

Ione Five Earns Way Into Playoffs

The Ione Cardinals earned themselves a place in the district 7-B basketball playoffs by beating Heppner Saturday night 65 to 58. They will move on to Pendleton today to battle for the district crown and a chance to go on to Baker March 10-12 in the state B finals.

Ione ended the season with a 15 and 3 record and will meet Dayville, the south's No 3 team, in the final afternoon game of the opening day.

The other six squads who worked their way into the district finals are Prairie City, Mt Vernon, Stanfield, Helix, Pilot Rock and Weston.

The district tournament will be played today, Friday and Saturday at the Pendleton Memorial armory and a sizeable crowd of Morrow county residents are expected to make the trip to Pendleton to follow the Cardinals.

Chuck Hudson is the Cardinal coach.



RECEIVES FFA AWARD—Al Osmin, left, is receiving the Star Chapter Farmer Award from Heppner high Ag instructor L. L. Robbins. Osmin is president of the Heppner Future Farmers of America chapter and the award was presented at a recent banquet. He also received several other awards for his accomplishments. See story. (GT Photo)

Mustangs End Hoop Season With Loss to Ione

By NEAL PENLAND

Coach Clint Agee's Heppner High Mustangs wound up the 1959-60 basketball campaign Saturday night by losing to league champions Ione 65 to 58. The Mustangs ended with a record of 8 wins and 10 losses. Ione will represent this section for district 7-B in the tournament in Pendleton.

In the first quarter of play, Heppner kept the lead most of the period with the aid of Ron Gray and Dennis Doherty. Heppner's two guards who were hitting the long shots. Heppner's lead came early in the stanza when Tom Driscoll rebounded an Ione shot while Dennis Doherty brought it down the court and made a 30 foot set shot.

The second period Heppner still managed to keep ahead of the league champions throughout the stanza with the aid of center Tom Driscoll who was hitting his shots and was a great rebounder for the Mustangs.

Ione was kept in the game up to this point through the help of John Swanson and Francis Rea who had combined to make 25 of the Ione 31 points.

At half time the score was 32 to 31 for Heppner.

In the third quarter things changed hands when Ione came out fighting and caught the Heppner team off balance, scoring 5 quick points before Heppner knew what had happened; but then Heppner's Doherty caught fire and the Ione team had a rough time keeping him away from the basket.

Late in the period Heppner got a little unexpected help from Melvin Martin of Ione when he took a tip from Rea and went in and made a layup, but there was one thing wrong, he made it for Heppner and not Ione.

In the fourth and final period Ione got the range with only two of their teammates doing the scoring in the final stanza.

Heppner could only squeeze 8 points with the help of Bruce Moyer, Driscoll and Doherty. Swanson and Tom Martin were the only two boys scoring and they sank 13 for the Cardinals.

AAU Hoop Tourney Due This Weekend On Hermiston Court

HERMISTON (Special)—Final arrangements have been completed for the annual AAU basketball championship tournament to be held in Hermiston Friday, Saturday and Sunday, reports Joe Burns, chairman of the Hermiston AAU committee. He said that the schedule calls for four games Friday night, two Saturday night to determine the finalists and the championship games Sunday.

Considering the caliber of the quintets entered, Burns believes that this will be the most successful tournament held here. Three other AAU contests have been conducted in Hermiston in recent years—the only times they have been held outside of Portland.

Portland General Sales is believed to be the quintet favored for the title, Burns said, but indications are that the strong Corvallis team, bolstered by Dean Parsons, who played for the University of Washington for three years, will be among the top contenders.

Opening the play Friday night at 6 will be the Clatskanie Merchants vs. Redmond which reportedly has the tallest squad in the tourney. The second game at 7:30 will be between Corvallis and Condon. Clashing at 9 p m will be a rejuvenated Hermiston host team and Medford. The nightcap at 10:30 p m features Portland General Sales vs. Eugene.

Games Saturday and Sunday start at 7:30 p m.

MANY AWARDS PRESENTED FFA MEMBERS AT ANNUAL BANQUET

The Heppner FFA chapter celebrated FFA Week with its annual parent and son banquet, August 24 in the grade school multipurpose room.

The banquet was in honor of the parents to bring a closer relationship between the parents and school. There were a number of special guests for a total of 110 attending.

William Rill, a sophomore, gave the welcome address in which he welcomed the parents and guests and told the purpose of the banquet.

Al Osmin and William Rill gave a report on the national convention which they attended in Kansas City, Missouri.

Tom Hayward gave the chapter report stating that 22 boys were in the FFA and there were 47 head of beef, 41 sheep, 45 hogs, and 2 dairy animals; also 40 acres of grain and 12 acres of pasture in the boys farming programs. The total receipts from these projects amounted to \$16,245.28 and the expenses were \$12,982.05 making a total labor income of \$3,263.23.

Al Osmin, who was master of ceremonies, received the Star Chapter Farmer award, donated by the Heppner Branch of the First National Bank of Oregon. He also received an outstanding achievement award donated by the Bank of Eastern Oregon, the rotating plaque for livestock production donated by the Morrow County Livestock Growers, Inc. and the farm electrification award from the Oregon Association of FFA for the complete wiring of his shop he built this past summer and fall.

William Rill, Jerry Anderson and Cliff Green each received a plaque donated by the Bank of Eastern Oregon for outstanding achievement.

Merlin Hughes received an FFA belt and buckle from the local John Deere Co for the outstanding incoming Ag 1 student.

Nat Webb, Bob Fetsch, William Rill, Kit George and Don Hughes received their Chapter Farmer Degree pins.

Mike Gray received the farm mechanics award from the Oregon Association of FFA and the beef production award from the Livestock Growers.

Cliff Green received the public speaking plaque donated by the Rhea Creek Grange, the swing production award from the Livestock Growers, and the chapter scholarship award.

Safeway Stores Inc gave a \$10 and \$5 check award respectively to William Rill and Nat Webb for their overall freshman year supervised farming program.

Nat Webb also received the sheep production award from the

LESSONS ON RUG BRAIDING SLATED

Want to learn how to braid or hook a rug? Then why not attend the preliminary rug making lesson to be held at Pine City school, Monday, March 14, starting at 10:30 a m?

The Morrow county extension units have secured Mrs Ewing Hynd, Cecil, an expert rug maker to conduct a preliminary lesson on braided and hooked rugs, according to Esther Kirmis, Morrow county extension agent.

At this meeting, Mrs Hynd will explain how one should collect material for a rug, source of color scheme, and planning a design.

She will demonstrate the construction of both the braided and hooked rugs.

Each person is asked to bring with her some plain, plaid, and textured woolen pieces to make a small sample braided rug for practice.

If there is sufficient interest in this project it will be carried on into 1961 with additional instruction meetings.

Bring a sack lunch, coffee will be furnished.

Farm Stored Grain Inspection Urged

Chairman Paul Jones of the Morrow County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee, said today that farmers with grain stored on the farm and under price support loan should inspect the grain in the near future. With warm days, insects will become more active and moisture from leaks in the storage structure will cause damage.

Mr Jones recommends an inspection of farm stored grain because the loan agreement requires the owner to maintain the quality as well as the amount of grain under loan.

Inspection of farm stored grain should include these items: insect infestation or activity; moisture leaks in walls and roofs; caking or accumulation of moisture in the top layer of grain; holes permitting birds or rodents to get to grain; and any fire hazards.

IT'S KITE TIME—Just Be Careful!

Junior space pilots who are already trying out blustery spring winds with high flying kites are warned by Pacific Power and Light Company about the hazards of flying kites near power lines and poles.

Fred Gimbel, Pacific Power district agent, urged children to follow safety precautions on kite flying that are being distributed on posters by the company throughout its system.

These safety precautions include:

1. Always fly your kite in an open field or playground, away from power lines and poles.
2. Use only dry string for kite line.
3. Never use wet string, metal thread or fine copper wire for kite line. These materials are conductors of electricity and can bring about serious shock from accidental contact with overhead wires.
4. If your kite lodges in a power line, or in a tree near power wires, leave it there. Don't try to get it down. Power company linemen never take chances with live wires and neither should you.

HOSPITAL NEWS

New Arrivals—To Mr and Mrs Lee Hoover, Fossil, a 6 lb 12 oz girl born Feb 28, named Peggy Jo. To Mr and Mrs Joyce Jewell, Kinzua a 7 lb 10 oz girl born March 2, named Joy Lynn. To Mr and Mrs Roy Tabor, Heppner, an 8 lb girl born Feb 27, named Karen Kay.

Patients—Alex Hunt, Lexington; Donald Van Winkle, Lexington, dismissed; Olive Engleman, Ione; Walter Ruggles, Heppner; Grace Thornton, Carson, Wash; Richard Borman, Heppner; Loyal Parker, Heppner; Mildred Rauch, Lexington; Bessie Harrison, Heppner; Henry Ober, Spray; Louise Clark, Heppner; Betty Hamilton, Heppner.

Justice and Municipal Court

Ilene Wyman, failure to dim headlights, \$10 fine suspended. Stanley Leroy Schoonover, driving while drivers license suspended, \$50 fine and license suspended for additional one year. Delance Vernon Harris, overlength combination, \$10 fine. N A Rydgren, Kenneth Howard, James Norene, Oakley Ott, E M Baker, Bill Irby, Cecil Barlow, Bill Ramsey, Dan Bronnan, all overtime parking, \$1 fine each.

Two Ione Girls

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The salutatorian also likes sports for she has been on the volleyball team for three years (captain this year); has taken part in county track meets; and has represented her school in the junior olympics. She is also a member of Ione HI tumbling and trampoline teams.

She has held offices in the Girls' League of her classes, and is an eight-year 4-H club member. She is also a 4-H junior leader. She is a member of Hope Lutheran church and was a princess of the McNary Aqua Capers at Hat Rock. Linda is also an ardent water skier.

Monument

Mrs Bob Neel and three daughters drove to Heppner Friday for medical aid.

A C Oweing was taken to John Day Sunday where he entered the hospital the 21st of February. On the 28th he was taken to the Veteran's hospital in Boise, Idaho. He was accompanied by his wife Theo and daughter and son-in-law. Mr and Mrs Bob Holmes.

Mr and Mrs Verne McCarty were in John Day Friday for a dental appointment.

HEPPNER CUB SCOUTS GIVEN AWARDS AT ANNUAL BLUE AND GOLD BANQUET

The annual Cub Scout Blue and Gold banquet was held Friday evening at the fair pavilion, with the Rev Walter Smith of the Christian church in Lexington, as the main speaker.

Rev Smith is the newly appointed neighborhood commissioner for the Boy Scouts of this area and is a veteran of 30 years of scouting, ranging from a Scout to a Scout executive. He spent eight years in professional scouting, returning from Alaska where he was active in the work, one year ago.

He spoke to the 150 Scouts, parents and friends at the banquet, on the history of scouting and the advantages to the boys who belong.

Bob Grant, Pendleton, area representative presented the awards. Those receiving Lion Badges were Steve Baker and Gary Ball; Bear badges, Dean Massey, Greg Kreimeyer, Jackie O'Hara, Chris Labhart, John Van Winkle, Steve Pettyjohn, Jerry Healy, Frank Unrein, Bobby Dobbs, Mike Smith and Terry Corbin; Wolf badges, Kevin and Kent Pratt, Larry Pettyjohn, Terry Peck, Brian Thompson, Billy Baker, Harold and Gerald Angell, Larry Bellenbrock, Steve Munkers, Richard Gardner, Lee Payne and Terry Prock; Gold Arrow awards, Kevin and Kent Pratt, Larry Pettyjohn, Terry Peck, Brian Thompson, Billy Baker, Harold and Gerald Angell, Greg Kreimeyer, Jackie O'Hara, John Van Winkle, Steve Baker and Gary Ball; Silver Arrow awards, Billy Baker, Chuck Huggert, Hal Bergstrom, Kip Scrivner, Mark Labhart, Randy Stillman, David Hall, Greg Kreimeyer, Jackie O'Hara, Chris Labhart, John Van Winkle, Steve Baker and Gary Ball.

Den mothers, introduced by Cub Master Ralph Richmond were Mrs Ray Massey, Mrs Leon Ball, Mrs Jim Angell, Mrs Don Munkers, Mrs Bud Peck, Mrs Howard Pettyjohn, Mrs Bill Scrivner, Mrs Bob Bergstrom, Mrs Jim Lovgren and Mrs William Labhart. Each was awarded den mother pins.

IONA P-TA TO SEE EARTHQUAKE PICTURES

Oliver Creswick will show Forest Service pictures of last year's disastrous Yellowstone Park earthquake before the Ione P-TA meeting Wednesday, March 9 at 7:30 p m.

HOSPITAL AUXILIARY BOARD

The executive board of the Pioneer Memorial hospital auxiliary will meet Monday afternoon, March 7 at 2:00 p m at the Bank of Eastern Oregon in Heppner.

Bob Buschke returned home Monday from Carlyle, Pennsylvania where he was stationed with the Army. He has received his discharge from active duty.

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Howard C Belton Files for Treasurer

State treasurer Howard C Belton announced today that his name will be on the Oregon primary ballot as a candidate for his present office.

Belton was named state treasurer by Governor Mark Hatfield to succeed Sig Unander, early in January, following Unander's presidential appointment to the federal maritime board.

A Canby, Oregon, farmer and businessman, Republicans Belton has served twenty-two years in the Oregon Legislature, devoting much of his legislative effort to matters of public finance. In the 1953 and 1957 sessions, he was chairman of the senate financial affairs committee. He served on the senate ways and means committee for 16 years, much of the time as chairman.

In declaring his intention to file for the nomination, Mr Belton said that his decision was based on "the public trust placed in me by the Governor, in seeing it that the state's financial affairs continue in their present sound and healthy condition, I feel a deep sense of responsibility to this job, and would like to continue the interest I have had in public finance for the past thirty years, for the benefit of Oregon and its people."

Gordon Pratt was in Portland the first of the week to attend the national convention for secondary school principals. His daughter Terry accompanied him and visited at the homes of her grandparents.

Mr and Mrs Al Mattoon left for Portland Sunday where they will be making their home.

Mr and Mrs LeRoy Gardner were in Moro Friday to attend the game. While there they met Mr and Mrs Paulen Kaseberg of Wasco and had dinner.

Dr and Mrs E K Schaffitz were in Portland Monday and Tuesday of this week.

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