

Local Hunters
Bag 2 Antelope

"Smaller than a milk cow and a little bigger than the mule on the ranch," is the way Bill Weatherford, Heppner rancher, described the two antelope his party bagged in the Steens mountains Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Weatherford and their son, Billy, and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cutsforth and Gene Heliker left Friday for the Roaring Springs ranch.

Billy shot a trophy antelope Saturday. The horns measured 15 inches in length and 12 inches apart. The trophy head has already been sent in to be mounted.

Bill bagged one "just a little smaller, but no trophy."

The party slept out under the stars—in the rain. Barbara Cutsforth reports that the downpour drove Billy, Gene, and Mr. Weatherford into the four-wheel drive vehicle the Cutsforths call "Esmeralda" for the night. Lucille Weatherford, Barbara and Orville "weathered it out with a tent made of canvas over their faces."

On the return trip Monday the group visited the Hart Mountain antelope refuge.

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Recent guests at the home of Dr. and Mrs. A. D. McMurdo were her sister, Mrs. H. W. Storey of Chilliwack, B. C. and her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. James Storey of Seattle. They also visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hager and with Mrs. Hugh Bran.

Sports

Merchants Lose Two; Bow Out of Tourney

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The Townies put over two in the top of the fifth, but that was all they could muster for the evening. They connected for three hits in the contest against eight for the winners.

On Sunday night Barnard Motors started off with two in the first, added three in the third, tallied once in the fourth and wound up with five in the sixth for a 11-0 shutout. Heppner was able to get only two hits off Pitcher Dennis Straub, who struck out seven of the Merchants. Dennis Bagnall and Tom Green, who came on in the sixth for Heppner, allowed nine hits.

The two losses ended the Wheat League champions' hopes of going on towards a state semi-pro championship. The tournament is double elimination play, and the second loss put them entirely out of the competition.

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Heppner Swimmers Place in Meet

The Heppner swimming team concluded activities for the summer with a meet in Hermiston Saturday, August 12, and placed well at this event.

In the eight and under age group, David Hughes placed third in the boys' freestyle and fourth in the boys' breaststroke. In the 9-10 boys' freestyle, Larry Pettyjohn placed third, second in the breaststroke, and second in the backstroke. In the 11-12 group, Jim Doherty took first in the freestyle, and third in the breaststroke. Also in this group, Terry Hutchens won first in the breaststroke, first in the butterfly, and Bob Dobbs placed fourth in this group in the freestyle. In the 13-14 group, Tim Driscoll placed first in the breaststroke and second in the backstroke. Danny McBride won fourth in the backstroke in this group.

Going over with boys were Red Shirley Gaines.



TWO IONE high school football players and the lone coach, Chuck Hudson, are included on the East squad for the East-West Shrine football game in Pendleton Saturday night. The two lone grid-ders are pictured in the middle row above—John Swanson, four from left, and Jack Crum, fifth from left. Coach Hudson is at right of back row. Others are as follows: First row (left to right)—Archie Dunsmoor, EOC trainer; Gary Moo, Madras; Ted Thonstad, Umatilla; Frank Walker, Nyssa; Coach Bob George, Milton-Freewater; Orval Goddard, Condon; Bill Ricker, Union; Gal Williams, Grant Union (John Day); Coach Bill McKibben, St. Marys

(Medford), Middle row—Larry Nice La Grande, manager; Dick Evans, St. Marys (Medford); Norm Kralman, Milton-Freewater; Swanson; Crum; Wayne Ancell, Stanfield; Cal Casebier, Henley (Klamath Falls); Ron Mobley, Sherman county (Moro); Doug Van Wormer, Chiloquin; Bill Showers, Elgin. Back row—Ron Walk, La Grande, manager; Rob Johnson, Vale; Fred Sayre, Elgin; Fred Lucas, St. Marys (Medford); Curtiss Good, Weston; Bob Iverson, Wasco County (Maupin); Rod Potter, Joseph; Irvin Engle, Umatilla; Bob Schnell, Milton-Freewater; Pat Gillette, Milton-Freewater; Coach Hudson.

John Swanson, Jack Crum, Ione Grid Stars, To Play in East-West Game Saturday Night

Top football stars of the eastern part of the state will battle the west's best at Pendleton Saturday night at Roundup Stadium in the annual Shrine East-West game.

Unusual local interest will center in the game because two stars from Ione's state champion 8-man football team will be in the game. They are John Swanson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Garland Swanson, an outstanding athlete during all four years of his high school career, and Jack Crum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Crum, another outstanding 4-year athlete.

Crum, who played guard and left halfback in high school, was on the state champion football team and also was on the basketball and baseball teams. He is thinking of continuing his education at Columbia Basin college at Pasco, Wn.

Swanson was a 4-year letterman in all sports. He played end on the Ione football team that took the state championship, was highest scorer in the state high school B basketball tournament

last season when Ione played second in the state, and was a pitcher on the baseball team. John expects to enter Portland University in the fall and will

Heppner High Band To Play at Event

Heppner high's band, composed of some 45 members, will leave at 9 a. m. Saturday to participate in parade and pageantry of the East-West game under the direction of Arnold Melby. The band will have a picnic in one of Pendleton's parks and will take part in the parade Saturday afternoon.

In the evening the Mustang band will participate in pre-game pageantry and will also play during halftime activities.

More interest centers locally on the Saturday night game because one of the coaching staff for the east is Ione's popular Chuck Hudson, who guided the Ione players to their athletic glory.

Head Coach for the east team is Bob George of Milton-Freewater. Head Coach for the west is Marv Heater, whose Central team of Independence-Monmouth, captured the A-2 football title last year.

William E. Hanzen, general chairman of the game, which is sponsored by the Eastern Oregon Shrine clubs, said that hopes are that the crowd will exceed 10,000 at the game.

Tickets are available under the

south and north grandstands of the stadium at the Pendleton Chamber of Commerce. Several thousand general admission seats will be placed on sale at Pendleton on the day of the game.

Hanzen said that reserved seat ticket sales have been very encouraging.

Pageantry preceding the game

will start at 7:15 and 8:15 is set as game time. Net proceeds will go to the Shriners' Hospital for Crippled Children, Northwest Unit.

LaVerne Van Marter said that 70 tickets had been forwarded to his office for sale, but these were all sold as of Wednesday morning and he had no information about receiving another supply.

New Coach Calls First Heppner Grid Practice

Head Coach James Sutherland, who just arrived in Heppner the first of the week to start his duties as football mentor at the high school here, sounded call for first grid practice for today (Thursday).

Equipment is being issued through the afternoon after beginning at 1:30, and the first practice session is slated for tonight (Thursday) at 7:30. This applies to all candidates for the squad, including varsity, Jayvees and newcomers.

Pete Glennie, also new to Heppner, will be assistant coach and Bob Cantonwine, head basketball coach, will be in charge of the jayvees.

Sutherland is not feeling too optimistic about prospects for a winning year. He will have a nucleus of nine lettermen but believes that he must term the coming season a "building year."

Opener for Heppner will be September 8, just a scant two weeks away, at Enterprise. The game will start at 7:30 p. m. on the Friday night and will be played under the lights. Two more non-league tilts are on the schedule before the Mustangs enter the league schedule.

Home opener is set against Umatilla, a non-conference game, on the Heppner field at 8 p. m., September 15, and then the squad travels to Pilot Rock for a game there at 8 p. m., September 22.

First league game of the season will be played on the home field against Grant Union at 8 p. m., Friday, September 9. The team will travel to Madras for a game at 8 p. m. Friday, October 6, and has two more in succession away from home before returning here for the last game of the season.

The Mustangs face Condon in a non-league game at Condon Friday afternoon, October 13, at 2 o'clock, and then go to Burns for a league battle on Saturday, October 21, at 2 p. m.

Final game of the season will be against Sherman county (Moro) here Friday, October 27, at 8 p. m.

Five teams comprise the western division of the Greater Oregon League, including Sherman county (Moro), Madras, John Day, Burns and Heppner. In the eastern division are Vale, Nyssa and Milton-Freewater. Winners of the two divisions will meet in

a single game playoff for the right to continue in state A-2 playoffs.

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