

Mustangs continue drive to state championship, beat Knappa 6-5

By Jeremy Maddern

The Heppner Mustangs continued their drive to a state championship with a second round win over the Knappa Loggers 6-5 yesterday at Riverside. The Mustangs looked as they would take control of the game early as they jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the top of the first inning, behind two solid doubles from juniors Sam Sumner and Rick Koffler. Koffler's double scored Sumner and then Koffler scored after a Knappa error put sophomore Trent Hughes on base.

Jim Tellechea got the start for the Mustangs on the mound in the bottom of the first, but ran into some control problems as he loaded the bases with walks and one out. Tellechea then gave up a two RBI single by Russ Tiedeman to tie the score. Jered Wicklund came in relief and managed to get the third out but not before Knappa pulled ahead 4-2 after the first inning.

The Heppner bats went cold in the second, third, fourth and fifth innings, while their defense held tight allowing the Loggers to score one run in the fifth on a questionable balk making the score 5-2. Wicklund allowed only two hits in the innings and hit

one.

Things looked bad for the Mustangs but they fought back in the top of the sixth inning when Hughes started the rally with a single followed by a walk from Jason Hanna and another single by Jim Tellechea. With only one out, Steve Wilson delivered a base hit with the bases loaded and sent two home for a 4-5 score. The Mustang defense held tight in the bottom of the sixth with Wicklund striking out two.

Still trailing by one in the top of the seventh Sam Sumner delivered a single with one out and Rick Koffler, the potential winning run, was intentionally walked. Trent Hughes came up to the plate and delivered a solid two RBI double to give the Mustangs a 6-5 lead and the win and Wicklund struck out the side to preserve the win for the Mustangs.

Wicklund struck out eight for the Mustangs and allowed only three hits. Koffler was 3-2 with two solid doubles while Sumner and Hughes were both 4-2. Heppner had eight hits for the game.

The Mustangs advanced to play Harrisburg at Riverside at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday. Harrisburg beat Glendale 9-0.

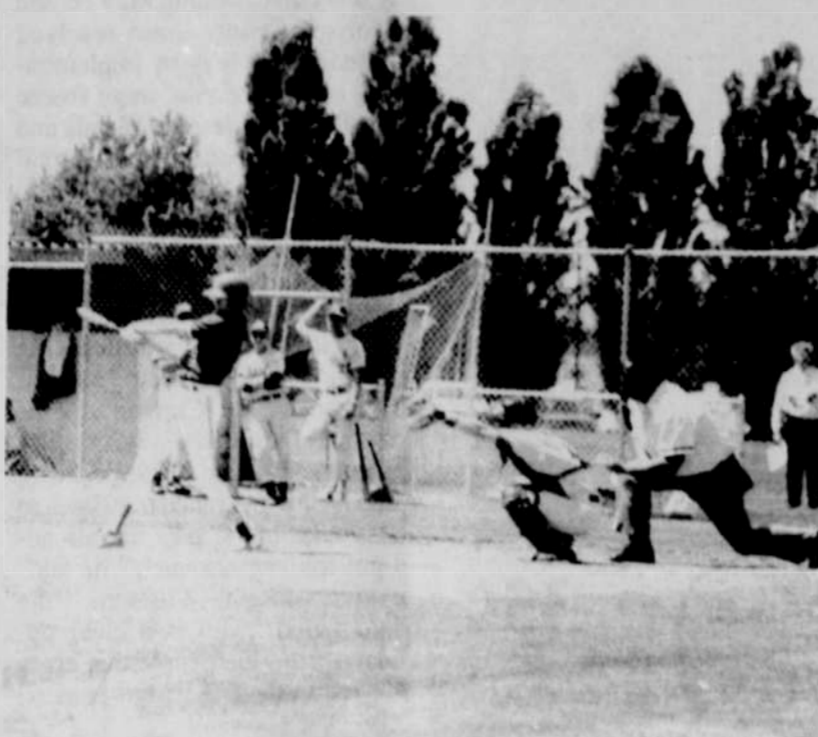


Photo by Joyce Hughes
Sam Sumner gets a hit in Mustang 6-5 win over Knappa



Photo by Joyce Hughes
Jim Tellechea slides into second

Heppner Garden Club stays active

The Heppner Garden Club continued their program of emphasizing flower arrangement at their May meeting, with 16 designs brought and critiqued by members. The decision was made to give a class, "Six Design Study Unit Lessons on Basic Flower Arranging" for the public from late June to early August.

The club also voted to reserve \$500 in a Time Certificate Deposit designated for the swimming pool fund.

A committee chairperson reported that an ad was sent to the state directory advertising St. Patrick's weekend with a design drawn by the St. Pat's committee.

Scholarship chairperson Mary Goheen reported that no applications had been submitted for the club's \$500 scholarship available to Heppner High Seniors.

Club members thanked Bebe Munkers and Jane Rawlins for preparing a booth at the Health

Fair in April showing that gardening is healthy.

Pat Brindle and Jane Rawlins reported on the Regional Garden Club convention they attended recently in Bend.

May 17 was set as the time to plant the mini-parks and merchants' planters on Main Street. Plants will be grown and supplied by Bill and Tom Rawlins.

Club members will also do the table decorations for the Pioneer Memorial Day Picnic at the Elks club on May 30 and assist with some wedding flowers for June 12 and 19. The next meeting will be June 7 at the St. Patrick's Senior Center sitting room and will feature a program on "Artsistry in Weeds".

New members welcomed were Eva Griffith and Dan Grant. Hosts for the meeting were Riley Munkers, Bill Rawlins and John Murray.

Kinzua takes first bowling



The Thursday night Women's Bowling League recently awarded its first place team trophy to the Kinzua corp team. Pictured above are members of the team with the first place plaque held by Kinzua General Manager Frank Pearson.

Pictured above left to right: Donna Moeller, Dianna Hoelt, Frank Pearson, Marie Rudisill, Candi Rudisill and Pat Hyatt.

More math contest winners



Lindsay Ward (left) and Marissa McCabe were math winners

The photograph of Heppner Elementary School fourth graders, Lindsay Ward and Marissa McCabe was inadvertently omitted from the May 26 Gazette-Times.

Lindsay tied with Beth Skoubo and Sheree Steiner both from Sam Boardman Elementary and

Jacob Johnson, A.C. Houghton Elementary, for fourth place in the Morrow County School District elementary school math contest held May 19 at Sam Boardman.

Marissa tied with Kathryn Jones, Ione Elementary, for sixth place.

Lexington News

By Delpha Jones

--Sheridan Klinger of Ket-chikan, Alaska, a student at Eastern Oregon State College in LaGrande visited Sunday at the home of her grandmother and husband Bill and Annetta Padberg. Sheridan was en route to Portland where she will visit her father, Vic Klinger. Sunday callers also included Mike Klinger of Ione and Joni Schwaning of Portland.

--Bob and Luella Taylor were business visitors in Othello, WA. one day last week.

--Lance Klinger from Vancouver was a Lexington caller last week.

--Gae and Ray Papineau were visitors at Fossil last week to attend the wedding of their granddaughter.

--Bob and Colleen Taylor and children from Baker visited his parents, Bob and Luella Taylor,

last week.

--Mike Jones was a visitor over the weekend with his aunt Charlene Whitney in Portland.

--Leslie and Ann Currier of Portland were callers recently at the C.C. Jones ranch.

--Geri Martin returned Saturday from Springfield where she went as a voting delegate from Holly Lodge #139. OSG Carl Martin accompanied her, going on to southern Oregon to visit family and friends.

--Holly Rebekah Lodge met on Thursday evening for the regular meeting with the NG Leila Palmer in the chair. Plans for a PNG luncheon were discussed for June 12. A letter appointing Geri Martin and Delpha Jones state co-chairwomen of community services was read. A gift was presented to Kathy Tellechea, outgoing NG for her work during her term of office. The new list of 1993 officers was read: N.G. Leila Palmer; VG Annetta Padberg; secretary Delpha Jones; treasurer Virginia Peck; chaplain Kathy Clark; warden Luella Taylor; conductor Geri Martin; OSG Maureen Howard; ISG Frances Murty; RSVG Dorothy Jackson; LSVG Marlene Gray; LNSG Joyce Buchanan; RSNG Kathy Tellechea. Refreshments were enjoyed. Door prize was won by Virginia Peck.

--Joyce Wojak and Dixie Kay Ruckman were visitors at the Cecil Jones Ranch one day last week. They make their home in Hermiston and are former Lexington residents.

Hilda Yocom

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*In a quiet country graveside
Where the gentle breezes blow
Lies the one we loved and lost
One year ago.*

*Her resting place we visit
And put flowers there with care
But no one knows the heartache
As we Turn and leave her there.*

*We think of her in silence
And often speak her name
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Mustangs down Elgin 4-1

Heppner came out on top in the opening game of the class 2A high school baseball playoffs, downing Elgin 4-1 last Friday at Boardman.

Mustang pitcher Jered Wicklund took the win allowing six hits and striking out six.

The Huskies came out in the first inning connecting the bat to the ball with three hits and their first and last run for the game. Wicklund finished the inning by striking out second baseman Gregg Luse.

Wicklund and the Mustang defense held the Huskies in the second and third innings. Brian Rogers led off the fourth inning with a base hit followed by a walk by Andy Williams. Luse advanced the runners with a sacrifice bunt and Elgin catcher Trevor Heighes was hit by a pitch, loading the bases with one out. Heppner's defense took over

and burned Elgin on a suicide squeeze and second base man Kevin Payne caught a fly ball hit by Chad Hallgarth to escape the inning without giving up any more runs.

With two out in the bottom of the fourth Rick Koffler hit a solid double and Trent Hughes hit a long ball to right field for a double allowing Koffler to score. Hughes was thrown out at third ending the inning tied 1-1.

Strong pitching, four more hits and aggressive defense put the game away for the Mustangs as they went on to win 4-1. Jason Hanna had a single in both the fifth and sixth inning while Sam Sumner and Jim Tellechea each had one.

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Wicklund and Sumner W-Wicklund, L-
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Students to present video animation

A video presentation, created by Heppner students, will be shown June 8 at 7 p.m. at the Heppner Elementary multipurpose room.

The students produced the video animation during a one-week workshop in May, directed by Sharon Niemczyk of the Northwest Film and Video Center in Portland. Niemczyk shared her expertise with students as they created their own videotape.

A large variety of 1/4 inch scale hi-tech model homes will also be on display. The model homes

were designed and constructed by Heppner Middle School students through the industrial arts program.

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