

Heppner, Fossil, Condon, Sherman In Holiday Show

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The combined record of the four teams in the tourney shows only one defeat for the season, that being Condon's loss to Heppner in the Friday contest. Wheeler, Sherman and Heppner are undefeated in competition this year.

Sherman is the solid favorite to win the tourney. The Huskies start five seniors of which two were starters last season. Doug Bish leads the Husky attack with his deadly outside shooting abilities and his springy rebounding talents.

The Huskies are rated as the team to beat in the race for the western division of Greater Oregon conference crown. The Mustangs are also a member of the Greater Oregon loop, and if the two teams meet in the tourney it would present a good picture on the Mustangs hopes for the league crown.

Condon is a dark horse in the race for the tourney championship. The Blue Devils demonstrated that they are a team to reckon with in their game with the Mustangs as they made the Horsemen go to the wire to grab the victory. With their height, the Condon quint can't be rated as an also-ran for the tourney.

Bob Cantonwine, Heppner basketball mentor, commented on the tourney picture by saying that the affair will give local fans a chance to see four of the finest A-2 and B basketball teams in the state in action.

Nightly admission for the games will be \$1 for adults, and \$.50 for students with student body cards.

Mrs. Jon Blake of Kent, Wn., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones, recently, helping out while both Mr. and Mrs. Jones were in the hospital in Pendleton. He was undergoing treatment to his back, and at the same time, Mrs. Jones was troubled with influenza. Both are now home again. Mrs. Blake was here from December 3 to 18. Also visiting recently with Mr. and Mrs. Jones were their son, Gary, and family of Hood River.

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Heppner High Rated By State Pollsters

Heppner's Mustang basketballers were rated among the top ten A-2 teams in the state by pollsters from the Oregonian and Journal newspapers in their weekly ratings this week.

The dopesters from the Oregonian rated the Mustangs in eighth place and the Journal pickers placed the Heppner five in a tie for tenth place with Henley and St. Mary's of Medford.

Heppner has compiled a 5-0 won-loss record thus far in the season and will gun for their sixth victory without a defeat when they tangle with the Wheeler County Falcons of Fossil in the opening game of the Condon Holiday Invitational Tournament at Condon Friday night at 6:30.

Bowlers Battle For First Place In Benefit Roll

Leading at the end of the first round of competition in the Shirley Cox Benefit Mixed Doubles Tournament at Fiesta Bowl is the team of Ron Leonnig and JoAnn Dyck with a combined score of 1271. Close behind the leaders with a score of 1261 are Jim and Earline Miller.

In third place at the end of the first round are Ellis and Jean McRoberts with 1194.

High three games without a handicap for men is currently in the possession of Ron Leonnig who fired a 537. Not to be outdone by the male bowlers in the contest is Earline Miller who rolled a scratch 541 to top the women bowlers in the first round.

The tournament was a sell-out for the inaugural roll at Fiesta Bowl, with 32 teams competing. The first round was held Sunday and was rolled in two shifts, one starting at 7:00 p.m. and the other at 9:00 p.m.

The second and final round of the tournament is scheduled for Sunday with the rounds starting at the same time as the first week-end. Entry fee is \$5 per person with \$1.50 going for the bowling and all the prize monies being donated to the hospital fund for Shirley Cox who will enter a Portland hospital January 6 for heart surgery.

The winners of the tournament will be awarded trophies donated by Fiesta Bowl.

Those wishing to bowl in the second round of the tournament should be prompt in signing up as there is room for only six more teams.

Chorus Program Well Received

Program presented by the community chorus, comprised of singers from Heppner churches, was well received by a small audience in the high school multipurpose room Sunday afternoon.

Sixteen were in the chorus, which was directed by Gordon Pratt. Soloists were Mrs. W. S. (Pauline) Miller and Oliver Cresswick. The chorus sang two groups of sacred Christmas numbers, and the audience joined in singing carols in-between the groups. Three ministers, the Rev. Melvin Dixon, the Rev. Charles Knox and the Rev. Bill Alsop, read portions of the Christmas story during the program.

Because of the success of the venture and the enthusiasm of those present, the group is considering continuing their efforts towards presentation of an Easter cantata.

Sports

'Mike' is Queen Of Hoop Classic

MEMORIAL COLISEUM, Portland, Dec. 26—(Special to Gazette-Times)—Far West Classic Queen Michelle (Mike) Morrison, 20-year-old Oregon State University co-ed, was crowned today at the kickoff luncheon at the Hotel Benson. The remainder of the week will be the busiest days of her life.

Miss Morrison of Ione, was declared Queen of the Classic after a secret ballot vote by the Portland Linebackers, eleven businessmen who assist Oregon State and Oregon with promotion and sponsorship of the Classic. She won over a field of eight most of whom were Homecoming queens or campus beauties from the participating schools. A close second in the balloting was Judy Green from Brigham Young.

Queen Mike started her pre-classic duties on Saturday night, when she was presented with a bouquet of roses from Miss Linda Jackson, 1963 Rose Festival Queen, at halftime of the OSU-Indiana basketball game in Portland. After a short Christmas vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Morrison of Ione, she returned to the site of the Classic on Christmas Day where she presented Christmas gifts to the Louisiana State University basketball team. As LSU is the only team to miss both Christmas Eve and Christmas Day at home, they were given a Christmas party by the Sheraton Hotel with gifts courtesy of the Lloyd Center establishments.

Tonight, December 26, Queen Mike will throw out the ball to open the Far West Classic games with Iowa playing Colorado State at 7:15 p.m. and OSU playing LSU at 9:30 p.m. Earlier, she will be guest of the Hilton Hotel for dinner.

Friday festivities, other than the basketball games, will include an appearance on the KGW Telescope show at 8:15 a.m. and a visit to the Doernbecher Children's hospital. Dinner that evening will be at the Top of the Cosmo.

Radio, television and personal appearances will take up the remainder of the week with dinner with Mayor Terry Schruink of Portland slated for Monday evening.

Queen Mike will receive several new outfits to wear during the Classic, from such Portland firms as Jantzen, Pendleton and White Stag. Her official car, a new Thunderbird, is courtesy of Joe Fisher Ford. Throughout the Classic, Queen Mike and her chaperone, Mrs. Morrison, will receive a complimentary suite of rooms at the Congress Hotel.

This evening, (Thursday), Queen Mike met with Oregon State alums and boosters in a pre-game buffet and social hour in the Georgia-Pacific room of the Memorial Coliseum. In attendance were OSU President James H. Jensen and Chancellor Roy E. Lieualten, with color provided by the OSU Dixieland Pep Band and Dancing Rally Girls.

Far West Classic officials have given Queen Mike a day of rest on Sunday, December 29, and she will need it to rest up! Her current steady, OSU football star Dick DeBisschop of Liberty Bowl fame, may even have a chance for a date with the Queen without 20 or 30 tournament officials following them around!

FAR WEST CLASSIC

Schedule of Opening Games

Thurs., Dec. 26, 7:15—Colorado State vs. Iowa.
9:30—OSU vs. Louisiana State.
Fri., Dec. 27, 7:15—BYU vs. Seattle.
9:15—Oregon vs. Wash. State.

Tickets available at Memorial Coliseum. Reserved seats @ \$2.50 evening doubleheaders. General admission @ \$2.00 adults, \$1.00 students.

Mustangs Open New "Corral" With 58-54 Win

Heppner High scored first and most Friday night as they tripped the Condon Blue Devils, 58-54, in the inaugural basketball tilt played on the Mustang's new floor. A crowd of around 600 turned out for the affair and before the night was over witnessed a free-wheeling ball game.

Condon outshot the Horsemen from the field and the free throw line but didn't get as many blasts at the basket. The Mustangs displayed a case of nerves as they managed only a .319 percentage from the floor and .387 from the charity stripe. Condon shot a .333 from the floor and .695 from the gift line.

The Mustangs jumped to a quick 3-0 lead in the first stanza as Dave George hit on a lay-in and connected on a gifter. From here the local quint ran their lead to 14-7 at the end of the period.

The Blue Devils swept back in the second quarter to outshoot the Mustangs and narrow the lead to 23-21 at halftime. R. Stinchfield led the Condon attack in the period as he connected for seven counters.

After the rest break the Mustangs came back to widen their margin, largely on the arm of Ken Wright who reeled off eight points in the quadrant. Wright hit four straight jumpers midway through the period to hinder the Blue Devils. At the end of the period the Horsemen were in command of a 45-37 lead.

A determined rally in the fourth quarter caught the Mustangs with their guard down and they had to fight for survival in the contest.

Led by Jim Bailey and Gary Beck, the Condon crew whittled the Mustang lead to 2 points with 1:50 to play.

At that point, Doug Dubuque, a Mustang who had seen no action this year due to an injured knee, came through with a timely jump to preserve the Mustang lead at four points.

Condon was not to be denied as Bailey hit an 18-foot beauty from the corner to put his team back into contention.

With less than a minute remaining in the contest, Heppner attempted to stall out the clock. With just 4 seconds remaining Carl Bauman was fouled and stepped to the charity stripe to put the game on ice for the Mustangs.

Lee Padberg was a ball of fire on defense and led the Mustang offensive effort with 15 points. Bauman and Wright contributed 14 and 12 points respectively for the Mustangs.

Beck and Bailey each hit 12 points for the Blue Devils.
Scoring:
Condon (54) Heppner (58)
T. Bailey 6 G 12 Wright
Jim Bailey 12 G 2 Dick
Avignon C 15 Padberg
Stinchfield 0 F 14 Bauman
Parrish 5 F 6 George
Substitutes: Condon—Beck, 12; R. Stinchfield, 9; Ashenfelter, 6; Johnson, 4; Heppner—Clark, 3; Snyder; Anderson; Dubuque, 6.

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BOWLING BITS

Team	W	L
Central Market	21	11
Bank of Eastern Oregon	19	13
Del's Market	19	13
Jack's Chevron	16	16
Elma's Apparel	15	17
Peterson's Jewelry	14 1/2	17 1/2
P M H Angels	12	20
Elks Women	11 1/2	20 1/2
High Ind. Game		
Jean Ball	149	
Shirley Van Winkle	145	
Ann Schwarz	143	
High Ind. Series		
Ann Schwarz	592	
Jean Shly	357	
Gail Burkenbine	350	
High Team Game		
Jack's Chevron	858	
Central Market	850	
Bank of Eastern Oregon	844	
High Team Series		
Peterson's Jewelry	2406	
Central Market	2386	
P M H Angels	2379	

Team	W	L
Heppner Elks	28	8
Lexington Oil Co-op	22	14
Inland Chem. Service	21	15
Heppner Cleaners	18 1/2	17 1/2
Ekstrom Farm Chem.	18	18
Heppner Ford	15	21
Heppner Barber Shop	13 1/2	22 1/2
Peck's Insurance	8	28
High Ind. Game		
Gene Hall	241	
Joe Engleman	213	
Vern Viall	213	
High Ind. Series		
Gene Hall	375	
Joe Engleman	362	
Art Watkins	358	
High Team Game		
Heppner Elks	1070	
Lexington Oil Co-op	1042	
Inland Chemical	1029	
High Team Series		
Lexington Oil Co-op	3038	
Heppner Elks	2930	
Inland Chemical	2848	

Team	W	L
Heppner Major		
Heppner Elks	28	8
Lexington Oil Co-op	22	14
Inland Chem. Service	21	15
Heppner Cleaners	18 1/2	17 1/2
Ekstrom Farm Chem.	18	18
Heppner Ford	15	21
Heppner Barber Shop	13 1/2	22 1/2
Peck's Insurance	8	28
High Ind. Game		
Gene Hall	241	
Joe Engleman	213	
Vern Viall	213	
High Ind. Series		
Gene Hall	375	
Joe Engleman	362	
Art Watkins	358	
High Team Game		
Heppner Elks	1070	
Lexington Oil Co-op	1042	
Inland Chemical	1029	
High Team Series		
Lexington Oil Co-op	3038	
Heppner Elks	2930	
Inland Chemical	2848	

Team	W	L
Heppner Major		
Heppner Elks	31	9
Lexington Oil Co-op	25	15
Heppner Cleaners	22 1/2	17 1/2
Inland Chemical Serv.	21	19
Ekstrom's Farm Chem.	18	22

Team	W	L
Koffee Kup Keglers		
Town & Country	17	7
4 Alley Cats	16	8
Balterettes	13	11
Sparse Spares	13	11
The Markers	12	12
Pin-Ups	11	13
Knock Outs	11	13
4 Musketeers	3	21
High Ind. Game		
Marly's Phegley	203	
Lorine Ledbetter	169	
Joyce Phegley	163	
High Ind. Series		
Marly's Phegley	469	
Lorine Ledbetter	462	
Joyce Phegley	422	
High Team Game		
Knock Outs	699	
The Markers	691	
Town & Country	682	
High Team Series		
The Markers	2005	
Knock Outs	1997	
Town & Country	1938	

Team	W	L
Heppner Major		
Heppner Elks	31	9
Lexington Oil Co-op	25	15
Heppner Cleaners	22 1/2	17 1/2
Inland Chemical Serv.	21	19
Ekstrom's Farm Chem.	18	22

Team	W	L
Heppner Barber Shop	17 1/2	22 1/2
Heppner Ford	16	24
Peck's Insurance	9	31
High Ind. Game		
Dave Barnett	210	
Oliver Devin	197	
Gerald Peterson	195	
High Ind. Series		
Ralph Richards	564	
Oliver Devin	538	
Dave Barnett	533	
High Team Game		
Heppner Barber Shop	1006	
Heppner Cleaners	993	
Heppner Ford	969	
High Team Series		
Heppner Cleaners	2857	
Heppner Barber Shop	2855	
Lexington Oil Co-op	2776	

Team	W	L
Central Market	24	12
Bank of Eastern Oregon	22	19
Del's Market	20	16
Elma's Apparel	19	17
P M H Angels	16	20
Jack's Chevron	16	20
Peterson's Jewelry	14 1/2	21 1/2
Elks Women	12 1/2	23 1/2
High Ind. Game		
Grace Josi	172	
Mary Van Biokland	150	
Jean Ball	146	
High Ind. Series		

Team	W	L
High Ind. Series		
Nell Jones	436	
Evonne Nyman	431	
Iris Campbell (sub)	430	
Marie Ball	430	
High Team Game		
C. Ed Cole	907	
Kinzua Corp.	900	
MLadies	888	
High Team Series		
Humphreys Drug	2505	
Humphreys Drug	2530	
Kinzua Corp.	2520	

Shirley McCarr	398
Roxie Lovgren	393
Grace Josi	376
High Team Game	
Elma's Apparel	902
P M H Angels	873
Jack's Chevron	835
High Team Series	
Elma's Apparel	2557
P M H Angels	2475
Central Market	2382

Team	W	L
L. E. Dick Appliances	20	8
Kinzua Corporation	15	13
Humphreys Drug	15	13
C. Ed Cole	15	13
Ruggles Ins. Co.	14	14
Outlaws	12	16
MLadies	11	17
Phil's Pharmacy	9	19
High Ind. Game		
Mary Jean McCabe (sub.)	186	
Evonne Nyman	177	
Ann Asher	170	
High Ind. Series		
Nell Jones	436	
Evonne Nyman	431	
Iris Campbell (sub)	430	
Marie Ball	430	
High Team Game		
C. Ed Cole	907	
Kinzua Corp.	900	
MLadies	888	
High Team Series		
Humphreys Drug	2505	
Humphreys Drug	2530	
Kinzua Corp.	2520	

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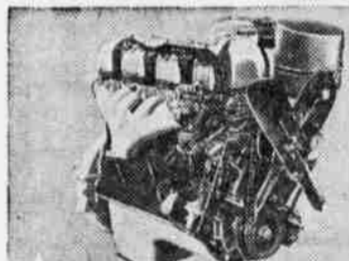


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