

Spring Sports Take Over at Heppner

By James Monahan

Baseball, track and tennis have gained a foothold at Heppner high school as "ole man weather" gives spring sports the go-ahead signal with good weather.

Coach Larry Downen's diamond squad has completed their first week of practice with another week's workout on schedule before their opening game with the Fossil Falcons on the Mustang's home field, April 3.

W. J. Popham, who has taken the tennis helm as instructor, has reported that 17 students have signed up for the game. Practice started on the Heppner courts last Thursday with Jay Sumner and David Cox returning as last year's only remaining lettermen.

Arrangements have been made for four matches this season. Coach "Dad" Popham stated that Hermiston and Umatilla have arranged "home and away" game schedule. Three of the four dates are set. The present schedule is as follows:

April 16—Umatilla.
April 23—Umatilla.
April 30—Hermiston.

Big events have been scheduled on track mentor Jim Mallon's agenda but he is faced with the problem of lack of material. Only seven cindermen have turned out so far this season.

One big factor that will be a

stinging stab in Heppner's side is the fact that Heppner will give away 180 track ribbons at the three track meets to be held here and with only seven tracksters to fight for them. Well, the odds don't shape up for the blue and gold.

This weekend Coach Mallon takes his thinclads to the Willamette Relays in Salem.

Heppner has entered 8 events which include: javelin, broad-jump, mile, polevault, high jump, 120 yard high hurdle, two-mile relay, and the high school sprint medley.

Mike Monahan has taken over duties as the century man in the mile and also is on the two-mile relay squad.

"Skip" Ruhl has tagged positions in the sprint medley team, two-mile relay squad and will enter the broadjump competition.

Entered in sprint medley and the relay crew is a newcomer to the sport, Rodger Harris, who is credited as being a very fast short distance man.

Dean Connor takes over his old favorite of polevaulting and has gained a berth on the relay squad.

Holding down the high hurdles and entered in the sprint medley will be Jim Morris, a sophomore, who has promising track qualities.

Education Meeting Well Attended

The follow-up conference on President Eisenhower's White House conference on education, held last Friday evening at the lone high school attracted about 60 persons and has been acclaimed very successful.

S. E. Brogoitti of Helix, a representative to the Washington meeting was the main speaker and reported on the findings at that meeting. Bradley Fancher, Heppner, was chairman.

Following the first general meeting, the group broke up into four "buzz sessions" where individual problems were considered and attempts were made to coordinate findings to local needs. Wire recordings of the individual sessions were taken and played back to the entire group later. The entire proceedings will be transcribed for future reference.

Visitors at the meeting from out of the area were state representative Allen Tom, Rufus, and former county school superintendent Leslie Grant, Arlington.

SQUARE DANCE JAMBOREE TO BE HELD SATURDAY

A square dance jamboree sponsored by the Blue Mountain Council, square dance organization with members in Washington and Oregon, will be held on Saturday, March 31 at 8 p. m. at the Pendleton armory. The Umatilla county callers and leaders association will be hosts. Everyone interested is invited and spectators are welcome.

Tim Carr, transfer from Stanfield, is entered in sprint medley, high jump, and the javelin throw.

Track schedule for the '56 season is as follows:

April 6, Carnival of speed (Milton-Freewater); April 13, Pilot Rock invitational; April 28, Heppner invitational; May 2, U-M championship track meet (night); May 5, Jr. Olympics (for tracksters 17 and younger); May 12, District track meet (La Grande.)

1956 Fire Season Regulations Put Into Effect on April 1

The 1956 fire season will begin, as set by law, on April 1. This means that the use of unregulated fires within organized fire protection districts is illegal and all burning after April 1 must be covered by a burning permit issued by a warden or ranger within the area where the burning is to be done.

Information as to procurement of burning permits may be obtained at the Central Oregon state fire district office at Kinzua or at the Heppner Forest Service office.

All logging operators are required to have their fire tools and fire equipment in place by April 1. Fire inspectors will begin checking all operations early in April to see that minimum requirements are met and to advise logging operators on other fire protection measures.

Anyone harvesting forest products or operating power driven equipment must first obtain a permit from the state forester before doing the job. Applications for permits may be obtained from any fire district office listed above or at Monument or John Day.

Ground-breaking Held For Church Parsonage

A ground breaking ceremony for the new Heppner Christian church parsonage was held last Sunday morning following the morning service.

As a symbol of the Christian home, Frank E. and Frank S. Parker, both homes having celebrated 50th wedding anniversaries, turned the first shovels of dirt. A short talk was given by Rev. Knox.

Construction of the parsonage started this week with Ed Crook of the Coburg Church of Christ as carpenter and men of the church furnishing volunteer labor as time permits. It is hoped that some men will be able to work evenings as Crook is volunteering his evenings to supervise, it was announced.

RETURNS TO HEPPNER

L. H. Case, owner of Louie's Workshop, who left here last fall to make his home in Elgin, has returned to Heppner and reopened his general carpenter and cabinet shop. His family will return after the close of school.

GUILD TO MEET

St. Monica's guild will meet Tuesday evening, April 3 at 8:00 p. m. at All Saints Episcopal parish house.

District Adventist Welfare Group to Meet Here April 1

The Dorcas Welfare Society of the Seventh-day Adventist church will meet for a regional Dorcas Welfare Federation meeting in Heppner, April 1, to help map relief activities for the year 1956.

The session will begin at 10:00 a. m., Sunday, April 1, and will continue through 3:00 p. m. with delegates from Walla Walla, Pasco, Milton-Freewater, Pendleton, Hermiston, and Condon.

Mrs. Mabel Bjerkness of Kennewick, Washington, president of the federation, will open the session. Also leading in the meeting will be Elder Wayne Scriven, of Spokane, Adventist welfare director for the Upper Columbia Conference of Seventh-day Adventists.

Study will be given to closer integration and intensification of the church's welfare program in this region with a survey of the work now being done. Reports from member societies, including Heppner, will be made by local presidents. Mrs. Orlin Huston is president of the church's Dorcas Welfare Society here, with Mrs. C. M. Wagner as assistant.

The session will include an exchange of ideas for the operation as well as for promoting the welfare work in the local church.

Power Co. Completes Lexington Conversion

Pacific Power & Light company has finished converting part of Lexington's power lines from 2,400 to 12,000 volts to accommodate the area's increase in electrical requirements, according to J. R. Huffman, local manager.

Distribution voltages were raised on lines covering more than five blocks along the town's main street, he said. Work on the project was started in late November and was completed recently at a cost of about \$4,000. Huffman said the service improvement is part of Pacific's system-wide conversion program to meet the continuing growth of electrical use.

TEAM BOWLS AT THE DALLES

Mr. and Mrs. William Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brunner and Floyd Sayers drove to The Dalles Sunday where the men bowled against the Webber Cleaners bowling team and were victorious.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barger, formerly of Heppner, came to The Dalles for the game.

Stewart Hardie, publisher of the Globe-Times in Condon, was a caller in Heppner on Wednesday.

Heppner Man Nabs Texas Dope Suspect

Leonard W. Gilman, chief inspector of the U. S. Border patrol at El Paso, Texas and son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gilman of Heppner, was featured recently in an El Paso paper when he picked up the largest seizure of fine marijuana ever made in the El Paso area.

Gilman uncovered 57 one-pound sealed bags in a trunk and suitcase checked at a depot for a mid-west city. In connection with the find, Gilman caught a woman with a police record from coast to coast. She is now being held under \$10,000 bond.

HERMISTON SALE

CATTLE: Baby calves, 2.50 to 27.50 a head; heifer calves, 14.40 to 15.70 cwt.; veal, 20.50 to 25.75 cwt. Stocker steers, 13.10 to 14.60 cwt.; feeder steers, 14.60 to 16.90 cwt.; fat slaughter steers, 17.30 to 18.10 cwt.; fat heifers, 16.90 to 17.80 cwt. Dairy cows, 97.50 to 136.00 a head; stock cows, 101.00 to 110.00 a head; commercial cows, 11.35 to 12.90 cwt.; few young commercials to 14.30 cwt.; utility cows, 10.60 to 11.30 cwt.; canner cutter cows, 8.40 to 10.60 cwt.; shells, 5.50 to 8.20 cwt. Bulls, 10.90 to 14.70 cwt.

HOGS: Weaner pigs, 2.50 to 4.50 a head; feeder pigs, 10.10 to 11.60 cwt.; fat hogs, 14.60 to 15.60 cwt.; sows, 8.40 to 11.80 cwt.; Boars, 2.50 to 3.10 cwt.

SHEEP: Feeder lambs, 13.10 to 13.50 cwt.; fat lambs, none; ewes, with lambs, 16.50 to 21.00 a pair.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Becket were called to Portland because of the serious illness of Alfred Bergstrom, brother of Mrs. Becket and Mrs. Anderson, who underwent emergency surgery at Providence Hospital Sunday.

HOSPITAL NEWS

New Arrivals—To Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Davidson, Arlington, a 9 lb. 8 oz. girl born March 21, named Donna Ruth. To Mr. and Mrs. James Spivey, Kinzua, a 8 lb. 1/2 oz. boy born March 23, named Daryl Wayne. To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur A. Stefani, Ione a 7 lb. 7 oz. girl born March 23, named Teena Lea. To Mr. and Mrs. Claude Brandt, Kinzua, a 9 lb. 6 oz. girl born March 24, named Robin Louise. To Mr. and Mrs. David Gozales, Condon, 7 lb. 11 oz. boy born March 25, named David Michael. To Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Freeman, Fossil, a 7 lb. 2 oz. girl born March 27. To Mr. and Mrs. Joel Barnett, Heppner, a 7 lb. 12 oz. boy born March 28.

Medical — Albert Lindstrom, Ione; Jim Stirewalt, Kimberly; Frances McLeod, Ione; Dee Ann Angell, Lexington, dismissed; Alice Kincaid, Fossil; Laurel Wikstrand, Condon, dismissed; Betty Carlson, Ione, dismissed; Ronald Olson, Heppner; Johnnie Williams, Kinzua.

Major Surgery—Micky Nichols, Heppner, dismissed; Ida Olson, Heppner.

Minor Surgery—John Cason, Heppner, dismissed; Irma Reher, Heppner, dismissed; Mona Thompson, Fossil, dismissed.

Out-Patients—L. H. Case, Heppner; Walt Rietmann, Ione.

C. A. Ruggles, who underwent eye surgery in Good Samaritan hospital in Portland on Monday, is reported to be progressing satisfactorily.

Heppner women who attended the conference of United Church Women at the Christian church in Pendleton last week were Mrs. Clive Huston, Mrs. Frank E. Parker, Mrs. C. N. Jones, Mrs. Bertha Johnson, Mrs. Lennie Louden, Mrs. Pearl Devine, Mrs. Frank S. Parker and Mrs. Josie Jones.

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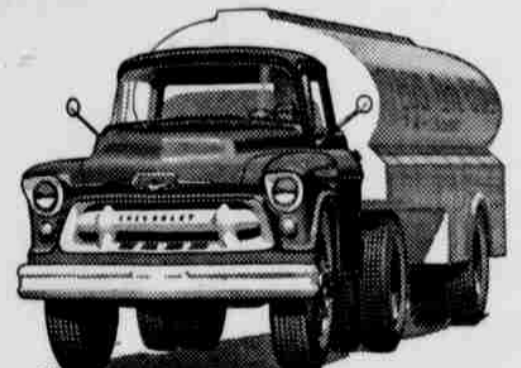
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