

Culver Nips Lexington For State Title in Grid "Snowball Derby"

The Culver high school Bulldogs slipped, slid and slobbered their way to a 28 to 13 victory over the Lexington Jackrabbits Saturday afternoon on the Heppner rodeo field in a 6-man football game that might well have been labeled "the snowball derby."

The game, semi-finals in the state 6-man grid playoff, sent the Culver squad into the finals and left Lexington holding down either third or fourth place in the state, which is still a creditable position for a high school with just 20 students.

A covering of snow on the field made officiating the title scrap just as difficult as it did playing in it. About one inch of white stuff obliterated all yard marking lines and the snow continued to fall all during the game putting the fast Lex squad at a disadvantage and making the ball hard to hang on to for both teams. The Jackrabbits were outweighed as much as 25 pounds per man by the heavy Culver team and were also hampered by the injury of Hank Pointer, who saw only part-time service during the game.

Culver showed a strong defense against the fast Lex squad which had considerable trouble getting any footing on the slick field to make their tricky plays work.

Culver scored one touchdown in each quarter and kicked two PAT's for four extra points while Lexington could find the goal line only in the first and last frames. The final TD came on a long run play which saw Cornellson outdistance all defenders. Cornellson accounted for both Lex touchdowns and the extra point was on a pass from Henderson to Hank Pointer. Culver scores were made by Jerry Carlson (2), Roger Wollam and Bill Ransom. Ransom also kicked two of the four point-after tries.

Though the weather was the worst of the year, a good crowd huddled in blankets and coats for the game which ended the Lex efforts for the season. They had played their three playoff games on the Heppner field. Culver goes on to play Alesha this weekend to decide the state championship.

Members of the high school student body and the team this week expressed their appreciation for the support given to the school in its try for the state title. The following letter was received Wednesday, expressing that feeling:

The student body of Lexington would like to taken this opportunity to express our thanks to the Lexington, Ione

and Heppner communities for their wonderful support and good wishes during our current football season. We are sincerely grateful and hope you feel as much a part of our endeavors on and off the field.

We have tried throughout the season to assume attitudes which we admire in true champions, "to be humble in victory, and proud in defeat."

Thanks again for the many courtesies extended to us.

Keith Peck,
Lexington High School
Student Body President
Laddie Henderson,
Captain

"Bring A Friend" Sunday Slated

On November 23, Sunday before Advent, All Saints' Episcopal church is sponsoring "bring a friend to church Sunday" at the 10:30 a m service.

All members of the church are urged to bring a friend who has no religious affiliation or who hasn't been attending a service regularly. There will be a social coffee in the parish house after the service.

Boardman Man Named To Board of Oregon Dairy Council

Three new board members, Henry Gantenbein, Boardman, Victor Birdseye of Medford, and Dewey Burt of Portland were elected to serve for three years to help direct the Oregon Dairy Council board of directors in their program of nutrition and health education.

Reed Garrison of Eugene was elected president of the Oregon Dairy Council last week at the annual meeting held in Portland. Other officers are Elmer Peterson of St Helens, vice president, and Byron T. Dodds of Portland, secretary-treasurer.

Continuing as board members include Elmer Hauke, Astoria, outgoing president, Frank Rood of North Bend, and Kenneth Green of Redmond.

HOSPITAL NEWS

PATIENTS — Wilbert Lane, Heppner; James Hudson, Ione, dismissed; Mabel Hayden, Heppner, dismissed; Sharlene Hamlett, Ione, dismissed; Kathie Tyler, Kinzua, dismissed; Peter Farley, Heppner; Deborah Angove, Hermiston, dismissed; Kathleen Cannon, Ione, dismissed; Barbara Warren, Heppner, dismissed; Eddie Olson, Heppner; John Neys, Condon; Joe Stewart, Heppner; Delta Huber, Heppner.



GOOD FISHIN'—Boardman's mayor, Joe Tatone, recently took time out from his duties as city head and restaurant operator to do a little fishing in the Columbia at Boardman, and was royally rewarded for his efforts. This salmon, weight not known, is just one of many salmon and steelhead that have been taken recently in that area marking it as one of the best fishing grounds in this section of Oregon.

P-TA PANEL DISCUSSES "PROBLEMS OF PARENTS" AT HEPPNER MEETING

"Morrow County Parents' Problems" was the theme of the November program presented last week by the Heppner P-TA. Kenneth Keeling, program chairman, assembled a group of panelists who spoke with authority on the subject. They were former Morrow county judge Garnet Barratt, speaker and moderator; sheriff C. J. D. Bauman, district attorney Robert Abrams, state patrolman William Labhart, and high school principal, Gordon Pratt.

Judge Barratt stated that there is a low delinquency rate in the county and that there isn't any more now than there was 30 years ago. During the nine years he served as county judge, 80 juvenile cases were heard and he noted that the juveniles didn't know it, but that he was on their side. Several examples were used to indicate how the best interests of the young people can be served in the process of a hearing. He deplored the actions of some judges who dismiss cases by sending them to McLaren school for boys to dispose of the problem.

"Humans grow through an age of misbehavior," he pointed out. Clubs such as 4-H, FFA and little league baseball he commended for giving young people something to do and think about during this time. TV was credited with doing much to keep families together more. At some time there is a sex problem, he observed, and recommended that young people should be supplied with the facts of life, that they should have help, not gossip. Judge Barratt recalled that there is a city ordinance which sets a 10 o'clock curfew and he believes that enforcement of it would be beneficial. He also emphasized that there is no registered psychiatrist available in the county to provide help for exceptional children.

Mr Abrams expressed the opinion that there were more delinquent parents than children, that desirable parental example and wholesome home life are very important factors in preventing delinquency. He is not convinced that children want limits set by the parents.

Sheriff Bauman described the steps involved in a juvenile court hearing: following a complaint of a misbehavior he investigates to determine whether the situation justifies securing a petition from the county clerk. If this is done, the county judge sends a citation to the child's parents setting the time to appear in court for an informal hearing before the district attorney. The county judge makes the final decision in the case. Labhart emphasized that in every case juveniles receive individual attention and commitments are kept to a minimum. Most cases of delinquency he ascribed to liquor inspired acts and particularly those coupled with driving a car. The attitude of the parents toward a child's behavior is the decisive factor in determining the attitude of the child, he pointed out.

Gordon Pratt reported that there is no chronic truancy problem in Heppner high school. He suggested ways in which parents can assist the school in working with the young people. He said parents need to provide meaning, understanding and love. Specifically, reading should be encouraged in the home and an atmosphere created for study and homework.

Mrs L. D. Tibbles returned last Wednesday from a month's visit with relatives in Kansas City, Missouri.

Cliff Moynihan of Lebanon has been here hunting and visiting with his son-in-law and daughter, Rev and Mrs Bruce Spencer. Others here hunting from Lebanon are John Warden and Ron Cox.

P-TA SPONSORING WINTER SERIES OF SPECIAL STUDY COURSES

The first in a series of study courses to be sponsored by the Heppner P-TA will start Tuesday, Nov. 25. It was announced this week. This course will be on first aid and will be given under the supervision of sheriff C. J. D. Bauman and Robert Abrams. It will be held at the court house at 7:30 p m and the course will last for four weeks.

There are two openings left in this class and interested persons may contact Mrs Victor Krelmeyer or Mrs Harlan McCurdy, Jr by Saturday for further information.

Already signed up for the first aid instruction are Louise Clark, Oliver Creswick, Don Clark, Ralph Richmond, Beverly Olesen, Velva Bechdolt, Gordon Pratt, Harry Bongers, Bob Lowe, Ruth Ann Casebeer, Doreen Krelmeyer, Donna McCurdy, Joe Stewart, Mrs Homer Hager, Clinton Agee, Tom Hughes, Merna Lowe and Edna Morris.

Two additional courses to be sponsored by the P-TA will be given after Christmas. The first, general mathematics with a refresher course in high school math, bookkeeping and income tax information, will be taught by M C Huggett and will start the first Monday in January and continue for 12 weeks. Twenty students are needed for the class and tuition will be about \$4.00 per student.

The second course will be on photography and will include de-

veloping, enlarging, black and white prints, slides, cameras, etc. and it will start in February. There are openings in both classes and information may be obtained from members of the study group committee named above.

Vets Tax Payment In County High

The average ex-GI with an Oregon veterans' farm and home loan paid a property tax of \$168 this year, as compared to \$145 last year and \$135 in 1956.

These figures were reported by Roy V Bell, auditor for the state Department of Veterans' Affairs, which has just finished paying the 1958-59 taxes on the properties of World War II and Korean veterans who have state loans.

The department paid taxes this year on the properties of 14,915 borrowers in the amount of \$2,515,440.

In Morrow county, the tax on 35 properties amounted to \$7,603.55. The average tax here was \$217, compared to the statewide average of \$168.

The borrower pays his taxes monthly to the state veterans' department along with his loan repayment. The department in turn pays the tax collector, and does it before November 15 to earn the veteran a 3 percent discount. The discount this year saved the veterans \$77,797.

Grassmen

(Continued from Page 1) eree in agriculture, spent 2 1/2 years in the Army. They have 3 boys and 1 girl ranging from 8 to 2 years.

The list of community and state-wide organizations a nd activities in which the family have been active would fill many pages. Oscar, now Morrow county judge, is a director of the Inland Empire Waterways Association and represents that group on the Oregon Wheat Growers League committee. He was, for many years a director and secretary of the Columbia Basin Electric Cooperative and was active in bringing electricity to the county; an active member in Rhea Creeg Grange and Pomona Grange. He was for eight years, chairman of the State Grange agricultural committee. He was also secretary-treasurer of the Morrow County Farm Bureau for four years and was instrumental in getting it organized here. He has been an active member in the Valley Lutheran church and was Sunday school superintendent of that church for 30 years. Donald is following in the footsteps of his father being active in the Oregon Wheat Growers League, and Morrow County Wheat Growers Association, a supervisor of the Heppner Soil Conservation District and a member of several other organizations.

Selection committee for the county contest was Gene Cutsforth, Lexington; Dick Wilkinson, Heppner and Don Heliker, Ione. Recognition will be given to the Grass Man of the Year at the Farm City Week banquet to be held at the American Legion hall in Heppner on November 24.

Justice and Municipal Courts

Walter Erwin Myer, inadequate safety chains, forfeited \$15 bail.

Jack Orin Everly, trespassing, \$25 fine suspended.

Lyle Roy Kincaid, larceny of personal property, 60 days in jail suspended and \$150 fine. A 16 year old youth was charged with a similar offense but because of age was sent to juvenile court. Louis Leo McDonald, over-hauling load, \$10 fine.

Ernest Nathan Spearing, possession of game animal, \$50 fine. Cecil Levi Braxling, failure to tag elk, \$25 fine.

Darlene DeChand Siler, larceny, delivered to Umatilla county sheriff.

HOLIDAY CRAFTS STUDIED BY UNIT

The Heppner extension unit met November 10 at the home of Mrs John Lane.

Fourteen members attended and a luncheon was served by the hostess assisted by Mrs Sam Turner.

Eight different holiday crafts were shown with instructions by the project leaders, Mrs Gene Ferguson and Mrs Frank Davidson. They demonstrated how to make feather corsages.

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RETURN FROM VACATION

Mr and Mrs Charles Colley of Lexington returned recently from a vacation to Arizona. At Seligman, Arizona they visited Mr and Mrs Roy Sweet, former Hermiston residents; at Casa Grande they visited their son and family, Mr and Mrs Lee Colley, who accompanied them back as far as Disneyland where they spent a day. The Charles Colleys returned home by way of San Francisco where they visited her brother and sister-in-law, Mr and Mrs Willis Poole.

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