

Heppner Clips Boardman Five But Lone Cardinals Saddle the Mustangs

By James Monahan
Rivalry prevailed Saturday night before a jam-packed crowd on the lone Cardinals floor as a redbird quintet fired back in the second half from a six point deficit to post a 48-43 win over the Heppner Mustangs.

The night before the Mustang quint had played the reserves against the rangy "5" from Boardman and had rolled over the Yellow Jackets 49-31.

"Skip" Ruhl dumped in 7 tallies the first quarter to lead the horses against the Cards as the Mustangs went out in front as much as 12 points as the score stood once at 14-2.

Heppner's fighting attack faded offensively and defensively in the second stanza, but Heppner continued to lead with a 25-19 halftime lead. Ruhl dropped through Heppner's final F. G. in the first half with a short running jump while Ernest Drake banked through a lone's final second period score with 15 seconds to go.

Ione scored first in the opening period of the second half on a jump shot by Pryse but Ruhl came back with a two pointer. J. Piper put in a trusting jump for Heppner's largest leading score of 29-21 for the last half.

From here the Cards continued to chop away at the Mustang lead until the red and white crew finally went ahead 30-29 on K. Reas pair of free throw shots.

Heppner scored only 5 points in the third period but rallied within two points of the lone cagers in the final fourth as they poured in 13 points. Ione cut loose for a total of 15 in the last quarter to keep their lead for the 48-43 final.

Ernest Drake took high point honors with a total of 18, while Skip Ruhl tallied 13 for the blue and gold hoopers.

Poor ball handling and bad passes handicapped the Mustangs tremendously throughout the entire game, but a short preview of the game was seen in the Friday night contest with Boardman. Heppner dominated the tilt as expected, but little things that are important in winning tight gall games were not evident. Heppner threw the ball away a total of 31 times against the buzzing bees.

A 15-4 first quarter margin was rung up by the first "5". The reserves entered for the second half play and outscored the varsity by 1 point but were a little more lax on defense and the Yellow Jackets scored 9 points on the subs.

Heppner, outscored in the last half due chiefly to a scoring spree, ran up against the subs who scored only 6 to the "bees" 14.

V. Groshens and L. Tibbles took high pint laurels with the small totals of 8 apiece while Boardman's Thorpe scored a night high of 14.

Echo, who have virtually clinched the league title with a present 8-0 league record, plays host to the Mustang quint this Saturday night and have the nod as favorite. Friday night a visiting gang of Jackrabbits from Lexington

plays on the home court in which the favorite nod goes to Heppner.

Game time here is scheduled for 6:45 for "B" game and the varsity plays at 8:30.

Due to time needed for play-offs in league standings which at the time seems likely the Irrigon game has been moved up to Tuesday, Feb. 21. The Mustangs will see action with the Cornets on the Horses' home court. Joe "BJ" Mann will lead the streaking balls of fire with his 6'6" frame and his bag full of shots.

Barley Can Replace Corn in Poultry Rations, OSC Finds

Feed barley, now plentiful in Oregon, can be used to replace part of the higher priced corn in poultry rations, reports G. H. Arscott, poultry husbandman at Oregon State college.

In a series of battery and floor tests with broilers, Arscott found that barley can be used to replace up to one-half the ground corn in all-mash broiler ration when 3 percent stabilized animal fat is added as a supplement. Under these conditions, growth and feed efficiency are as good as that obtained with an all corn ration without added fat.

Without the added animal fat, only one-fourth of the ground corn could be replaced with barley.

Arscott is also experimenting with pelleted broiler rations. The results look encouraging, but until experiments are completed he is recommending barley be substituted for corn in pelleted rations at the same rate as in mash rations.

In tests with laying hens, only a very slight decrease in egg production was noted as larger amounts of barley were used to replace corn in both the mash and scratch rations.

One thing needs to be watched when barley is used to replace corn, Arscott says. In every case, he found that little moisture became more of a problem as the level of barley in the ration increased. This should be kept in mind in deciding to replace corn with barley.

How can you tell when barley will save you money? Here are Arscott's recommendations based on his ingredient-cost calculations:

For broiler rations, whenever corn costs \$15 a ton more than barley, barley is a good buy. This holds true when corn is between \$45 and \$75 a ton, and stabilized animal fat is selling for 7 to 11 cents a pound. When stabilized animal fat is priced at 6 cents a pound, a \$10 difference between corn and barley would make barley a good buy. For layers, Arscott says barley can be substituted for some or all the grain in the mash or scratch when barley costs 85 per cent as much as corn.

Ed Collison of Ritzville, Washington, former manager of the REA here was visiting in Heppner the first of the week.

Ione Townies Still Fighting for Place In AAU Playoffs

The Ione town basketball team dropped a close contest to Condon Monday night on the Ione floor 69 to 77 but played the Condon squad again last night (Wednesday) in the second game of a series to see which team will get a spot in the district A. A. U. playoffs net week in Arlington.

Information was not available on what the outcome of last night's game was, but if Ione won they will have to play off the tie before next Sunday on a neutral floor. The Ione Townies were leading in this district with 16 wins and two losses up to their defeat Monday night.

The district playoffs at Arlington are scheduled for Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 19-21 and are being sponsored by the Arlington chamber of commerce. They will be held at the Arlington high school gym.

It is not known yet just what teams will be represented in the playoffs as it is understood that several district titles will be decided this week.

Campfire Girls Plan Annual Candy Sale

The Heppner Campfire and the Blue Bird groups will hold their city-wide candy sale beginning Saturday, March 10 and all members of the seven active groups will be selling on the streets and from house to house, it has been announced.

The candy is of two kinds, selling for \$1.00 a box. Both Russell Stover chocolates an dan assorted box of almond roca, Aplets and Collets will be available.

The money received from the sale will be used by the groups in Heppner. Girls have been asked not to solicit business houses but booths will be set up on Main street.

The candy sale is a prelude to Campfire week. The Campfire organizations' birthday is March 17 and the Campfire ceremonial and church attendance day is March 18. All groups will attend in costume. The public is invited to attend the ceremonial which will be held at 2 p. m. in the multipurpose room at the new school.

4-H CLUB NEWS

FIVE HAPPY SEW AND SEWS

The Five Happy Sew and Sews met at the home of their leader, Mrs. Leala Palmer and elected officers. They are as follows: Carol Ann Palmer, president; Linda Van Winkle, vice president; Sandra Beach, secretary; Leona Van Winkle, news reporter. There are five in our club. We meet every second and fourth Saturday of the month. Mrs. Lorine Ledbetter is our assistant leader.

Our meeting is started with the American pledge and the 4-H pledge. We read in our books. Our refreshments were raspberries and brownies served by Janet Palmer. Leora Mae Van Winkle, reporter

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Mathison, parents of Mrs. Paul Koenig and Mr. and Mrs. A. Jay Mathison, brother and sister-in-law of Mrs. Koenig, all of Walla Walla were guests at the Koenig home.

Hermiston Market Shows Stronger

HERMISTON — A Hermiston consignor topped all others in the size of his sale at the livestock auction here Friday, sale manager Delbert Anson said today.

Terry Thornberg of Hermiston sold 36 white face feeder steers weighing 32,345 pounds and was paid \$16.10 a hundredweight for them.

Thornberg was one of 74 consignors that turned out at the sale. Volume peaked at 301 cattle, 146 hogs and 24 sheep.

Hurt by bad weather for two weeks, the market bounced back Friday and all categories showed steady to stronger.

The market:

CATTLE: Baby calves, 2.00 to 22.00 a head; steer calves, 16.50 to 18.20 cwt.; heifer calves, 14.30 to 15.80 cwt.; veal, 19.10 to 20.75 cwt. Stecker steers, 13.60 to 14.90 cwt.; feeder steers, 14.90 to 16.10 cwt.; slaughter steers, 15.40 to 16.50 cwt.; fat heifers, 13.30 to 15.00 cwt. Dairy cows, 87.50 to 104.00 a head; commercial cows, 11.75 to 13.50 cwt.; utility cows, 10.80 to 11.60 cwt.; canner cutter cows, 8.70 to 11.10 cwt.; shells, 6.20 to 7.85 cwt. Bulls, 13.40 to 16.90 cwt.

New Airplane-Type Gasoline Introduced

Standard Oil Company of California today announced the West's first automotive gasoline made with an aviation antiknock fuel formula.

This aviation blend is available only in Standard's premium grade gasoline.

Company engineers say the new gasoline is designed to meet the special performance requirements of modern engines. These special needs are the result of increased compression ratios, radical cylinder head designs, and critical valve operation.

Extensive tests in Standard's laboratories and on the road indicate the new gasoline lengthens valve life and reduces combustion chamber deposits, thus improving octane performance. A substantial reduction in wear rate of piston rings and cylinder walls also is reported in the tests.

Spokesmen for Standard Oil say the same benefits improve performance of older cars as well. Primary purpose of the new blending, however, is to make possible all the performance designed into modern high-compression engines.

Weekend guests at the Jessie Griffin home were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Griffin and children, Mr. and Mrs. Sie Walker all of Portland, Lillian Cook of Oregon City and Glenn Smith of Lebanon. Mrs. Walker and Mrs. Cook are sisters of Mrs. Griffin.

Mrs. Alvin Wagenblast of Lexington is now employed at the Humphrey Drug Company. She replaces Mrs. Mary Cason who is now working in the county school superintendent's office.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stout, Sr. have returned to Enterprise after a weeks' visit with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stout, Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Rosewall spent Sunday in Dayton, Washington at the home of Mrs. Bert Tucker, sister of Mr. Rosewall.

John Williams was in Seattle all last week attending a meeting of John Deere Caterpillar salesmen.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner went to Portland Friday to visit relatives. They expect to return Tuesday.

HOSPITAL NEWS

New Arrivals—To Mr. and Mrs. Herman Munjer, Spray, a 6 lb. 3 oz. boy born Feb. 10, named Robert Lloy. To Mr. and Mrs. Dee Knudeson, Heppner, a 7 lb. 5 1/2 oz. girl born Feb. 11, named Debra Renae. To Mr. and Mrs. William Parsons, Lexington, a 9 lb. 9 1/2 oz. girl born Feb. 11, named Lisa Gaye.

Meical—Karen Lundell, Ione, dismissed; Donna Cutsforth, Lexington, dismissed; Emma Hager, Heppner; Charles Geer, Kinzua, dismissed; Mary Umphrey, Condon; George Nichols, Spray, dismissed; Edna Brandt, Kinzua, dismissed; Carol Davis, Lonerock, dismissed; Harry Yarnell, Ione.

Major Surgery—Doris Parsons, Lexington.

Out-Patients — Etta Huston, Ione; Glen McLachlin, Heppner; Betty Gentry, Heppner.

Family Group Meets At Ione Home

nearly twenty-five family members gathered at the Arthur Keene home in Ione Sunday for an informal visit with two members of the family who are visiting from the Midwest.

Present were Dr. and Mrs. A. W. Campbell of Terra Haute, Indiana; Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Campbell, Hermiston; Mr. and Mrs. Roger Campbell, Nancy and Debby, Lexington, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. McCabe, Alvin, Grace and Christine; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pettyjohn, Jerry and Nancy; Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Keene, Loy, and Kathy; and Mrs. Elizabeth Campbell all of Ione.

Washington Author Press Meet Speaker

UNIVERSITY OF OREGON, Eugene—Mrs. Charlotte Paul Groshell, author of best-selling "Minding Our Own Business", will speak at the annual banquet of the Oregon Press Conference, to be held on the university campus February 17-18.

Mrs. Groshell, who with her husband is co-publisher of the Snoqualmie (Wash.) Valley Record, speaks at the Friday night dinner of the conference.

Publishers and editors from throughout Oregon are expected on the campus for the two-day conference, which will feature as principal speaker Bernard Kilgore, president of the Wall Street Journal, New York. Kilgore has been selected as the 19th annual Eric W. Allen Memorial lecturer. He will address the conference Friday afternoon.

Attending the conference from Heppner will be Mr. and Mrs. Robert Penland, publishers of the Gazette Times. He is president of the Oregon Newspaper Publishers Association. As a result, the Gazette Times office will be closed Friday and Saturday.

RHEA CREEK H. E. C. MEETS

The H. E. C. of the Rhea Creek grange met Thursday at the home of Mrs. Harold Wright. There were fifteen members and one guest, Mrs. David Weaver, present.

Plans were made to buy new kitchen linoleum and additional chairs for the grange hall.



PHILIP S. HITCHCOCK, former state senator from Klamath Falls, has announced today that he will be a candidate for the Republican nomination for the U. S. Senate seat now held by Wayne Morse. Hitchcock, now a resident of Portland, is director of church and public relations at Lewis and Clark college.

OSC Issues Handbook For 4-H Club Leaders

A handbook written for 4-H club leaders will soon be distributed to Oregon's 4000 volunteer leaders, Burton Hutton, state 4-H leader at Oregon State college has announced.

The 46-page looseleaf guide covers history, organization, teaching methods and instructions to help the first-year or experienced leaders at club meetings, Hutton says.

More leaders directed clubs last year in Oregon than any year since they were organized in 1914. "With 1650 new leaders in our program, we had to have a book that would service them as well as the rest of our volunteer leaders", Hutton explained.

The "4-H Leader's Handbook for Oregon" was compiled by Rosalie Mueller, state extension agent and other members of the state extension staff at OSC. It will be distributed through the county extension offices.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Creswick left Tuesday for a week's visit with her brother Marvin Seuell in Missouri.

Special Sermons Set By Christian Church

In preparation for the Easter Holy season Charles V. Knox, pastor of the Heppner Church of Christ will begin a series of sermons next Sunday morning on the general theme "Witness to the Truth". The series will be as follows:

Feb. 19, Witness to the Truth—God's Abiding Love; Feb. 26, Witness to the Truth—Christ and His Saviorhood; March 4—The Holy Spirit; March 11—The Gospel's Power to Save; March 18—The Church Ecumenical; March 25—A Triumphant Christ; April 1 Easter Sunday—The Resurrection and Immortality.

The public is cordially invited to attend this series of sermons.

SUNDAY DINNER GUESTS

Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Jessie Griffin were Mr. and Mrs. Norman Griffin and three children, Mr. and Mrs. Sie Walker of Portland, Mrs. Lillian Cook of Oregon City, Glen Smith of Lebanon, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cox and two children, Nina Noland and five children, Bonnie Kessel, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Borman and Lynda, Ben Cox, George Mead, Marlene Griffin all of Heppner and Dick Dunlap of Condon.

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