

Heppner Again Goes 50-50 For Week's Hoop Play

By NEAL PENLAND

Coach Clint Agee's Mustangs played two tight games and again split the weekend by squeezing by Umatilla 58 to 54, but on Saturday night got clipped by Echo 57 to 52.

Friday night both teams started fast but couldn't get more than a two point margin in the first quarter when it ended at 11 to 10 for Heppner.

In the second quarter Heppner managed to get 16 points to Umatilla's 13 and at half time the score was 27 to 23.

In the third period Heppner came up with 21 points with the whole Heppner team being red hot for about three minutes then cooling off but extending their lead to 48 to 31.

At the start of the fourth period was almost a miss for the Mustangs when they could not get the ball past the half way mark but they managed to get 10 points to Umatilla's tremendous 23.

Tom Driscoll and Dennis Doherty led for Heppner with 19 and 15 while Tracy had 17 for the visitors.

On Saturday night the Echo Cougars showed too much for Heppner when they downed the Mustangs 57 to 52.

Heppner again jumped off to a fast start when they dunked 18 points to Echo's 13 in the first quarter, but in the second fell behind 31 to 27 at half time.

At the start of the second half Heppner managed to get ahead again for just a short time then fell behind for the remainder of the game but managed to tie the score once in a while.

Doherty and Ron Gray led Heppner with 19 and 11 while Steve Spike led the Cougars with 20.

Next week Heppner has only one game scheduled and that is with Stanfield on the home court Friday night.

Chess, Checker Club Open to All

The Heppner Chess and Checker club met Tuesday evening at the city hall with two new members, Timmy Loyd and David Anderson present. The club is for members of all ages and others who might be interested in playing are invited to the next meeting, Tuesday at the city hall.

MARINE RECRUITER COMING

Acting gunnery sergeant Thomas O McGehee, Marine Corps recruiter for this area will visit Heppner Friday, Feb. 12 from 3:30 to 6 p. m. He will be at the Heppner post office.

THE JAYHAWKERS are coming!

Towering Technicolor Spectacle, Star Theater, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday.

James W Wheeler, Ex-Heppnerite, Dies At Port Angeles

James W Wheeler, 84, of Port Angeles, Washington died January 25 after an extended illness. Funeral services were held January 28 and burial was in the Mt Angeles cemetery at Port Angeles.

Mr Wheeler was born April 13, 1875 at Ellijay, Ga. When a young boy he moved to Pikeville, Tenn and later started traveling in the United States and Canada as a collector for a machinery firm.

He was married Sept 3, 1911 to Lula W Williams in Heppner. They homesteaded land in Sand Hollow and later moved to Idaho where they lived for 20 years. They retired and moved to Port Angeles in 1943.

He is survived by his wife, Lula; a daughter, Mrs Margaret Kesler; two sons, James W and Alwyn C Wheeler, all of Port Angeles; a sister, Bertha Heathco, Council, Idaho; three brothers, John and Mark Wheeler, both of Tennessee, and Harve Wheeler, Oklahoma City; eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Mr and Mrs Harold Peck and daughter Marjorie of Heppner went to Port Angeles to be with the family.

S O S Asks

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Everett DeMars, chairman of Save Our State, Inc. said the organization is made up of volunteers who serve without pay, but the time has come to pay for an office, a secretary and a file. He also stated that the way to repeal the law is to go directly to the legislature and ask to introduce a bill to get it off the books.

Gene Taylor, chairman of finance committee of the local chapter, Boardman, explained the officers hope to have a membership of 5,000 to assure meeting minimum expenses of \$800 a month.

Ray Engberg, Gladstone, legislative committee and member of the board of directors, and Henry W Nodurft, Beaverton, also a board member, were present at the meeting.

Within the audience of over 100 there were representatives of each community in Morrow county and some communities in Gilliam, Umatilla, Wallowa and Union counties.

Dewey West, president of the local chapter, was in charge of the meeting and introduced the speakers.

Other SOS, Inc meetings have been held during the past week at Lexington and Weston.

FARMERS UNION SCHEDULES MEETING

The Morrow county local of the Farmers Union will hold a regular meeting Tuesday, Feb. 9, at 8 p m at the Al Bunch ranch. It was announced that Max Barclay has been appointed the Farmers Union insurance agent and a district agent from Portland will attend the meeting.

Valentine to Head Wranglers

The Morrow county Wranglers this week named new officers with Jim Valentine chosen as president. Others include Harold Erwin, vice president; Gene Pierce, secretary; and directors, Dimple Munkers, Charlie Daly, Roice Fulleton, Al Fetsch and Bob Steagall.

The following committees were also appointed: Admission to rodeos—Lincoln Nash, Bud Wilson Junior races—Harold Erwin, Herman Green, Bill Healy, Senior races—Bill Smethurst, Floyd Jones, Ralph Beamer. Roping—Howard Bryant, Corent Green, Charlie Daly; Cow riding—Bob Steagall, Bud Wilson, Ray Papineau, Girls Texas barrel racing—for the top three contestants for 1960, a trophy and prize money will be awarded by Bi-County Chemical.

Point system—Beverly and Bob Steagall. Playdays with other clubs—Roice Fulleton, John Eubanks, Harold Erwin, Merlyn Robinson. Overnight ride—Al Fetsch, Harold Erwin, Charlie Daly, Cal Sumner. Ribbons and buckles, Harold Erwin, Roice Fulleton, John Eubanks, Merlyn Robinson. Horse show—Fred Mankin, Kathryn Hager.

It was announced the point system will give six points for work days, attending meetings and playdays, rides and parades. In events six points will go for first, four for second and two for third.

Playdays for the year will be April 24, Ralph Beamer; May 15, Fulleton and Brindle; May 22, Don Evans; June 5, Hey Day; June 12, overnight ride; June 19, Dougherty's; June 26, Valentine and Jones. A date for the Daly play day will be set later.

PLEGDED TO SCHOLASTIC HONORARY

Robert William Salter, son of Mr and Mrs Hugh Salter of Ione, has pledged the Theta Delta Phi Gamma chapter, men's scholastic honorary at Eastern Oregon College.

HEC TO MEET

The Rhea Creek Grange HEC will meet Thursday, Feb 11 at the home of Mrs Harold Wright. There will be a potluck dinner at noon with a business in the afternoon.

GRANGE SETS MEETING

Rhea Creek Grange will meet Sunday, Feb 7 starting with a 1:30 potluck dinner.

Among those from Heppner attending the game Saturday evening at Echo were Mr and Mrs Jack Van Winkle, Mr and Mrs LeRoy Gardner, Mr and Mrs P W Mahoney, Mr and Mrs Lowell Gribble, Mr and Mrs Oliver Creswick, Mr and Mrs Merritt Grey, Mrs J R Huffman and Mr and Mrs Otto Ruhl.

Mr and Mrs Everett Harshman were in Seattle for several days on a buying trip. Mr Harshman returned the end of the week and Mrs Harshman left for Juneau, Alaska where she will visit for two weeks at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr and Mrs Gay Harshman.

The Lincoln Nash family were dinner guests at the Marion Palmer home Saturday in Ione.

Dr and Mrs Lyle Vester of Wallace, Idaho visited over night Friday at the home of Dr and Mrs E K Schaffitz.

Mrs Robert Penland left Sunday for a short visit with her parents, Mr and Mrs Roy Neal, Coos Bay.

Spending last week with Mr and Mrs Marion Olson and family were Mrs Olson's niece and nephew and sons, Msgr. and Mrs William Rochford, Keith Allen and Allen Eugene. They had just returned from Germany and were on their way to Fort Lawton, Wash where he will be stationed.

Mormon pioneers in Utah never dreamed of the vast mineral wealth beneath their feet—and did not care about mining. "We cannot eat gold and silver", said Brigham Young. Today Utah is second on the list of States producing nonferrous metals.

HOSPITAL NEWS

New Arrivals—To Mr and Mrs William L Marshall, Heppner, an 8 lb 1 oz girl born Jan 30, named Catherine Ann.

Patients—Paul Brown, Heppner, dismissed; Virgil Gillette, Heppner, deceased; Clinton McQuarrie, Heppner, dismissed; Josephine Arnold, Mayville; William Struthers, Heppner; Virginia Smith, Ione; Marion Olson, Heppner; Lu Marie Renaley, Kinzua.

Early Week Winds Cause Little Damage

The strongest winds of the winter blew most of the day Monday but as far as can be determined, they caused little or no damage. No rain accompanied the storm.

The blow, which brought extremely heavy winds to the Oregon coast and caused some damage in the Milton-Freewater area, brought with them the lowest barometer reading seen in Heppner for nearly two years. It read an unofficial 29.14.

A few tree limbs were broken and several buildings lost sections of roofing paper which could have caused trouble had rain accompanied the storm. Weather reports call for more fairly strong wind with possible rain during the next two days.

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Legion Auxiliary Names Officers

A special meeting of the Heppner American Legion Auxiliary was held last week with Mrs Kemp Dick, past president in charge. New officers were elected with Mrs Earl Soward being named president; Mrs Tom Sargent, first vice president; Mrs Frank Hamlin, second vice president; Mrs Harry Tamblin, secretary; Mrs Jim Angell, treasurer; Mrs Gene Ferguson, historian; Mrs Durward Tash, sergeant-at-arms and Mrs Kemp Dick chaplain.

District president, Mrs Frank (Leona) Williams of Athena, and department of Girls' State chairman, Mrs H G (Marion) Murchison were guests and Mrs Williams installed the newly elected officers.

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Sticky Tongues Aid March of Dimes

Eight little 4-H girls of Heppner ended up with sticky tongues and fingers—but all for a good cause. Early in January they licked and stamped 1300 March of Dimes envelopes and sent them to the citizens of Heppner during the January drive.

The girls are members of the Heppner Kookettes 4-H club led by their diminutive leader, Mrs Herbert Case. This is their second year as a club.

Each 4-H club is encouraged to perform a community service during their club year, according to Esther Kirmis, Morrow county extension agent. Mrs Case contacted Gene Pierce, chairman of the March of Dimes drive in Heppner, and asked if her girls might help. Needless to say, Mr Pierce welcomed their assistance.

"We had a regular assembly line," commented Mrs Case. "Two girls stamped the inside envelope with 'Postmaster'; three girls stuffed envelopes; and three girls put on the postage. In two hours we had the job completed."

The project not only assisted the March of Dimes, but also made each little girl conscious of the work performed by this national foundation and encouraged the support of her parents for this worthwhile cause.

4-H girls that furnished the "girl power" included: Linda Warren, Betty Angell, Melanie Bailey, Kathy Melby, Joyce Noland, Claudia Noland, Yvonne Howell and Sharon Greenup.

PARENTS OF DAUGHTER

Word has been received of the birth of an eight pound five ounce daughter, Denise Rae, to Mr and Mrs Duane Gentry of Milton. Denise Rae was born Friday, January 29. The grandparents are Mr and Mrs Oliver Creswick.

Justice and Municipal Court

Albert Leon Parent, excessive rear overhang, \$10 fine.

John Owen Bolts, reckless driving, \$25 fine.

Roger Allen Kincaid, violation of restraining order, case pending.

In Portland for the weekend were Mrs Darrell Schei and Mrs Robert Pfeiffer visiting their respective parents.

Mr and Mrs Jim McLaughlin and four children of the weekend visiting friends and relatives.

Shan Applegate, who attends Gonzaga Prep at Spokane was here for the weekend visiting his mother, Mrs Gertrude Applegate.

Marilyn Calvin and Bob Mahoney are home for the weekend from Pacific University.

Bob Huffman of Whitman College was home visiting for the weekend.

Terry McLaughlin and Hank Pointer who attend Gonzaga University at Spokane were here for the weekend at Mr and Mrs Don Pointer.

Mrs Cy Flack and three daughters Donna, Denise and Doreen of Livermore, California are here this week visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs A C Ball and other members of the family.

Mr and Mrs Florence Becket left for Portland Sunday. Homer Easter accompanied them and will remain there for surgery at the Providence hospital.

Mr and Mrs Oliver Creswick and sons were in Walla Walla Sunday to visit their daughter and son-in-law, Mr and Mrs Duane Gentry and to see their new granddaughter.

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