

Diamondmen Drop Games to Eagles And Stanfield

By GARY KEMP

Varsity baseball games played last week-end with Stanfield and Wahtonka left the Heppner High Mustangs still without a win.

The Mustangs dropped a squeaker April 4 to Stanfield, 7-6, with Larry Pettyjohn hitting 3 for 3 and Ron Freeman 2 for 3 to lead the Mustangs at the plate. Russ Kilkenny started on the mound and was relieved by John McCabe in the fifth inning and Larry Pettyjohn in the sixth. Larry Pettyjohn caught through the first five innings and was replaced by John McCabe in the sixth inning. McCabe was replaced by Terry Hughes in the seventh inning.

Heppner Jayvees were more successful as they led Stanfield 4-0 in a game called at the end of two innings due to darkness.

The Horsemen traveled to The Dalles April 6 for a doubleheader with the Wahtonka nine. Playing well under adverse weather conditions, the Mustangs got a tremendous pitching effort from Russ Kilkenny who had a three-hitter, but lost out 5-3.

John McCabe, hitting 2 for 3, and Dave Gunderson, 1 for 2, led the Mustangs in the batting department.

Coach Holland's club also dropped the second game by an 11-7 score. John McCabe started the game with Pettyjohn catching. John was relieved by La Verne Van Marter in the third and took over the catching responsibilities. Freshman Van Marter allowed no hits, no runs, and only one man reached base in the three innings he pitched.

Heppner had good hitting as Mike Smith smacked 3 for 4, John McCabe, 2 for 4, Bill Baker 1 for 2, and Earl Ayres 1 for 3.

Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Martin of Lone returned Monday from a 17-day trip to Hawaii, where they enjoyed much sightseeing over four of the major islands. They were accompanied by their son, Ralph, and Mr. Martin's sister, Miss Marie Martin, both of Oregon City, and by Mr. and Mrs. John D. Todd of Roseburg, brother-in-law and sister of Mrs. Martin. In spite of encountering rain much of the time, they found the climate warm and were able to enjoy most of the scenic highlights.

Heppner Athletes Face Full Slate

By BOB DOBBS

Much is on tap for the week to come for both the Heppner High diamond crew and the undermen. The baseball club will be engaged in two varsity and two JV clashes, while the track team will have a three-way meet at Sherman Saturday, April 13.

The baseball experts will be in line for a JV meeting with Hermiston Thursday, April 11. The clash will be held at Hermiston High's home field at 4:00.

On Saturday, April 13, the Mustangs will play host to the Madras White Buffs, for a diamond tilt. The contest should get underway around 2:00 and will be the second league clash for the Mustangs. The first meeting left Wahtonka with two wins and put Heppner down two.

A JV contest on April 15 will bring Pilot Rock here to meet the Mustangs at 4 p.m.

Stanfield will be turning their efforts toward the Mustang sackers in a 3 o'clock meeting here April 17.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McQuarrie traveled to Missoula, Mont., last Tuesday to visit with his mother, Mrs. Grace McQuarrie, and her mother, Mrs. Lucy Lehner. While in Montana, the couple attended a family celebration in honor of Mrs. McQuarrie's 89th birthday, and later visited an aunt in Clinton, Mont., who will soon be celebrating her 99th birthday. On the return home, the couple spent time in Spokane with Mrs. McQuarrie's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Kirkpatrick, before returning on Sunday.



MASSED BAND of 280 pieces, directed by John Sheeley of Hermiston High school, played in the Heppner High gym Saturday night. The band was composed of musicians from seven schools who took part in the Class C and D Band Festival here Friday and Saturday. The group was so large it could not be included in one photo. View at the top is from the north end of the gym and view at bottom is from the south end. (G-T Photo).

CowBelles' Meat Program Billed

All those interested in stretching meat dollars are invited to attend a program at Vert Auditorium, Pendleton, on Friday, April 19, at 1:30 p.m., Mrs. Burt Schroder, state president of the CowBelles, states.

The program will be presented by Sandra Brookover, USDA consumer meat specialist, who reports that money-saving tips on selection, storing and cooking meat will be covered in Miss Brookover's presentation.

Using colored slides and cuts of meat, Miss Brookover will illustrate each of the commonly used USDA grades of beef, explaining the degree of tenderness, juiciness and flavor associated with each grade.

She will illustrate and describe the conventional retail cuts, such as the various steaks and roasts, and tell how to recognize them at the meat counter. Recommended methods of cooking for different cuts and grades of meat will be included in the program.

The USDA meat expert has been presenting programs on meat buying to homemakers, dietitians, school lunch directors and other groups in many areas of the United States, but this is her first visit to Oregon. During her week in this state, she will present meat buying programs in five counties, plus appearing on several television and radio programs.

Republicans Plan Candidates' Dinner

Morrow county Republican central committee met last Thursday evening, April 4, at the Bank of Eastern Oregon under the direction of Mrs. Herman Winter, chairman.

Gary Putnam, Salem, executive director of the program and field service division of the state central committee office, presented the program on registration of voters, reminding those present of the April 27 deadline to register. Jerry Davis, The Dalles, Wasco county central committee chairman and second congressional district chairman, explained his county's financial program.

Plans are being formed by the Morrow county committee to hold a candidates' dinner for those Republicans running for major county and state positions on the primary ballot. Time and place of the dinner will be announced at a later date.

Those attending the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Reese Morgan, Irrigon; Mrs. Milton Morgan, Ione; Kenneth Peck, Lexington; Mrs. John Venard, Dick Wilkinson and Randy Lott, all of Heppner.

Rousing Concert Fitting Climax To Band Festival

A rousing concert by a 280-piece band, composed of students from seven high schools, climaxed the Class C and D Band Festival here Saturday night with John Sheeley of Hermiston High school as guest conductor.

Instrumental musicians from high schools at Echo, Fossil, Ione, Stanfield, Heppner, Umatilla and from Hermiston Junior High school spent two days in preparation and rehearsals for the concert, starting at 9 a.m. Friday.

The work continued through Saturday, and the concert was presented to the public, starting at 7:30 p.m., in the Heppner High gym.

In the performance, the band played a variety of numbers, including "Magic Trumpet" by Alpert; Beethoven's "Eroica Overture"; Yoder's "Southern Cross Overture"; Highlights from "Mary Poppins"; Nestico's "All Through the Night"; Anderson's "Phantom Regiment"; Dale's "Georgy Girl"; Walters' "Copa

Cabana"; Hanlon's "Time Out for a Jam Session"; and Nestico's "Before the Wind."

The students handled both the popular and classical with surprising finesse and impressed the small audience present. The event was open to the public at a very small admission charge, but apparently few townspeople realized the extent of the program planned.

Band directors participating in the two-day festival and giving instruction to the students were Mrs. Evelyn Langton, Echo; Arnold Melby, Fossil; Gene Morrison, Hermiston Junior High; Darrel James, Ione; Bob Malze, Stanfield; Ken Taft, Umatilla; and Arnie Hedman of the host school, Heppner.

Hedman said that the event proved to be a great success, and he complimented the students for their fine performance.

An entertainment feature for the students was a "sock hop" Saturday afternoon at 4 p.m. prior to the concert.



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Mrs. A. G. Pieper returned on April 1 from Portland where she spent a few days visiting with many members of her family. She visited at the Daryl Dick home and became acquainted with her new great-grandson, Brian Trevor; also at the home of her daughter, Mrs. LaVelle Nelson and granddaughter, Diane Dick. She was a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Dick and son David, and with a son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hall. Their son, Larry, was home on short leave from Marine training in Baltimore, Md.

Visitors on Saturday and Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Cox and family were her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mellor, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Boeger, all of Dayton, Wash., who came to spend time visiting Mrs. Louisa Fleming, recently released from Pioneer Memorial hospital, who is staying at the Cox home.

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