped in a field goal from underneath. Jerry Haguewood made it five from the freethrow line.

Both teams loosened up in the second period. Lyle Jensen hit twice from the key for four points. Jim Hayes and Kononen came through with one field goal apiece. Beamer hooked one in along with Skip Ruhl who caged two foulshots. The half ended with Larry Downen's Hustangs still ahead 17 to 13.

Kononen and Jensen were the only scorers in the third period. Kononen with one foul shot and one field goal and Jensen one two pointer. St. Joe began to wake up and pulled into a 28 to 22 lead at the end of the third stanza.

Kononen was the pacesetter all the way hitting two more field goals in the final period. Bob Grabill and Jim Hayes both succeeded in sinking a field goal before the final buzzer. Foul shooting was on the upgrade when Jensen sank two along with a field goal. Skip Ruhl dropped in three out of four gift shots.

The Mustangs play host this weekend twice. Friday Condon plays here and Saturday night the Lexington Jackrabbits are Heppner guests.

Committees Told At Chamber

President Jack H. Bedford appointed his Chamber of Commerce committees for the year at a meeting of the Heppner-Morrow chamber Monday noon at O'Donnell's Cafe.

"The Magic of Petroleum" illustrated with slight of hand tricks was given by Prof. John Snoddy, San Francisco, representative of the Shell Oil company. He was introduced by Bob Grove, Pendleton. Paul Koenig was welcomed as a new member.

Appointments to committees include program: Jack Flug, chairman; La Verne Van Marter, Ed Dick, Bob Grabill, Dr. Clifford Wagner; merchants: Jeff Carter, chairman; Jack Van Winkle, John Pfeiffer, Earl Gilliam, Len Jordan, Allen Case, Loyal Parker, Roy Quackenbush, Clem Stockard, Phil Blakney, Frank Hamlin, Mrs. Mary Van Stevens.

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The board of directors include O'Hara, Collison, Van Marter, Lamb and Stevens.

COMMISSIONER MILLER SUFFERS HEART ATTACK

County Commissioner Russell Miller of Boardman, is seriously ill in the Good Shepherd hospital in Hermiston. Mr. Miller suffered a heart attack at his home Tuesday night. It was learned yesterday that his condition had somewhat improved.

Congregational Meet At Episcopal Church

The Yearly Congregational Meeting of All Saints' Episcopal church will be held in the Parish hall at a potluck dinner next Wednesday night, January 19th at 7 o'clock.

At this time the Vestry will be elected. Reports will be heard from the various church societies, and plans will also be made for the coming year.

This is not a meeting to raise money, which has already been done through the Every Member Canvass of last December.

It is a time of get-together and the exchange of ideas for the future of the church. All members and friends of the church are urged to be present for Fellowship—information and to express their opinions.

Pavilion Gets New Tile Board Ceiling

Installation of a new tile board ceiling in the dancing section of the fair pavilion is being completed this week; N. C. Anderson, secretary of the fair board, reports. Cost of the project, which also includes insulation of the attic and furnace air ducts, is about \$1000. M. O. Storro, Heppner, is the contractor.

Other permanent improvements for the building are scheduled in the near future to make the pavilion more adaptable as a community center, Anderson said.

RELIGION AND EDUCATION TOPIC OF TALK

A talk on the place of religion in education was given by Jack Flug at the Sunday evening meeting of the Christian church. Oliver Creswick sang "His Eye is On The Sparrow" accompanied by Mrs. J. O. Turner.

Mrs. Alex Green received word Friday that her grandson, Richard Green, a member of Portland State's Viking basketball team, had returned Jan. 6 from a five weeks tour of the Orient. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Green, Gresham.

Highway Oil Bids Called For Jan. 19

At its next regular meeting in Portland on January 19, the State Highway Commission will receive bids for oiling about 29 miles of shoulders on the Columbia River Highway from Arlington to a point about three miles east of Boardman. This shoulder oiling work is being done to prevent infiltration of surface water under the edges of the pavement and thus prevent the softening and weakening of the supporting base beneath the travelway.

The contract also calls for furnishing 6,500 cubic yards of crushed stone in stockpile for use by state forces in maintenance operations in the Columbia River and Old Oregon Trail Highway in the vicinity of Arlington and Boardman. The work is scheduled for completion by July, 1955.

Fred Lucas left Sunday for his home in North Bend, Wash., after a week's visit at the home of his granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. James Driscoll.

Stanley Wellman and Cecil Gentry of Baker were overnight visitors in Heppner Wednesday, January 5th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Meador. Mr. Wellman is a brother of Mrs. Meador.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones and the Rev. Earl Soward left Sunday to attend a Christian church conference in Eugene. They expect to return to Heppner this week. During their absence, the Jones children are staying at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Jones.

Mrs. Earl Blake left this weekend for Augusta, Kansas to be with her grandchildren while her daughter, Mrs. Kenneth Singer, joins her husband in Sao Paula, Brazil. Singer who is with a major oil company, is scheduled to return to the states in May.

Mrs. Anne Smouse is in San Francisco for a three weeks visit.

MISS BAUERENFIEND ON OSC HONOR ROLL

Miss Elise Bauerenfiend, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Bauerenfiend of Morgan is on the honor roll at Oregon State College for the current term, having achieved a grade point average of 3.71.

Miss Bauerenfiend is a member of Azalea House on the Oregon State campus and was queen of the Heppner rodeo in 1953.

Shamrocks Fly On Two Hoop Victories

Heppner's high flying Shamrocks registered two more league victories the past week by defeating both Hermiston and Lexington and boosted their consecutive victory string to six games. The Shamrocks are undefeated in league competition and have only one loss for the season, that being a pre-season contest with McClelland's of Pendleton.

The local hoopsters entertained the Hermiston Merchants Wednesday night and walked over the visitors by a 79 to 43 margin. Rich Rea led all scorers with 22 points for the victors.

Monday night the Shamrocks journeyed to Lexington where the Lexington Townies succumbed 53 to 36.

A return game with Lexington at the Heppner gym is scheduled for Monday, January 17th.

Members of the A squad are Larry Downen, Marion Huggert, Richard Rea, Bob Peterson, Stanley Kemp, Al Parent, Bill Scrivner and Jack Sumner.

Members of the B squad team, undefeated this season are Buster Padberg, Eddie Gunderson Jr., Jim Sumner, Bob Bennett, Marion Green, Tom Hughes and James Mallon. La Verne Van Marter Jr., is manager of the Shamrocks.

HOSPITAL NEWS

New Arrivals—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Neys, Condon, a 7 lb. 12 oz. girl, born January 9th, named Margaret Ann.

Medical—Randall Martin, Heppner, dismissed; Frank Van Blaricom, Heppner; Roger Hollaman, Kinzua, dismissed; Jackie Howell, Monument, dismissed; Bernice Matthews, Ione, dismissed; John Reeder, Pilot Rock.

Minor Surgery—Ruth Staniger, Condon, dismissed; Linda Williams, Heppner, dismissed.

Major Surgery—William Beebe, Hermiston; John Krebs, Jr., Cecil.

W. S. C. S. GROUPS TO MEET NEXT WEDNESDAY

The Alpha Circle, W. S. C. S. of the Methodist church will meet with Mrs. Charles Gomillion, on Wednesday, January 19 at eight o'clock in the evening.

Also meeting at eight o'clock on Wednesday the 19th will be the Queen Esther Circle with Mrs. Tom Well and Mrs. Glen McLachlan as co-hostess, and the Young Women's Circle with Mrs. Jack Angel.

Suzanna Circle will meet at 2 p. m. Wednesday, January 19th with Mrs. Emma Anderson as hostess at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Carpenter.

MARION GREEN TRANSFERRED TO MILTON-FREEWATER

Marion Green, who has been employed by the local Tum-A-Lum Lumber company, left this week for Milton-Freewater where he will be assistant manager with the company. He has been replaced by Jim Sumner who recently returned from army duty in Korea.

Lt. J. G. Don Bennett is in Heppner on a ten day leave enroute from his former station at Los Angeles to Kodiak, Alaska. He is visiting at the home of his father, Ed Bennett.

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