

Mustangs Pick Up Two More Wins Over Weekend

By James Monahan

St. Joseph fell Saturday night 62-46 as Coach Larry Downen's squad thundered over the Eastern division league kings after spilling a strong Umatilla "5" the preceding night by a 53-31 score. Big guns over the weekend for the Mustangs in the scoring department were John Piper and Skip Ruhl who scored 39 points apiece. Del Piper continued his lead in the rebound department as he controlled the Umatilla boards with 12 and humbled Bill Doherty to pull down 23 for the weekend total of 35.

Ahead 11-7 at the first quarter's end the cagers from Heppner kept their lead, increasing to hold Umatilla to a 10 point deficit at halftime by a scoreboard showing of 25 to 15.

Ruhl proved to be the scoring threat for the Mustangs in the first half as he rolled in 12 points but John Piper took over the role in the second half to shove the Mustangs in high gear as he scored 12 counters to give the Mustangs a final 22 point lead and a 53-31 win.

The Vikings shot an amazing 87% from the charity line making 25 out of 29 attempts while the Mustangs did poorly by totaling 44% with 11 for 25.

ST. Joe Dumped
St. Joseph, the powerhouse from the Eastern league, lost for the second time this season when Larry Downen's "demons" jumped to an early quarter lead and never were headed.

Scoring 62 points for their highest game total of the year the Mustangs held the Bluejays to a meager 46, their second lowest total of the year.

Ahead 4 points at the start of the second stanza the Mustangs were ahead as much as 11 points in second panel play but their lead was cut to a five point safety margin at halftime as the score stood 30-25.

The Mustangs potent scoring combination, Skip Ruhl and John Piper continued their winning punch by scoring 22 of the Mustangs last half total of 32.

Increasing their lead by 11 points in the third quarter the blue and gold basketweavers enjoyed a 49-32 lead, their largest of the game.

Bluejay forward, Herb, Cargill rallied the Jays in the last half as he pumped in 8 last quarter tallies.

Late in the final fourth the Jays came within 8 points but a steal and a lay-up by Ruhl sparked the horses back to their final total of 62-46.

This week's encounters include the Boardman Yellow-jackets on the Bees home court and the Ione Cardinals on the Mustang maples. The Yellow-jackets are usually the cellar dweller of the league, but if their coach Rusty Morlan can develop their height, a potential team could be in the making.

The Ione Cardinals, not rated in the pre-season league poll, have been a surprise team win-

Varied Program Presented at Pomona Grange Meeting

A varied program was presented at Pomona grange held Saturday with Rhea Creek grange as hosts. The meeting opened with a ham dinner at noon and a lunch was served in the evening.

It was announced that Umatilla county will be hosts to the state grange meeting with Morrow as co-hosts. It will be held early in June in either Pendleton or Milton-Freewater.

Committee reports included an agriculture committee report by Nels Anderson on the new cattle disease Leptospirosis and Kenneth Smouse on the Wheat League meeting in Pendleton and the national wheat program that will be held in Portland Feb. 1, 2, and 3.

Oscar Peterson reported on the soil bank program, Henry Baker on the R. E. A. tax program, and Orville Cutsforth on the high John Day dam.

The lecturer's program included group singing, a reading by Dot Halvorsen, a piano solo by Maude Brown of Geenfield grange, a polio film and a talk on polio by Dr. W. H. Wolff. The Lexington grange put on its program in the evening and Orville Cutsforth showed pictures of the five religions in the Holy Land. These pictures take two and one-half hours and were very worth while.

Guests were state grange deputy Joe Guttridge and Jim Rose, Umatilla county deputy.

It was announced that Pomona grange is giving \$25 to the grange that has the most members at Pomona for five meetings including this one. A cake walk was held and an additional \$6.35 was added to the \$25. Lexington won \$5.00 for making the most visitations during the year.

Pins were presented to Mr. and Mrs. Ray Drake, Mrs. Iva Kunze, and Mrs. Margaret Thorpe, and a necklace to Dot Halvorsen for not missing a meeting in two years.

There were about 75 present for dinner with more coming for the program.

The next meeting will be April 7 at Greenfield grange.

Ione Townies Notch 8th Basketball Win

The Ione town basketball team added another scalp to its steadily growing record Monday night when it defeated the Ordinance squad 57 to 53. It was the team's eighth straight win.

The Townies hope to run their win string to nine on Tuesday night when they tackle the Pendleton Grain Growers squad which is tied for first place in the district league. It promises to be a first class scrap.

Game time will be 8 p. m. in the Ione gym with a preliminary game featuring the Ione grade school and the freshmen to start at 6:30.

Mr. and Mrs. Del Jordan left Saturday for Portland on a buying trip. They expected to return Wednesday or Thursday.

ning 7 and losing but one and such a record shows a big threat.

Livestock Prices Show Trend Up.

HEERMISTON—Two consignors from Heppner moved in to take top money for their cattle at the Heermiston Livestock auction on Friday, sale manager Delbert Anson said today.

Wilbur Van Blockman earned \$16.10 a hundredweight for two white face steers of 2255 pounds at the sale and Orin Brace took \$17.20 a hundredweight for his 17 Angus heifer calves, weighing 7860 pounds.

Anson said the market was "very fast" and that prices held steady to higher. Hogs reversed a several-week trend and gained 20 cents, selling in the higher brackets throughout the sale.

Anson said packer buyers are now calling for veal and fed heifers, while farmers want stock cows and good quality calves.

The market:
CATTLE: salable 348; baby calves, 3.50 to 4.75 a head; steer calves, 15.90 to 17.80 cwt.; heifer calves, 14.20 to 17.20 cwt.; veal, new high, 20.50 to 25.25 cwt.; Stocker steers, 13.40 to 14.50 cwt.; feeder steers, 14.50 to 15.80 cwt.; fat slaughter steers, 15.80 to 16.50 cwt.; fat heifers, 14.20 to 15.50 cwt. Dairy cows, \$2.00 to 100.00 a head; no stock cows; commercial cows 10.80 to 12.90 cwt.; utility cows, 9.60 to 10.60 cwt.; canner cutter cows, 8.10 to 9.50 cwt.; few heavy Holsteins to 10.10; shells, 5.25 to 7.50 cwt. Bulls, new high, 13.60 to 15.30 cwt.
HOGS, salable 119; Weaner pigs, 3.50 to 4.75 a head; feeder pigs, 10.80 to 11.80 cwt.; fat hogs, 11.80 to 12.20 cwt.; sows 9.20 to 10.40 cwt.; with a few lights to 11.75; boars, 3.50 to 4.70 cwt. **SHEEP:** salable 66; Feeder lambs, 14.50 to 15.60 cwt.; fat lambs, 16.50 to 17.00 cwt.; ewes, 4.50 to 7.70 cwt.; bucks 1.50 to 3.50 cwt.

Ione Wins Two Over Weekend

The Ione Cardinals were victorious in two games over the weekend, tripping up Lexington 65-56 and burying Condon 57-32.

In the Lexington game, Ione was ahead 53-36, going into the final quarter, but with Nolan hitting for 8 quick points and 4 more by Hermann, the lead was quickly cut to 54-50. All Ione could gather was a free throw by Rea. After this short output by Lexington, Ione pulled ahead by 15 and were out of danger the remainder of the game. Ernie Drake was high for Ione with 14 points while Keith Rea was hitting for 12. Nolan was high scorer of the evening with 17, with teammate Hermann getting 14.

Ione won the preliminary 48-16.

Saturday night Ione was out in front most of the way except for a brief time in the third quarter when Condon went ahead 24 to 22. Ione quickly countered with 4 points and were never in trouble the rest of the game. Brannon and Sherer had 12 and 10 points respectively for Ione while Neil led Condon with 7.

Ione won the "B" game 41-40 with Wayne Ball threading the hoop for 14 points.

Former Ione Man On KEPR-TV Staff

Eugene Normoyle, formerly of the Gooseberry district south of Ione, has recently joined the production staff of KEPR-TV, in Pasco.

He was associated with the late Lee Beckner on a wheat ranch in Morrow county. Well known for his singing at various public functions in the area, he is a member of Elks Lodge 358 of Heppner, American Legion Post 95 of Ione and Voltaire local 412 of Pendleton and was active in the Umatilla Sage Riders.

Normoyle has appeared on television and recently sang on the Tri-City talent program for the Heermiston Rotary Club.

RHEA CREEK HOME EXTENSION UNIT
The Rhea Creek Home Extension unit met at the Rhea Creek grange hall January 4.

A demonstration, good taste in clothes, was given.

The members enjoyed a potluck dinner at noon.

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Ione News

(Too Late for Last Week)
Carl Linn was a visitor here last week. He is now with the Federal Bureau of Roads. He made a recent trip into Mexico. He and his daughter, Leeta, a student at the University of Oregon, made a trip to Death Valley, Calif.

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Bernice Wilt in Portland where she was a resident at the time of her death. She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Doris Blake; one granddaughter and two great-grandchildren. Mr. Wilt died several years ago. They were former residents of Ione.

Mrs. Donald McCoy and son Donald, Jr. of Victorville, Calif., visited Mrs. Della Corson here last week.

Fred Ely returned from Portland last week where he visited relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Heimbigner and children were Portland visitors last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Omar Rietmann entertained the following at their home New Years day: Mr. and Mrs. David Rietmann and children, Wayne, Julie and Harold; Mr. and Mrs. Victor Rietmann and daughter, Ruby Ann; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rietmann and son John; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rietmann and Walter Rietmann.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bray and children of Heermiston spent Saturday of last week with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lieualien.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Rietmann of Europe left Dec. 31 for a tour in Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wagner and children of Heppner spent Monday at the Walter Corley home.

The New Year's eve dance at the Legion hall was well attended.

Charles White of Portland visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon White last week. Mrs. White and son, Gary, returned to Portland with him and came home Monday evening. Charles is now on his way to Mexico on a vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jepsen entertained a number of friends New Years eve at their home.

HOSPITAL NEWS

New Arrivals—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Crowell, Cecil, a 8 lb. 3 oz. boy born Jan. 7, named Rick DeWayne. To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Davidson, Lexington, a 7 lb. 4 1/2 oz. boy born Jan. 7, named Gregory Paul. To Mr. and Mrs. James Pettyjohn, Ione, a 7 lb. girl born Jan. 7, named Nancy Ann. To Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Musshafen, Fossil, a 5 lb. 2 oz. boy born Jan. 9, named John Dawes.

Medical—Albert Winkleman, Lexington, dismissed; Adelle Hayes, Condon, dismissed; Pearl Wolfe, Lexington (deceased); Earl Cannon, Spray; Ben Cox, Heppner, dismissed; Thomas Campbell, Kimberly, dismissed; Randall Van Cleve, Fossil, dismissed; Roy Thornhill, Arlington; Janet Joyal, Fossil; Sam Hunt, Fossil; Frank Van Blaricum, Heppner, dismissed; James Chapping, Condon; Frank Ferrel, Kinzua; LaVelle Stevens, Kinzua; Lana Padberg, Ione; Glennia Bird, Fossil.

Minor Surgery—H. F. Skinner, Heppner, dismissed; Maxine Johnson, Heppner.

Major Surgery—James Smith, Condon, dismissed; Robert Dunn, Kinzua.

Out-Patients—Evelyn Warren, Heppner; Lucy Lehner, Heppner.

Mrs. Gene Hall assisted Mrs. Jepsen with the refreshments.

Mrs. Imogene Mooney underwent surgery last week at the St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Anderson of Yakima visited his sister, Mrs. Edith White last week.

Students returning to their schools were: Shirlee McGreer to the University of Oregon; Larry Rietmann and Dick Ekstrom to Oregon State; Janet Howton, Dorothy Dobyns and Duane Baker to Pacific University; Gaylord Salter, Jerry Bristow, Walter Steers, Tom White and Robert Hubbard to E. O. C. E.; Dennis Swanson to Portland University; Robert Drake to Multnomah College; and Helen Salter to Richmond College in Calif.; and Walter Bergstrom to Chico College in Calif.; Lyle Kincaid to the Blind school in Salem.

How 2,4-D Kills Plants Reported By Ag Chemists

Using radioactive carbon dioxide as a tracer, two Oregon State college agricultural chemists have mapped out a pathway through which 2,4-D kills plants. S. C. Fang and Joseph Butts report that 2,4-D slows the transportation of sulfates and phosphates within plants. These two chemicals are essential ingredients for plant life.

The exact pattern of the slowdown hasn't been discovered as yet. But it has been shown that the effect is a strangulation of the plant's ability to convert and proteins necessary for plant life.

The two men also studied other physical and chemical plant functions to find if they are affected by the 2,4-D. They found that photosynthesis—the conversion of carbon dioxide and water into starch—was affected, but the uptake of nutrients from the soil was left undisturbed.

DISTRICT COMMANDER AT LEGION MEETING

Legion district commander Bob Builingame and five other members from Milton-Freewater attended the Heppner American Legion meeting here Monday. A buckburger feed was enjoyed by all. Plans were discussed for the district American Legion meeting to be held here March 4.

CIVIC LEAGUE TO MEET

The Heppner Civic League will meet Monday, January 16 at 8:00 p. m. in the kindergarten room at the school.

Mrs. Velma Glass, Morrow county health nurse, will speak on Child Safety in The Home.

The new slate of officers will preside at the meeting and all members are urged to attend.

EXTENSION UNIT TO MEET

The Lexington home extension meeting will be held Friday, January 20 at 1:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Vernon Munkers. The subject will be Good Taste in Clothes and county extension leader Miss Beverly Bradshaw will conduct the meeting.

Some hints as to the form the sugars and other "raw" materials into higher forms of energy stragulation pattern may take is revealed in research being carried on by a group headed by LeMar F. Remmert, another OSC agricultural chemist. This group has been studying the effects of 2,4-D on the complex chemical reactions that take place inside individual plant cells.

So far, they have found that at least one of the soluble enzymes (proteins that help chemical changes take place within the cell) is prevented from doing its normal job by the 2,4-D. The job now facing the scientists is to find out exactly which enzyme or enzymes are affected so methods can be worked out to control the strangulation effect more precisely and efficiently.

Mrs. W. E. Fisher of Walla Walla was a guest last weekend at the home of her sister-in-law and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wilson.

Ruth McClun, Portland, field representative of the Oregon TB and Health Association is in Heppner this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Schoonover of Portland were guests at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Gundersen over the New Year's weekend.

Mrs. W. O. George was in Portland a few days the first of the week.

LARGE HOUSE in Heppner for sale. To be removed from lot. Anyone interested contact Marcel Jones, Phone 65321 before Saturday morning, Jan. 14, 46

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