

Mustangs Take Fifth at Tournament

Heppner's Only Loss is to Knappa In First Game

Playing for the third year in the Willamette University gym in the state playoffs the Heppner Mustangs came home carrying the trophy for fifth place.

Playing a total of three games the Mustangs let down in the first contest to lose by only three points to the State Champions, Knappa, 41 to 38. Friday was a field day for H. H. S. over-running Prairie City 57 to 34. Playing for fifth place Saturday afternoon Heppner walloped Enterprise 46 to 37.

The local eagles proved to be the large entourage of Heppner fans that although they didn't do so well as they hoped they still demonstrated the basketball ability that was with them all season.

Knappa Wins
Ahead for three solid quarters Heppner looked like they had the game in the bag but in the fourth Knappa started hitting and evened things up. Knappa pulled ahead with two minutes to play and stalled out the remaining time.

Heppner captain Dick Kononen put through 10 points to lead the Mustangs. Bob Hunt made 22 counters for Knappa.

Neil Beamer put in three push shots from deep in the right corner to provide some spectacular shooting for the Heppner fans. Heppner scoring: Kononen 10, Grabill 3, Beamer 9, Ruhl 8, and Hagewood 8.

Prairie City Leveled
Determined to get fifth Heppner showed no mercy for Prairie City. With a 21 to 20 lead at the half Heppner rolled up their sleeves and set a 46 to 38 score in the third panel.

Dick Kononen again led Heppner with 15 counters. The last quarter saw everyone but the manager playing for Heppner. Skip Ruhl, elusive Mustang guard, was one point behind Kononen with 14.

Heppner scoring: Kononen 15,

Turner 2, Grabill 2, Jensen 4, Beamer 4, D. Piper 3, Ruhl 14, Hayes 5, Hagewood 4, J. Piper 4.

Enterprise Thomped
Dick Kononen and Skip Ruhl seemed to have the corner on high scoring honors, both Ruhl and Kononen shined in an even dozen for Heppner.

Heppner was behind 14 to 9 in the first quarter but were coming down the comeback trail to pull ahead 26 to 24 at the half. Lyle Jensen perforated the nets on a series of long ones that totaled his scoring at seven.

Mustangs scoring: Kononen 12, Jensen 7, Beamer 7, Ruhl 12, Hayes 2, Hagewood 6.

Playing their last game for Heppner were six seniors, Dick Kononen, Bob Grabill, Lyle Jensen, Neil Beamer, Jim Hayes and Jerry Hagewood.

Season scoring showed Kononen high with 239, Hagewood 214, Beamer 197, Ruhl 190, Grabill 152, Jensen 123, D. Piper 68, Hayes 64, Olson 24, Turner 22, and J. Piper 20.

HOSPITAL NEWS

New Arrival—To Mr. and Mrs. James Gregory, Kinzua, a 6 lb. 8 oz. girl born March 15, named Cary Anne.

Medical—Jim Spencer, Long Creek, dismissed; Arleta Silvey, Mount Vernon, dismissed; W. A. Gilliam, Fossil; Gregory Green-up, Heppner; Nancy Zinter, Ione, dismissed; Mary Anne Johnson, Heppner, dismissed; Thilda Troedson, Ione; Genevieve Hinton, Ukiah, dismissed; Perry Helms, Fossil; Mark Kandle, Kinzua; David Thompson, Mayville.

Minor Surgery—Mae Hartman, Heppner, dismissed; Shirley Miller, Condon, dismissed; Darlene Brannon, Ione, dismissed.

Major Surgery—Jackie Gentry, Heppner; Will Hinton, Heppner. **Out-Patient**—Cathy Hauffer, Ione; Tom Hughes, Heppner; Dean Wright, Heppner; Joe De-lameter, Heppner.

Mrs. Raymond Ferguson left today (Thursday) for a two weeks visit at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelly in Seattle.

Veal Price Takes Another Jump

HERMISTON—A. C. Crowell of Cecil received a top of \$28.25 cwt for a 270-pound Holstein calf as the price of veal continued its spectacular climb at the Hermiston livestock auction Friday. Delbert Anson, manager of the sale, reports. Crowell's top was \$2.75 above the \$25.50 cwt. paid the previous Friday, itself a \$2 increase, which had been the highest in about a year. Packers provided strong demand for the scarce veal, and price is expected to stay high another two weeks.

Consignments of cattle increased after the cold-weather curtailment of the previous week. Consigned Friday were 378 cattle compared with 252 the previous Friday, with a number of fair-sized lots; 119 hogs compared with 229, and 30 sheep compared with 23.

Market was generally steady to strong except for decline in hogs, in line with record drops at Portland and Chicago. At Hermiston fat hogs were off 60c at \$17.70. Biggest drop was \$5.35 on a \$17.90 cwt. top for feeder pigs. Higher tops included bulls \$14.80, up 70c; canner-cutter, in strong demand, \$11.40, up 30c; commercial cows \$15.60, up 60c; utility \$13.70, up 20c; shells \$8.20, up 60c; stocker steers \$18.20, up 40c; feeder steers in broad demand at \$20.60, up \$1.10; dairy cows, \$15.00, up \$1.75; dairy heifers \$14.90, up 20c; stock cows, ten first-calf heifers bringing \$135 hd. top, up \$2.50; heifer calves \$18.80, up 40c.

Those topping the market Friday also included L. A. Palmer, Lexington with 16 whiteface feeder steers weighing 10,195 lbs., and his son Kenneth with 18 feeder steers weighing 11,525 lbs., all going at \$20.60 cwt.; L. Palmer, Lexington 1 lamb, 110 lbs., \$18.25 cwt.; Mrs. Marie Kitts, Boardman, 1 Guernsey cow, \$150 hd.; B. R. Doan, Pilot Rock, 3 black sows, 795 lbs., \$15.50 cwt.; Ed Straughan, Pilot Rock, 1 whiteface bull, 1438 lbs., \$14.80 cwt.; 1 whiteface bull calf, 590 lbs., \$18.40 cwt.; O. C. Hughes, Hermiston; Glenn Eeely, Stanfield, 11 fat hogs, 2300 lbs., \$17.70 cwt.; Bob Rehder, Long Creek, 6 weaner pigs, \$11.50 hd.; Herman Cummings, Touchet, Wash., 1 springer Holstein heifer, \$145 hd.; and Paul Marich, Olex, 8 Angus steers, 5240 lbs., \$21.20 cwt.

Oregon and Washington packers, feeders and farmers contributed to the demand in the very active sale. Needed next week will be grain-fed heifers, veal and feeded steers for feedlots.

Calves: Baby calves 7.50-30.00 hd.; weaner calves, steer calves 19.75-21.20 cwt., heifer calves 17.10-18.80; veal 22.25-28.25. **Steers:** Stocker steers 16.75-18.20 cwt.; feeder steers 18.50-20.60; fat slaughter steers, dairy type only, 14.70-16.60; fat heifers 15.60-17.80, no choice available. **Cows:** Dairy cows 98.00-150.00 hd.; dairy heifers 11.30-14.90 cwt.; stock cows 101.00-135.00 hd.; ten first-calf heifers bringing top. **Slaughter cows:** Commercial 14.10-15.60 cwt.; nothing comparable to previous week; utility 12.20-13.70; canner-cutter 8.75-11.40; shells 6.75-8.20. **Bulls:** 12.75-14.80 cwt. **Hogs:** Weaner pigs 9.50-11.50 hd.; feeder pigs 16.75-17.90 cwt.; fat hogs 16.75-17.70 cwt.; sows 13.25-15.50; boars 6.50-8.10. **Sheep:** Fat lambs 17.10-18.25 cwt.; ewes, older, with lambs, up to 14.50 pr.; no feeder lambs or bucks.

HARDMAN NEWS
Mrs. Joe Mahon, Jr. and family of Monument spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McDaniel, Jr. in Hardman. Mr. and Mrs. Sam McDaniel, Jr. were Condon visitors on Wednesday.

Mrs. Debbie McDaniel is working at the home of Grace Drake while she finishes teaching the kindergarten for the remainder of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Castor were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gomillion Monday evening.

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CHAMBER SPEAKER

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ing service during his term of office. Emert and Johnston were unable to be present to receive the awards, but the announcement was made at the dinner.

The achievements of the chamber during the past year were outlined by Bradley Fancher, secretary. They included financing the Heppner band trip to Salem a year ago. Assisting with the procuring of a school crosswalk sign; serving lunch for the annual farm tour, sponsorship of cleanup week and Heppner value days, sponsoring and financing the lighting of the rodeo field, numerous activities during the fair and rodeo, participating in the annual county picnic, holding the conservation man of the year dinner, installation of the Christmas decorations and getting Santa Claus to town, and sponsorship of the New Year's first baby contest.

Lighting Money Repaid
Checks totaling \$1,600 were given out by the chamber as the first pay-back on the \$10,000 rodeo field lighting plan. Last summer non-interest bearing bonds were sold to pay for the lighting system with the understanding that the bonds would be redeemed as rapidly as funds could be raised. The Heppner Elks received a check for \$1,000 as they had offered to put up one-half of the needed money which totaled slightly over \$8,000. They had previously given \$5,000 to the fund. Twelve other names were drawn for the payment of the remaining \$600 for bond redemption.

A crowd of more than 100 persons including several out-of-town guests attended the affair which was put on under the direction of the special activities committee. County judge Garnet Barratt served as master of ceremonies.

PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETS

The Cub Scout planning committee met Tuesday evening at the Ray Ayers home. Plans were made to hold a food sale on April 9 to raise money for the Cub Scout pack. The time and place of the sale has not been decided as yet.

TEACHER TO SPEAK

Mrs. Hazel Morrison, John Day, will speak on Sunday school work at a meeting to be held Tuesday, March 22 at 7:30 at the Episcopal parish house. All interested persons are invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cohn were in Corvallis over the weekend to attend the basketball playoffs. Mrs. Cohn does not expect to return until the end of the week.



WARD A. RICE who will conduct special services during the coming week at the Heppner Christian church.

Special Services Set By Local Churches

A series of special services will start Sunday at the Heppner Christian church opening under the direction of Prof. Ward A. Rice, dean of speech and homiletics at Northwest Christian college at Eugene. Four local churches are sponsoring the services that will last until the following Sunday.

Mr. Rice is a native of Milton-Freewater and a graduate of the Northwest Christian college where he has held his present post for the past 11 years. He received his Masters and B. D. degree at Phillips University, Enid, Oklahoma and did additional graduate work at Northwest and the University of Oregon.

Assisting him will be Richard Osborn, soloist and song leader who is a graduate of Lebanon high school and a junior at Northwest Christian college. He has traveled over most of the northwest states appearing before churches and schools in concert and is now youth director of the Kern Park Christian church in Portland.

GUESTS AT WILSON HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson have as their guests this week her mother, Mrs. W. M. Fisher of Post Falls, Idaho; sister, Miss Viola Fisher of Boise, Idaho and her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fisher of Walla Walla, Wash.

Edward Fisher has just returned from two years of work on Okinawa and Miss Fisher is leaving the end of the week to spend two years working as a dietitian in Iran.

TO TALK ON HOLY LAND

Mrs. Bessie McCormick of Pendleton, will give a talk and show movies of Europe and the Holy Land, at the Lexington Christian church Monday evening.

All Heppner and Ione friends are invited.

WRIGHTS RETURN FROM TRIP
Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Wright have just returned from a tour of the Hawaiian Islands. This tour was sponsored by the Oregon State Grange. They left by Transocean Air Lines from Portland on February 28 and returned March 8. While there they got to see many points of interest including the crater that is now erupting.

Mrs. Claude Graham, Jean Marie Graham and Patsy Wright attended a tea Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Lowell Stockman in Pendleton. It was given by the AAUW of Pendleton and Helen Moore, Dean of women at Oregon State College spoke.

Lou Eishoe entered St. Vincent hospital in Portland Wednesday for medical treatment.

Miss Eleanor Rice, student at San Jose State College, has been initiated into Kappa Kappa Gamma Sorority and elected president of that group, according to word received by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Rice.

Mrs. Bradley Fancher and children are visiting in Portland this week.

Among those from here who attended the basketball playoffs in Corvallis last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. William Barratt, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Dick, Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Morrison of Ione and Mr. and Mrs. Don Hatfield of Lexington.

Mrs. John Brosnan returned last week from a four months visit in Arizona and the south.

IONE NEWS

Those from here who attended the Youth zone rally of the Nazarene church in Hermiston Saturday evening were Rev. and Mrs. Wilfred McKay and son Niel, Mrs. Ralph Crum and children Bonnie and Jack, Mrs. Heinz Druess, Peggy Allen and Ivan, John and Ralph Akers. They heard Harmon Schmelzenbach speak. His father is a missionary in Africa. He is only 19 years old and plans to return to Africa in the near future.

Mrs. Della Corson attended the funeral services of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Fannie Reed in The Dalles March 8. She was accompanied by Mrs. Anne Smouse and Miss Opal Briggs of Heppner.

Carol Crabtree and Alvin and Grace McCabe attended the tournament in Salem this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Corliss McLeod moved back to their home here from The Dalles where they lived during the winter. The LeVerne Hams who have been living in the McLeod house moved into the home vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Pierce who moved to Portland.

Henry Kobernick left this week for his home in Boise, Idaho.



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