

Mustangs Move Into District Playoff

District Game Against Moro to Be Here Friday

By Larry Mollahan
Hepner fans will have the chance to see their team in action Friday afternoon against Moro in the District 6-B finals. The game will be played at the Rodeo grounds at 2 o'clock.

The Mustangs have dropped only two games this season to eight wins.

Last week's play netted Hepner the Big Wheat League crown in a wide open contest with Fossil at Fossil 7 to 2. The Mustangs collided with Mitchell Friday and registered a 14 to 2 victory to get into the district playoffs.

A non-counter Tuesday evening was fatal to the Mustangs as they came out on the short end of a 5 to 0 no-hitter pitched by Les Young of Echo.

Coach Larry Downen defined the loss to the Cougars as just plain old "Echoids" a sort of nervousness that afflicts Hepner whenever they play Echo.

The loss served a purpose however in bringing the boys to recognize their mistakes.

The sensational play of the game was when Young knocked a homer with one man on for Echo.

Should Hepner win the Moro game, there will be one more district playoff prior to going to the state tourney. Who that game might be against is not yet known.

Saturday will see Jim Mallon's Track squad hitting the trail for La Grande to compete in the district track meet.

FALL BREAKS HIP

Word was received that W. T. (Bill) Nichols, 86, former Hepner resident who now lives at Clovis, Calif., suffered a broken hip in a fall on April 30. His daughter, Mrs. Hazel Mattison says that he would appreciate hearing from friends here. His address is 6770 E. Herndon, Clovis, Calif.

Dennis Doherty Tops County Spelling Bee

Dennis Doherty, Lexington seventh grader, topped the annual Morrow county spelling contest with no errors in a hundred words Wednesday at the Lexington school. Delmar Richards, Lexington grade school principal, was chairman of the event at which all county schools entered two pupils each in the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grade contests.

With a blue ribbon representing up to three errors, a red ribbon four to six and a white ribbon seven to ten misspellings, awards were won by the following: fifth grade: Keith Gronquist, Boardman, white; Joal Schmidt and Mary Shannon, both Hepner, blue; Michael Morrison, Ione, red; Beverley Davidson and Linda Van Winkle, both Lexington, blue and Alice Snyder, Irrigon, blue.

Sixth grade: Willa Dean McCarty, Boardman, blue; Billy Monagle, Hepner, blue; Tom Green, Hepner, white; Jean Martin and Evelyn Jepsen, both Ione, blue; Jimmy Steagall and John Wallace, Lexington, white; Dale Stickley and Donna Wantland, Irrigon, blue.

Seventh grade: Carol Anderson, Hepner, blue; Connie Anderson, Hepner, red; Dennis Doherty and Kenneth Hurst, Lexington, white and Johnny Wilson, Irrigon, white; Eighth grade: Barbara Anderregg, Boardman, red; Carolyn McDaniel, Hepner, red; Karl Beach, Lexington, blue; Dora Sue Davidson, Lexington, red; Ruthie Warner and Sharon Olson, both Irrigon, blue. Ione did not submit entries in the seventh and eighth grade contests.

Call Out for Junior Legion Ball Players

Directors of the Junior Legion baseball team this week issued a call for all interested ball players between the ages of 13 and 17 to report to either Floyd Sayers or Marion Huggett within the next few days.

The tentative league schedule calls for six games in this district with the first to be played here against Pendleton on June 4. Other games include: June 5, Milton-Freewater, there; June 12, Hermiston, here; June 19, Pendleton, there; June 25, Hermiston, there; June 26, Milton-Freewater, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parrish spent Mother's day and the first few days of this week with their sons in Portland.

Marion Olson left Monday for Des Moines, Iowa, called there by the death of his mother.

Mrs. McDonald To Fill Tax Post

Mrs. Elvira McDonald has accepted the position of tax deputy in the county sheriff's office to fill the vacancy caused by the appointment of Mrs. Carl McDaniel to the county treasurer's post.

Mrs. McDonald, who is currently employed at the First National Bank will assume her duties about the end of May. Mrs. McDaniel was appointed treasurer following the resignation of Mrs. Lucy Rodgers.

Conservation Poster Winners Announced

School winners in the conservation poster contest sponsored by the Hepner Soil Conservation district in observance of "Conservation Week" have been announced by Jack C. Flug, contest chairman.

Hepner school winners are James Monahan, first; Marilyn Munkers, second and Virginia Gonty, third. Lexington winners are Keith Gray, first; Hugo Leyva, second and Cherry Gray, third. At Ione winners are Lona White, first; Kenneth Smouse, second; and Teresa Esteb, third. Prizes for each school are \$5 for first, \$3 for second and \$2 for third.

HOSPITAL NEWS

New Arrivals—To Mr. and Mrs. Melburn Harris, Spray, a 7 lb. 1 oz. boy born May 7, named Michael Earl. To Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Settle, Long Creek, a 5 lb. 15 oz. girl born May 9, named Linda Gayle. To Mr. and Mrs. Frank Selby, Condon, a 7 lb. 1 oz. boy born May 12, named Robert Wayne.

Medical—Ann Feitz, Fossil, dismissed; Evan Ellis, Arlington; Marjite Anderson, Condon, dismissed; Joseph Hughes, Hepner; Lorine Ledbetter, Lexington, dismissed; Anna Wilson, Hepner; Asa Way, Lexington; Arthur Dazell, Ione; Blanche Lindstrom, Ione.

Minor Surgery—Kenneth Holmes, Monument.

Major Surgery—Baby Butler, Kinzua.

Out-Patients—Mary Lou Little, Hepner; Anita Hammer, Condon; Douglas Pries, Hepner.

Mrs. Ted Scheffeld and daughters Susan and Jane, are here from Ontario visiting her mother, Mrs. Floyd N. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bailey are spending a week's vacation at Portland, Coos Bay and Salem.

4-H Summer School Scholarship Winners Named by Council

4-H summer school delegates were announced at the regular meeting held April 28th.

Meeting at the Carl Rhea home in the North Lexington community, 18 4-H club leaders were present with a list of club members who had been chosen to attend summer school at Corvallis on June 14 through 24. Delegates were selected on the basis of having completed at least two years of club work, 13 years of age or older and completion of all projects enrolled in in 1954. Selections were made from members other than those attending summer school in 1954. The summer school selection committee is composed of Mrs. Lewis Carlson, Ione, chairman; Bernard Doherty, and Mrs. Andy Van Scholack, Hepner.

Those selected to go from South Morrow county are: Russell Dolven, Barbara Steagall, Dora Sue Davidson, Mickey Gray, Karl Beach, Billy Doherty of Lexington; Shirley Peck, Sharon Rill, Meredith Thomson, Janet Wright, Francine Francis, Connie Anderson, Janice Driscoll, Dennis Doherty and Carol McDaniel from Hepner; Grace McCabe, Wayne Ball, Linda Heimbigner, Dick Ekstrom and Ellis Ball, Ione; Douglas Terry, Jack Lieualien and Larry Campbell, Echo. Delegates from Irrigon and Boardman communities will be selected later.

This trip is made possible through scholarships awarded by various 4-H Club supporters. Scholarships are now being received with the Morrow County Livestock Growers Association the first donor. Russell Dolven of Lexington, will be attending on a scholarship from Safeway Stores, which was won by him for his livestock breeding project.

Other important items discussed at the council meeting was a report from the International Farm Youth Exchange committee, a discussion on the lease for the summer camp grounds,

First Dens in State Found By McDaniel

Carl McDaniel is the first government-trapper in the state to find coyote dens and a bobcat den in 1955, he reports. In addition he found three of the seven dens trapped in the state during March. A total of 83 coyotes and cats were trapped during March and April.

The bobcat den, located on the Joe Doherty ranch on Butter creek, netted a mother and six kittens. McDaniel trapped a mother and eight pups in a coyote den on the Art Ritchie ranch in Eightmile March 9 and eight young pups in the second coyote den located in the state on March 15 in Juniper Canyon.

Top Eighth Graders Named This Week

Janice Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randall Martin, was named valedictorian of the eighth grade graduating class and Carolyn McDaniel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl McDaniel, salutatorian. School officials reported this week.

Barber Shop Sold To Mitchell Man

Robert Walker has sold his barber shop to Herman H. Howard, Mitchell, it was announced this week. Howard will be joined in the business later by a brother from Myrtle Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard have two sons and a daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Walker plan to leave in about two weeks to make their home in the Willamette valley.

Rev. J. Palmer Sorlien, Portland, former Hepner resident, was visiting here Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Guy Johnson and Mrs. Ray Gilham of Pendleton were Hepner visitors Thursday at the Jack Bedford home.

and observance of National Rural Life Sunday on May 15th.

A review of slides of 4-H Club work in Morrow county was shown to those present.

The next regular meeting of the council will be on May 26th at the Fred Nelson home near Lexington.

DEATH CLAIMS FORMER ECHO RESIDENT

Ray E. Smith, Hepner, was called to Oregon City Sunday by the death of his step-father, Joel E. Halstead, 62, who passed away suddenly Saturday.

Mr. Halstead was born in Echo and had lived in that area until about 30 years ago. Funeral services were held at Oregon City, Tuesday.

FISH PLANTED IN MORROW STREAMS

Four thousand trout averaging eight inches were planted in Morrow county streams the first of the week by Carl McDaniel and Len Gilliam. Half of the fish were released in Willow Creek and half in Rhea Creek.

CITY BUDGET MEETING MAY 16

The city budget meeting will be Monday, May 16, at 8 p. m. at the city hall. Budget members are Mrs. Marvin Smith, E. E. Gonty, Hoyard Bryant, Dr. L. D. Tibbles, Robert Penland and James J. Farley.

SMITHS ATTEND FAMILY REUNION

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Smith and Jennifer attended a family dinner in honor of his mother, Mrs. Lewis Smith, Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dower in Yakima. Mrs. Dower is a daughter of Mrs. Lewis Smith. Fourteen were present.

BUTTER CREEK AMBUSH SET FOR MAY 15

The Morrow County Wranglers will hold their Butter Creek Ambush Sunday, May 15, at 1:30 p. m. at the Randall Martin Ranch. Competitive events on horseback will include calf roping, cow riding, stake and barrel races.

Eddie Sheridan, Pendleton, former county resident, visited at the homes of James Monahan, Les Wyman, Don Greenup and Bill Kilkenny last Monday.

C. N. Jones, Mrs. Frank S. Parker and Rev. Earl Soward attended the Washington convention of Christian churches in Walla Walla the first of the week.

Rev. and Mrs. Willis Geyer and family spent the last of the week visiting in Woodburn.

OSC to Conduct Weed Field Day

The weed control field day will be held at Oregon State college May 27, according to Rex Warren, OSC farm crop specialist.

The event is open to the general public, although it is designed primarily to show chemical company representatives and experiment station and extension service workers throughout the state some of the technical phases of weed control research being done at OSC.

Sponsoring the field day is the farm crops department, headed by D. D. Hill. Weed control testing work is carried out by W. R. Furtick and David Chilcote, research assistants.

Chilcote says about 100 chemicals are now being tested, but it's likely no more than 15 per cent will eventually be adopted for general use in weed control. Nearly 1700 test plots are being used in the experiments.

The field day is scheduled to start at 10 a. m. Those expecting to attend are requested to assemble in the parking lot across from Withcombe hall. A tour will then be conducted of experimental plots on the OSC campus, east farm and Hyslop farm.

IONE NEWS


Around 40 were served at a luncheon meeting of the Morrow county Oregon Education association at the school cafeteria Monday evening. The members of the P-TA served the luncheon. A program followed the meeting with Grant Rigby as master of ceremonies.

Floyd Jones and Cornett Green returned Sunday from a trip to Nevada and Vale, Oregon where each purchased a new quarter horse.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Parrish visited at the homes of their sons, Jack and Raymond Parrish, in Portland over the Mother's day weekend.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Creswick over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wilhite, of Prairie City; Mr. and Mrs. Les Grant, Arlington and the Rev. J. Palmer Sorlien, Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Clive Huston spent last weekend in Pasco visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Parker.



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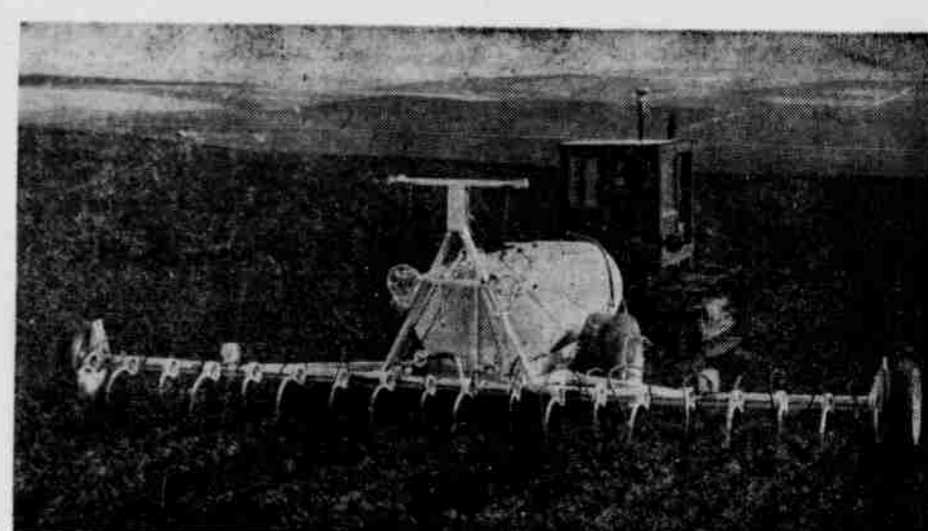
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