

Heppner Takes Echo Nine Easily

By Larry Mollahan
Rolling up their fifth straight win, Heppner easily smothered the Echo Cougars 10 to 5 under the Echo lights.

Senior weekend took its toll among the seniors on both sides leaving the game largely up to the second string.

Mac Griffith subbed for Jim Hayes, varsity hurler and made a good showing striking out eleven Cougars.

Leading scorer for both sides was hardhitting Skip Ruhl who collected three runs for the Mustangs.

The Heppner scoring shows Jerry Dougherty with two runs, Ed Olson one, Lyle Jensen one, Burke Gentry one, John Piper one, and Jim Morris one.

Each of these Cougars scored one for Echo: Correa, Ramos, Jackson, Tolar, and May.

Arlington Scouts on Tree Planting Trip

The Boy Scouts from Troop 88, Arlington, spent the weekend in a camporee at Kinzua where they took part in a tree planting project in the Umatilla National Forest. They were instructed and assisted by Wayne West, ranger in the Heppner district, U. S. Forest Service and Bob Madsen, regional forester, state board of forestry.

On Friday night the Scouts were guests of the Kinzua Pine Mills and were conducted on a tour through the mill by Alan Nilstad, general office manager, Kinzua Pine Mills.

Accompanying the Scouts were Mel Harding and Joseph Wenzel, Scout committeemen from Arlington.

Veal Price Again Climbs

HERMISTON—Terrel Benge of Heppner topped the market at the Hermiston livestock auction Friday with a 1150-lb. whiteface bull that sold for \$17.10 cwt., Delbert Anson, manager of the sale, reports.

The price of veal, which has jumped up and down sharply in recent weeks, climber again Friday. Fatter calves of better finish and quality brought \$28 cwt., \$3.75 above the previous week.

A total of 115 consigners sold small odd lots Friday, as rain cut farming operations, encouraging farmers to bring a few animals to the sale. Consigned were 392 cattle, including about 50 dairy cows at a special dairy sale, compared with a total of 465 cattle the previous Friday; 187 hogs compared with 34, and 23 sheep compared with 34. Quality was generally low except for a few classes in which prices rose and supply was insufficient to meet broad, active demand of Oregon and Washington packers, feeders and ranchers. Ranchers particularly sought cows and calves for summer grazing. Needed next Friday are more grain fed heifers and steers, large bulls and dairy-type cows.

Price increases included baby calves, top of \$28 hd., up \$1; steer calves, \$22.30 cwt., up 20c; stocker steers, \$18.60 cwt., up 70c; fatter fat heifers, \$20.60 cwt., up \$2; stock cows, \$16.90 pr., up \$27; shells \$7.80 cwt., up 70c; somewhat better bulls in active demand, \$17.10, up 70c. Better heavy Holsteins sold at \$13.80 cwt.

Calves: Baby calves 4.50-28.00 hd.; weaner calves, steer calves 19.75-22.30 cwt., heifer calves 16.60-18.10 cwt.; veal 22.25-28.00 cwt.

Steers: Stocker steers 17.10-18.60 cwt.; utility 12.90-13.70; canner-cutter 8.50-11.30 cwt.; fat hogs 18.60-19.30 cwt.; sows 13.30-15.10. Few light sows to 16.20; boars 5.75-8.10 cwt.

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MISS MURLE SCALES, clothing and extension specialist from OSC, who will speak at the Homemakers Festival next Tuesday at Boardman.

60 cwt.; feeder steers 18.90-19.90; fat slaughter steers 20.10-21.70; fat heifers 17.10-20.60.

Cows: Dairy cows 101.00-172.50 hd.; nothing comparable to quality last week; dairy heifers 27.50-44.00 hd.; stock cows 112.50-169.00 pr.

Slaughter cows: Commercial 14.10-15.40 cwt.; utility 12.90-13.70; canner-cutter 8.50-11.30 cwt.; fat heavy Holsteins to 13.20; shells 6.50-7.80 cwt.

Bulls: 14.25-17.10 cwt.

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WRANGLERS ANNUAL RHEA CREEK RIOT ATTRACTS OVER 250 SUNDAY

The eighth annual Rhea Creek Riot was held last Sunday afternoon at the Floyd Jones ranch with 250 in attendance.

Sponsors were Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beamer, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Loyd, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Hager, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Green Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Cornet Green, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bryant and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Webb. The above hosts and hostesses furnished the meal and other members brought salads.

Judges and timers were Archie Munkers, Jack Loyd, Sharon Bryant, Mrs. Homer Hager and Harold Erwin. Announcement was made that Bruce Lindsay has been named secretary, replacing Mrs. Duke Warner who is leaving.

Winners in the afternoon events were: Pole bending race, 12 years and under; first, Diane Fullerton; second, Geraldine Swaggart; third, Bob Monahan. 13 through 17 group; first, Christine Swaggart; second, Larry Fetsch; third, Roy Hughes. Senior; first, tie Ralph Beamer and Kathryn Healy; second, Bill Smethurst; third, Morris McCall. Stake race, 12 years and under; first, Geraldine Swaggart;

second, Marlene Fetsch; third, Bob Fetsch. 13 to 17 group; first, Carol Ann Wigglesworth and Pat Steagall tie; second, Roy Hughes; third, Barbara Steagall. Seniors; first, Jim Farley; second, Ralph Beamer; third, tie between Bill Smethurst and Bill Healy. Musical barrels; 12 and under; first, Bob Fetsch; second, Marlene Fetsch; third, Bob Steagall. 13 to 17 group; first, Christine Swaggart; second, Carol Ann Wigglesworth; third, Barbara Steagall. Senior; first, Neil Beamer; second, Montie McDonald; third, Ralph Beamer. Rescue race; seniors; first, O'Brien team; second, Brosnan team. Barrel race, 12 and under; first, Bobby Hutchins; second, Kit George; third, Jimmy Steagall. 13 to 17 group; first, Carol Ann Wigglesworth; second, Pat Steagall; third, Gary Jones. Seniors; first, Ralph Beamer; second, Bill Healy; third, Cliff Adair. Boot race, 12 and under; first, Diane Fullerton; second, Marlene Fetsch; third, Bob Monahan. 13 to 17 group; first, Christine Swaggart; second, Carol Ann Wigglesworth. Senior calf roping; first, Neil Beamer 20.0; second, Cliff Adair 24.7; third, Jim Farley 36.4. Bat relay race; women, first, Kathryn Healy and Betty Ziegler; second, Bonnie Barrett and Dimples Munkers; third, Christine and Geraldine Swaggart.

Cliff Adair defeated Cornett Green in a matched roping and Harold Johnson defeated Floyd Jones in a three calf average. Cow riding, splitting first and second, Marion Green and Eddie Doherty; a split third, Ron Currin and Pat O'Brien.

The next event will be the Butter Creek Abush on May 15 at the Randall Martin ranch.

Grange To Host Hoop Team at Dinner

The Rhea Creek Grange will entertain members of the Heppner high school basketball team, their parents and their dates, at a potluck dinner and dance to be held at the Grange hall Saturday, April 30 starting a 7 o'clock.

Following the dinner, all local high school students are invited to attend the dance which will start at 9 p. m.

Conservation Week To Be Observed Here

Observance of Conservation Week, as recently proclaimed by governor Paul Patterson for May 1 to 7, will be made here by a special committee headed by Newt O'Hara.

Special displays on soil, wildlife and other phases of conservation are planned for the lobby of the First National Bank and other business house windows and the regular meeting of the directors of the Heppner Soil Conservation district will be held during the week.

PR Wins Saturday Track Meet

Senior weekend really played havoc with Jim Mallon's track squad Saturday afternoon in their competition in the Pilot Rock Invitational.

With practically all the Varsity gone to Oregon, Oregon State or Eastern Oregon, Heppner was a poor third. Pilot Rock scored 79 1/2 to Union's 79 to win by a half point. Heppner scored 19 1/2, Elgin 15, Lexington 11, Stanfield 3, and Helix 3.

The remaining senior was Lyle Jensen who won fourth in the 100 yard dash the winning time for the century was 10.3. Jensen heaved the discus 104 feet to take second. The best throw was 112 feet.

Skip Ruhl took second in the 440 right behind Titus of Union whose winning time was 56.6. Fourth place was the best Ruhl could do in the broadjump. Horn of Pilot Rock made the winning leap of 19' 6 3/4".

Del Piper surprised the Mustang squad when he picked up the pole vaulting pole and tied for second. The surprising thing about it is that Piper never has done too much pole vaulting. The winning height was 11' 6 3/4".

Fifth fell to Piper in the javelin as McKinney from Union won this event with a throw of 151' 4".

Mike Monahan, Heppner miler was good for fourth place to Jones of Pilot Rock who ran the distance in 5:08.

This Saturday the Mustangs will have the chance to regain their prestige in the Heppner Invitational. The annual event for quite a few years will be held as usual on the Rodeo field.

Rummage Sale Nets \$385 for Nursery

Committee heads in charge of the Heppner Civic League kindergarten rummage sale last weekend report that the sale netted \$385 and members expressed pleasure with the response from the public.

Mrs. Larry Downen, chairman, expressed her gratitude to all who helped and announced that all surplus rummage will be donated to churches and charitable organizations.

The money has been turned over to the kindergarten board.

Kenneth Turner Publicity Head

OREGON STATE COLLEGE.—Kenneth Turner of Heppner has been named publicity chairman for Ag weekend, April 29 and 30, at Oregon State college.

Activities for the weekend will include a rodeo, steak fry, barn dance, and stock and crop-judging contests. The main agriculture school affair for spring term, the annual weekend will start off with a grand parade and will have three hostesses.

Turner, junior in agriculture and 1952 Heppner high school graduate, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Turner, Heppner.

County Agent News

Continued from Page 2 office, answered the telephone 6881 times, and typed and mimeographed 482 news articles as well as keeping tab on who came and went. There indeed a lot of jobs to do, some pleasant and some not so pleasant.

Mrs. Harry O'Donnell returned to Heppner Wednesday from San Francisco, where she had gone on a vacation. She was called home by the illness of her husband.

My Neighbors

By Bill Paulson



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