

Heppner Coaches Have Bumper Basketball Turnout

Heppner High school basketball coaches are a little bit in the same predicament as the "Old Woman Who Lived in a Shoe."

They have such a big turnout of basketball players this season that they don't quite know what to do with them all, but yet don't want to give up any of their talent.

Unlike last year, Coach Bob

Cantonwine has an experienced squad for the varsity with some promising newcomers up from the jayvees and one likely transfer in the person of Fred Harnden, formerly of Mitchell. Fred won his spurs in Mustang athletics in football and appears as an even better basketball prospect.

Back as seniors are Shan Applegate, spark plug of last

HEPPNER HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 1962-63

Dec. 7—DeSales at Walla Walla
Dec. 8—McEwen at Athena
Dec. 11—Umatilla here
Dec. 15—Pilot Rock here
Dec. 18—Stanfield here
Dec. 29—Stanfield here
Jan. 5—DeSales here
Jan. 11—Sherman at Moro*
Jan. 18—Grant Union at John Day*
Jan. 19—Burns there*
Jan. 25—Pilot Rock here*
Feb. 1—Umatilla there
Feb. 2—Pilot Rock here
Feb. 8—Sherman here*
Feb. 15—Grant Union here*
Feb. 16—Burns here*
Feb. 22—Pilot Rock there*
Feb. 23—McEwen here
Game time in Heppner: Jayvee, 6:30; varsity, 8:15.
(*denotes league games)

year's team, Dick Springer and John Porter, both big "tall firs." LeRoy Gardner and Bill Cox, all lettermen, and Mike Lesser and Rodney Ayers, up from the jayvees. Harnden is also a senior.

Two of last year's veterans are juniors, including high-scoring Lee Padberg, who connected for 33 points in one game last year, and another big guy, Doug Dubuque. Other junior candidates are Ken Wright and Ken Smith, both of whom saw reserve action with the varsity last year, and three of last year's jayvees vying for positions on the squad, including Bill Sherman, Ray Nichols and Richard Clark.

There are no sophomores out for the varsity this year, and no room for them unless they could turn out to be exceptionally good. The coach faced the hard task of cutting his squad to 12 this week, and early in the week he could not say just where the cuts would be. Three probably will go to the jayvees but Coach Dick Strait said there is a goodly turnout of prospects, too, including 19 sophomores, all rarin' to go. Strait this year is taking the jayvee assignment which Coach Jim Sutherland, head football coach, had last year. Sutherland will assist Pete Glennie in baseball in the spring and also will help Don McClure in track.

Coach Strait formerly coached at Sandy high and at the University of Alaska.

There is no doubt that Heppner this year will be on the comfortable "hot seat" as one of the teams in the Greater Oregon league to beat for the championship. Coach Cantonwine would like to shift some of that pressure to John Day which will have four starters back in the lineup and will floor an all-senior ball club.

Burns is considered a "sleeper" because of its size, and Sherman county will have two of its last year's starters back, Pilot Rock, competing for its first year in the circuit, is rated as one of the underdogs.

The Mustangs will probably play a 3-2 offense this year with the post about at the free throw line and forwards on either side directly towards the sidelines from him. Guards will be back in direct line from the sides of the key towards the center of the floor, some 5 or 6 feet back of the center. A large area underneath the basket will be open for driving.

Offense will be fast break, a la Cantonwine, and a pressing defense will be employed much of the time.

The candidates have been working hard at drills since start of practice last Tuesday and look fairly good at this early season point, the coach admitted.

Opener for the team will be tough—with DeSales of Walla Walla there on December 7. This is a school of some 425 and the team has all starters back from last year. They beat Mac Hi twice last season. This is a non-league game for the Mustangs, however.

Another tough one follows on Saturday, December 8, when Heppner plays McEwen at Athena. This club lost to Mt. Vernon in the B district tournament last year but made a good accounting of itself towards state laurels. Only a few are gone from their last year's team.

Home opener is with Umatilla here December 11, a Tuesday night.

League play doesn't start until January 11, when the Mustangs travel to Moro for an encounter with Sherman county. The team has one non-league tilt booked for the Christmas holidays, against Stanfield here on December 29.

Coach Cantonwine figures that the winner of the western division of the Greater Oregon league this year must rack up at least a 7-1 record to take the honors. Chances are that the champion will play Vale for the right to go to tournament.

Those basketball fans who want a bargain may buy season tickets soon for \$6.50, entitling them to nine home games which have admission of \$1 each. There may be 10 home games—adding a bonus game to the season ticket holder—if an opponent can be found for the open dates of January 8 and 29. Originally games were scheduled with Ione on these dates, but the contests were cancelled.

Starting times for home games—all doubleheaders—will be 6:30 for jayvees and 8:15 for varsity.

Grade School Hoop Schedule Released

Ten basketball games, five home and five away, are listed on the schedule for Heppner grade school, according to Coaches Clint Agee and Tom Hughes.

Opener is on December 13, when the boys go to Pilot Rock for a 3:30 contest. Home opener is against Irrigon here on January 4 at 1:30.

Other games are as follows: January 10, Stanfield there, 2 p.m.; January 17, Pilot Rock here, 3:30; January 19, Condon there, 1:30; January 25, Ione here, 1:30; February 2, Condon here, 1:30; February 8, Ione there, 1:30; February 14, Stanfield here, 2:00; February 21, Irrigon there, 2:30.

Mrs. Gordon Speaks To Soroptimist Club On Retarded Children

"Every child should have the right to develop to his full potential, and to be a productive part of our society," Mrs. Helen Gordon told members and guests of the Soroptimist club at a luncheon meeting last Thursday noon.

Mrs. Gordon, one of the directors of the Portland Jewish Community center for retarded children, has had a very active part in the development of educational facilities and the understanding of modern problems in Oregon relative to the mentally retarded child. She has done much in this field through legislative interest in national and state governmental organizations.

The speaker also appeared on the Heppner PTA program last Wednesday evening, calling attention to the needs in this field. Accompanying Mrs. Gordon to the meeting was Mrs. Ed Dick, local PTA president.

Other guests present were two high school senior girls, Ann Jones and Laura Lee Sumner; also Mrs. Bernard Doherty, Mrs. Clarence Frederickson, and Mrs. Earl Ayers. Mrs. Ed Gonty presided at the meeting in the absence of Mrs. Jim Hager, president.

"Over 54,000, or slightly above 3% of our total population in Oregon, are mentally retarded," Mrs. Gordon told the group. "Eighty-three per cent of these are mildly retarded, or are able to be educated and equipped to earn their own living. A little above thirteen per cent are moderately retarded but able to care for themselves and work in sheltered areas. Slightly over four per cent are severely retarded and will need institutional care during their lives. About \$160 a month is the average cost to care for a mentally retarded person in an institution," the speaker pointed out.

Present national need is for 55,000 additional teachers in this field, and more and better equipped institutions. She urged community cooperation and support of the local program and of legislation which would increase funds available for budgets to carry on research work in medicine and for professionally trained personnel.

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ANNETTA MARIE (Ann) BAKER

Ann Baker's Betrothal Is Announced Here

Mr. and Mrs. Merle G. Baker, formerly of Ione, announce the engagement of their daughter, Annetta Marie (Ann) to Russ L. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester L. Smith, Portland.

A February wedding is planned at St. Ignatius Catholic church of Portland.

Miss Baker attended Oregon State University and Portland State college. Her fiance is a graduate of the University of Portland. The Bakers lived in Ione for about ten years before making their home in Portland.

Episcopal Church Slates Services

Thanksgiving Eucharist service will be at All Saints' Episcopal church Thursday morning from 10 to 10:30 a.m., Father C. Bruce Spencer announces.

Those attending are asked to bring canned foods, vegetables and other foodstuffs that will keep as an offering for the Episcopal Paulist Fathers who will use the foods for those hospitalized and the poor at the monastery at Gresham.

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Now living in Salem, he is director of the claims division of the State Industrial Accident Commission. The commission

said that membership in the academy is a "distinctive honor."

The academy is sponsored by the schools of law and medicine of the University of Texas. Its members include lawyers, physicians, judges, teachers in law and medicine and researchers.

Ely, who visits in Ione frequently, is a cousin of Mrs. Berl Akers, Mrs. Wallace Matthews and Franklin Ely.

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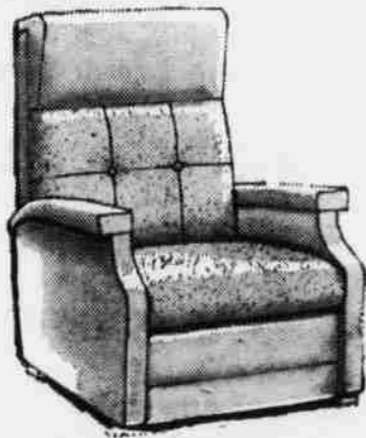
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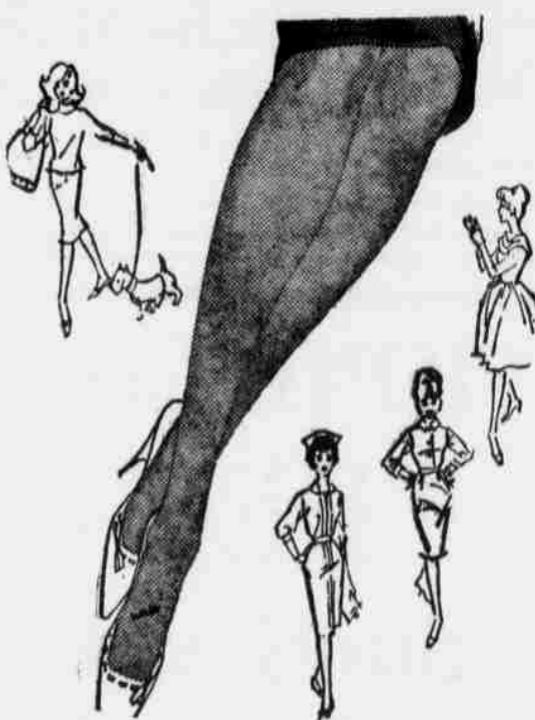
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