

Mustangs Sweep Games On Week-end Jaunt

Heppner High's basketball team captured two big victories on a week-end trip to the south, and thus definitely set themselves up as kings in the western division of the Greater Oregon league.

They knocked over Grant Union at John Day Friday night, 87 to 66, as Lee Padberg went on a 44-point scoring rampage, and then topped Burns in a tough one Saturday night, 58 to 48.

Padberg's 44 points is high this season for any high school player in the state for a single game. In three consecutive games—DeSales here, Sherman county at Moro and Grant Union—the totaled 95 points, or an average of nearly 32 per contest.

The Lexington star showed the strain of his heavy point production in the Burns tilt and was off on shooting to be held to nine points. The entire team was tired, but Fred Harnden, Dick Springer and Shan Applegate were all in double figures to give the Mustangs balance and come through with victory.

With the two triumphs, Heppner now has a 3-0 mark in the western division of the circuit, and their road trips are all behind them except for the short jaunt to Pilot Rock on February 22.

The contest with Pilot Rock here Friday night will be the Mustangs home league opener, after which Sherman county, Grant Union and Burns all must make the trip to the Heppner court for return contests.

Despite the big Heppner score, the Mustangs didn't have things all their own way at John Day, and the Burns game was truly a nip and tuck contest.

Halftime score at John Day favored the winners only by seven points, 37 to 30, but the roof fell in on the Prospectors in the third quarter. The fast breaking Mustangs ran rampant to tally 32 points to 16 in the period for the losers.

When the third quarter had opened, though, it appeared that the game could break either way. Heppner and John Day each traded shots at their respective baskets, each taking five and each making five without a miss. It was the Prospectors who faded under the pace and Padberg was unstoppable. Thus, at the end of the

period, the Mustangs had the game sewed up, 69 to 46, and they coasted the rest of the route. Surprisingly, the Heppner five outscored John Day only by one field goal, 31 to 30. The rest of the margin came on free throws, 25 for Heppner to six for John Day.

Supporters of the Heppner five who might have been content for a split on this road trip saw the Mustangs frost the cake with the Burns win. A small but enthusiastic band of students and parents made the long trek south and came back jubilant.

The Mustangs held leads at all the quarter stops with the Highlanders but the determined Burns five, which was out to stop Heppner in this one, pulled in between and captured the lead by a point or two at various times. Somewhat weary after the battle with Grant Union, the Mustangs were possibly in a position to get nipped, but they came through with hustle with each of the starters carrying his share of the load. Harnden and Applegate were especially good on passing and floor work. Porter and Springer were strong under the boards, and all five shared in the scoring. Of the starters, high was Harnden with 15 and lowest was Porter's eight. None except the starters scored a point in the contest.

Del Berg of the Highlanders was the fellow who kept the Mustangs in hot water. He connected on eight field goals and added two free throws for 18. Dave Woodfin got 10 for Burns as second high man.

Personal fouls threatened catastrophe for the Mustangs in the Burns game as Porter went out on fouls and three others of the starters—Applegate, Springer and Padberg—finished on thin ice with four each. However, Burns had the same trouble, losing Gale Merseth and Mike Wilber with five each, and Del Berg and Pat Wilber were in jeopardy with four each.

Like the Grant Union game, free throws made all the difference for Heppner. The Highlanders got as many field goals with 16, same as the Mustangs, but the touring Heppnerites connected 26 times of 36 tries on the gift line to 16 to 24 for Burns.

In Friday night's game, scoring was pretty even among the Prospectors with Ron Van Vliet

Auxiliary to Sponsor Benefit Card Party

The American Legion Auxiliary is sponsoring a benefit public card party on Monday evening, February 11, with proceeds to be used to help send a delegate this summer to the Girls' State Convention in Salem.

Bridge and pinocle will be in play after the serving of a desert lunch at 8 p.m. in the Legion hall. Tickets will be on sale at \$1 each. Good public response is encouraged by Mrs. Frank Hamlin, president, and others serving on committees, in order that the organization can continue the worthwhile project.

Sewing Club Meets At Davidson Home

The Sewing Seven 4-H club met January 16 at the home of Mrs. Bob Davidson. President Christine Munkers called the meeting to order. We decided what to make as warm-up articles.

Christine Munkers, Betty Henderson and Jill Padberg are to make a scrapbook of clothing for a paper doll. Our next meeting will be January 30.

In December we made 25 favors for patients at the Pioneer Memorial hospital and delivered them before Christmas.

Jill Padberg, reporter

Hopper is Guard

Robert L. Hopper of Heppner is one of seven guards who have been hired at the Umattilla Army Depot since the first of the year, a news release from the depot reports.

and John Larkin each getting 12, followed by Jim Iler's 10.

While the big news of the game—second to victory—was Padberg's 44 points on 17 of 26 tries from the floor and 10 of 12 chances from the gift line, Lee's teammates were rolling, too. Three others were in double figures—Apple gate with 12, Springer with 14, and Porter with 11.

The twin wins set off the greatest wave of basketball fever in Heppner that has been apparent for many a moon.

HEPPNER 87

	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Applegate	3	6	1	12
Harnden	0	3	0	3
Springer	7	0	1	14
Porter	4	3	3	11
Padberg	17	10	4	44
Wright	0	2	1	2
Gardner	0	0	0	0
Clark	0	0	0	0
Nichols	0	1	0	1
Smith	0	0	0	0
Sherman	0	0	0	0
Totals	31	25	10	87

GRANT UNION 66

Sintay	3	1	3	7
Griffith	1	0	2	2
Summer	3	0	1	6
Iler	5	0	4	10
Gibson	4	0	3	8
Beverage	1	0	1	2
Conforth	3	1	4	7
Van Vliet	6	0	4	12
Larkin	4	4	3	12
Totals	30	6	25	66

HEPPNER 58

	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Applegate	6	2	4	14
Harnden	4	7	2	15
Springer	2	8	4	12
Porter	3	2	5	8
Padberg	1	7	4	9
Wright	0	0	0	0
Clark	0	0	0	0
Nichols	0	0	0	0
Totals	16	26	19	58

BURNS 48

Woodfin	0	0	2	0
Rodabaugh	2	6	1	10
Merseth	2	0	5	4
D. Berg	8	2	4	18
Smith	2	4	3	8
Berg	0	1	1	1
M. Wilber	1	0	5	2
P. Wilber	0	1	4	1
Catterson	1	2	2	4
Totals	16	16	27	48

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MISS SHARON LEE CRABTREE, daughter of Mr. and Mrs Leo Crabtree, Ione, has set the date of Saturday, February 16, for her marriage to William Gelinas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger E. Gelinas, Manchester, N. H. Scene of the wedding will be St. Williams Catholic church, in Ione. (See story on page 3)

Irrigation Water Outlook in 1963 Said 'Only Fair'

The outlook for 1963 irrigation water supplies in the Umattilla-Walla Walla region of Oregon is only fair with mountain snowpack practically non-existent according to a report released today by W. T. Frost, Snow Survey supervisor for U. S. Department of Agriculture, Soil Conservation Service, cooperating with Oregon State University and State Engineer. Stored water supplies are currently much better than last year, but below average for this date.

There is no snow at all below 4,500 feet elevation. The January 1 surveys find this year's snow to be only 14 percent of that on hand one year ago at this date. Fortunately, there are at least two, maybe three, months' time remaining for accumulation of a good snow pack.

Fall rains have been about normal and measurements of moisture in the upper water sheds indicate the recharge has come up to 87 percent of total capacity. This is better than the moisture conditions a year ago.

Cold Springs reservoir now contains 27,450 acre feet compared with 19,000 acre feet one year ago. The average storage on January 1 is 20,200 a.f. McKay reservoir has 10,640 acre feet in storage compared with 4,700 a.f. a year ago. The average storage at the beginning of the year is 26,000 acre feet.

Flow of the Umattilla River at Umattilla (Preliminary data from U. S. Geological Survey, Portland, Oregon) has been 82 percent of average since October 1. Inflow to McKay reservoir has been more than double that of last year up till now. Future streamflow will depend greatly on total precipitation and on a normal accumulation of a mountain snow pack.

Statewide, the early winter outlook for Oregon's 1963 irrigation water supplies is fair. Snow cover, in measurable amounts, is found only at high elevations and surveys there range from 0 to 33 percent of the usual January 1 snow water amounts. Reservoir storage is much better than last year at this time and, coupled with good soil moisture conditions over most of the state, is likely to be the safety factor needed to offset a low snow year. Fortunately, there are still two or three months remaining to improve this low snow pack.

The next report on snow surveys and water supply conditions will be issued on February 8, 1963.

Extension Series To Offer Money Management Study

By LaVELLE PARTLOW

IRRIGON—A "Money Management" shortcourse will be presented at the Irrigon schoolhouse in the old cafeteria the next four Mondays at 8:00 p.m., first meeting to be held January 28. It will consist of a family finance discussion series presented by the Morrow County Extension Service. In their brochure they state: "Recognition of the fact that money is an important family affair is the reason the Morrow County Extension service encourages couples to attend the new 'Money Management' series."

Discussion topic for the first meeting will be "How to Make A Family Spending Plan." The topic will include the importance of money, our attitudes toward money and how they relate to family happiness. A budget sheet put out by the Institute of Life Insurance will be given to every enrollee and explanation of its use given.

Discussion topic for the second meeting will be "Wise Use of Credit," and topic for the third meeting will be "Your Family's Stake in Social Security." A social Security representative from La Grande will be asked to sit in on this meeting to answer any questions. Discussion topic for the fourth meeting will be "What About Savings and Investments?" A local banker and the county U. S. Savings Bonds chairman will be invited to take part in this meeting to answer any questions. The public is invited to attend.

Collins Family Returns

Mr. and Mrs. John Collins, Debra and Dara, have returned to the States after spending over a year in Germany, where Collins was stationed in the Army MP Corps. Mrs. John Collins and children arrived here the early part of January, visiting Collins' folks. Mr. and Mrs. Chester Collins in Irrigon, and to stay with their folks. Mr. and Mrs. Shockman, in Hermiston. Collins remained in Kansas, and plans to join his family here the first of February.

Mrs. Don Adams was released from Good Shepherd hospital Thursday, after being confined there 12 days with pneumonia.

Sherry Partlow was honored on her 7th birthday with a party at her home January 17, with 25 guests present.

A. C. Houghton Elementary won both of their basketball games at Echo Friday by a score of 19-10 in the A game, and 22-17 in the B game. A. C. Houghton will meet Stanfield on

PINE CITY

PINE CITY—Pine City Extension club met Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Leo Ashbeck. The project, "Altering Ready-to-wear," was presented and discussed by Mrs. Bob Hayes and Mrs. Tom Ashbeck. Donations for the State Hospital at Pendleton are to be brought to the next meeting. Eleven members enjoyed refreshments served by Mrs. Ashbeck.

Mrs. Charles Myers has returned to her home following an appendectomy Tuesday at Pendleton Memorial hospital.

PGG Auxiliary met at the Jerry Myers home Tuesday with Mrs. George Luciani as co-hostess. Screen pictures and record pictures with dry weed arrangements and gold spray were exhibited by Mrs. Carmen French. Twelve members were present and enjoyed a potluck luncheon at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Burl Wattenburger were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mrs. Mary Resing and David at Echo.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Porter and daughter of Pilot Rock were dinner guests of the Raymond Porters Saturday evening.

The Stanfield floor Thursday, January 24, at 2:00 p.m. Arlington will play A. C. Houghton at the A. C. Houghton gymnasium Friday, February 1, at 2:30 p.m. Admission will be 25c for adults, 15c or 1 student body card for students. Pre-schoolers admitted free. Riverside will play at Ione Friday night, January 25, first game starting at 6:30, and Stanfield will play at Riverside Saturday night, January 26, at 6:30 p.m.

Menus for A. C. Houghton Elementary for the week of January 28 through February 1 are as follows: Monday—tuna and noodle casserole, spinach, peaches and doughnuts; Tuesday—bean soup, green salad, plums and peanut butter cookies; Wednesday—barbecued pork, mashed potatoes, grapefruit and fluffed jello; Thursday—hamburger gravy on hot rolls, green beans and pumpkin custard; Friday—clam chowder, peanut butter and tuna sandwiches, carrot and celery sticks and apple crisp.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of World War I veterans met at the home of Mrs. Andy Skiles on Monday for a work day of sewing afghans, making rag rugs, and other items.

The Cemetery District reports that many names have been turned in for their contest of naming the relocated cemetery and reminds people that the contest will close at midnight, February 2.

Monument

By MARTHA MATTESON

MONUMENT—Miss Dixie Dawn Stubblefield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Stubblefield, became the bride of Harold J. Reynolds on Friday, January 11, at Canyon City. The ceremony was performed by Justice of the Peace Jesse Allen. The groom is the son of Mrs. Stella McCarty of Monument. They are making their home here where Mr. Reynolds is employed with the Columbia Power Co-op.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Cupper of Copper Creek held an open house Sunday, January 13. The occasion was in honor of their 25th Wedding Anniversary.

Mrs. Jessie Scott and Robert, Frank Elder and Maynard Hamilton were guests at the Elmer Matteson home January 11, in honor of Mrs. Matteson's birthday.

Mrs. Doris Vinson returned home after spending a few days in Corvallis attending a leaders meeting of the Home Extension Service.

Sally Dick, Mattie Louise Stubblefield and Buzz Leathers gave their reports Thursday evening to the Legion Auxiliary on their trip last summer to Girl's and Boy's State.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hunt are the parents of a baby daughter, born Saturday morning at Pendleton. Grandparents are Mrs. E. Moore of Pendleton and Mrs. H. D. Hinton of Monument.

Ben Spain, manager, and Jack Sweek, assistant manager, were among those attending the Columbia Power Co-op national meeting in Las Vegas, Nev., for a week.

DeWayne Lippert, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lippert, lost the end of two fingers when accidentally cut with an axe Sunday while out at camp where his father had been building a fence. He was rushed to Heppner for medical aid.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Matteson of Heppner, and Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Matteson and family of Alturas, Calif., were among those spending the week-end here to attend the Gay '90 dance Saturday night.

D. L. Matteson of Milton-Free-water spent the week-end here with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Matteson.

James Hunt of John Day took his mother, Mrs. H. D. Hinton to Pendleton Sunday to visit Mrs. Dale Hunt, a patient there.

June Hutchison spent four days in The Dalles last week for medical treatment on her back.

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