

# Sports

## Heppner Evens Riverside With 5-4 Victory

Coach Pete Glennie's baseball nine took a shellacking at the hands of Riverside there Saturday, 11 of 1, in the opener for the Mustangs, but came back to square the series here Tuesday with a 5-4 victory on a neat 4-hitter pitched by Ken Smith.

The Riverside diamondmen combined 12 hits with five walks and poor Heppner fielding for the Mustang trouncing Saturday, and Gronquist was the winning pitcher. Cox, Green, Smith and Bauman each had two hits for Heppner while Gronquist aided his own cause with a double and single.

A second game Saturday, also won by Riverside, had the reverses of each team playing. Partlow threw a no-hitter at the young Mustangs while Larry Green of Heppner, a newcomer on the mound, hurled a creditable 4-hitter but lost, 7-0.

Sophomore Smith gave up only six free passes and struck out eight in the Tuesday game.

Riverside's Keith allowed five hits and walked only one, while striking out two.

The Pirates opened the scoring in the third with two runs on one hit and three errors, but in the bottom of the inning, the Mustangs came back with a hit

batsman, a sacrifice and two singles for two runs of their own. Bill Cox' single brought in the tying run.

In the fifth Riverside scored two more on two walks, two errors and a lone hit, but Heppner came storming back with a pair. Applegate reached first, Larry Green walked and two passed balls brought Applegate hustling home. Then Freshman Carl Bauman line a hard shot to right field, scoring Green.

Dick Springer opened Heppner's half of the sixth with a single through the middle, and Ladd Dick sacrificed him to second. Keith then threw wild, sending Springer to third. LeRoy Gardner hit a slow roller, scoring Springer with the winning run.

In the seventh, Riverside started with two walks. After a strikeout, the next batter—Hobbs—lifted a high fly to Left Fielder Dick who dropped it for an error, but a throw to third nipped Anderson, and a hard-hitting Partlow flew out to left center to end the game.

Partlow led batters with two hits in four trips. Taylor and Gronquist were the only others to connect against Smith. For the Mustangs, five men hit singles—Green, Cox, Bauman, Springer and Dick.

## Three Mustangs Set New School Marks at Mac-Hi

Three Heppner High school trackmen set new school records at the Mac-Hi (Milton-Free-water) Speed Carnival Friday but tough competition from the 42 schools competing prevented them from walking off with any first places in the meet.

Lec Padberg placed third in the mile run and fifth in the half-mile, but in so doing cracked two Heppner High school records. He ran the half-mile in 2:07.3, eclipsing the former mark of 2:12. Padberg romped around the track in the mile run in a time of 4:37.6, breaking the previous Mustang record of 4:44.

Eddie Howard won a heat in the 100-yard dash at 10.2, also beating the old school record of 10.3. He placed fourth in the finals, although the winning team just equalled Eddie's run in the preliminary heat at 10.2. Winner was Larry Nice of La Grande. The Heppner cinderman ran the finals in 10.4.

Archie Ball finished just "out of the money" in the 70-yard high hurdles, placing seventh, but edging the old Heppner High school record of 9.7 by running it in 9.6. The event was won by Curtis Thorne of Pendleton in 9.0, and two other runners finished ahead of Ball in a tie for fifth at 9.5.

Winner of the mile, in which Padberg made such a good showing, was Gary Vawdinter of Pasco in a time of 4:32.4. Terry Smith of McEwen was second in 4:35.8. In the 880, Tom Egan of Pasco was first in 2:03.4.

Other Mustangs entered but failing to place were: Bill Weatherford, 100, low hurdles; Bruce Moyer, broad jump, discus, 220; Dave McBeth, 440; Dean Robinson, 880; Gene Wallace, mile; Don Munkers, low hurdles, javelin; Doug Dubuque, broad jump, javelin, and high jump; John Porter, shotput; Merlin Hughes, shotput, discus.

Ball entered the pole vault and high jump as well as the high hurdles. Also making the trip was Larry Muessig who was scheduled to enter the half-mile but he didn't run.

This was the 26th running of the Speed Carnival. Team points were not kept officially, but unofficial totals gave Heppner six points, ranking 10th among the schools entered.



PORTLAND GENERAL Electric company aquatic biologist inspects downstream migrants at PGE fishway. Electric company will finance \$160,000, three-year research program of its fish-passage facilities on Clackamas river. Program will be conducted in cooperation with state and federal fishery agencies.

## Over The Tee Cup

By DEE GRIBBLE  
Fourteen divot-digging, daffy damsels did their damndest Tuesday, only to find somebody goofed and didn't have any awards.

Our meeting was held in the lunchroom at Herb's Wishing Well while we lunched on delicious sandwiches and coffee. Marie McQuarrie took charge of

the meeting, in the absence of Jan Agee. Rules and regulations were discussed and several were voted on to submit to the main club.

Our new officers will be Kay Anderson, with Corkie Norene as co-chairman, Bebe Munkers as treasurer, and myself, secretary.

We were delighted to welcome Mrs. Al Lamb, Mrs. Jim Healy and Mrs. Jerry Daggett for their first try at the game (these three are part of the group taking lessons from John Snyder).

Donna and Marie were a telephone committee getting the tee-off time set, as I forgot to mention it last week. Sorry, gals, I'll try to be more careful in the future.

Now hear this—No golf lessons on the 14th and 15th. John teaches school and has a baseball game scheduled.

Tee-off time for Ladies Day in the future will be at 9:30 sharp each Tuesday. Come out and join the fun.

Ladies playing this Tuesday were Kay Anderson, Roberta Dougherty, Bebe Munkers, Marie McQuarrie, Hazel (fresh from the Islands) Mahoney, Donna McCurdy, Corkie Norene, Topsy Lamb, Kay Robinson, Helen Schaffitz, LaFyrne Pratt, Lib Daggett, Kay Healy and myself.

Coffee and cookies were furnished by Marie. Which reminds me, "I nthe spring, a golfer thinks in terms of 'nine.'"

## WRANGLERS EVENT FINDS 3 WINNING TWO FIRSTS EACH

Three young riders each scored two first places in Wrangler Playday contests on the club's grounds Sunday in the first of four playdays.

Patti Healy topped the pole bending in the 11 and under group in a time of 14.7 and also won the keyhole race in 16.5 in that division. Becky Fullerton won barrel racing for 11 and under with a time of 21.0 and took the ring race in 26.6. Jim Barclay won the barrel race in 18.8 for the 12-15 group and also captured the ring race for that age group with 18.8.

A good crowd of contestants of all ages appeared for the Playday which started with lunch at noon. Next one will be Sunday also at the club grounds.

In the scoring, a first place was good for 10 points, second eight, third six, fourth four, and fifth two.

Complete results were as follows (Places are listed in order): Pole bending (11 and under)—Patti Healy, 14.7; Becky Fullerton, 17.0; Marcia Jones, 18.0; Sherri O'Brien, 18.3; Jean Daly, 22.3. Pole bending (12 to 15)—Dick Struckmeier, 14.3; Barbara Gribble, 15.3; Merridee Webb, 16.3; Patti Collins, 17.3; and Scott Barratt, 17.8.

Pole bending (16 and over)—Barbara Leyva and Bob Steagall (tie), 12.0; Max Barclay, 13.0; Pat Doherty, 13.9; Sharon Bunch, 14.0. Barrel racing (11 and under)—Becky Fullerton, 21.0; Patti Healy, 21.9; Ruby Fullerton, 23.5; Sheila Luciani, 24.5; Sherri Lynn O'Brien, 26.2.

Barrel racing (12-15)—Jim Barclay, 18.8; Barbara Gribble, 20.1; Merridee Webb, 20.7; Dick Struckmeier, 20.9; Maralee Murray, 21.0.

Barrel racing (16 and over)—Pat Doherty, 17.2; Max Barclay and Cornett Green (tie), 17.5; Bob Steagall, 17.7; Sharon Bunch, 18.0.

Calf roping—Bruce Lindsay, first; Charlie Daly, second.

Keyhole race (11 and under)—Patti Healy, 16.5; Sheila Luciani, 17.2 (12-15)—Merridee Webb, 12.3; Barbara Gribble, 13.2; Jim Barclay, 15.0; Mark Murray, 15.1; Scott Barratt, 16.7. (16 and over)—Bob Steagall, 9.3; Bob Fetsch, 10.2; Rod Murray, 10.9; Diana Fullerton, 11.0; Max Barclay, 11.1.

Ring race (11 and under)—Becky Fullerton, 26.6; Marsha Jones, 30.0; Robin Nyman, 31.0; Sheila Luciani, 34.5; Ruby Fullerton, 35.2. (12-15)—Jim Barclay, 18.8; Scott Barratt, 21.4; Merridee Webb, 22.0; Mark Murray, 22.9; Maralee Murray, 23.2. (16 and over)—Rod Murray, 16.7; Max Barclay, 17.6; Pat Doherty, 20.3; Barbara Leyva, 20.7; Al Fetsch, 21.0.

Flag race (11 and under)—Marsha Jones, 23.7; Robin Nyman, 31.7; Patti Healy, 39.4; Becky Fullerton, 50.8; Sheila Luciani, 58.2. (12-15 years)—Mark Murray, 20.9; Scott Barratt, 23.9; Barbara Gribble, 29.5; Merridee Webb, 29.7; Maralee Murray, 32.5. (16 and over)—Shannon Mahoney, 21.2; Bob Steagall, 21.3; Rod Murray, 21.4; Diana Fullerton, 25.9; David Proudfoot, 28.5.

## Deer, Elk Kill Set Record In 1961 Hunting Season

Sharpshooting deer and elk hunters reported an all-time high during the 1961 big game seasons, breaking the record deer kill set last year by almost 6,400 animals and topping last year's record elk kill by more than 1,200 animals, the Oregon Game Commission said today.

The general, extended and controlled deer seasons produced 163,900 deer for 265,326 hunters purchasing tags, compared to 137,500 deer taken in 1960 by 259,739 hunters. Hunter success was high with 62 per cent of the hunters successful in bagging a deer. The increase in harvest was reflected both in blacktail and mule deer.

A grand total of 108,770 bucks was reported taken during the seasons last year. Controlled and extended seasons permitted the take of just over 55,160 antlerless animals.

Highest success by hunters was experienced in northeastern Oregon where 76 per cent of the hunters reported bagging deer. The south east section of the state produced well with 67 per cent of the hunters successful. Southwest hunters reported an even 60 per cent success, the popular central Oregon produced a 55 per cent success ratio, and the northwestern section an even 50 per cent. Nimrods reported hunting an average of 8½ days during last year's seasons. The elk harvest of 12,100 an-

imals is the highest ever recorded and was made up of 9,250 elk taken during the general season, plus 2,850 bagged on management unit permits and controlled seasons. Hunters reported taking 9,700 bulls and 2,400 antlerless animals.

The number of elk hunters also set a new all-time record, increasing from 48,992 during the 1960 hunts to 51,349 this past season. Hunter success during the general season was 18 per cent, slightly below the hunter success of last year. Good success by hunters on the management units and controlled hunts brought the over-all season success up to 24 per cent.

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## Pvt. Robert Klingner In Germany Exercise

Army Pvt. Robert S. Klingner, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth C. Klingner, Lexington, is a member of the 299th Engineer Battalion which recently participated in Exercise Snow Flow, a five-day field training exercise in Germany.

The exercise was designed to test combat readiness. Troop and supply movement, communications and small unit leadership under adverse weather and snowy terrain conditions were emphasized in this tactical maneuver.

Klingner, a combat construction specialist in the battalion's Company A in Hochst, entered the Army in August 1959, completed basic training at Fort Ord, Calif., and arrived overseas in February, 1960.

He is a 1959 graduate of Lexington high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bedford made a business trip to Portland Monday and returned home Wednesday of last week.

Visiting relatives here this week are Mr. and Mrs. Don Horton and family, Delano, Calif.

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