

Mustangs Open Baseball Season With 6 to 3 Win Over Fossil Falcons

By Larry Mollahan

Baseball hit Heppner with a bang Tuesday afternoon with a rainy 6 to 3 win over the Fossil Falcons on the Heppner diamond. All was well for Larry Downen's Mustangs in the top of the first when Jim Hayes, Lyle Jensen, Lance Tibbles and Ed Olson rolled up a 4 to 0 lead. With only two days practice Heppner looked good out in the field as well in the batters' box. Lead by Jim Hayes from the mound who struck out four Falcons and walked three, Jim looked good despite the inexperience handicap. Smith, the Falcons star pitcher sent eleven Mustangs to the bench with three strikes. Jerry Dougherty came in on a Burke Gentry's double in the second frame to make it five to zero. It wasn't until Muzzy came in on Smith's double in the third that Fossil dashed Heppner's hopes of a "love game". Dick Kononen, Heppner second baseman walked and topped off the Heppner scoring in the third. Ashmead's single and Joyal's walk in the fourth supplied two more runs for the boys from over the ridge. A squall in the fifth saw fans and players alike escaping to their cars until the downpour stopped in about 10 minutes. Ed Olson held down the center field with an airtight glove that netted a total of seven flies. Heppner's starting nine includes: Jerry Dougherty, catcher, Jim Hayes pitcher, Lance Tibbles first, Dick Kononen second, to end the game a beautiful double play by Kononen and Tibbles finished things up. Skip Ruhl plays shortstop, Lyle Jensen third, Burke Gentry left field, Ed Olson center and Wayne Lamb right field. In the dugout are Pete Slocum, Deane Connor, Jim Morris, Len Swartz, Mac Griffith and Mike Monahan.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

From Files of the Gazette Times April 2, 1925 Mrs. Josie Jones, who has been spending a few days in Portland, has returned home. Mrs. Jones has purchased the Chas. Jayne residence and will immediately occupy the same. Sheriff McDuffee reports that an explosion of several bottles of moonshine stored in the big safe in his office occurred one day last week. Lawrence Beach of Lexington has returned to Walla Walla to resume his studies at Whitman after a week's visit with home folks. Ralph Jackson and George McMillan are attending court in Heppner this week. The best conference ever held in the State, was the comment of George Griffith, State Commander of the American Legion, Monday evening, when the Legion conference here was drawing to a close.

Lexington News

An Easter cantata will be given at the church Sunday night April 10, at 7:30 p. m. There is a mixed choir and there will be some special numbers. The Easter Sunday school program will be Easter Sunday morning at 9:45 a. m. and the Sunrise service will be at the church at 6:00 a. m. The Good Friday service to be held at the church will include a movie. The Easter Day dinner that the Rebekah lodge is giving will begin at noon at the hall. Prices will be \$1.25 for adults and 75c for a child's plate. The proceeds from the dinner will be used to remodel the front hall.

Drive Chairman and Wives Entertained

Morrow county Farm Bureau membership drive committee chairmen, team captains and their wives were guests of the Newt O'Harris recently following completion of the Bureau's membership campaign. Judge Garnet Barratt spoke to the group on the psychological effect of such a program on the farmers of the county. The drive brought in 76 new Bureau members to bring the county total to 176 and Morrow was one of the first three counties in Oregon to reach its quota. Each wife was presented with a plant through the cooperation of Mary Van's Flower Shop, and Julie Rietmann entertained with piano selections. Mr. and Mrs. Jack O'Harris of Portland assisted with the refreshments.

The tentative schedule for this spring's games is as follows: this isn't final but is fairly accurate. March 29 Fossil at Heppner. April 1 Heppner at Arlington. April 7 Condon at Heppner. April 12 Stanfield at Heppner. April 15 Heppner at Condon. April 27 Heppner at Stanfield (night 7:30) April 29 Heppner at Fossil. May 10 Heppner at Echo (night 7:30). Friday afternoon games at 2:30 on the Heppner field.

OVER 50 COUNTY STUDENTS VIE IN SPEECH CONTEST HERE WEDNESDAY

Thirty elementary students and 21 high school students from Morrow county schools participated in the annual county speech festival Wednesday at the Heppner school. Results of high school competition follow: Panel: Jay Sumner, Heppner, first; Maxine Sicard, Boardman, Patsy Wright and Sally Palmer, Heppner, tied for second; poetry reading: Sharon Rill, Heppner, first; Inez O'Neal, Lexington, second, Cherry Gray, Lexington, third; persuasive speaking, Clarice Hastings, Heppner, first; impromptu: Jay Sumner, first; extemporaneous: Lance Tibbles, Heppner, first; radio speaking: Jean Marie Graham, first; Marilyn Munkers, second, both of Heppner. Serious interpretation: Janet Kendall, Heppner, first; Maureen Groves, Lexington, second; humorous: Betty Rose, Heppner, first; Maureen Groves, second; Cherry Gray and Lillian Elde, Heppner, tied for third. Other Places: one, two and three ratings were given in elementary competition. Placing in memorized humorous readings, fifth and sixth grades, were Robert Rice, Ione, one; Sandra Jones, Heppner, one; Theresa Hill, Irrigon, two and Carolyn Baker, Boardman, two. Seventh and eighth grades: Douglas Shattuck, Boardman, one; Judy Cochell, Heppner, one; Janet Henderson, Irrigon, two and Mickey Gray, Lexington, two.

Poetry, fifth and sixth: Jean Martin, Ione, one; Judy Schmidt, Heppner, two; Charles Sargent, Boardman, two and Anna Schmeder, Irrigon, two; seventh and eighth: Jerry Mulkey, Irrigon, one; Janice Martin, Heppner, two; Anne Lou McCarty, Boardman, three. Prose reading, fifth and sixth: Marilyn Morgan, Ione, one; Michael Healey, Heppner, one; Donna Watland, Irrigon, one; Albert Rogers, Boardman, two and Tom Pointer, Lexington, three. Extemporaneous reading, sixth and seventh: Carolyn McDaniel, Heppner, one; Barbara Anderegg, Boardman, two; Ruth Wagner, Irrigon, two and Barbara Steagall, Lexington, three. Story telling, fifth and sixth: Loran White, Ione, one; Lynda Warner, Irrigon, one; Shirley Harwood, Boardman, two and Marjory Peck, Heppner, two; seventh and eighth grades: Connie Anderson, Heppner, two; Carol Cook, Irrigon, three.

Plays Presented

One-act plays presented by high school students Wednesday night at the gym included "Pink and Patches" by Boardman with Miss Barbara Love directing. Actors were Barbara Gantenbin, Shirley Wiese, Sid Cloud and Carol Hamilton. Cast of the Heppner high school play, "Shadow of a Doubt" directed by Stanley Holm, included Lillian Elde, Larry Mollahan, Marilyn Munkers, Darlene Connor and Jack Monagle. Festival judges were Donald Nelson, instructor of library, science and English, and Howard Anderson, English and speech professor, both from Eastern Oregon College of Education, La Grande. Eleven Heppner high school students competed at the district festival at La Grande Thursday and Friday. Heppner high school will present its one-act play at the state one-act play competition at Pacific University, Forest Grove, April 22-23.

County Agent News

Continued from Page 2 Washington State College reports rate and economy of gain of over 100 head of bulls that were feed lot tested for these two factors. This date shows that bulls gaining from 2 1/4 lbs. to 3 1/4 lbs. per day required from 490 to 570 lbs. of feed per 100 lbs. of gain while bulls that gained from 1 1/2 to 1 3/4 lbs. per head per day required from 761 to 983 lbs. of feed per 100 lbs. gain. It has often been said that the big plain bulls gain faster than the middle-of-the-road higher grading kind. Their work shows that 2 plus bulls on the average gained 2.32 lbs. per head per day and required 711 lbs. of feed per 100 lbs. of gain. Grade 2 bulls had an average gain of 2.35 lbs. per head per day, requiring 692 lbs. of feed. These figures indicate that there is no significant differences in rate of gain and feed utilization between grade 2 plus, 2-2-2 bulls.

DINGES HAVE GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dinges of Portland visited over the weekend at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dinges. Mrs. Harry Dinges returned to Portland with them Sunday from where she will go to Grants Pass to visit her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Acklen.

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Feeder Prices Show Increase

HERMISTON—C. K. Peck of Lexington received top price of \$20.70 cwt., an increase of \$1.10 cwt., over the previous sale, for 8 Angus feeder steers weighing 5620 pounds which were sold at the Hermiston livestock auction Friday, Delbert Anson, manager of the sale, reports. A sharp increase of 235 head in volume of cattle consigned, 553 head compared with 318 the previous week, was registered Friday. Small odd lots of generally poorer quality than the previous week were sold by 115 consigners clearing their farms for spring farming operations. Also consigned were 223 hogs compared with 135 the previous Friday and 41 sheep compared with 21.

Oregon, Washington and Idaho packers and Oregon and Washington feeders and ranchers provided active demand, but the poorer quality held back some buying. Prices were generally steady to weak except for the feeder steers and dairy heifers, up 20c at \$15.10 cwt. While the lower end of canner-cutter cows showed a 40c drop at \$11.20 cwt., due to quality, active demand brought the top on better graded heavy Holsteins up 40c to \$13.80 cwt., highest in several months. Shells were up 30c at \$8.10 cwt., heifer calves up 20c at \$18.40 cwt. Most hogs were up, feeder pigs, \$22.80 cwt., up \$5.10; fat hogs \$18.40 cwt., up 40c; sows \$15.80 cwt., up 70c.

Others topping the market Friday were Jay Rea, Ione, 2 ewes and 5 lambs, \$60; R. E. Lyons, Irrigon, a 1470 lb. Holstein bull, \$13.50 cwt. Calves: Baby calves 11.00-26.00 hd.; weaner calves, steer calves 19.70-21.60 cwt., nothing comparable to last week in quality, heifer calves 16.75-18.40 cwt.; veal 21.60-24.10 cwt. Steers: Stocker steers 16.60-17.90 cwt.; feeder steers 20.50-21.10 (Durham receiving top); fat heifers 16.75-18.40 cwt.; nothing comparable to quality last week. Cows: Dairy cows 101.00-132.50 hd.; dairy heifers 11.60-15.10 cwt.; stock cows 107.50-142.50 pr. Slaughter cows: Commercial 14.10-15.60 cwt.; nothing comparable to quality last week; utility 12.10-13.75 cwt.; canner-cutter 8.50-11.20 cwt.; few heavy Holsteins to 13.80 cwt.; shells 6.90-8.10 cwt. Bulls: 13.75-15.70 cwt.; nothing comparable to last week. Hogs: Weaner pigs 8.25-11.25 hd.; feeder pigs 17.60-22.80 cwt.; fat hogs 17.70-18.40 cwt.; sows 13.90-15.80 cwt.; boars 9.50-14.00 cwt. Sheep: Feeder lambs 14.75-16.20 cwt.; ewes, 2, with 5 lambs, \$60 for lot; no fat lambs or bucks.

Local News In Brief

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hagemeir of Zillah, Wash. were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Art Brownlow the first of the week. Mrs. Frank Connor and Mrs. Joe Hughes are going to Salem this weekend to see their sons Wendell Connor and Bill Hughes take part in a track meet at the Willamette University. Both boys are members of the Pacific University track team. Dr. A. D. McMurdo is in Los Angeles attending a meeting of more than 5,000 family doctors at the Los Angeles Shrine auditorium. The meeting is the seventh annual scientific assembly of the American Academy of General Practice.

Dedication of New Umatilla Bridge Set For April 15

Plans for the dedication of the new Umatilla bridge, which spans the mighty Columbia river at Umatilla, Oregon, have been going ahead full blast and committees are now at work rounding out the complete ribbon-cutting program. The ceremonies will take place on April 15th. The new bridge is being dedicated to William Switzer, former civic leader and pioneer of Umatilla county.

HOSPITAL NEWS

New Arrivals—To Mr. and Mrs. Al Hinton, Ukiah, a 7 lb. 11 oz. girl, born March 25, named Danita Ranea. To Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Ball, Hermiston, a 8 lb. girl born March 26, named Susan Jean. To Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Kerfott, Spray, a 7 lb. 2 oz. girl born March 25, named Ann Lorraine. Medical—Earl Bryant, Heppner; Vernon Madden, Fossil, dismissed; Verla Carr, Heppner; Ella McBride, Condon, dismissed; Garnet Barratt, Heppner; Barbara Geer, Fossil; Matthew McLaughlin, Heppner; Francis Gilliland, Fossil. Minor Surgery—Kay Flack, Kinzua, dismissed. Major Surgery—Grant Lynch, Heppner, dismissed; Delores Barnett, Ione. Out-Patients—Cary Edwards, Condon; Harvey Smith, Ione; Lora Dinis, Heppner.

MONUMENT NEWS

Elmer Matteson and Maynard Hamilton was in Heppner on Thursday on business.

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