

Mustangs Defeat Condon Hoopsters For Third Win

Notching their third straight in the young basketball season, the Heppner High Mustangs defeated the Condon Blue Devils in a low-scoring contest here Saturday night, 46 to 32.

The winners held a seven-point lead at halftime, 28 to 21, and pulled away after intermission. They held the visitors without a field goal in the third period and through about half of the final quarter, being tough on defense.

Heppner tallied 21 buckets during the game against 13 for Condon. From the free throw line the Mustangs had a poor average with only four of 14 tries good. But Condon was worse with six of 21.

John McCabe, who had four personals against him by halftime and played only a short time in the second half, tied with his teammate, Jon O'Donnell for game high, each with 12. Barry Youngblood led Condon with nine.

In the Jayvee curtain raiser Heppner won over the young Blue Devils by the narrowest of margins. Lee Huson sank a free throw with one second left in overtime for a 47-46 victory. Score was tied at the end of regulation time, and the lone free throw was the only scoring in overtime.

Score:

	CONDON 32	HEPPNER 46
Carnine	3	1-3 2 7
Peterson	0	1-3 2 1
Anderson	1	2-3 1 4
Youngblood	4	1-5 3 9
Lane	1	1-3 4 3
LaRue	2	0-0 1 4
Burns	1	0-2 0 2
Gilliam	1	0-0 0 2
Flatt	0	0-2 0 0
TOTALS	13	6-21 13 32

	CONDON 32	HEPPNER 46
Sweeney	1	0-1 3 2
McCabe	5	2-3 4 12
VanMarter	2	1-1 2 5
O'Donnell	6	0-2 3 12
Kemp	2	0-3 3 4
Pettyjohn	1	1-1 1 3
Ashbeck, C.	3	0-0 1 6
Ashbeck, M.	0	0-1 0 0
Kilkenny	0	0-1 1 0
Smith	1	0-1 1 2
Healy	0	0-0 0 0
Dick	0	0-0 0 0
TOTALS	21	4-14 19 46

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Churches Prepare Special Services

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Following the program a social hour is planned. A special candlelight service will be held on Christmas Eve at 7 p.m.

A choral program with readings is planned by Sunday School students and choir members for Valley Lutheran church on Friday evening, 8 p.m., December 20, after which a social hour will be held. A special candlelight service is planned for Tuesday evening, December 24, at 6 p.m.

A special midnight mass will be celebrated at St. Patrick's Catholic Church in Heppner on Christmas Eve. Christmas Day observances will be held at the Heppner church with a 7:30 a.m. mass on Christmas morning and St. William's church in Ione will hold a 9:15 a.m. mass on Christmas morning.

A Christmas program and family service for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints will be held on Sunday, December 22, at 10 a.m., at the Legion hall. Adults and youth of the church will take part in scripture readings and singing in place of the regularly scheduled worship service.

The lone United Church of Christ primary Sunday School class will present their special program for the Christmas season at 5 p.m., Sunday, December 22. Following the program there will be a sandwich supper at the church, followed by a caroling party. A special communion service is planned for 10:30 a.m., Christmas Eve, to which the community is invited to attend.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients admitted to Pioneer Memorial hospital during the past week, and still receiving medical care are the following: James Lynch, Heppner; Hannah Anderson, Heppner; Margaret Crisp, Heppner; and Norma French, Heppner.

Those dismissed, after receiving medical care, were Ruth Ott, Heppner; Lester Grasser, Heppner; Patrick Hammond, Ione, and Orville Cutsforth, Heppner.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Jackson of Kinzua are parents of a third daughter, born Friday, December 16. She weighed 7 lb., 9 oz., and has been named Jo Anne. Grandparents are John A. Murray, Kinzua; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Geer, Fossil; great-grandparents are Zrietta Kofford, Pendleton; Mrs. Edith Geer, Hermiston; Mrs. Maggie Barber, Stanfield; and Mrs. Bertha Drinkbring, Bird City, Kan.; her step-great-grandmother is Mrs. Della Murray, Heppner, and her great-great-grandmother is Mrs. Hattie Briggs of La Grande.



TIM SMITH, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith of Yakima, Wash., and formerly of Heppner, is a sophomore member of the Eastern Oregon College cross country team. He is pictured at the left, back row. Tim also lettered as a freshman, and Dr. Howard Richardson, director of athletics, writes, "Tim has been a fine runner as well as an outstanding student at EOC." This year's EOC cross country team placed third in the Oregon Collegiate conference meet and placed fifth out of 10 teams competing in the Oregon NIAA district 2 championship meet. Others pictured are — front row (from left): Ron Osterloh, La Grande; Capt. Greg Letta, Toledo; Don Wayne, Vale. Back row — Smith, Bob Korn, Salem; Coach Gary Fessel; Frank Bricker, Bakersfield, Calif.; and Bob Elvin, Union.

New Plan May Change School Athletic Leagues

By PAT KILKENNY

In 1970 Heppner could open its league athletic season at Prairie City.

Oregon athletic leagues under the Scholastic Activities Association are presently divided into three classifications, A-1, A-2 and B.

Under the present system the OSAA has classified the schools in accordance with their average daily membership. A-1 schools have memberships of over 600 a day. A-2 schools vary from 200-600, and B, under 200. The enrollment of these schools covers 9-12.

The proposal is based on the system used in Washington State. Wiley, a graduate of University of Oregon, has coached in Oregon, so has had a taste of both systems.

For example, our present league is composed of Grant Union, Burns, Madras, Wahtonka, Sherman, Nyssa, Vale, Enterprise, and Pilot Rock. The size of these schools range from Heppner with an ADM of less than 200, to Madras with about 600.

If the proposal passes, after 1970 there will be a drastic change in league membership. Heppner would probably be a member of the 7-A conference, which would comprise Prairie City, Stanfield, McEwen, Umatilla, Pilot Rock, and Heppner. Condon, Sherman, Wasco

Bird Count Due For Second Year Before Christmas

By LARRY PETTYJOHN

Students from Heppner High will again participate in the National Audubon Society Christmas bird count. Last year was the first time HHS had participated in the annual count, which is now in its 78th year.

The purpose of the count is to inform biologists all over the world about migrational flyways, winter habitat and other data. Until last year, little was known about birds in this area. Approximately 53 positively identified species plus several unidentifiable species were reported last year. One of the most unusual discoveries for this habitat was a white-winged crossbill. This bird is generally found further north.

"Even though our first attempt at bird counting was a general success, some problems did arise," agreed some of the veterans of last winter's count. "But we hope to iron out most of them this year."

Some of the problems which arose were not covering the count areas thoroughly enough and not being careful enough in identifying the birds.

The 77th count also ran into another handicap in the form of about 12 inches of snow and cold weather. The group was highly praised for its ambition in going ahead with the count. It is hoped the weather conditions will not be as severe this year.

The counters will leave Thursday morning, December 19. They will cover the same area as last year, a 15-mile diameter circle. The center is located about four miles south of Ruggs. This encompasses several types of bird habitat which include forests, open ridges, creek beds, cultivated land and others.

The count area is divided into eight sub areas, with a group of counters assigned to each sub-area. Those expected to participate are Mark Lovgren, Matt Murray, John Harris, Jim Schafitz, Larry Pettyjohn, Rob Abrams, Bill Greenup, Debbie Warren, Molly Becket, Bob Worden, Lee Huson, Dave Gunderson, Charles Anderson, Sue Chally, Vernon Frederickson, Diana Cutsforth, Sandi Matheny, Bill Baker, Terry Hughes, and John Hill, all students at HHS.

Four adult chaperones going along are Dorris Graves, Hardman; Bill Rawlins of the Eight-mile area; Bob Abrams, Heppner; and Miss Patricia Cassidy, biology instructor at HHS. The Ione Garden Club will also participate again this year.

Knifty Sewers Elect

Knifty Sewers 4-H club held its first meeting of this year on December 5 at the home of our leader, Mrs. Shirley McCarl. They had election of officers. They are Sharon McCarl, president; Janice Edwards, vice-president; Anetta Davidson, secretary-treasurer; and Debbie Yocom, reporter. We have two new members, Judy Ledbetter and Millie Yocom. Debbie Yocom, reporter

CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR MORROW COUNTY SCHOOLS

- DECEMBER**
 19 Christmas Program at Ione—7:30
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 20 Movie "The Three Lives of Thomasina" at A. C. Houghton—12:45
 Basketball—Riverside H.S. at Echo H.S.C. for Christmas Tournament
 Basketball—Ione Jr. H.S. at Umatilla
 Christmas Program at Heppner H.S.—11:30
 Christmas Movie at Heppner H.S.—12:30
 Basketball—Heppner H.S. at Wahtonka for Basketball Tournament
 Christmas Vacation begins regular dismissal time
 21 Basketball—Heppner H.S. at Wahtonka
 Basketball—Riverside H.S. at Echo
 28 Basketball—Heppner H.S. at DeSales H.S.—Walla Walla

Mustang Gridders On All-Star Team

Two football players from Heppner High were chosen on the all-opponents defensive team by coaches of district 7-A2. They are Lee Huson, end, and John McCabe, halfback. Both are juniors.

Four other local players received honorable mention. They are freshman Tom Cutsforth, center; senior Steve Munkers, tackle; sophomore John Hall, halfback; and senior Dean Kinde, who was named on both offensive and defensive squads.

The all-conference offense includes end Bruce Wilkes, Wahtonka; tackle Dave Smith, Wahtonka; guard Ray Thornton of Madras; center Ken Nichols of Heppner; guard Dan Masonheimer, Grant Union; tackle Joe Stensgaard of Madras; end Bob Cole of Burns; quarterback Art Thunnell of Grant Union; halfback Ron Hare of Wahtonka; halfback Jawn Stockdale of Enterprise, and fullback Steve Hillman of Madras.

Defense standouts are end Lee Huson of Heppner, tackles Dave Smith and Joe Stensgaard of Madras; middle guard Larry Bradlee of Wahtonka; tackle Steve Asdenbrenner of Enterprise; end Bob McDaniel of Burns; left backs Steve Baker of Madras, Mike Beotheln of Grant Union, and Rex Meyers of Wahtonka; half backs Guy Weidman of Sherman, Steve Herman of Wahtonka, John McCabe of Heppner, and Gary Lenz of Grant Union.

Recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Padberg were her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Tucker, and two boys, Danny and Kyle of Salem. The family arrived on Friday following Thanksgiving and remained to visit until the following Sunday. Visiting at the Padberg home over the past week-end were his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Padberg, Jr., and family from Boring, who came to attend funeral services in Hermiston December 5 for his mother, Mrs. Susan Whitman. The family visited at the Padberg home from Thursday evening through Saturday before returning to their home.

Mrs. Gordon (Jennifer) Spray of Pilot Rock visited her mother, Mrs. Patricia Brindle, over Thanksgiving week-end. Accompanying Mrs. Spray to Heppner to spend the holiday was a former college roommate, Joanne Chozazy, a teacher from Vancouver, Wn. Also a guest at the Brindle home was Miss Donna Coleman of Heppner.

Martin Speaks On Youth Project

Accomplishment of a youth work project in Hood River county were described and illustrated by Al Martin, Heppner Elementary school principal, in a talk and colored slide presentation before the Heppner-Morrow county Chamber of Commerce at the organization's Monday luncheon meeting.

Martin was director of the project for several summers, beginning in 1962. Recently, Dick Binehart, chairman of the Chamber's youth activities committee, suggested the possibility of a summer work program for youth here in lieu of the recreation project that was undertaken on a trial basis during the past summer.

Thirty boys participated in the Hood River county project, doing such work as building fountains, rest rooms, picnic tables and fireplaces in parks; cutting wood; repairing and re-roofing a lodge building; cutting shakes for the roof themselves.

Their headquarters were located in a camp at Cooper Spur, quite close to Mt. Hood. The 11-week program included some school dropouts and some straight A students. Their ages ranged up to that of junior in high school.

The boys lived in four tent-covered structures, and the camp staff included the director, foreman, cook and assistant cook. The boys received 87c per hour for their work, and the program was financed under a \$15,000 annual budget.

Wasco county also started such a program, following in the pattern of Hood River county's Martin said. When Rev. Rinehart proposed the possibility of such a program here, it was with the thought that a youth work project would keep the young people in worthwhile employment and allow them a chance to earn some money while helping develop the community.

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