

Mustangs Open Grid Play Friday

First Home Grid Battle to Be With Wallowa

Heppner's Mustangs open their grid season Friday night on the rodeo field against the Wallowa high school squad, and though prospects for coach Jim Mallon's squad didn't look too bright at the start of training sessions, they have picked up greatly in the last few days.

Handicapped by a turnout of only an average of 10 men during the first week of drill, sessions this week found 23 in uniform and Mallon said today that the boys attitude is good. They know they face a tough team in their first game, but are planning on making a fight out of it. Mallon says he expects to have 26 or 27 men on the regular list by next week.

Friday night's starting lineup will probably find Dean Connor at right end, Len Ray Schwarz, right tackle; Eddie Groshens, right guard; Jerry Dougherty, center; Jim Walker, left guard; Kay Corbin, left tackle; Dick Robison at right end. In the back field will be Duane Alderman at quarter, Dick Ruhl and Al Esch at halfback posts and Jim Morris at full.

Nine of the starting 11 are lettermen, and though the boys still lack conditioning, they are fairly well experienced.

A regular starter at end, Vic Groshens, will be unable to play in the first game due to a pulled muscle. Mallon said two freshmen who are expected to see action, Gary Hult, Tommy Howell, look good and have a good chance of lettering this year. Gary Jones, a guard, won't be in the first game, but is looking good and should be valuable as the season progresses.

Others who will probably see action are Steve Flug, Bob Huffman and Jesse Smallwood.

The Mustangs will play three games, all at home, before encountering their first league team, Umatilla on Sept. 28. On the next two successive weekends the squad will play Hermiston JV and Maupin on the rodeo field.

Game time is 8 p. m.

HOSPITAL NEWS

New Arrivals—To Mr. and Mrs. Willard Liebe, Pilot Rock, a 7 lb. 4 oz. girl born Aug. 30, named Loraine Marie. To Mr. and Mrs. Monte Chamberlain, Heppner, a 5 lb. 12 oz. girl born Sept. 4, named Valerie. To Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence Whalon, Heppner, a 7 lb. 3 oz. girl born Sept. 4, named Kathleen Marie. To Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Willard, Heppner, a 4 lb. 15 oz. boy born Sept. 5, named Ronald Ray.

Medical—Leroy Hockett, Kinzua, dismissed; LaDean Lawrence, Heppner, dismissed; Ruby Billingsley, Kinzua; Sara Jones, Heppner, dismissed; Myron McMichael, Lexington; Myron McCarl, Redmond, dismissed; Jerome Farar, Minneapolis, dismissed; Fred Neve, Sioux Falls, S. Dak. (deceased); Richard Miller, Myrtle Point, dismissed; Harold Sauer, Heppner, dismissed; James Sayers, Heppner; Ed Bennett, Heppner, dismissed; Bill Brannon, Ione.

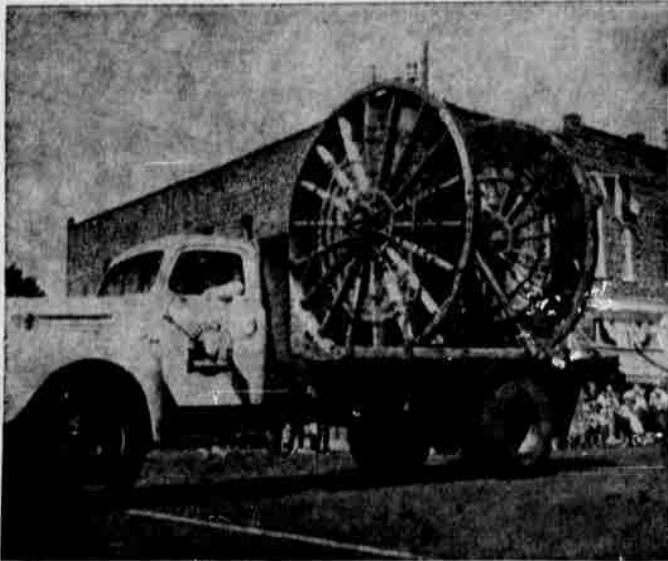
Minor Surgery—Donna Rogers, Lonerock, dismissed; Oma Cox, Heppner.

Major Surgery—Howard Bryant, Heppner; Wayne Patten, Ione.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Harrison and son Raymond of Condon, Mr. and Mrs. Orris Padberg of Lexington were dinner guests Saturday of the Archie Padbergs.



SWEEPSTAKES WINNER in Saturday's rodeo parade was this float entered by the Heppner Rodeo Optimist club. The parade boasted many more local floats than in previous years. (GT Photo)



OLD TIME LOGGING WHEELS were interesting parade entry of Orville Cutsforth of Lexington. The wheels, 12 feet high were at one time drawn by a team of 16 oxen for logging in the forest areas near Bend, Oregon. Cutsforth plans to take the giant wheels to Cutsforth Park on Herren creek where they will be put on permanent display. (GT Photo)

Justice And Municipal Courts

John Spence, drunk on street, \$10 fine.

Leroy Soderfelt, drunk on street, \$20 fine.

R. W. Haguewood, illegal U-turn, \$5 fine.

Thomas Shaffer Nelson, charged with driving under influence of liquor, admitted to \$200 bail.

TO RETURN TO COLLEGE

The 124th fall term at Stephens College in Columbia, Mo. will open on Wednesday, September 12, with all students due on the campus the preceding day. A period of registration and social events will precede the start of classes on Monday, September 17.

Returning to resume her studies at Stephens will be Miss Kay Marie Valentine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Valentine of Heppner.

Guests at the Oliver Creswick home over the weekend were Mrs. Creswick's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Gentry of Milton, and Mr. and Mrs. Les Grant of Arlington.

Weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Padberg were Mr. and Mrs. Allen Springer, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ayers, Jerry Ayers of Hood River.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Schmidt spent last week in Spokane.

Rodeo Winners

Top team of the Morrow county chariot race, a new event this year, was Floyd Hutchens and Ken Green, Heppner with the Wayne Martin and Wilbur Gourley team coming in for second in a fever pitch race at the Saturday night show. Morrow county derby winners were Christine Swaggart, first, Floyd Hutchens, second, both Heppner, and Frank Shade, Irrigon, third.

Bull dogging winners were Max Noble, Kent, Ore., with a two steer average of 51.1 seconds; Don Mock, New Plymouth, Wash., 53.2 seconds; John Rattray, Condon, 54.8 seconds and Bob McKay, Portland, 57.4 Mock and Nogle tied for fastest time on one day time with 12.6 seconds each.

Don Anderson, Blalock, Oregon, made the fastest time in the wild cow milking in 37.9 seconds. Other money winners were Fritz Zugar, Waitsburg, Wash., second; Cornett Green, Heppner, third; Johnnie Williams, Kinzua, fourth; Ray West, Philamoth, fifth; and Bud Ingram, Haines, sixth.

Calf Roping Winners

Calf roping winners were Bud Ingram, first, with a two-calf average of 32 seconds; Fred Holly, Glenwood, Wash., 37.2 seconds, Dewene Fulps Portland 40 seconds and Johnnie Williams, 40.8 seconds. Holly topped the one calf time with a calf thrown Sunday in 13.6 seconds.

Top money winners in bareback riding were Glenn Patterson, Yakima, Wash., first; Ray Kinder, Pendleton, second; Don Griffith, Fossil, third; Bobby Green, White Salmon, Wash., fourth; Chuck Schook, Yakima, fifth; and Dave Elford, Wishram, Wash., sixth.

In a stampeding, bucking wild horse race Saturday night Wayne Papineau, Lexington, charged into first place followed by Vern Evans, second; Fred Holly, third; and Ron Currin, fourth.

Cowgirl race winners Saturday night were Sandra Eubanks, first; Judy Johnson, second. Sunday winners were Pat Steagall, first; Judy Johnson, second; and Virginia Snow, third. Winners of the Sunday cowboy race, Bob Williams, first; Sid Britt, second; and Sealy, third. Taggy Greenup won the pony race for children under nine years followed by Judy Fulleton, second. One-eighth mile pony race winners were Judy Sherer, first; Diane Fulleton, second; Tag Greenup, third.

Flag Team Winners

Flag team race winners were the Ukiah Evergreen riding club, first; Heppner Wranglers, second and Umatilla Sage Riders, third.

Fair Winners

Booth Winners Named
First prize in booths for grange and farm organizations at the fair was won by the Willows Grange of Ione, with Lexington Grange second, and Irrigon Grange third.

Other booth winners were for youth organizations: Fit it-stitch it 4-H sewing club of Ione, first; Busy Stitchers 4-H of Rhea creek, second and Gay Little Cookers 4-H, Heppner, third; social organizations: Ione Garden club, first, Morrow County Livestock association, second, Wranglers Riding club third; community service: Heppner Soil Conservation district, first, Christian church, second, Morrow county health nurse, third.

Commercial organizations: Singer Sewing Co., first, Dick Appliance Co., second, Inland Chemical, third; school: Heppner Future Homemakers of America, first; political booths: Democratic, first, Republican, second.

Grass and legume entries in the open class hay, and grasses division at the Morrow county fair were won by H. G. Campbell, Echo, first; John Graves, Hardman, second and C. K. Peck, Lexington, third. Grain hay winners were Burton Peck, Lexington, first and second; conformation: C. K. Peck, first; collection of grasses and best sheaf of any grass were both won by Burton Peck.

Mr. and Mrs. Conley Lanham of Eugene and Mrs. Frances Palmer and children of The Dalles were in Heppner over the weekend for the rodeo.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Parker for the rodeo were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Crawford of Eugene and Mrs. John Parker and son Tony of Pendleton.

Local News In Brief

Weekend rodeo guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Downen were Mr. and Mrs. Stan May, Mrs. Wheeler and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Johnson and children of Seattle and Mrs. Mary Long and children of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Bunch have returned from a vacation trip to Depoe Bay and Newport. They stopped at Salem enroute home where Mrs. Bunch entered four pictures in the State Fair.

Douglas Gribble spent last week at Tamarack Lookout with George Porter of Pendleton.

Rodeo guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Nash were Mr. and Mrs. Cloise Applegate and children of Hood River, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Springer of Hood River and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Palmer of Ione.

Mrs. Mildred Lund of Portland and daughter Judy were weekend guests at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Koenig.

Miss Rosemary Wilcox and Mrs. Ann Zimmerman of Oswego were house guests at the William Labhart home over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Omer McCaleb and family of Portland were weekend guests at the home of her mother, Mrs. Alex Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Fancher and family returned Saturday from a vacation spent at Portland and Cannon Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Barger and family of Gresham were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Collins.

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Mrs. Robert Mollahan and children of Pendleton were weekend guests at the Pat Mollahan home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Allstott of Hermiston visited Monday at the Lincoln Nash home.

Dr. and Mrs. E. K. Schaffitz returned Monday evening from a few days spent in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Marshall and family of Kennewick were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Thompson.

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Congressman Sam Coon

Coon Visits Here On Campaign Swing

Congressman Sam Coon (R-Ore.) is making his first campaign visit in Heppner today (Thursday) following a two-week swing through central and southern Oregon.

Coon left Baker, his campaign headquarters, Wednesday morning after spending the Labor Day weekend there. He attended the Baker county fair at Halfway on Monday.

The Oregon lawmaker intends to spend the day here conferring with Morrow county Republican officials and meeting constituents. Traveling with him by automobile is his wife, Opal.

His plans call for a two-week trip into the northern part of his district, during which time he will cover nine counties.

He spent Wednesday in La Grande, and will leave here for Condon on Friday, and stop at Fossil on Saturday and Moro on Sunday for the Sherman county fair.

The next week he intends to visit Cascade Locks, Hood River, The Dalles, Pendleton and Burns. He will ride in the annual Pendleton Round-Up parade while there.

Coon spent much of his time last week talking to workers at lumber mills in central Oregon. He said that he found many of them favorable to the Republican party in spite of the dictates of union leaders.

"The rank and file union members who are taking home big paychecks are going to be hard for the Democrats to convince that the Republican party has not helped them", he said.

REMATCH HORSE RACE SET FOR SUNDAY

A rematch race of the two top horses in last week's Morrow county derby will be held at 3 p. m. Sunday at the rodeo track.

The two horses are owned by Gerald Swaggart and Floyd Hutchens and will run a three-quarter mile race.

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