

## Mustangs Outfit Irrigon 12 to 8

By James Monahan

Grant Schulwe's sputtering Comets, sometimes known as the UML cellar dweller, fell to Heppner in a 12-8 beating Tuesday.

As the score indicates, it was a slugfest with the boys from Irrigon outthumping the Mustangs 12-8 due chiefly to a ball-clout-ing last inning.

Heppner took an early 1-0 lead over the Comets in the first, but the Irrigonites fired back to edge ahead 2-1.

Taking advantage of all their hits the next three frames the Mustang crew boomed 5-2 and never again were headed.

Coach Downen withdrew some of his regulars and gave the subs a chance at the game in the late innings and still the horses scored with ease with 8 runs being rung up in the final three innings.

Heppner hurler, Dean Connor with a current 1-1 record, pitched good ball up until the final panel when 5 runs crossed the home plate. Griffith relieved him on the mound to retire the side with two strikeouts and a pop-fly to first.

Connor was credited with the win while Simmons took the loss. Heppner's power hitters for the day were Gentry and Tibbles who collected 4-2 and 5-2 respectively. Simmons of Irrigon had a perfect day with 4-4.

## Umatilla Downed

Coach Larry Downen's up-and-coming Mustangs blasted Umatilla's Vikings 13-6 Friday, April 20.

In the first inning the Vikings jumped the Mustangs as Collin walked and Ross hit a double to score him.

In the second frame both teams

## HOSPITAL NEWS

New Arrivals—To Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Dick, Jr., Heppner a 7 lb. 8 oz. boy born April 19, named Kyle Edgar. To Mr. and Mrs. Ray Turner, Ione, a 8 lb. 3 1/2 oz. boy born April 25. To Mr. and Mrs. Vester Hams, Ione, a 7 lb. 12 oz. girl born April 26.

Medical—Theima Maley, Condon, dismissed; Kenneth Ellis, Condon, dismissed; Archie Alderman, Heppner; Rev. George Little, Heppner, dismissed; Cora Merrill, Heppner (deceased); Margaret Nichols, Lexington, dismissed; Margaret Madsen, Heppner; Eugene Maidment, Condon; Paul Still, Fossil, dismissed; Kay McLaughlin, Heppner; Sam J. Hughes, Heppner; Morie Zemmer, Kinzua, dismissed; Richard Cole, Kinzua.

Major Surgery—Robert Coby, Fossil; Willis Wright, Jr., Kinzua.

Minor Surgery—Lloyd Forshea, Lexington; Alfred Huit, Heppner; Gerald Becker, Heppner, dismissed.

Out-Patients—Mabel Davidson, Ione; Elaine Gaarsland, Ione.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mahon and family of Elgin spent the weekend with Mrs. Mahon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam McDaniel and also visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mahon Sr. of Heppner.

were scoreless.

Action took place again in the third as the Vikings scored 4 runs. But, the Horsemen were not to be outdone as Griffith, Gentry, Ruhl, McCabe and Turner each scored a run to tie up the game at 5-5.

After that, the Mustangs began to roll, scoring 2 runs in the 4th, 3 runs in the 5th, and 3 runs in the 6th; Heppner held Umatilla to 1 run in the 7th.

Griffith was credited with the win, his second straight. Dick Ross was tagged for the loss.

## Heppner Tennis Squad Splits With Umatilla Teams

Heppner's racquet squad met the Umatilla tennis team on the Heppner court, Monday afternoon in separate boy and girl matches.

The boys tied the Vikings 3-3. Winning for the Heppner boys were Dee Bailey, 7-5 and 6-2; and Louie Sayers, 7-5 and 6-4. In the doubles Louie Sayers and Larry Prock combined their talents to win their match 6-0 and 6-1.

For the girls, however, it was a dismal day as they lost all their matches to the Umatilla netters.

Scores for the day were as follows:

J. Scharaga (U) def. D. Cox (H) 6-2, 6-4.

M. McClintick (U) def. L. Tibbles (H) 6-3, 7-5.

L. Sayers (H) def. H. Hubbard (U) 7-5, 6-4.

D. Bailey (H) def. J. Knight (U) 7-5, 6-2.

Scharaga & McClintick (U) def. G. Little & W. Soward (H) 6-0, 6-1.

L. Prock & Sayers (H) def. Knight & B. Wood (U) 6-0, 6-1.

P. McClintick (U) def. A. Stewart (H) 6-2, 6-3.

L. Hanson (U) def. P. Applegate (H) 6-3, 6-1.

J. Overman (U) def. M. Munkers (H) 6-2, 6-2.

V. Pritchard (U) def. C. McDaniels (H) 6-0, 6-0.

McClintick & Hanson (U) def. Stewart & Applegate (H) 6-2, 6-3.

S. Hanson & P. Bateman (U) def. Munkers & McDaniels (H) 6-1, 6-1.

## FAIR-MINDED

Picture taking time is always here and now. Sunday drivers in the mountains be sure and include your camera along with the picnic lunch, who knows that prize winning shot may be yours. Don't forget the family at home both old and young, their pictures may be priceless in the years to come.

## Spring Clean-Up Week For Farms Slated May 7 to 12

Dates for "Spring Clean-up Week" have been set for May 7 to 12 by the governor's committee on farm safety, fire prevention and elimination of accident hazards are listed as No. 1 objectives for the week by Al Bauer of Salem, committee chairman.

A plan to report accidents in three Oregon counties was endorsed by the committee. Members of the Grange, Farm Bureau, Farmers Union and home economics extension units are organizing studies in Malheur, Lincoln and Coos counties.

Number, costs and causes of farm and home mishaps will be tabulated, says Mrs. John Deveureux, Bandon, chairman of the accident reporting committee. Mrs. Eva Stone, Troutdale, and Maynard Hempstead, Albany, are other committee members.

A program to promote safety on Oregon highways will be continued this year through use of reflective materials, according to Mrs. Mabel Mack, assistant director of the Oregon State college extension service and committee secretary.

Strips of reflective tape were applied this week to state cars in the OSC agricultural car pool as part of the distribution campaign. Last year, FFA and 4-H club members handled distributions of reflective tape which was used on about 700 farms to "light up" farm equipment.

Other action taken by the committee at a recent Corvallis meeting included naming of Bauer as chairman of National Farm Safety Week, July 22 to 28, and appointment of Dave Amouth, Oregon City, as FFA representative on the governor's committee, replacing Ron Pitman, Albany.

## VISITS IN PENDLETON

Mrs. Ralph Thompson, Mrs. A. D. McMurdo and Mrs. Frank Turner were guests of Mrs. Walter Moore at a luncheon in Pendleton Friday at the Moore home. Following the luncheon they attended a meeting of the Current Literature club.

## Chances Bright That Cattle Price Gains Will Hold, Says OSC

Chances are good during the next few months for slaughter cattle prices to hold recent gains, Oregon State college economists report. Heavy winter marketing of both beef and hogs have cleared a record backlog of red meats.

Pressure on cattlemen has now eased with the first major drop in number of cattle in feedlots throughout the nation, according to M. D. Thomas, OSC agricultural economist. Cattle and calves on feed for market have decreased 8 percent from a year ago, according to an April 1 survey of the 14 main feeding states.

The April 1 count of 4,231,000 head is 16 percent below the number being fed on January 1, and Thomas believes the decline is likely to continue for the next few months.

At the same time, peak pressure is past from a bumper fall pig crop that is going to market earlier than usual this spring. W. Y. Fowler, OSC livestock marketing specialist, says the nation's spring marketing of hogs was heaviest in early March with a 20 percent decline in recent weeks.

Shipment of state-inspected stocker and feeder cattle into the nine Corn Belt states from January through March was 7 percent smaller than for the same period a year ago.

Similar trends are noted in major Western feeding states. The number of cattle on feed in California on April 1 totaled 297,000 head compared with 489,000 on January 1 and 318,000 on April 1, 1955. Idaho's April 1 total of 118,000 compared with 150,000 on feed January 1 and 102,000 on April 1 a year ago.

Reports from the 14 feeding states also show an 11 percent increase in the number of cattle on feed for more than three months. Fowler says farmers are showing less interest in feeding calves and lightweight cattle than last year and indications are that feeder cattle prices are not likely to come up to last summer and fall levels.

## THE CHEFS

The Chefs 4-H club was organized on Thursday, April 19. Our leader is Mrs. Barton Clark. We elected officers: they are, president, Ned Clark, vice president, Gayle Cox; secretary-treasurer, Tom Glass and reporter Neal Penland.

We had hamburgers cooked at the court house park. This was our first meeting.

Our next meeting is going to be out at Mrs. Clark's home. Neal Penland, reporter.

## New Soil Testing Service Available To Oregon Farmers

A new soil testing service is now available to Oregon farmers, according to Dan Evans, soil scientist in charge of the soil physics laboratory at Oregon State college.

The new service will measure two physical qualities of soil—the approximate amount of water the soil will hold one day after a heavy rain or complete irrigation, and the amount of water still in the soil when plants wilt from lack of available moisture.

The amount of water in the soil between these two measurements is the amount the soil can hold available for plant use. And, since soils vary greatly in this usable water-holding capacity, these measurements will help soil specialists and county agents make recommendations for more efficient irrigation water and commercial fertilizer applications.

For instance, farmers in irrigated areas who install the necessary measuring equipment will be able to use the results of new test to determine much more accurately when to irrigate and how much water to apply, Evans explains. This should help irrigators get the best possible yields with the least possible water and labor costs.

Farmers in dry land areas will be able to find out the wilting point of their soils from the results of the new test. By installing the correct equipment to measure the amount of moisture in his land, a dry-land farmer will be able to determine how much moisture is available for the crop he intends to plant. He can then apply the amount of fertilizer needed to make the most efficient use of the available moisture.

Soil samples for the new test need to be collected a little differently than for soil fertility tests, Evans says. This means farmers will need to get full information and soil sample cartons from their local county agent.

Cost of the new service is \$2 per sample. Only Oregon farmers are eligible to send samples to the soil physics lab.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Parrish have leased a cafe in Umatilla and they with her mother, Mrs. Walter Farrens have moved there. Guests of Mr. and Mrs. LeRoy Gardner over the weekend were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Payne and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Williams, The Dalles.

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## Oregon Counties Plan Homemaker Festival Events

Accomplishments of the year's work will be reviewed and extension leaders honored at homemaker festivals in 31 Oregon counties April 29 to May 5. The festivals are in observance of National Home Demonstration week.

More than 18,000 Oregon women take part in the adult education program which brings home economics information from Oregon State college through the extension service. The extension service, a cooperative program between federal, state and local governments, is observing its forty-second anniversary, and the home demonstration program, its twenty-fourth.

Eleanor Trindle, state extension agent at OSC, reports homemaker festivals will be highlighted by exhibits, displays and programs that show advances in Homemaking achieved in the county during the past year. Community service projects, such as civil defense, library facilities, or safety, will be shown at some festivals. Others will illustrate homemaking skills in sewing, foods and furnishings.

State leaders in education and extension will speak at the full-day festivals. "Travel flavor" will be added to some by Julius Kleiner, Nampa, Idaho, businessman who visited Russia; Mrs. Armas Jakku, Hood River, Oregon's delegate to Associated Country Women of the World Conference in Ceylon; and International Farm Youth Exchange Delegates recently returned from overseas countries.

Last year 116,293 families were contacted by personal visits, telephone and letters through the extension service program. Of these, 46,000 were urban families, 40,465 non-farm and 29,800 rural farm.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned was duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Morrow County, the executor of the estate of Mary A. Kirk, deceased, and all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby required to present the same with proper vouchers, duly verified as required by law, to the undersigned executor at the law office of Jos. J. Nys, at Heppner, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication hereof.

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## Rhea Creek Grange

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Members of the Grange are asked to bring a jar of jelly to be given at the elderly patients at the hospital and a toy or game for the toy box at the Grange hall to the next regular meeting of the Grange on May 11th.

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