

Mustangs End Season; Tournament Starts Today

Final Game Brings Victory

By Larry Mollahan

The Mustangs put the wraps on the schedule Friday night with a lopsided, one-way contest with the Wasco Braves on the Mustang court 61 to 24.

Lance Tibbles, Heppner sub, put in eleven points for the unstoppable Mustang quint. Carroll starred for Wasco sinking eleven for the Braves.

A poorgame from the spectator standpoint, the Heppner ball hawks swept into a 20 to 0 lead in the first period of play. Coach Larry Downen put in the seniors to play their last game together on the home floor. Dick Kononen and Neil Beamer pumped in eight points each to lead the last year boys.

Next year's squad entered the melee and pushed through 18 more points to Wasco's 2. Skip Ruhl led the juniors with three layins.

Trying to keep the score from going too high Downen gave the word for a sort of passing stall to slow things down. Lowell Turner couldn't resist the temptation and put in one set shot to comprise Heppner's third period scoring. The Braves went through a relaxed Mustang defense to can fourteen counters.

Tibbles rebounded, hooked and set shot in eleven points in the final period to finish the game.

Heppner scoring: Kononen 8, Olson 2, Grabb 2, Connor 6, Beamer 8, D. Piper 4, Tibbles 11, Ruhl 8, V. Groshens 4, Haguewood, 1 Turner 2, Applegate 2.

Braves scoring: Macheel 4, Carroll 11, Garland 4, Hastings 4, Moore 1.

W. D. Hughes Dies At Vancouver Monday

W. D. Hughes, 50, passed away at his home in Vancouver, Washington on March 1.

Born in Ione on October 23, 1905 he was raised in Heppner and worked as a logging engineer and a mechanic most of his life.

He is survived by his wife Lora; a son, Jole of Garabaldi, Oregon; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam J. Hughes, Heppner; two sisters, Zell B. Clark, Los Angeles, California and Ethel Furlong, Port Orchard, Washington and two grandchildren.

Services are to be held in Vancouver, Friday at 1:00 p. m.

ELKS LADIES NIGHT DATE CHANGED

Ladies night at the Heppner Elks lodge will be March 10 this month, instead of March 3 as scheduled.

Shamrocks Enter A. A. U. Playoffs

Sixteen top teams for the state of Oregon and southwest Washington district tangle in the annual A. A. U. basketball tournament at Hermiston on March 5-8. It will be the second straight year that Hermiston plays host to the state event.

Nirschl Bros. of Pendleton was originally scheduled to represent the Morrow-Umatilla county district, but word received here Wednesday indicated that the Heppner Shamrocks will also play in the tournament. A last minute withdrawal by an Astoria team left an opening, and the Shamrocks, winners of their own league play, were asked to fill the vacancy. They will play their first game against Hermiston on Saturday at 7 p. m.

Early trends reveal that favorites hail from Portland, Eugene and Medford areas. Eugene's Everybody's Drugs took the title last year from the Jewish Community Center team of Portland. Hermiston and Condon, a pair of darkhorses again this year, battled it out for consolation honors in 1954 with the former coming out on top. The inclusion of the Shamrocks in the schedule may alter some of the pre-tourney choices, it was said.

The Shamrocks completed their season with only one loss, and that being to Hermiston. They also took one game from the same team.

HERMISTON SALE

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Cows: Dairy cows 100.00-132.50 hd.; dairy heifers 11.75-14.90 cwt.; stock cows 110.00-141.00 hd.

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Sheep: Feeder lambs 15.60-17.30 cwt.; no fat lambs; ewes 12.50-19.00 hd.; no bucks.

District Play Opens Thursday At Madras Gym

For the third year in a row Heppner is traveling to the District tournament with high hopes of again taking the 6-B Crown. As it has been in the past two years when they have won first place, Heppner will be playing the toughest team in the tourney, St. Mary's of The Dalles has the best team in its history. Included in the St. Mary's lineup is highest single game scorer in Oregon this year, John McCormick. This six foot Irishman totaled 54 points against Dufur this season. The tournament is a single elimination contest. If the first game is lost the team had better start to pack their bags.

Despite the distance, quite a few fans, students and parents are making the trip to Madras.

A diagram of the play schedule appears elsewhere.

STORM DAMAGE

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manent repairs.

Soil Loss Heavy
Probably the greatest loss was in the thousands of tons of topsoil which blew away in clouds so thick that several motorists reported that at times it was impossible to even see the yellow highway line. Some of the worst blow occurred where land leveling operations had just been completed or were still being carried on. In many cases the light, dry soil drifted in piles along roads that resembled snow drifts except for their color.

Farmers received a consolation prize however, for as the wind died down late in the afternoon a heavy fall of wet snow followed in the wake of the gale. It dropped between 15 and one-quarter of an inch of moisture over most of the county and added nearly a foot of badly needed snow in the higher mountains.

The same storm struck Portland and other northern Willamette valley and Washington points earlier in the morning causing heavy damage to power lines, trees and houses. In Portland the official wind velocity measurement was 76 miles per hour. In Morrow county the gale equalled or bettered the Portland "breeze" though no official equipment was available to measure it.

GRANGE TO MEET

Kenneth Hill, who spent a summer working on farms in Europe as an IFYE student will be guest speaker at the March 11 meeting of the Rhea Creek Grange.

There will be a potluck supper at 6:30 and Hill will speak following the dinner. Henry Baker will also show pictures of his recent trip through the Panama canal.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Anderson of Pendleton were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Graham.

District 6 B Basketball Tournament Schedule

Moro			
4:00 Thurs.			
Sisters		8:30 Fri.	
Condon			
8:30 Thurs.			
Maupin		7:00 Sat.	8:30 Sat.
Culver			
7:00 Thurs.			
Arlington		7:00 Fri.	
Heppner			
5:30 Thurs.			
St. Mary's			

Red Cross Drive Office Now Open

The county Red Cross campaign office is now open in the former telephone office on West Willow street and is being manned by volunteer women's and church groups, county drive chairman Jack Angel has announced.

The annual drive is now under way and Angel said that Mrs. Jack Bedford has accepted the position of chairman of local residential solicitation during the campaign.

Local News In Brief

John Eubanks of Ione underwent major surgery Monday at The Dalles hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gordon of Lewiston, Idaho have returned home after spending several days visiting at the home of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Scrivner.

Mr. and Mrs. Nels Anderson were in Corvallis the last of last week where they attended the Oregon-Oregon State basketball game.

Mrs. Lennie Loudon expected to return to Heppner from Portland about March 19. She has been there caring for her sister-in-law Mrs. Scott Brown, who is improving now.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Dick were in Eugene over the weekend to attend a meeting of the Alumni directors of the University of Oregon and also attended the basketball games.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson have as their guest, his father, Harry L. Wilson of New Jersey.

Conley Lanham, Eugene, former Heppner resident, was a weekend visitor here.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wilhite of Prairie City were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Creswick.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Thompson and Janet, former Heppner residents now living in Pendleton, spent the weekend in Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Mahoney had as their weekend guests Dr. and Mrs. E. I. Silk, of Pendleton.

IFYE STUDENT TO SPEAK AT HEPPNER P-TA
Kenneth Hill, IFYE delegate, who spent a year in Europe, will speak and show slides at the regular meeting of the Heppner P-TA Wednesday evening, March 9.

MONUMENT NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barnard were in John Day where she received medical aid.

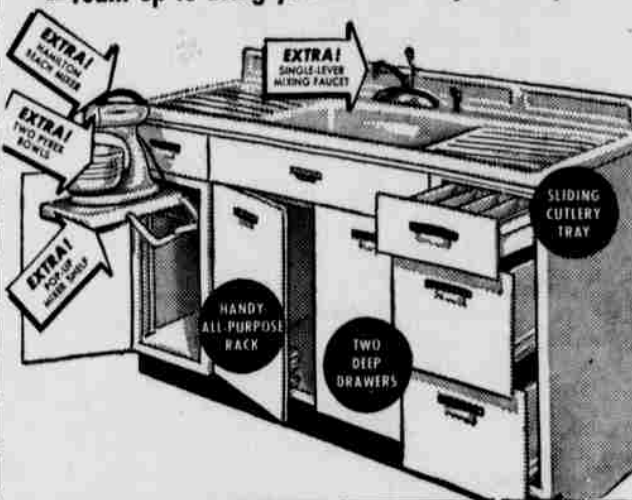
Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Carter left Sunday for a few days in Portland.
Rev. and Mrs. John Reeves left Friday for a few days in Portland.
Bert Mason of Portland was in Heppner over the weekend to attend the Elks annual.

LEXINGTON GRANGE

The Lexington grange will meet Saturday March 12, the program, which will start at 7:30 p. m. will be open to the public. Kenneth Hill, IFYE student from Union county will tell of his experiences last summer in Norway.

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