



TIM SMITH, Eastern Oregon College runner, is shown here in the OCE meet.

## Tim Smith Ups Running Speed

Tim Smith, former Heppner High star distance runner and presently a member of the Oregon Collegiate conference runner-up Mounties of Eastern Oregon has constantly improved during the season and is presently running in the fourth position on the seven-man team.

Tim, an honor student, has constantly improved his times during the season, with the biggest improvement coming the week of the conference meet during which he improved 30 seconds over the same five mile course. The EOC Junior took tenth place in the OCC meet held Nov. 1 in La Grande with a time of 27:22 for five miles.

Mountie Coach Gary Feasel commented on Tim saying that he is one of the most diligent workers in both cross country and track. "Tim is one of the team leaders and a great inspiration to the younger runners," the coach said.

Tim helped his team win the District 2NAIA cross country championship in an upset victory, with a 20th place finish. The team will be competing next weekend (Nov. 22) in the national NAIA cross-country championships.

Tim is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith of Yakima, formerly of Heppner.

## Basketball Preview

The 3rd annual Mustang Preview will be held Nov. 26 at 7 p.m. at Heppner High School gym. All local fans are invited. There will be no charge.

There will be a short practice session, a few drills, a certified official will talk about rule changes and referee signals for this year, a short intrasquad game and there may be a film.

## Senior Citizens Passes Ready

Complimentary basket ball passes are again offered this year to fans over 65. These may be picked up at the high school office.

## Daniels to Speak On Redistricting

Supt. Ron Daniels will talk on the new Athletic Redistricting at the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce meeting Monday noon at the Wagon Wheel.

## Heppner Tops All-Conference Team Selections

By PAT KILKENNY

All-conference selections for the Greater Oregon's western division tapped eight Heppner High gridiron stars for first team honors, and three more for honorable mention.

Coaches from the five teams in the western half of the football league met in Boardman on November 17. During the meeting they named two all-star squads, one for offense and one for defense.

Three of Coach Ed Heimstra's squad were tabbed on both units. John McCabe was named halfback on each squad, and Lee Huson and Matt Murray, stand-out Mustang-11 ends, grabbed spots on both teams. All three gridgers are seniors.

John Hall was picked as first team halfback on defense and for honorable mention on offense.

Receiving all-star first team positions also were Tom Cutsforth, a sophomore Mustang center; Dave Wright, senior defensive tackle; and the Marquardt brothers, Rick and his defensive play as tackle, and Bruce for his offensive guard exhibition.

Mustangs receiving honorable mention besides Hall were Dean Wright, who was chosen on both units, as a safety and as a halfback; Rory Stillman, a middle linebacker, and Bruce Marquardt, a cornerback.

Stillman and Wright are sophomores and Bruce Marquardt is a junior.

Heppner's team nabbed more positions than any other school in the league. The Mustangs missed the western division crown by a narrow margin, losing only to Sherman County High, by four points. Heppner's season record of 7 wins, one loss, included a win over the district champion, Grant Union, at John Day in mid-season. The encounter was a non-league game.

## Hoopsters Named

By PAT KILKENNY

Squads are beginning to shape up for the beginning of Heppner High's basketball season.

Twenty-six turned out and the three coaches are very optimistic about a good season. There should be good shooting, good speed, strong defense and good bench strength. The team as a whole is not very tall.

This year's coaching staff is the same as in recent years, Bob Clough over the varsity cagers, Ed Heimstra the junior varsity squad, and Dale Holland the frosh hoopsters.

The varsity has four returning lettermen in John McCabe, Pat Kilkenny, La Verne Van Marter and transfer Bill Schlichting from Pleasant Hill. Others listed on the varsity are Lee Huson, Matt Murray, Kevin Dick, Keith Curnutt, John Hall, Steve Kemp, Bruce Marquardt and David Gunderson.

On the junior varsity squad are Gary Watkins, Steve Rhea, Roy Roberts, Bruce Bergstrom, Matt Warren, Rory Stillman, Jim Van Winkle, Jon Hedman, Scott McDaniel, Mike Doherty, Duane Steers, Don Papineau, Bob Ployhar and Craig Munkers.

Members of the freshmen team are David Cox, Jim Cutsforth, David Eckman, Greg Green, Dale Hedman, Bill Jensen, Jeff Marshall Allan McCabe, Jon Simkins, Mike Sweek, and Butch Taylor, Jim McLachlan is manager.

Rob Abrams and Dallas Harbin will be the managers for the varsity and JV squads.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wright accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Evelyn Farrens all of Heppner went to Bend last Saturday to spend a long weekend with their son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Ralph Litchfield and Stevie.

## OWG Hears Reports From Several Committees

The Wheat Growers all-day session last Wednesday at St. Patrick's Parish hall covered many areas of concern.

The group heard seven committee chairmen present ideas and suggestions for their particular committee that had come from the State Workshop. The members here then discussed the presentation and made additional suggestions to be discussed further at the State meeting Dec. 1-2-3 at the Sheraton Hotel in Portland.

They discussed a multitude of subjects which will come up at the state meeting: the national farm program, the proposed 6% rate increase asked by the railroads and now being considered by the Public Utilities Commission which they oppose, the discrepancy in freight rates between the midwest to the west as compared with north-south to California.

The group agreed to buy gasoline exclusively from the first oil company which would use the ethyl alcohol made from cereal grains instead of tetraethyl lead in their product.

Officers elected were Jack Sumner, president; Ralph Crum, vice president, and Harold Kerr, secretary.

Ethyl alcohol made from wheat are electrifying and exciting words. Frank Adams, guest luncheon speaker at the Morrow County Association of the Oregon Wheat League meeting Nov. 12 at Heppner filled his audience with enthusiasm and knowledge. Mr. Adams, manager and vice president of Interior Elevator Co. Inc. at The Dalles is also in charge of research.

He reviewed how tetraethyl lead became the additive to gasoline. He said 97% of the gasoline in the United States contain this deadly poison. At first it was added with certain restrictions. Then during the war it was discovered that high volumes of tetraethyl lead could be added to low grade gas to give it high burning qualities. After the war they never took it out. Tetraethyl lead is the additive in gasoline which creates air pollution. The lead is forced out into the atmosphere in the exhaust of cars. It is taken into the body through the lungs, into the blood stream and stored in bones where it takes its toll.

Because wheat and other cereal grains are dominant in the farms all over the United States, ethyl alcohol from these sources would bolster the economy of the farmer nationwide. Those in the urban areas care little about bolstering the economy of the farmer by switching from tetraethyl lead to ethyl alcohol in gasoline. But as Mr. Adams said "when it has something to do with air pollution they listen". So on these two points the change would be highly bene-

ficial for city and county.

## Looks Possible

From a bushel of cereal grain comes 2 1/2 to 2 3/4 gallons of ethyl alcohol. An important by-product is a protein residue (called wet slop) which is excellent cattle and hog feed.

He said 85 billion gallons of fuel were consumed in the U.S. last year. If 10% of that were replaced by a 10% blend of ethyl alcohol, it would require 3.2 billion bushels of cereal grain.

He said "It would remove all subsidies, farmers could farm to the fence lines. It would require all surplus grains being used in the production of alcohol."

Ethyl alcohol can also be made from natural gas. Fuel companies could produce ethyl alcohol. This would require a change in the cracking process and reconstruction of all oil refineries.

## Legislation Required

Legislation would be required to replace tetraethyl lead in gasoline with 10% blend of ethyl alcohol made from Cereal grains.

Research is being conducted for a dry process to extract protein before the grain goes into the stills. The residue from the wet process if dried immediately is 80% protein with the starch being washed from the wheat. There is a good market for this product. It is this protein that is added to hot dog and hamburger buns to give them more firmness than bread. It is also used as a food supplement.

Mr. Adams said "such a plant can be built."

He told how in The Dalles for the last 30 days a blend of water and ethyl alcohol made from wheat had been injected in the carburetor of cars using regular gas. "The results were fantastic."

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