

Heppner Nudges Condon 10 to 7

By Larry Mollahan
A wild seventh inning that saw Condon make five of their seven runs fell short for the Blue Devils Thursday afternoon on the Heppner field.

The first two innings were as uneventful as a stay in solitary with neither side showing too much spark.

It wasn't until the third that Skip Ruhl smashed a triple that was like a spark in a dry forest. Jerry Haguewood singled and Lance Tibbles walked to be on when Buck Lamb stepped to the plate and tied into a double that brought them both in. Lamb proved to be no slouch but made it in on Dick Kononen's single which let him make in a round trip. Kononen slipped into home when the catcher missed a peg.

Jim Hayes and Skip Ruhl led off in the fifth with a walk and a single respectively. Lance Tibbles brought them both in when the center fielder erred but was unable to make it himself.

The Condon pitcher proved to be a little wild in the sixth allowing Kononen to walk and score and hitting Jerry Dougherty with the ball who capitalized on the wild pitch by making it home too.

Bettencourt and Tom Neal proved that Condon was down but a long ways from out in the bottom of the sixth when they both scored to make it 10 to 2.

The final set was Condon's final desperate effort with McKinney, Bettencourt, Neal, McIntyre, and Harris scored.

Heppner made 10 runs to eleven errors to Condon's 7 runs to 8 errors.

The opposing batteries of Hayes and Connor of Heppner versus Lear and Neal of Condon showed Heppner with three strikeouts and three walks to Condon's 6 strikeouts and four walks.

Heppner plays the return game with Condon over there this Friday.

Lonerock School News

The Lonerock school children gathered at the school on Friday morning to color Easter eggs during the regular session, for the Easter egg hunt that afternoon, sponsored by the Lonerock mothers at the grange hall.

Circle games were played while they waited to start the hunt, and following it a birthday celebration was held for Dennis Talbert who was seven years old. Birthday cake and ice cream were served by his mother.

Marilyn Haynes returned to school this week following her recent illness. Susan Roberts and Linda Hunt were ill this week and Patrick Hueman was out of Condon high school on Monday. Members of all grades are studying in preparation for the County achievement tests which will be given in May.

Manners Can Be Fun, will be the lesson given the Lonerock students at the home of their teacher, while county budget voting is being conducted in the classroom Monday afternoon.

The Lonerock P-T-A will hold its second meeting on May 3, Tuesday evening at 8:00 p. m. The program will be in charge of Mrs. Donna Rogers, program chairman; refreshments are in charge of Mrs. Glenn Hayes, hospitality chairman. Other officers are Lester Wick, president; Mrs. Harvey Haynes, vice president and Mrs. Lester Wick, secretary-treasurer.

Ways To Stretch Water Supplies Shown by Study

Oregon farmers in areas that may be hit with below normal supplies of irrigation water this year can "stretch" the supply by cutting down field losses from runoff and excessive seepage, report Oregon State college and U. S. department of agriculture scientists.

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These losses can be reduced tremendously, the scientists believe, by shortening irrigation time, by reducing amount of water in each furrow by increasing the soil's water intake rate.

A sample of soil from the root zone is one way to tell when enough water has been applied. On 13 of the 16 test farms, irrigation time could have been reduced from an average of 52 hours down to 41 hours.

Another water-saver, say the scientists, is to apply plenty of water at first—enough to reach the end of the furrow in one-fourth the irrigation time. Then cut the flow down to maintain just a trickle off the lower end.

Water flow can best be regulated through use of syphon tubes from the feeder ditch to furrows. These plastic or aluminum "spiles" can be varied in size or number per furrow for accurate water control. Such control is difficult with shovel-controlled irrigation.

The soil's water intake rate can be increased by reducing the width between furrows and flattening slope of the furrow. These steps, says Marsh, increase the amount of soil surface exposed to water, decrease irrigation time and save water.

Others cooperating in the trials include F. M. Tleston, Ontario, USDA agricultural research service, and L. R. Swarner, Boise, bureau of reclamation.

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HOSPITAL NEWS

New Arrivals—To Mr. and Mrs. William Butler, Kinzua, a 3 lb. 12 oz. boy born April 7, named William Randall. To Mr. and Mrs. William Kenny, Heppner, a 4 lb. 8 oz. boy born April 9, named Dennis William (deceased). To Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Lee Williams, Spray, a 7 lb. 4 oz. boy born April 9, named Johnnie Lee. To Mr. and Mrs. David Thompson, Mayville, a 7 lb. 12 oz. boy born April 13, named David Gene.

Medical—Herman Campbell, Fossil, dismissed; James McHale, The Dalles, dismissed; Gracie Steers, Hardman, dismissed; Margaret Blake, Heppner; Charles Barlow, Heppner; Martha Matteson, Monument, dismissed; Eddie Thorpe, Heppner, dismissed; Roy Neill, Heppner; Lorraine Spivey, Kinzua; Mary Lindsay, Ione; Helena Buschke, Ione; Ena Moses, Spray, dismissed; Ruby Mabe, Fossil; John Reader, Pilot Rock; Ben Seaward, Hermiston.

Major Surgery—Robert Nelson, Fossil; Joan Williams, Heppner; Maxine Sams, Heppner; Leona Jackson, Ione.

Minor Surgery—Ruth Sanders, Heppner; Peggy and Sharon Way, Heppner.

Out-Patients—John Johnson, Heppner; Charles Flack, Kinzua.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Smith and Kathy and Jennie arrived home Saturday after three months vacationing in Honolulu.

Lamb Price Hits Season's High

HERMISTON—Fat lambs, currently in short supply and traditionally in demand during the Easter season, brought a top of \$20.40 cwt., highest in about a year, at the Hermiston livestock auction Friday. Delbert Anson, manager of the sale, reports. The lambs were of good quality.

A good run of cattle, 568 compared with the heavy run of 753 the previous week, was consigned Friday. Also consigned were 165 hogs compared with 167 the previous Friday and 28 sheep compared with 15. The market was generally steady aside from hogs which were also down elsewhere.

About 70 pairs of stock cows and calves were consigned, the top ten going at \$165 per pair, the next 21 pair at \$160. Veal continued its cyclical climb, hitting a near-peak of \$28 cwt., \$2 above the previous Friday. The good run of feeder cattle and stock cows was consigned by farmers continuing to clear their farms for spring operations. Oregon and Washington feeders and farmers very active sought replacements for feedlots and cattle for grass pasture, and packers from both states also contribute to the broad demand at the brisk sale.

More veal and steer calves, heavy bulls and fat heifers will be in demand next Friday, particularly by packer buyers.

While fat hogs fell into line with other markets at \$19 cwt., down \$1.60, and feeder pigs were down \$5.80 at \$19.20 cwt., weaner pigs were up \$1.50 at a \$14.25 hd. top. Commercial cows were up 40¢ at \$15.60 cwt., utilities up 70¢ at \$13.80 cwt. Fat heifers were up 60¢ at \$19 cwt.

Calves, Baby calves 11.00-26.00 hd, weaner calves, steer calves 21.20-22.30 cwt.; heifer calves 16.75-18.20 cwt.; veal 22.25-28.00 cwt.

Steers: Stocker steers 18.25-19.60 20 cwt.; feeder steers 18.25-19.60 cwt.; fat slaughter steers 20.10-21.30 cwt.; fat heifers 16.60-19.00 cwt.

Cows: Dairy cows 95.00-110.10 hd.; dairy heifers 11.50-15.10 cwt.; stock cows 118.00-165.00 pr.

Slaughter cows: Commercial 14.80-5.60 cwt.; utility 12.90-13.80 cwt.; canner-cutter 8.50-11.10, few fat Guerneys cows to 11.60; shells 6.25-7.10.

Bulls: 14.70-16.40 cwt.
Hogs: Weaner pigs 9.50-14.25 hd.; feeder pigs 17.10-19.20 cwt.; fat hogs 17.40-19.00 cwt.; sows 13.75-15.70 cwt.; no boars.

Sheep: Feeder lambs 15.10-16.60 cwt.; fat lambs 19.10-20.40 cwt.; no ewes or bucks.

BEDFORDS ARE GRANDPARENTS

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Bedford of Bakersfield, California are the parents of a six pound-eight ounce daughter, born April 9. The baby who has been named Jill Diane has a sister Julie, age two. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jensen of Sunnyside, Washington and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bedford of Heppner. Mrs. Beatrice Bedford of Portland is the great-grandmother.

NEILLS HAVE VISITOR

Emory Crawford of Clarkston, Washington was an overnight guest of his sister, Mrs. Roy Neill on Tuesday. He also visited his daughter, Mrs. Eddie Thorpe and family. He came to Heppner to visit Roy Neill who is a patient in Pioneer Memorial hospital following a heart attack on Sunday. He had just returned from the hospital in Pendleton on Saturday, following surgery.

Guests last weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dowen, were Mr. and Mrs. Wes Sandell of Mt. Vernon, Washington and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith and children of Seattle.

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Ione News

The Ione bands presented the following program at the school cafeteria April 14: The Junior group: Here Comes the Parade, by Morrissey; Folk Song Suite; Indian Princess, by Weber; Two Pals—cornet duet by Burchel, played by John Swanson and Bob Rice with group accompaniment; Holiday Moods by Verrell and Crime Does Not Pay by Weber with Phil Emert as narrator; Ceremonial March, Themes from Nutcracker Suite, Holy City, with cornet by Dennis Swanson; Theme from the First Rumanian Rhapsody, The Thunder, Curtain at Eight, The Typewriter, featuring Mr. Pruss, Little Red Riding Hood with Malcolm McKinney as narrator, and God Bless America.

Donald Springer was the conductor. Mrs. Ernest Heliker and Mrs. Mary Swanson were elected as delegates to the Rebekah Assembly in La Grande in May. Mrs. Paul Pettyjohn and Mrs. Lewis Ball were elected as alternates at a meeting of Bunchgrass Rebekah lodge Thursday evening April 7. Mrs. Wallace Matthews has been chosen a page at the convention to Louise Smith Assembly secretary.

Mr. and Mrs. Harland Lundell and children of Boise, Idaho, spent the Easter weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Lundell.

Mrs. Fannie Griffith, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Miller and Carl Linn from here and Miss Leeta Linn from The Dalles attended the funeral services of Mrs. Marguerite Linn in Portland Wednesday, April 6. Mrs. Linn died April 3. She was survived by her husband, Clarence Linn of Oregon, City, two sisters and three brothers.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jepsen and daughter attended a family reunion at the Herbert Hynd home in Cecil Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Thorne visited relatives in Walla Walla Sunday.

Miss Mabel McCabe of Enterprise and Mr. and Mrs. Brooks Carmichael of Washougal, Wash., recently visited relatives here. Miss McCabe and Mrs. Carmichael are sisters of A. A. McCabe.

Mrs. Josephine Huff and daughter, Mrs. Lucile Henrikson of Seattle visited at the O. L. Lundell home last week. Mrs. Huff is a sister of Mrs. Lundell and remained for a longer visit. They came from Seattle by plane. Mr. and Mrs. Lundell gave a dinner Easter in honor of Mrs. Huff's birthday. Others present were: Mr. and Mrs. Harland Lundell and children of Boise, Idaho, Mr. and Mrs. Algott Lundell, Mrs. Mary Swanson, Mrs. Anna Lindstrom and Mrs. Rena Jenkins.

Mrs. J. H. Reed of Portland is helping with the work at the Roy Lindstrom home.

Mrs. Sadie Olson of Spokane is visiting at the home of her brother, H. O. Ely.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Strahm and children, Grover Curtiss and Miss Curtiss of Cecil were guests at the Ralph Crum home Easter.

Guests at the Jody Morrison home Easter Sunday were her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ferrell of Heppner and her father E. W. Ferrell of The Dalles.

J. A. Crum of Seattle was a visitor at the home of his brother, Ralph Crum.

Mr. and Mrs. Adon Hamlett were Portland visitors last week. Mr. and Mrs. La Verne Hams and daughters spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hams in Hardman.

Miss Alice Nicholson of Portland spent Easter weekend with her mother, Mrs. Edith Nicholson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wate Crawford and sons Arthur and Rollo and granddaughter, Marilyn Morgan attended church in Pendleton on Easter morning and then went to their son, Vernice's for dinner in Helix. Mr. and Mrs. Delmer

Crawford and daughters were also dinner guests at the Vernice Crawford home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ring and children of Pendleton were visitors at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Ring last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoover and children of Pendleton spent Easter with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Baker.

College students home for Easter were: John Bristow, from Oregon State college. He was accompanied by Mrs. Bristow; Gaylor Salter and Jerry Bristow from Eastern Oregon College of Education; Janet Howton from Pacific University; Ronald Baker from Washington State college;

Shirlee McGreer from Whitman college; Helmuth Hermann from University of Oregon Dental college.

Franklin Ely is ill at his home.

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