

MUSTANGS TRIM RUFUS 37 - 21

By Larry Mollahan
For the fourth week in a row Heppner posted a pair of wins on the schedule. As was expected the Mustangs conserved their energy Friday night beating Rufus 37 to 21 in a low scoring affair at Rufus.

The next evening saw Heppner putting every bit of basketball knowhow into a 54 to 37 win over St. Joseph's of Pendleton. A capacity crowd watched the Saturday night game on the Heppner home floor.

A contributing factor Friday night to the low score was Rufus' use of the famous "freeze" holding the ball and passing slowly around the defense.

Bob Grabill led the scoring for Heppner with an even ten points, Morris set the pace for Rufus with sixteen.

Grabill put on a jumpshot exhibition in the first period for four markers. Dick Kononen and Jerry Haguewood found the net once to total an eight to five lead in the first period of play.

Skip Ruhl netted a layin and one foul shot in the second quarter to total three points. Ruhl shared the scoring with Kononen who hit one field goal. Ahead by a squeak at the half 13 to 12, Heppner turned in an aggressive second half and racked 12 points in the third period to the Wolves three.

Grabill was up and in twice for four more. Neil Beamer broke into the scoring column and matched Grabill with two twine twisters. Haguewood made good two gift shots and Kononen caged a field goal on the key.

Coach Larry Downen ran in some bench warmers in the closing period to rest the first string. Del Piper who is being groomed to take over at center next season, replaced Neil Beamer and rebounded in three baskets. A few parting shots netted Kononen, Grabill, and Ruhl a field goal.

Bluejays Clipped
Heppner had its cannons primed Saturday evening when the quint from St. Joe's arrived. The Bluejays handed Heppner their only defeat of the season a month before at Pendleton 44 to 39.

Dick Kononen pumped in 11 points to lead the Mustangs. Bill

Doherty, Bluejay center totaled 13 points for the Academy.

The Mustangs loosened a point making barrage in the first period to place them comfortably ahead ten to four.

Kononen and Neil Beamer shot through a tension charged atmosphere to cage four points apiece. Jerry Haguewood arched in a long one from the corner for the other two.

Skip Ruhl stuffed in three swishers on Larry Downen's famous pass and break play. Haguewood kept the stands gasping as he shot two more "impossibles" from the corner. Kononen hit three out of four foul shots for three points. Beamer set in a rebound and hit a gift shot for three more. Del Piper came in for Beamer and closed the half with a tip in. Heppner was out in the lead 28 to 16 at the intermission time.

Bob Grabill made good three jumpshots in the third quarter for six points. Ruhl stole the ball and was across the ten second line and down under for two pointers. Haguewood collected two points on a trip to the foul line to top off the third period score 38 to 23 with the Mustangs maintaining their lead.

The second string came into the action in the last period with Kononen hitting two layups before heading for the bench. Del Piper was in for Beamer and collected two foul shots and a rebound. Lyle Jensen and Lowell Turner each hit two foul shots along with Haguewood and Grabill who hit a long one and a jumper respectively.

HERE FOR FUNERAL

Relatives and friends here from out of town to attend the funeral services for Percy Cox were Archie Cox, Olympia, Wash.; Mrs. Margaret Geiger, Kelso, Wash.; Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson and Mrs. Wilda Beer, Salem; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Reid, Pendleton; Mrs. Alice Missman and Mrs. Esther Clark, Boise, Idaho; Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Griffin, and Clifford Aldrich, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Harold French, Pendleton; Mr. and Mrs. Sie Walker, Lebanon; Mrs. Flora Moyer, and Mrs. Josephine Hutzell, Hermiston.



HAPPY BLUE BIRDS

Our president, Nancy Cleveland and vice president Barbara Blake were both home with the measles, so Karen McCurdy presided at the meeting.

We wish to thank the Community Chest for the \$10 donation.

We made Valentine cups from doilies and all must remember to bring pictures, jokes and riddles for the scrapbook.

Karen McCurdy, reporter

THE JOLLY BLUE BIRDS

The new Blue Bird group sponsored by the Soroptimist club with sponsoring committee of Miss Leta Humphreys, Mrs. Floyd Adams and Mrs. W. C. Collins, was started February 10.

They chose the name of Jolly Blue Birds.

The officers of this month are president, Cheryl Hartman; vice president, Mary Ann Johnson; secretary, Diana Fulleton; treasurer, Judy Bradford; scribe, Patty Mahon; doorkeeper, Marlene Fetsch and get well cards, Pamela Coehelle.

We meet the second and fourth Thursdays of each month.

The Wa Can Te Ka Camp Fire Girls gave the Jolly Blue Birds \$3.00 to start their projects.

The meeting was closed with refreshments of cookies and punch furnished by Mrs. Bill Barratt.

Patty Mahon, Scribe

PANCAKE LUNCHEON TO BE TUESDAY

The Women's Auxiliary of the Episcopal church will hold their annual pancake luncheon, Tuesday February 22 in the parish hall from 11:30 a. m. until 1:00 p. m.

RED CROSS DRIVE OPENING SCHEDULED

A kickoff breakfast for the annual Red Cross drive is to be held Friday morning, Feb. 18 at 7:30 at O'Donnell's Cafe it was announced today. All chairmen of the various divisions are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Blakney and Mr. and Mrs. John Williams were in Portland over the weekend to attend the gift show.

Savings Bond Sales Show Big Jump Here

While 1954 marked record sales for Treasury Savings Bonds, January purchases indicate further growth in popularity among Oregon investors.

During January Oregon residents put \$5,481,659 worth of U. S. Savings Bonds in their thrift socks, according to an announcement today by county chairman Jeff Carter.

This is 52 percent more than were purchased in the same month last year and makes January of 1955 the highest in Savings Bonds sales since December 1954.

The H Bond, latest in the series of Savings Bonds offered to investors by the Treasury Department, is continuing its climb in the preferred list of risk-free investments. During January of this year \$1,438,000 were sold in the state. This is the largest amount for any month since the H Bond was put on the market in May of 1952.

"County residents continued their support of Savings Bonds by purchasing \$46,063 during January as part of their 1955 thrift program," county chairman Carter said. This compares with \$23,525 for January 1954.

REWARD POSTED

A reward of \$500 has been offered by the Morrow County Livestock Growers association for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any person accused of livestock theft in the county.

The announcement was made following a recent case of theft and butchering of a calf belonging to Ray Wright of Ruggs.

AT ARTHRITIS CLINIC

Dr. A. D. McMurdo, Heppner physician, attended a clinic on arthritis which was held this week in Pendleton in connection with the Umatilla county Medical Society. Four prominent arthritis specialists were present for the meeting including Dr. Arthur C. Jones, Dr. George Cottrell and Dr. Edward Rosenbaum, all of Portland, and Dr. Robert Rinehart of Wheeler, Oregon.

Doug Parker, Hermiston Real Estate man, was calling in Heppner on Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cy Flack of Klamath Falls were weekend guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ball.

Livestock Prices Gain Slightly

HERMISTON—Emmett Rogers of Boardman topped the market at the Hermiston livestock auction Friday with 15 whiteface heifers that sold for \$137.50 head, Delbert Anson, manager of the sale, reports.

Hog prices regained strength in line with other markets. Weaner pigs were up \$2.50 at a \$13.50 per head top. Feeder pigs were up \$1.25 at \$19.50 cwt., fat hogs up 30c at \$18.90 cwt., sows up 50c at \$17.30 cwt., and boars up \$1.40 at \$14.50 cwt.

Consignments of cattle were off somewhat, 232 compared with 379 the previous Friday. Also consigned were 104 hogs compared with 136 and 126 sheep compared with 27. Oregon and Washington packers, feeders and farmers contributed to broad demand at a brisk sale. More steer calves and grain-fed cows were needed and will continue in demand at the next sale Friday.

Strong demand prompted a 65c increase in steer calves, with a \$22.25 cwt. top. Bulls were up 80c at \$14.90 cwt. due to quality, and stock cows were up \$31.50 hd. at \$137.50 due to quality and demand. Other price increases included heifer calves, up 30c at \$18.90 cwt.; stocker steers up 10c at \$18.20 cwt.; dairy cows up \$20 hd. at \$147.50, and shells up 60c at \$7.80 cwt.

Calves: Baby calves 2.50-23.00 hd.; weaner calves, steer calves 20.10-22.25 cwt.; heifer calves 17.10-18.90 cwt.; veal 21.50-22.75 cwt. Steers: Stocker steers 17.50-18.20 cwt.; feeder steers 18.10-19.60; no fat slaughter steers; fat heifers 17.20-18.30 cwt.

Cows: Dairy cows 92.50-147.50 hd.; dairy heifers 11.75-14.80 cwt.; stock cows 102.50-137.50 hd.

Slaughter cows: Commercial 11.90-13.20 cwt.; utility 10.20-11.40; canner-cutter 8.30-9.90; shells 6.25-7.80.

Bulls: 11.75-14.90 cwt. Hogs: Weaner pigs 8.50-13.50 hd.; feeder pigs 17.75-19.50 cwt.; fat hogs 17.70-18.90 cwt. sows 14.35-17.30 cwt.; boars 8.25-14.50 cwt. Sheep: Feeder lambs 14.25-15.60 cwt.; no fat lambs; ewes, older with lambs at side 12.50-15.50 pr.; bucks, 2 only. 3.50-4.60 cwt.

PARENTS OF GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Doherty of Pendleton are the parents of a daughter, Shelly Lynn, born on February 14 at Pendleton. Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Wayne of Sandpoint, Idaho and Mrs. Rose Doherty are grandparents.

Addison M. Moore

Several errors appeared in the obituary of Addison M. Moore who died in Monument January 24, which was published in this paper.

Mr. Moore was born in Elsworth county, Kansas in 1884 and came to Oregon when he was six years old. He took up a homestead near Heppner in the early days. He was married to Ellen Brown in 1905 and lived on a ranch until about 20 years ago when he moved to Heppner. Being in ill health, he moved to Monument last November to be near his son.

He leaves his wife Ellen, and one son Emory Moore of Monument, four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Top New Vegetables Suited for Oregon

The new All-American selection of vegetables are all adaptable to growing in Oregon, according to R. alph Clark, Oregon State college extension horticultural specialist.

These 1955 vegetable winners are Seminole bush snapbean, Golden Beauty sweetcorn and Pennsweet muskmelon.

The Seminole bean was produced in Florida to fill their need for a bean to compete with Oregon's Blue Lake strains. Clark said. It is suitable for home, market, canning and freezing.

Although it is recommended for gardens all over the United States, the horticultural specialist said it may not do as well in Oregon as the Blue Lake.

Both the corn and muskmelon are worthy of trial here, he said. The corn, originated in Massachusetts, is a few days earlier than Marcross, and a heavier yielder and more disease-resistant than Far North. Its main crop is ready for picking in about 73 days. It has 12 to 14 rows of golden yellow kernels of medium depths and desirable white silks.

The muskmelon, bred at Pennsylvania State university, was developed for short growing seasons. Although it is not a commercial shopping type, it seems well adapted for home gardens and local market production, Clark reported.

Monument News

By Marth Matteson
A stork shower was held on Thursday in the Grange hall for Mrs. Alene Peterman. About 45 women and children attended. A fine one-act play was put on by four women from Long Creek. Mrs. Peterman is the wife of Vernon Peterman, principal of the Monument grade school, and the daughter of Katie Hinton of Hamilton. She received many gifts. Reta Stusi of Long Creek won the door prize.

Nona Strange went to John Day Thursday on business.

The high school girls tied with the Crane girls Friday evening, but the Monument boys A and B teams won both their games from Crane.

Tony Hutchinson wrecked his car Saturday evening near the Boyd place while coming home from Spray. It was completely wrecked. J. C. Adams brought him into Monument and Jack Sweek then took him to the Pendleton hospital where he was found to have suffered a broken rib and a severe head cut.

The Steve Kincaids have bought a trailer house and have moved to Canyon City where he will work for Hammond and Wright loggers.

Stanley Boyer and family are in Salem on business and to visit his sister, Mary DuBach and Linnie Gilman is running the store while they are gone.

Jack Angel and Jack Bailey were in Yakima Tuesday to attend a pre-Red Cross fund campaign meeting.

Hoop Tourney Set

Heppner grade school athletic director, Jim Mallon announced today that if everything goes as expected, the local school will hold a grade school basketball tournament March 3, 4 and 5 at the Heppner gym. A total of 11 games will be played, four each on Thursday and Friday and three on Saturday.

Teams entering the single elimination affair include Heppner, Arlington, Spray, Lexington, Lone, Boardman, Stanfield, Condon, and possibly Fossil.

Twelve players, a manager, two school officials and cheerleaders in each school have been sent admission tickets.

1955 Jury List Is Announced

The list of names of county residents who have been chosen on the 1955 jury list appears on page 4 of section two of today's Gazette Times.

From this list panels will be drawn during the year when they are needed.

Larry Bedford of Portland was the weekend guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson returned Monday from a three weeks vacation spent in Southern California and Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Sayers spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barger in Tacoma. They also visited their son Jimmy who is stationed at Fort Lewis.



AS THE AFTERMATH of a quarrel with Jane Powell, Howard Keel finds himself out on a limb—and on his wedding night, too! It's one of the comedy moments from MGM's boisterous CinemaScope musical "Seven Brides for Seven Brothers". The tune-filled story of a family of brothers who carry off the prettiest girls of an Oregon town has just been nominated one of the best pictures of the year to compete in the Academy Awards. It will be shown at the Star Theater February 27th and 28th and March 1st. Sunday shows start at 2 p. m.

BENEFIT

Merchandise Shoot

AND SPECIALS

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Sunday, Feb. 20

10:30 A. M.

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Post No. 87

Lunch Served by Legion Auxiliary

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