

Mustangs Capture Condon Tourney Title

Romping to a 66-51 victory over Wheeler County High in the finals Wednesday night, Heppner High's Mustangs won the Condon Invitational Holiday Basketball Tournament in the Condon High gym. The Mustangs had defeated Condon High the previous night, 58 to 44.

These back-to-back victories before capacity crowds each night gave the Heppner High team the tournament trophy and extended its season's record to six wins against one defeat.

Condon took third place in the tournament by defeating Sherman County. Wheeler county had topped Sherman county on Tuesday night to gain the finals with Heppner.

Mac Hoskins, lanky center,

was the big gun in the Heppner attack Wednesday night with 24 points on 10 field goals and four free throws. This gave him game scoring honors by a large margin. Wright of Wheeler was second high with 15 and Allen of Wheeler had 11. Only man besides Hoskins on the Heppner squad in double figures was Gene Heliker with 10.

The Mustangs trailed 7-5 in the first quarter before they shifted gears, and with Hoskins providing the scoring punch they pulled away to a 17-11 first quarter lead.

By halftime, the winners had the contest pretty well wrapped up with a 17-point lead, 40 to 23. Heliker and Russ Kilkenny started hitting in the period along with Hoskins.

At the end of the third quarter, the Mustangs were in front 51 to 38, as Coach Bob Clough used every man on his traveling squad. The winners collected 26 field goals in the game as against 18 for the losers. Heppner hit 14 of 23 free throws for a 60.8 average while Wheeler connected on 15 of 27 attempts for a 55.5 mark.

HEPPNER 66				
	Fg	Ft	Pt	Tp
Jacobs	2	3	3	7
Clark	2	0	0	4
Hoskins	10	4	2	24
Heliker	3	4	4	10
Doherty	2	0	4	4
Driscoll	1	1	2	3
Wagenblast	1	0	2	2
O'Donnell	1	0	0	2
Flalz	0	0	0	0
Warren	0	0	0	0
Gray	0	0	1	0
Kilkenny	4	1	1	9
Totals	26	14	19	66

WHEELER 51				
	Fg	Ft	Pt	Tp
Allen	5	1	4	11
Benson	2	4	1	8
Lovell	4	3	4	11
Allen	1	2	1	4
Wright	5	5	3	15
Bell	1	0	2	2
Chase	0	0	0	0
Perkins	0	0	1	0
Totals	18	15	16	51

By quarters:				
	1	2	3	4
Heppner	17	23	11	15-66
Wheeler	11	12	15	13-51

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34 Prizes Await 1st Baby

Thirty-four prizes await the first baby born in Pioneer Memorial hospital after midnight Friday, December 31. These are given in the annual First Baby Contest with some going to the new arrival and others of the gifts going to the parents.

Mrs. Hene Wyman at the hospital reports that 13 babies had been born there in the month of December through the 29th, something of a record in itself. Average for a month runs about five, she said.

Last year's winner, Todd James Asher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Asher of Spray, will observe his first birthday on New Year's Day. He claimed the prizes in the 1965 event.

Full page announcement of this year's contest is printed on page five. Donors in the contest and their prizes are as follows:

Pioneer Memorial hospital, 1. 25% off on the hospital expenses; Bank of Eastern Oregon, \$5 savings account; Case Furniture, \$5 in merchandise; Central Market, case of baby food; Columbia Basin Electric, \$5 off on January light bill for mother and dad; Del's Market, Lexington, case of baby food; L. E. Dick, \$5 in cash; Economy Market, \$5 worth of baby food; Elma's Apparel, \$5 in baby clothes.

First National Bank, \$5 savings account; Fullerton Chevrolet, surprise gift for dad; Gardner's Men's Wear, shirt for dad; Gonty's, baby's first shoes; Helen Cox Flowers, floral arrangement for mother; Heppner Auto Parts, electric bottle warmer; Heppner Cleaners, \$5 in cleaning; Murray's Rexall Drug, \$5 in merchandise; Jeanne's Beauty Shop, \$5 hair service for mother by Jan Cecil; Jack's Chevron, 10 gallons gasoline for dad.

Lois' Beauty Shop, hairdo for mother by Verle Richardson; Lott's Electric, \$5 savings account; M & R Company, \$4.50 savings account; Gazette-Times, one year subscription; MilLadies, \$5 in merchandise; J. C. Penney Co., one dozen diapers; Peterson's Jewelers, sterling silver baby cup with name engraved; Thomson's Grocery, 12 regular size cans of milk; Tum-A-Lum Lumber Co., quart of paint; Turner, Van Marter and Bryant, \$5 in cash; Wes' Richfield, 10 gallons gasoline for dad; Western Auto, covered container and diaper pail; Van's Variety, 4 piece Home from the Hospital set; Phil's Pharmacy, evenflo bottle sterilizer; and Pettyjohn's Farm and Builders Supply, \$5 in merchandise for mom and dad.

John Venard Named Rodeo Secretary

John A. Venard, manager of the Heppner branch, First National Bank, was chosen secretary of the Morrow county rodeo board at its December meeting held recently, Jack Locke, retiring secretary, announced.

Locke has served for the past 18 months but will leave the position as he is being transferred to Gresham in January.

Members of the board with E. H. (Tad) Miller, Jr., as chairman, expressed regret at losing Locke but were happy that a man of Venard's ability would agree to accepting the position.

Locke did an exceptionally good job in this position, the board members agreed.



JACK LOCKE



HARLEY SAGER

Locke to Go to New Post; Sager Promoted at Bank

Jack Locke, general loan officer of the Heppner Branch of First National Bank of Oregon, will leave January 12 for a similar appointment at the bank's Gresham office, it was announced by Manager John Venard.

Venard at the same time announced the appointment of Harley Sager, now installment credit loan officer, to replace Locke as general loan officer at the bank. Moving in to fill Sager's position is James Wishart, who currently is operations and installment credit loan officer at the Union branch.

Wind Gusts Cause Power Troubles On System Here

While much of the state was raked by rain, snow and windstorms over Christmas weekend and in the days following, Heppner and southern Morrow county escaped relatively unscathed except for some strong winds.

Street lights in Heppner went out Friday morning from about 1 a.m. until 7 a.m. when wind broke a lead to the street light system, Harley Young, manager of the Columbia Basin Electric Cooperative, said.

Some other trouble was experienced late last week, too, with rural outages in the upper Rhea creek.

"The fun really started Monday," Young said. Wind snapped a pole on Jones hill near the Hinton Creek highway above the Don Greenup place. This caused a five hour outage in the area.

Another pole on line six that feeds from Rhea Creek to Rock Creek was also snapped by the wind and caused a four hour outage in that area.

Other less severe troubles were caused in a number of places when wind short-circuited power lines by whipping them together, Young said. All in all, however, the trouble was light and the power company felt fortunate in not having weather as bad as that in some parts of the state.

While heavy snow was blanketing the Columbia Gorge and valley points were getting doused with rain Monday, a minor dust storm kicked up its heels in the southern part of Morrow county.

Official weather report for the week of December 23-29 is as follows:

	Hi	Low	Prec.
Thursday	44	22	.11
Friday	42	22	—
Saturday	36	21	—
Sunday	42	32	.01
Monday	55	42	—
Tuesday	58	32	.05
Wednesday	48	31	.02

Harley Young Named President Of Chamber Here

Harley Young, manager of Columbia Basin Electric Cooperative, was elected president of the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce at a board of directors meeting of the organization Monday. He has served as first vice president during 1965 and will succeed Randall Peterson, retiring president, at the coming meeting Monday.

Herman Winter, attorney, was elected first vice president. He has served as second vice president during the past year. Wes Sherman, publisher of the Heppner Gazette-Times, was elected second vice president.

Secretary and treasurer of the organization are appointed by the officers. Jerry Sweeney of Sweeney Mortuary has served as secretary during the past year and will be asked to serve in that capacity again. Jack Locke, of the First National Bank, has been treasurer since he came to Heppner about 18 months ago but will leave the position as he transfers to Gresham. Harley Sager, also of the First National Bank, will be asked to serve as treasurer, Young said.

The new president said that he will hold a meeting of officers some time next week to decide on committee appointments and to plan for the coming year.

Locke came to Heppner in May, 1964, from the bank's head office credit department in Portland, where he was section supervisor. A First National employee since 1950, he worked in various capacities in Portland branches prior to the head office appointment. He was promoted to pro assistant cashier in 1954 and assistant cashier the following year.

While in Heppner he has been active in a number of civic organizations, serving as treasurer of the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce, secretary of the Morrow County Rodeo and campaign chairman for the Morrow County Chapter American Red Cross for 1965.

Sager joined the bank in Nysa in 1956 and was promoted to pro assistant cashier and operations officer in 1960. The following year he was promoted to assistant cashier, and in 1962 he became operations officer at the Heppner banking office. His appointment as installment credit loan officer dates from October, 1963.

He also is active in community affairs, serving as chairman and treasurer for the Oregon Heart association, Morrow County treasurer for the Oregon Society for Crippled Children and Adults, Inc., and state director for the Morrow County Junior Chamber of Commerce. He is past president of the Morrow County Jaycees.

Wishart joined First National in Hood River in 1950 and served there for five years before being transferred to the operations and installment credit loan department at the Union Branch. His appointment as operations officer dates from February, 1964.

His activities in Union included serving as president of the Union Commercial Club and as a member of the school board and the Union volunteer fire department. He also served as treasurer for the March of Dimes, Oregon Heart Fund, and the First Baptist church, and was active in the Eastern Oregon Livestock Show.

Viet Nam Soldiers To Get Paper Free

Parents of any Morrow county serviceman on duty in Viet Nam are invited to give their addresses to the Gazette-Times which will send them the hometown paper without charge as long as they are on duty there, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Sherman, publishers, announced.

First such subscription to be started is that of Pfc Frank Robinson of Lexington who has just gone to Viet Nam. Unknown to the publishers there may be others on duty there. The paper will be sent to them upon receipt of the addresses.



I. D. HUDSON, employee of Kinzua Corporation, receives a big turkey at Central Market as one of 62 turkeys given here by the lumber company in recognition of the mill crew's excellent safety record. Don Brosnan (right) and Ernest McCabe (in background) delivered the turkeys at the store. They were all gone this week as the employees enjoyed the birds for their holiday fare. (G-T Photo)

Arbuckle Ski Bus Signup Started

Applications for enrollment on the Arbuckle Mountain ski bus started last week, according to Bob Henry, manager of the ski course for Arbuckle Mountain Corporation.

The bus will run on Saturdays from Condon to Eightmile, and from there across to Ione. Leaving Ione, it will go through Lexington and Heppner to the ski run.

At the run, free ski lessons will be available. There is no age limit to enrollees. However, students must be at least eight years of age.

Those who wish to enroll may fill out the coupon elsewhere in this paper and mail it to Box 97, Heppner. A full data sheet of particulars and bus schedules will be mailed to the applicant.

Cost of the bus rides and tow tickets for 12 Saturdays, starting January 8, is \$20 per student. In order to offer this low price, Bill Flatt of Condon is providing the bus at cost. Donations from service organizations and businessmen, together with proceeds from the Dunk Tank, and bake sales at the last Sidewalk Bazaar, will make up approximately 75% of the cost of operating the bus.

The ski corporation is also giving a very special price on the tow ticket to the bus riders, Henry said.

Ski equipment rentals and food service are not available on the hill.

Henry states that anyone on the route from Condon, Ione, Lexington or Heppner is welcome. However, only one bus, with a capacity of 40 persons, will be available.

Henry was named manager of the ski operation this year by the directors at a breakfast meeting Friday.

Chapin Grandson Helps Rescue Girl from Icy Lake

One of the Camas, Wash., basketball players who saved the life of a 7-year-old girl Tuesday night by rescuing her from a car that had plunged into a lake near Camas, was Mike Slyter, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Chapin of Heppner.

Slyter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Slyter, is a senior at Camas high. With his coach and other members of the school basketball team, he was en route home by bus after playing Evergreen. A near-hysterical woman, Mrs. Larry Chamberlain of Washougal, flagged the bus and told them that her car had plunged into the lake and that the girl, Shelley, was still inside. Mrs. Chamberlain had managed to escape with another daughter, 2.

The coach, John H. Stahl, Slyter and Brian Ostenson, another player, jumped into the lake and swam to the car. The vehicle was partially floating

in water presumed to be at least eight feet deep. The coach managed to pull the girl from the car, handed her to Slyter, and he in turn handed her to Ostenson who gave her to Ed Huston, another player, who was near the bank.

It was pitch dark and the water was ice cold. Within minutes after the rescue the car sank.

Ostenson lost his wristwatch and contact lenses in the episode and Stahl lost a watch. The team had already lost its basketball game to Evergreen.

Mike, 15, is a frequent visitor to Heppner. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Slyter, and his mother is daughter of the Chapins. Mr. and Mrs. Chapin are with the Slyters at the present time, going down for a holiday visit.

Mrs. Chamberlain's car left the highway and plunged into Dead Lake when it struck water on the road and veered into the lake.

Frank Robinson Goes to Viet Nam

Pfc. Frank D. Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson of Lexington, is now stationed in Viet Nam, according to word received by his parents.

He had been at Okinawa after shipping out November 11. Pfc. Robinson entered service in June following graduation from Heppner High school.

His address is Pfc. F. D. Robinson, 2138971, L Company, 3rd Bn., 3rd Marines, No. 23 FMF Co., MPO, San Francisco, Calif.

Hoopsters Face Action Next Week

Following the holiday season, basketball teams of Heppner and Ione High schools will swing into regular action again next week.

The Heppner Mustangs will travel to Pilot Rock Tuesday night for a return game with the Rockets, having defeated them on the home floor on December 11. Jayvee teams will open the evening's program at 6:30 with the Heppner youngsters yet to taste defeat this season.

On Friday, January 7, the Mustangs will be hosts to the Enterprise Savages in a doubleheader. Their opening win of the year was at Enterprise and they hope to make it two in a row at the upcoming contest.

Ione's Cards, resting through the holidays while Heppner was playing in the Condon Holiday tournament, will go back to the maplecourt on Friday, January 7, at Stanfield, hoping for their first win of the league season. They came home the following night, Saturday, January 8, to face Helix in another league contest.

Following these weekend games, the two Morrow county teams will face each other in their next outings with Heppner being host to Ione in the second game of their home-and-home series on Tuesday, January 11.

New Years Events Set for Weekend

Holiday season is drawing near to a close with New Years coming Saturday, and school students and teachers are due to return to the classroom Monday morning. Regular schedules in all schools will resume at that time.

Most businesses will be closed on New Years Day, and probably most residents will enjoy staying at home to watch bowl games and the Rose Parade on television.

New Year's Eve events will include church watchnight parties, a New Years dance at the Elks club with Gene Rietmann's orchestra, a dance the same night at the fair pavilion open to the public with The Henchmen furnishing the music, and a party at Ione with the Lions club, Legion, dance club and other organizations participating.



CHAMPION WOMEN BOWLERS in a tournament recently sponsored in Pendleton by Pacific Cooperatives received their trophies from Joel Engelman, manager of Lexington Oil Co-op, at Fiesta Bowl during the week. From left are Iris Campbell, Erlene Miller, Vesta Kilkenny, team captain; Engelman, Roxie Lovgren and Yvonne Lovgren. Each received a pen set trophy in addition to the large trophy for the team. (G-T Photo)

Women Keglers Win Co-op Tourney

Topping entrants from the states of Oregon, Washington and Idaho, a five-member women's bowling team representing Lexington Oil Co-op won the 7th Annual Pacific Supply Co-operatives handicap bowling championship at Pendleton recently, Joel Engelman, manager of the Lexington Co-op, said.

With Vesta Kilkenny as captain, the team rolled a score of 2905 and thereby won over some 25 other women's teams in the tournament. Others on the team were Yvonne Lovgren, Iris Campbell, Roxie Lovgren and Erlene Miller.

Each of the members received an individual trophy, and the team was presented with a large team trophy. The individual trophies were pen sets, each with statuette of a woman

bowler also mounted on the scratch game with 941. Included on this team were Pat and Fritz Cutsforth, Jim Miller, Bob Kilkenny and Ken Turner.

On the Lexington Co-op Directors' team were Engelman, Dean Hunt, John Ledbetter, and Archie and Vernon Munkers.

The third men's team was called the Lexington Co-op Gasers and members included Al Bunch, Paul Brown, Bob Campbell, Marcel Jones and Jim Bloodsworth.

The Lexington Co-op Ladies, second women's team entered from the local concern, included Betty Brown, Maxine Cox, Bertha Hunt, Lavonne Bloodsworth and Lorene Ledbetter.

There were 35 men's teams in the tournament, 75 pairs of doubles, 150 singles and 132 entered in all events.