

Victory Weekend; Heppner Crushes Sherman, Stanfield

By BOB FLOYHAR

Led by the shooting of Gary Watkins Heppner rolled to easy victories last weekend as they crushed Sherman Co. and Stanfield. The wins evened the Mustangs league record at 2-2.

The Mustangs grabbed a 20-12 first period advantage and went on to outscore the struggling Huskies in every quarter as they took a 79-52 decision. Heppner Coach, Bob Clough, substituted heavily and every one on the roster was able to score. Gary Watkins took scoring honors with 27 counters and Craig Munkers grabbed 11 rebounds.

Stanfield vs. Heppner
Stanfield gave Heppner a brief surprise in the first quarter when they took a 12-11 lead at the buzzer. However, the Mustangs came alive and outscored the Tigers 18-4 in the second quarter and took a 29-16 halftime lead. They continued to widen the difference in the scores in the second half and won easily 59-39.

Gary Watkins was again high man with 22 tallies. After coming back from a broken hand Watkins has averaged 23.7 points in the last four games.

Individual scoring for the Sherman game was Watkins 27, Boyer 17, McCabe 7, Dunlap 6, Rhea 4, Papineau 4, Summer 4, Munkers 3, Eckman 2, Green 2, Hedman 2, and Roberts 1.

Scoring in the Stanfield game was Watkins 22, Boyer 13, Papineau 7, Rhea 6, Munkers 6, McCabe 4, and Green 1.

Baby Girl Currin Joins Four Brothers

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Currin have broken what seemed to be a tradition of boys and added a girl to the family.

A name for the new arrival had not been chosen at this printing.

She was born on Jan. 24 at and weighed 7 lb. She joins Pendleton Community Hospital four brothers at home, Ronnie 11, Tony 9, Mike 7, and Steven 5.

Grandparents are Mrs. Henry Lazinka of Pendleton and Mr. and Mrs. George Currin of Heppner.

Bareback School Set For This Spring

Sid Britt, NRA Champion Bareback Rider in 1966, 1969, 1970 and 1971 and All-Around Cowboy in 1969 will hold a Bareback Riding School at his arena in Echo this spring. The last weekend in March has been set as the date. There will be film sessions and individual instruction with lots of horses.

Anyone interested in entering the Rodeo circuit will undoubtedly find it to his advantage and as a savings of entrance fees. The price of the school also includes room and board.

To Hawaii

Ear Morgan accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. John Eubanks, both of Ione, and his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Davidson of Los Angeles left Tuesday for an extended visit in Hawaii. They will be at the home of the Davidson's son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson of Kaneohe. Mr. Johnson with the marines is to be on an assignment in Virginia until April. Mrs. Johnson an RN and the children will remain in Hawaii.

Mr. and Mrs. Davidson will stay until April and Mr. Morgan says "I'll stay as long as I can keep Mildred" (Mrs. Eubanks).

Mr. Morgan was anticipating the trip with much pleasure and also in celebrating his 51st birthday on Jan. 29.

LUTHER LEAGUE

Luther League held a recent meeting with Pastor Mensch as head chairman. Cheri Carlson and Phil Carlson gave a brief report on the convention they attended at Spokane Nov. 26-27. Also brought up for old business was the party at Cutsforth Park; about 20 people showed up.

Diane McLaughlin led a discussion on the Youth Council meeting that was held recently. The Luther League discussed and voted to have a non-profit movie. The date has not been set yet.

The next meeting will be held Feb. 16.

Phil Carlson, reporter



"IT'S THIS WAY" . . . in redistricting the districts had to be with in 3% of each other in population. State Legislator-hospital Dave Green of Madras explains it all to Larry Prock, president of the Ione Lions Club.

Chuck Baileys Car Stolen in Portland

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bailey went to Portland last week for medical attention. Mrs. Bailey has been admitted to Good Samaritan for back treatment.

While they were in Portland they had the unsavory experience of having their sports car stolen from a parking lot. The police called 8 hours later to tell them the car had been located but had been wrecked. After having it towed in, damage was estimated at \$1100.

Ione Installs 43 Stop Signs

The city crews at Ione have just completed installing 43 new Stop signs. Three of them are replacements and 40 are new.

Citizens say "It is taking a little time to get used to them." People will be given a little time to become acquainted to them before enforcing them begins.

Skiing Gets Closer

The final inspection is all that stands between the skiers and skiing at Arbuckle. Last weekend saw the motor that operates the tow put into tip-top condition. Minor adjustments as noted by Jerry Branton, engineer of The Dalles, have been made. These included proper functioning of the safety gates, up-hill rope separated from the down-hill rope, the tension cable checked, the communications to the man at the top of the tow in proper order.

Marvin Chitty said Monday the special fee permit of \$100 is paid and the Association's insurance is paid up. A Forest Service representative will accompany the engineer on the final inspection which if passed satisfactorily will see the Forest Service Special Use Permit granted immediately for skiing.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients receiving medical care at Pioneer Memorial Hospital are Lucille O. Weems, Heppner; Joseph Lizotte, Heppner; Bob Lovgren, Lexington and Ben Cox, Heppner.

Patients dismissed this week were Buford Bridgewater, Spray; Tracy Wilson, Heppner, and Berl Akers, Ione.

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New Land Fill Site Under Consideration

At the Inter-governmental meeting of the five towns and the County Court, it was voted to extend an invitation to the Port of Morrow and the School District to become members of this unit.

The Mayors of Ione, Lexington and Heppner discussed their common problem for a solid waste disposal site. A site that is being considered is that of county-owned land at one corner of the Airport property. Judge Jones said the environmental people have asked them to excavate one trench to determine the soil depth. The aeronautics board will have to be contacted for their approval as well as a number of problems that are yet to be worked out.

Ron Jones Expect Portland Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Jones are expecting guests from Portland this weekend. Mrs. Jones' aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. John Myles will be accompanied by Griffin Green of Salem, Griffin, a senior in high school is Mrs. Jones' brother. The Myles are retired and own some Blake Properties.

Plans include a drive to Black Mountain and a supper Saturday night given by Mr. and Mrs. Marcel Jones.

Mrs. Myles and Judge Jones have corresponded but this will be their first meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sargent, owners of the COAST-TO-COAST STORE in Heppner, just returned from the organization's 42nd Annual Storeowners Convention, a four day meeting held at the Portland Hilton Hotel.

Dick and Lynnea and over 2300 other COAST-TO-COAST STORE owners and employees from 23 states in the Mid-West and West attended a complete presentation of programs on Spring and Summer merchandise lines. Key personnel from the Home Office, along with factory representatives emphasized the new products, product knowledge and customer service, and new programs for 1972.

The theme of the Convention was "Better Ideas For You".

Recycle newspapers to bricks — A California mechanical engineer has developed a way to make bricks from old newspapers. At the rate of 72 pages per brick, the pages are shredded, pulped with water, squeezed out, mixed with sodium silicate, byproduct, a kind of cement called pozzolan and formed under pressure — 2000 pounds per sq. inch. After drying for about a week, each brick weighs two pounds, is water and fire resistant. Cost is two to four cents per brick.

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The Elks Annual, a big event here, will be held this year on Saturday, Feb. 19. It is the 75th anniversary of the local lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. Our little paper will note this event with special history, very appropriate during this centennial year of Heppner.

We received an interesting letter to the editor this week. However, we can't publish it—it wasn't signed.

Fred Mankin said folks told him in 1919 that it never got cold here. The next day it dropped to 22 below zero.

The Willow Creek dam project is in line for \$440,000 Federal Funds to complete planning and the main design for the Corps of Engineers here, according to the President's budget. This, along with the current \$300,000 will get the project right to the point of construction. If there are no delays in obtaining construction funds, building could be underway by early 1974.

Our sincere thanks to Mrs. Norman Griffin for her kind help and suggestions on historical information for our Heppner Centennial edition. Thanks too to Tom Wolff, Mrs. Boush Lundell and Orval Matheny. We are most grateful for all the help we can get as we won't be able to make the edition a success without a great amount of volunteer assistance.

Carnation Club Readies New Lodge

At the Jan. 19 Carnation Club meeting it was decided new chairs would be purchased for the new Degree of Honor building.

The new building will receive a cleaning by the members at the next executive meeting of Feb. 7, so that lodge meetings may be held there.

The Jan. 19 meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Lincoln Nash with vice-president Marie Steagall presiding. Martha King, Clara Gertson, Ida Farra, Doris Robinson, Mary Bryant, Alice Soward and Ardith Hunt were present. Martha King won the door prize. Next meeting will be at Ida Farra's, Feb. 16, at 8:00 p.m.

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Irrigon Store Has Change

By FRANCES ROSE WILSON

IRRIGON—Lee's Grocery and Texaco Station is under the new management of Royal and Sheila Hovinghoff, formerly of Mosier. Mr. Hovinghoff is a baker by trade and specializes in decorated cakes. He attended Brigham Young University in Utah.

Lee and Carrie LeBlanc have moved to their new home, West of Irrigon, and will continue to have an interest in the business, but have turned the responsibility of it over to Mr. Hovinghoff, who is Mrs. LeBlanc's son.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee LeBlanc were pleasantly surprised on a recent Saturday night, when a group of friends gathered at their new home for a house warming. They were expecting neighbors to drop by to play cards, but instead they had a house full of guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Noonan and 2 children, have moved into the Christiansen house near the Complete Food Store. They are from Portland.

Mrs. Bessie Dunn of Richland, Wash., has been visiting her daughter and son-in-law and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Christiansen, the past week. She has just returned from an extensive trip to several Eastern States.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Strode of Yaocot, Wash., who are long-time friends of Mr. and Mrs. A.

The North Lexington Livestock Club met Jan. 15 at the home of David and Jana Steagall.

President Kathy Bartlett read the thank you from the State Hospital for the gifts we sent at Christmas time.

Harold Kerr showed a film "Judging Steers for Cutability." Our next meeting will be Feb. 12 at the home of Lori Rhea. We will work on road signs. Mrs. Steagall served refreshments.

Ken Grieb, reporter

Jeri and Jodi Snow were home visiting in Ione last weekend. Until Christmas, the girls shared an apartment in Pendleton where Jeri attends BMCC and Jodi was employed.

Jodi now attends Portland State and is staying at the Martha Washington. Jeri is continuing her education at BMCC.

F. Rucker, visited them this week.

A family reunion was held to honor Mrs. Grace Snyder of Irrigon, on her 83rd birthday, Jan. 9, at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Snyder, in Irrigon.

Attending were her 7 children, 16 grandchildren, 15 great grandchildren, a total of 48. Four generation pictures were taken 4 ways, of 4 members of her family and their descendants.

Those attending included, Mrs. Effie Mconald of Pendleton, her children, Frances McDonald of Pendleton; Mrs. Aragon and children Toni, Fred and Jasa of Hermiston.

Mrs. Jerry Gresel of Moxee, Wash., and children; Mrs. Larry Tolbert and children, Wayne, Jerome and Ronda of Moxee; Mr. and Mrs. Dave Blanchard and children, Debra, and Ken of Yakima, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Snyder and children; Kelli and Chris of Irrigon, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Johnson and children, Joel and Susie, of Pilot Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Snyder of Irrigon and children Mrs. Chapman, Mr. Califf and children Mike, Sam and Donna of Pendleton; Mr. and Mrs. Mike Snyder and children Rashell and Michael of Hermiston.

Mr. Harry Snyder of ElCajon, Calif., on vacation from his work on Johnston Island, his wife and 5 children were unable to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Snyder of The Dalles and children John, Ann and Steve.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cresel of Walla Walla and children, Greg, Kathy and Carol and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Thomas.

The Irrigon and the Ione Lions Club cooperated on a project to purchase glasses for 3 members of an Irrigon family. The Irrigon Lions club met on the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month at 7 p.m. at the Lions club building, on the old highway west of town. Lavern Christiansen is their president.

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