

# Mustangs Trip Up Stanfield and Ione

By James Monahan  
Mac Griffith, Mustang hurler, pitched shutout ball for 8 out of 11 innings of play this weeks UMC diamond play to aid the Heppner squad in their victories over Ione and Stanfield of 6-5 and 4-2 respectively.

In Heppner's latest victory (the 4-2 win over the Stanfield Tigers) Griffith not only shone on the mound but led both teams in hitting as he whipped out two singles and a double for four times at the plate.

Heppner hacked at least one hit per inning but did not take advantage of the scoring column until the third when Griffith reached first on an infield error. Gentry slammed a single into left field to score Griffith for the blue and gold's initial run.

Half of Heppner's four runs came in an action filled fourth frame. Ron McCabe started the ball rolling when he fired a looping single into center field and then stole second. Jim Morris took a free trip to first with a base on balls and then on a double steal, both McCabe and Morris advanced a base. Skip Ruhl then drove a base hit between second and third to score both Morris and McCabe.

Stanfield came back with one run in the third as they eked out one single and took advantage of a Mustang error.

In the fifth and sixth frames Heppner collected two singles, but could not bunch them together for a run. Stanfield stayed scoreless and hitless throughout both frames.

Heppner's last run came in the final seventh when the Mustangs put three first base hits to drive Griffith home with the Mustangs last run of the game. However, the Tigers came back fighting and squeezed a run across in attempt to catch the galloping Mustangs.

Ione's Cardinals, behind the four hit pitching of Ernie Drake, gave the Mustangs a good fight in an afternoon contest which saw the horses put down a last MORE Mustangs

Both teams played scoreless ball the first and second innings with Heppner getting one lone hit during the period.

Finally in the third inning the Mustang batsmen squared off on the redbird "pitch" to send two smashing singles into the Cardinals' outfield and collected four runs.

Bill Brinda, outfield transfer from Ukiah, blipped out a fielders' choice that was bobbed. Ruhl followed with a sizzling infield hedgehopper that was muffed at second and as a result left both blue and gold runners safe. Griffith then laced a single over the first sackers to score Brinda and Ruhl in from second and third. Burke Gentry came in safe to first after the Cardinal shortstop had bobbed his hit.

Mustang catcher, Jerry Dougherty, hit a hard single to left field to bring both Gentry and Griffith across the plate to lead the horses a third inning lead of 4-0.

Ione drove across one run in the fourth, but Heppner retaliated in the fifth with Gentry and Turner scoring on a single, error, and wild pitch.

The Card's big rally came in the seventh as they came through with three runs on only two hits. Mustang hurler, Mac Griffith

then set the last Redbird batter down on a pop fly.

This week's action will see the Mustangs encounter the Umatilla Vikings in a game that has been moved up from Thursday to Friday. The tilt is slated for 2 o'clock.

## Local Tennis Squad Loses to Umatilla

Coach James Popham's netmen went down to defeat to much more experienced Viking squad from Umatilla last Monday by scores of 2-0-2-0, and 2-1.

The only real resistance the Viking tennis team met was that of singles player, Louie Sayers, who gave the Umatilla netsman an "even-stein" fight in the first set.

The doubles team, Lance Tibbles and Sayers handed the orange and black team a good battle in the initial round of action but couldn't keep up the fast pace set by the Vikings in the last rounds.

Dave Cox, one of this year's team's only experienced tennis member was absent from the squad due to illness and reports from coach Popham were that it handicapped the squad greatly. The Heppner squad meets a reportedly good Hermiston team May 11, in an afternoon session on the Mustangs own courts.

## ATTEND NURSING MEETING

Mrs. Mildred Patterson, nurse anesthetist at Pioneer Memorial hospital and Mrs. Velma Glass, health nurse, attended a one-day nurses' institute in Pendleton on April 11. The institute was sponsored by the general duty nurses' section of the Oregon State Nurse Association.

Theme for the meeting was, "Working Together for Improved Patient Care."

## WARNING ISSUED

A letter of warning was issued by the Oregon liquor control commission to Charles E. Lynch, proprietor Cal's tavern, Heppner, following review of a hearing at which Lynch was charged with permitting, through an employee, a visibly intoxicated person to remain upon the licensed premises.

Service permit of Alyce Gertrude Billows, employee on duty at the time of the violation, will be suspended for ten days beginning April 23.

## Heppner Students To Attend OSC Senior Weekend

OREGON STATE COLLEGE—Six seniors from Heppner high school have registered with Oregon State college to participate in the senior weekend program April 20-22. They are Darrell Blake, Sharon Bryant, David Cox, Stephen Green, Skip Ruhl, and Judy Wright.

Others may be included since all high school seniors have an opportunity to make the weekend visits to colleges in the state system of higher education.

The weekend, known as "Beaver Preview" at OSC, is designed to give the seniors a chance to explore educational and career possibilities in the various fields of study and to get acquainted with academic requirements.

Major emphasis is placed on educational exhibits, campus tours, and talks with staff members on courses of study and job prospects. Seniors are housed in student living organizations.

Special events are planned to acquaint students with campus activities.

## Local Bank Deposits Down, Loans High

Quarterly statement of condition figures released by the Heppner branch of First National Bank of Portland show that on March 31, deposits at the branch were \$5,640,566 and loans were \$2,801,238, according to branch manager J. H. Bedford.

Released at the same time were comparable totals for the branch for March 31, 1955. On that date deposits were \$6,795,768 and the loans totaled \$2,643,750.

Further figures show that on March 31, 1956 deposits at the First National Bank and its 71 statewide banking offices were \$775,813,986, loans were \$408,916,875 and resources were \$857,757,217.

In releasing the figures, First National president C. B. Stephenson reported that all three totals represented increases over a year ago. Over March 31, 1955, deposits at First National increased \$20,600,153, loans are up \$36,695,153, and resources increased \$25,437,881.

Stephenson said increases over the past year reflect the continuing high level of business, whereas the decline from December deposits totals reflects the usual seasonal trend.

Randall Peterson, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Peterson of Heppner has been spending a 30-day furlough from Army service at his home. His division spent most of the past year in Germany and only recently returned to this country to be stationed at Fort Ord, Calif.

## Some Stock Prices Again Higher

HERMISTON (Special) — Two new record high prices were set at the Hermiston livestock auction Friday, sale manager Delbert Anson said this week.

Wassenroot and Gilbert, Pilot Rock, set a new high for veal when they received \$26.50 a hundredweight for a 315-pound animal. And, Carl Everett, Olix, claimed a record for stock cows with calves when he earned \$141 a pair for five stock cows with calves.

Darrel Padberg, Ione, brought fat hogs back to the \$16 a hundredweight category when he received that price for a 200-pound porker. Skoubo Brothers, Boardman, took another hog top when they received 8.25 a head for eight weaner pigs.

Anson said the sale was extremely fast and that there hadn't been enough calves, feeder cattle or grain fed heifers to go around. He said buyers were calling for steer and heifer calves and fed cattle.

The market: CATTLE, salable 357; Baby calves, 2.50 to 19.00 a head; steer calves, 17.90 to 19.10 cwt.; heifer calves, 14.90 to 15.60 cwt.; veal, 21.20 to 16.50 cwt. Stocker steers, 14.60 to 15.70 cwt.; feeder steers, 16.30 to 17.60 cwt.; fat slaughter steers 17.90 to 18.40 cwt.; fat heifers, 14.60 to 17.90 cwt. Dairy cows, 92.50 to 115.00 a head; stock cows, with calves, 105.00 to 141.00 a pair; commercial cows, 12.90 to 14.10 cwt.; utility cows, 11.70 to 12.80 cwt.; canner cutter cows, 9.10 to 12.10 cwt.; shells, 6.75 to 8.20 cwt. Bulls, utility only, 11.50 to 12.30 cwt.

HOGS, salable 222; Weaner pigs, 4.25 to 8.25 a head; feeder pigs, 12.30 to 14.00 cwt.; fat hogs, 14.90 to 16.00 cwt.; sows, heavy, 10.20 to 13.30 cwt.; boars, 2.30 to 6.60 cwt.

SHEEP, salable, 76; Feeder lambs, 13.25 to 14.20 cwt.; fat lambs, none; shorn ewes with lambs at side, 14.50 a pair; bucks, none.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bedford were in The Dalles Monday evening where Bedford attended an area meeting of First National Bank officers.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Penland Neal spent the weekend in Coos Bay as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neal, parents of Mrs. Penland.

Gerald Bergstrom visited at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bergstrom last week. He left Friday for San Francisco where he is stationed with the Navy. He recently completed his basic training.

Bert Mason of Portland, former Ione businessman, was a visitor in the county last week.

## HOSPITAL NEWS

New Arrivals—To Mr. and Mrs. Vance Sherer, Condon, a 5 lb. 14 oz. boy born April 12, named Greg Lee. To Mr. and Mrs. Horace Birekett, Condon, a 7 lb. 8 oz. girl born April 13, named Carol Ann. To Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carlson, Ione, a 8 lb. boy born April 13, named Phillip John. To Mr. and Mrs. David McLeod, Ione, a 7 lb. 13 oz. boy born April 16, named David Arlin.

Medical — Delberta McNew, Condon, dismissed; Margret Buschke, Heppner, dismissed; William Hardie, Condon; Howard Crowell, Lexington, dismissed; Carl Gilliam, Kinzua; Francis Piper, Ione, dismissed; Gene Case, Heppner; Ellis Cason, Heppner; Stephen Peck, Lexington, dismissed; Cora Robbins, Spray, dismissed; Kathy Shaw, Heppner.

Minor Surgery—David Denton, Spray, dismissed; Lois Halloman, Kinzua, dismissed; Harold Johnson, Heppner, dismissed; Barbara Cutsforth, Lexington.

Major Surgery—Mona Thompson, Fossil; Dexter Parton, Kinzua.

Out-Patient—Raymond Nichols, Heppner.

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By Murray Wade

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## SPRAGUE FOR HITCHCOCK

The editorial announcement of Charles A. Sprague in his Oregon Statesman Sunday morning may have been a GOP detour sign that will lead candidate Phillip Hitchcock to victory over Citizen Douglas McKay for U. S. senator.

In the first paragraph of his 1160-word editorial the former Oregon governor welcomed McKay home and stated, "But The Statesman wants to make it plain that it casts its endorsement for his Republican opponent, Phil Hitchcock."

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recently a member of the administrative staff of Lewis and Clark College, Portland."

Over his (McKay's) off-expressed determination not to run for office, he was pressured into running by top brass in Washington. Sprague continues, "The ostensible reason was to compass the defeat of Wayne Morse who stands out as GOP 'enemy No. one.'"

## UNEMPLOYMENT FUND LOW

Payments to jobless workers in Oregon are now running 21 per cent more than a year ago. Total payments made during the past three months reached \$9,798,340.

The Trust Fund of the State Unemployment Compensation Commission is at its lowest point within the past three years.

Payments are now restricted to those claimants earning at least \$700 in their base year with not more than two-thirds of the amount in the high quarter, thus barring compensation to about one-eighth of the workers formerly eligible under the \$400 minimum.

Contributions from employers amounted to \$1,895,505 during the past three months, while quarterly interest from the federal government on the trust fund added \$325,215.

Most employees of seven thousand and small firms expected to become liable to the unemployment law this year will not be eligible for benefits until July 1,

1957.

The Unemployment Compensation Commission predicts that increased assessments on employers made by the 1955 legislature, soon will start the fund upward again.

## BUILDING PERMITS GAIN

A monthly report of building permits issued in Oregon cities during March shows the top seven as follows:

Portland	\$4,295,520
Salem	470,498
Klamath Falls	337,490
Eugene	310,661
Corvallis	287,547
Medford	285,448
Pendleton	209,845

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Curry and Don Ostensoe of the First National Bank of Portland were Heppner visitors Tuesday.

Diane Scrivner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Scrivner of Portland is visiting at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Scrivner while her parents are in Idaho on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Brunner returned Wednesday from Auburn, Washington where they were called by the death of his mother.

Mrs. F. A. Chaffee of Spokane visited at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Mabel Chaffee over the weekend.

Mrs. Anna Q. Thomson has returned to Heppner from an extended visit in Nebraska.

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