

Mustangs Add To String of Losses

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BOARDMAN

Boardman's Yellowjackets flew high Friday night as they stung the Heppner Mustangs by a score of 58-50.

The Jackets struck hard and fast in the first quarter as they took a 20-12 lead. In the second stanza the Mustangs partially recovered and fought to get back into the game. By halftime the Boardman quint held a 33-28 edge.

In the third panel the Mustangs tried a full court press in the last quadrant but it proved to be futile as Boardman sped to victory.

Box score:
Heppner (50)
Groshens, 1—Morris, 4—Ruhl, 8—Prock, 5—Dougherty, 6—Laughlin, 2—Alderman, 20—Connor, 4.
Boardman (58)
Eades, 13—J. Thorpe, 0—Aardappel, 13—B. Thorpe, 12—Kress, 13—Taylor, 7.

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Heppner's Mustangs traveled to Ione Saturday, January 12, where they tangled with Ione's high flying Cardinals and almost pulled an upset as they lost it by a score of 41-40.

The Cards jumped to an early lead in the first quarter and although it was a nip and tuck battle they led at the end of that period by a count of 12-8. The Cards "went to town" in the second quarter as they took advantage of three Mustang mistakes and widened their advantage to 26-18 by halftime.

After the intermission the Cardinals rolled on and by the end of the third stanza they held a 37-26 edge.

In the fourth period the Mustangs put on a drive as their offense clicked and their defense turned to stone. But all this failed to turn the trick as the Cards squeaked by to victory.

Box score:
Heppner (40)
Groshens, 8—Alderman, 6—Morris, 18—Dougherty, 4—Prock, 0—Connor, 0—Ruhl, 4.
Ione (41)
Scherer, 3—Salters, 16—McKinney, 5—Ball, 7—Brannon, 10—Howton, 0—Akers, 0.

Friday night the squad takes on Lexington on the Heppner floor then moves to Echo for a Saturday night game.

Anaplasmosis Meet Set for January 22

Representatives of federal, state and college veterinary staffs in the 11 western states will meet in Salt Lake City on January 22 to discuss recent anaplasmosis research, reports, Dr. K. J. Peterson. He is chairman of the anaplasmosis committee for the U. S. Livestock Sanitary association and state veterinarian for the Oregon department of agriculture.

No completely effective treatment has been found for this serious blood disease of cattle. Annually it accounts for a heavy national toll of livestock deaths. Last year 25 of 87 reported cases in Oregon were fatal. Many cattle infected with this disease die on the range and are undiscovered until several months later, says the state veterinarian.

Columbia Basin counties tallied almost 27 percent of the anaplasmosis cases in Oregon during 1956. Gilliam county reported three cases with one fatal; Grant county, four cases, two fatal; Harney county, 11 cases, four fatal; Morrow county, one case, no fatalities; Umatilla county, one case, one fatal; and Wasco county, two cases, one fatal.

"We hope discussions at the Salt Lake City meeting will further anaplasmosis research. Effective control of this disease not only in the Columbia Basin area, but all western states will depend on future research," Dr. Peterson said. Dr. A. G. Beagle, head of federal veterinarians in this state, and Dr. Herbert Muth, of the OSC veterinary staff, will also represent Oregon at the Salt Lake City meeting.

Ione Townies Beat Arlington Five

The Ione town basketball team kept up its winning ways by defeating Arlington last Monday 64 to 47. Larry Pryse was high point man with 25 followed by Gene Doherty with 16.

The only team to beat Ione this year is the Farm Chemical squad of Athena and they will play a return game Sunday, Jan. 20 at 2 p. m. in the Ione gym. Farm Chemicals is the winner of the first half of the season in the Pendleton league.

HOSPITAL NEWS

New Arrivals—To Mr. and Mrs. Bert Roark, Heppner, an 8 lb. 2 1/2 oz. boy born Jan. 7, named John Calvin. To Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Dixon, Condon, a 4 lb. 2 1/2 oz. girl born Jan. 13, named Debra Lynn.

Medical—Elmer Scott, Lexington; Mary Lundell, Ione, dismissed; Esther Bergstrom, Ione, dismissed; Kathy Moyer, Heppner; Shirlee Upton, Heppner.

Minor Surgery—Janet Radke, Condon, dismissed; Linda Cunningham, Kinzua, dismissed; Alan Anderson, Condon.

Major Surgery—Robert Steagall, Lexington.

"Growth" Acid Used In Plant Research By OSC Scientist

An Oregon State college horticulturist reports he has been able to make a biennial plant produce flowers during its first year. Normally biennials don't flower until their second year, after they have gone through a dormant period and winter chilling.

L. T. Blaney used gibberellic acid, applied near the growing tip of the plant, to cause a flower stalk to send up a flower stalk. Blooms recently appeared on the flower stalk, dramatizing the success of Blaney's experiment.

Gibberellic acid is produced by a fungus which causes a disease of rice seedlings in the Far East. It was first isolated by Japanese researchers in 1939, who showed that it could cause elongation of plant shoots.

Blaney has also treated other biennials, including cabbage and canterbury bell plants, with the acid. Flower stems of the other two plants are elongating—showing they are responding to the gibberellic acid—but so far they haven't produced flowers.

The horticulturist says it's too early to tell if gibberellic acid will cause flowering in many biennials. But if it does, it could speed up the work of plant breeders as they seek to develop new cabbage, carrot, beet, and other biennial vegetable and flower varieties.

Driving Hazardous At Freezing Point

Sudden temperature changes can wreck havoc on streets and highways this time of year, the Oregon traffic safety commission reminded drivers today.

The commission said streets are more dangerous when the temperature stands at about 32 degrees than at lower readings. A small temperature rise or a little sunshine can make ice slippery in a matter of minutes.

Tests show, the commission noted, that at 20 miles an hour it takes about 235 feet to stop a car on glare ice when the temperature stands at 30 degrees. At 10 above, stopping distance would be 155 feet and at zero, the stopping distance would be 114 feet.

Regardless of temperature, use of tire chains provides the shortest possible stopping distances, the commission concluded.

MOVES TO INDIANA

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Barrie, (Pat Monahan) formerly of Seattle have moved to Indianapolis, Indiana, where Barrie is associated with Shell Oil and American Shell. They were accompanied by their two children, Sue Ellen and Brian. Another daughter, Mary Ann will join them later. She is now a student at Seattle University.

AUTHOR VISITS HERE

Mrs. Anna May Wright of Huston, Idaho, the author of the book, "In The Shadow of Black Rock" a story of a woman's struggle in the development of the west, was a visitor in Heppner this week at the home of her niece, Mrs. Willis Geyer.

Mrs. Wright's book has been widely accepted and is written about this section of the country. Heppner receives several mentions in the writing. Mrs. Wright was a former resident of Milton-Freewater.

PREACHING AT HALFWAY

Rev. Earl Soward of Heppner is preaching at the Christian church at Halfway, Ore. for about a month. He will return to Heppner around the middle of February. He is staying with Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Gross.

Nazarene Church Shows Member Gain

The Church of the Nazarene, an international protestant denomination, recorded substantial gains in every area of its work during 1956. It was reported this week.

The annual statistical report by Dr. T. S. Ludwig, Kansas City, Mo., general church secretary, showed that new churches and Sunday schools were established at the rate of two a week in 1956. The denomination had a net gain of 109 churches for a year-end total of 4,435.

A net gain of 8,031 members, or a 2.8 per cent increase, brought the denomination total to 287,866. The vast majority joined on profession of faith.

Perhaps most notable was the record of \$129.94 in per capita giving in 1956. This was an increase of \$4.35 over the previous high of \$125.59 in 1955.

Denominational giving for all purposes also increased by \$2,260,063 in 1956, for a denominational total of \$37,404,741.

Sunday school enrollment reached an all-time high of 611,319.

All three principal societies—missionary, junior and young people—recorded gains in members and income.

The denomination stands for the spread and conservation of the Wesleyan doctrine of entire sanctification. It marks its start at Pilot Point, Texas in 1908, and plans are being completed for its golden anniversary observance in 1958.

The Ione Church of the Nazarene was established about three years ago.

MAKES STRAIGHT A'S

Miss Nancy Anderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Anderson, was one of three students and the only freshman to receive a 4 point grade average (straight A's) on the fall honor roll at Eastern Oregon College of La Grande.

HAS ACCIDENT

Skip Ruhl, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ruhl of Lexington was involved in an accident Tuesday in Portland while on his way home from Forest Grove to attend the funeral of his grandfather, Eugene Gray. He was not injured but the car was badly damaged. The wreck occurred on an icy bridge in downtown Portland.

CIVIC LEAGUE TO ELCT

The Heppner Civic League will meet Monday night at 8 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Fred Gimbel in the Clinic building. Election of new officers will be the main business of the meeting.

IN HONOR GUARD

Don Casteel, nephew of Mrs. B. J. Doherty, a student at the University of Oregon, was one of 12 selected from the U of O R. O. T. C. unit as an honor guard for governor Robert D. Holmes at his inauguration Monday.

Local News In Brief

Mr. and Mrs. E. Harvey Miller of Portland have been here this week visiting with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Barratt.

Bill Hughes, Ron Currin and Sam Baker returned Monday from a trip to the Rose Bowl game at Pasadena. They also visited with Joe Hughes in Los Angeles and returned home through Idaho.

Mrs. Charles Stout, Jr. and daughter Kristie Lou of Ketchikan, Alaska are visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Glenn Irby. Over the weekend Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stout, Sr. and son Paul of Enterprise visited at the Irby home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blake have returned from an extended vacation in the East. They visited at Washington D. C. and New York and visited with their son Donald Blake who is stationed in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Koenig and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Keelling left Wednesday by plane, for San Francisco where they will attend a lumberman's meeting.

A guest during the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Anderson was Larry Martin of Portland. He and Miss Adella Anderson returned to Oregon State College for the opening of school.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dobbs were in Portland the first of the week where Mrs. Dobbs attended a beauty show.

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