

Ione Legion Named Host Team in AAU Playoffs

Decision Comes As Surprise; Meet at Hermiston

The Ione American Legion basketball team late Wednesday was named host team for the state AAU basketball playoffs this weekend at Hermiston.

The Ione Townie squad completed its regular league play last Sunday night at Arlington but because of its losing that game to Arlington, it had been thought that Ione was out of the playoff. However, Wednesday the club was advised by Bryce Logan, Condon and Joe Burns of Hermiston, AAU representatives, that it had been chosen as host team for the meet. The decision was made at Portland.

As a result, Ione will meet Arlington in the first playoff game Saturday night at 7 o'clock at the Hermiston gym. At 8:30 Saturday evening the other two top state teams, Portland Outdoor Sports and Klamath Falls will meet. The final games will be played Sunday evening.

Ione has had a top season, losing only two games during league play. They were forced to play two games last Sunday, the first with Elgin Sunday afternoon, whom they beat 71 to 66. The second was against Arlington that night, which they lost 91 to 68.

Bob Hoskins is manager of the Ione squad and he indicated today that the team would use a few Elgin players in the playoffs.

Heppner Downs Irrigon to Close Hoop Season

By Jim Morris

Coach Larry Doven's Mustangs closed out their basketball season on Friday, February 22 as they traveled to Irrigon where they encountered and soundly whipped the Irrigon Comets by a score of 62-38.

The Mustangs put the pressure on fast in the first quadrant as they had rolled to a quick 12-5 lead by the time they went into the second stanza. The Horsemen kept up the pace in the second panel as they increased their lead to 27-17 by halftime.

After the intermission the Mustangs continued their pace as they completely dominated the Comets and rolled to an easy victory.

This win put Heppner's years total at 6 wins and 16 losses.

Scoring:
Heppner (62) Ruhl 19, Groshens 12, Alderman 6, Connor 4, Dougherty 6, Prock 5, Laughlin, Huffman 7, Pettyjohn, Flug, Robison, Driscoll 3.

Irrigon (38) Inskip 9, Ballard 8, Russel, Taylor 5, V. Simmons 2, L. Simmons 7, Hobbs 2, Bentley, Shade 4, Parker 1.

Municipal Courts Justice And

Keith Allen McGee and William LeRoy Goughier, trespass. Posted \$15 bail each. Trial later.
James Clark Walker, Jr., failure to drive on right side of the highway, \$25 fine.

Loyd L. Harshman, violation of basic rule, \$25 fine.
Calvin A. Sherman, inadequate muffler, \$10 fine.

A. C. Crowell, failure to stop at stop sign, \$10 fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Anderson of Pendleton were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gorham and children of Walla Walla were weekend visitors at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Valentine.



WELCOMING a new business to Heppner, Ford's Tire Service, by way of a special radio broadcast over station KUMA Pendleton, are several members of the Heppner-Morrow county chamber of commerce. At the microphone is Jack Loyd with announcer Bob Runnion, a former Heppner resident. Left is Jack Bedford, a past president of the chamber, and Jack Angel, current head of the organization. Watching on the right is Wayne Snyder, manager of the new store. The business is located on north Main street and handles a complete line of tires and batteries. (GT Photo)

WHEAT INDUSTRY GOALS AND NEEDS SET FOR FUTURE COMMITTEE STUDY

The task of charting the future development of Oregon's wheat industry has been assigned to a five-man executive committee by the 200 persons who attended the Oregon Wheat Industry conference held February 19 and 20 in Portland.

Four of the five were chairmen for main conference committees that had studied the wheat problem for more than 10 months with the help of 18 sub-committees.

They are Don McKinnis, Summerville wheat grower, who headed the production and land use committee; Sam Cook, Pendleton wheat grower, chairman of the income and costs committee; Vic Moen, president of the Portland Grain Exchange, chairman of the marketing committee; Clancy Jean, manager of the agricultural department, Portland chamber of commerce chairman of the government program committee.

F. E. Price, dean and director of agriculture at Oregon state college and chairman for the industry conference, is the fifth member of the executive group.

A resolution unanimously passed at the final session of the two-day conference set up the five-man organization to study the reports presented and to devise methods for carrying out the recommendations made by the various committees in behalf of the state's No. 1 farm crop.

Some of these recommendations included:

Research to develop new types of wheat food products suited to modern diets.

Maintenance of a large strategic food wheat reserve charged to civilian defense.

Expansion of conservation practices, with establishment of grass in a long-time rotation on wheat farms for a permanent productive cropping system.

An industry-sponsored wheat promotion program.

Wheat price support programs which would encourage greater production of high quality types of wheat.

Modernization of terminal wheat unloading facilities.

Expansion of livestock production in the wheat country to meet demands for meat from the growing population of the Pacific Northwest.

The conference, one of the most thorough self-studied by an agricultural group in history, was prompted by sharp declines in wheat crop dollar returns. It was organized by the college at the request of the Oregon Wheat Growers league.

OSC's Price pointed out in his report that the value of the state's wheat crop had dropped 40 percent in the last three years—from around \$74 million in 1953 to \$44 million in 1955.

A similar conference held in 1926 led to the organization of

the Oregon Wheat Growers league and to growth and development of the Oregon wheat industry, Price said. The 1957 conference had the same objectives of improvement and development for the industry, he reported, although the problems are entirely different from 1926 when the horses vs. tractors, headers vs. combines, and bulk vs. sack handling of wheat were big discussion points.

Present-day problems center around surpluses and subsidies, promotion and marketing, and development of new uses for wheat, speakers pointed out.

C. B. Davidson, secretary of the Canadian Wheat Board was critical of U. S. wheat disposal programs that "put wheat into international trade on a subsidized basis" and that hurt wheat producers and cut wheat exports of other countries.

"When the United States increases its export subsidies, your treasury pays the bill," Davidson said. "If we in Canada lower our prices to compete with your export subsidies, our wheat producer pays the bill. It's as simple as that."

"The world wheat problem can and will yield, not on the basis of changing the rules and conditions of international trade, but by the patient application of all exporting countries to the problems at hand, by careful management of surpluses until market opportunity comes, and by the efforts of all countries the world over to broaden their na-

DAUGHTER VISITS IONE WOMAN

Mrs. Clarence Kruse of Lake Grove and Mrs. C. W. Burton of Portland, left Monday after a visit with their mother, Mrs. Lana Padberg of Ione.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sumner of Ellensburg, Washington were visiting with relatives here over the weekend.

Overnight guests last Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wymah were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith of Condon, Mrs. Jeanne Harris, Mrs. Dorothy Thompson and Walter Rohde of Pendleton.

Mrs. A. W. Brownlow returned Wednesday evening after spending several days in Moscow, Idaho where she was looking after business interests.

Davidson concluded. tional production and the base of their food consumption."

Light Volume Brings Prices Up

HERMISTON — Low volume and high prices were the order of the day at the Hermiston Livestock Commission Co.'s "storm market" sale Friday where 59 consignors placed 183 cattle, 143 hogs and 33 sheep on the auction block.

With trading light demand was extra heavy, pushing veal to a top price of \$26.50 cwt., baby calves to a high of \$27 per head and stock cows to a top of \$149

per head with all prices several notches ahead of last week. Sale manager Delbert Anson announced that fat cattle for packers and feeder cattle for feed lot and ranchers will be especially needed for next Friday's sale. The Market:

HOSPITAL NEWS

New Arrivals—To Mr. and Mrs. Dwain McMahon, Heppner, a 9 lb. 7 oz. boy born Feb. 25, named Bruce Alan. To Mr. and Mrs. Ellway Bergstrom, Heppner, a 6 lb. 7 1/2 oz. boy born Feb. 24, named Carl Wayne. To Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Adams, Kinzua, an 8 lb. 11 oz. boy born Feb. 24, named Timothy Lee.

Medical—Hiram Ely, Ione; Linda Mayes, Kinzua, dismissed; Rodney Britt, Spray, dismissed; Louise Brandt, Kinzua, dismissed; Richard Bowman, Monument; Grace Younce, Spray; Matt Stumper, Kinzua; Robert Bryan, Kinzua; Valfred Augustson, Condon; Fred Reed, Condon; Lena Brown, Heppner.

Minor Surgery—Dorothy Krebs, Cecil, dismissed; Janice Crowley, Heppner, dismissed; Terry Grindstaff, Spray, dismissed; Marsha Lovgren, Heppner, dismissed.

Major Surgery—Glen Shearer, Condon, dismissed; Mildred Seehafer, Ione; Max Harris, Heppner; Gail Hoskins, Heppner.

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CATTLE—Baby calves, 8.50 to 27 per head; steer calves, 18.30 to 19.20 cwt.; heifer calves, 16.30 to 17.40 cwt.; veal, 20.50 to 26.50 cwt.; stocker steers, 15.20 to 16.90 cwt.; feeder steers, 17.30 to 18.90 cwt.; fat heifers, 16.10 to 17.30 cwt.; stock cows, 107.50 to 149 per head; utility-commercial cows, 11.40 to 14.60 cwt.; canner-cutter cows, 8.70 to 11.40 cwt., with few Holsteins to 12.50; shells, 4.50 to 7.20 cwt.; and bulls, 14.20 to 15.60 cwt.

HOGS—Weaner pigs, 9.50 to 14.50 per head; fat hogs, 17.30 to 18.20 cwt.; and sows, 13.35 to 14.60 cwt.

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