

Mustangs take Elgin 10-0

Soldiers remember D-Day

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paratroopers in January 1944. On D-Day he was attending parachute school in Ft. Benning Georgia. Although he attended radio school, he became a machine gunner.

On September 17, 1944, the date of the 101st second airborne D-Day, Norene's regiment dropped into Holland for "Operation Market Garden". They were replacements for the men lost during the Normandy invasion. While the first planes spewed parachutists and gliders crash landed on Dutch lowlands, planes and gliders transporting these troops were still taking off from British airfields.

Their mission was to secure bridges and the main high way winding through Holland to facilitate the advance of the 2nd British Army in this flooded dike-controlled land. "Screaming Eagle" sky fighters dropped like rain behind enemy lines although pilot sacrifices were common.

"There are many memories, none forgotten," Norene said, recalling those days of hand-to-hand fighting. At one time broken foot bones took him out of

action for a short time. However a sniper bullet found its mark in his knee that ended his military life. He was discharged in December 1945. The Norenes reside in Heppner where he has continued with a long-term practice.

Jim and his wife, Cork, opted to not join in this year's overseas anniversary events. Instead they visited Holland last year where they toured battle sites and war memorials. They were hosted by relatives of Cork Nutting Norene. Dutch people are very hospitable Norene said, adding that the Dutch continue to teach young people that their country was liberated thanks to help from American troops that began on D-Day.

Garden Club hears program

The Lone Garden Club met at the home of Joyce Buchanan on May 11. Elsie Huston presented information on companion plants from a book entitled "Carrots Love Tomatoes" by Louise Riotte. Riotte noted that some plants repel insects, moles and other destructive bugs such as aphids, ants and mites, so that others can thrive. Notably these include those of the alium family which include chives, garlic and shallots. Herbs such as basil, parsley and borage also help to keep insects away from plants. A solution of chives will remove powdery mildew on gooseberry plants. Nasteriums planted around the base of trees help to control aphids. Lady bugs also help to control aphid but one cannot use chemicals at the same time. Those present told of ways they had used various plants such as marigolds in the garden because of the odor and also the sap from the plant which goes into the soil to repel insects.

Election of officers was held with Delta Huber elected president; Birdine Tullis, vice president; Phyllis Anderson secretary and Helen Martin, treasurer. The club voted to donate \$10 to the Heppner Ranger Station for trees to be planted in the Umatilla National Forest as their contribution for 1994 Arbor celebration. Twenty-five dollars was given to the Lone Fourth of July celebration for prizes.

Jean Nelson and Birdine Tullis reported on the District #10 meeting held in Pendleton. Six children in the area were recognized with awards in the district Smokey Bear contest. Lone elementary children in the kindergarten, first and second grades presented a skit for their parents on the Smokey Bear's theme a few weeks ago as a result of their interest in preventing fires.

The meeting June 8 will be a tour of historic plants, roses, trees and shrubs in the lone area.

Oregon Garden Week June 5-11 will be observed by putting out posters and other information encouraging everyone to emphasize the value of growing green things.



Pitcher Jered Wicklund threw a no-hitter against Elgin

The Heppner Mustangs showed Elgin who the better team was in the opening round of state playoff action Friday, May 27 downing the Huskies 10-0 in five innings. Senior pitcher Jered Wicklund pitched a no-hitter in the one sided contest.

The Mustangs showed well on offense too, racking up nine hits and gaining 12 walks, all in five innings.

Chad Skroch was first to move the ball, managing a double in the second inning, later to score when sophomore centerfielder Rod Zumwalt whacked a double to bring him home.

In the third inning Rick Koffler, Chris Dickenson Jim Tellechea and Sam Sumner all

showed some offense.

Dickenson was put on base after he was hit by the ball. Koffler drove Dickenson in with a double, then Tellechea brought Sumner and Koffler home on another double. And from there on out it was Heppner's game all the way.

Big hitters for the day were Sumner with a sacrifice fly, RBI and two runs scored; Tellechea walk, sacrifice bunt and three RBIs, and Koffler and Dickenson both scoring three runs each.

Wicklund's sidearm pitch proved to much for the Huskies that day, as he only walked two batters and came so close to the perfect game.

This was the Huskies third loss to the Mustangs this year.

Knappa ends Mustangs playoff hopes



Jim Tellechea fields ball to throw player out at first

The Heppner Mustangs ended their baseball season Monday, May 30 in Clatskanie with a 2-7 loss to the Knappa Loggers in the quarterfinals State 2A baseball playoffs. The Columbia Basin Conference champions finished with a 21-4 season.

Knappa jumped to a quick 5-0 lead after two innings and were never in serious trouble.

Senior pitcher Jered Wicklund hit Josh Knapp, the first batter up in the second inning and walked two in the inning. Russ Tiedman scored one run on a single and number nine batter Mike Gore scored two on a triple.

Left handed pitcher Westerholm struck out seven

Mustangs and allowed only four hits for the day. Senior Kevin Payne hit a hard ball to center field but was taken out when he got caught on a double play with Chris Dickenson.

Payne hit a double with two-outs in the seventh inning saving the Mustangs from what would have been their first shutout in three years. Chad Skroch and Jon Hanna both got on base with a single and Rod Zumwalt made it to first on a fielders choice. The Loggers were attempting a double play for the third out as Skroch was headed to third. Etro missed the tag on Skroch, sending Payne to bat. Payne scored Skroch and Zumwalt.

Inspirational Player of the Week

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May 8-14: Track, Nicole VanEtta
Baseball, Jered Wicklund

May 15-21: Track, Len Brittner
Baseball, Trent Hughes
Golf, Chad Doherty

May 22-28: Baseball, Chad Skroch

May 30: Baseball, Rod Zumwalt

The Heppner Booster Club is proud to announce an Inspirational Player of the Week Award. This award features a boy and girl athlete at Heppner High School who has demonstrated a positive attitude, desire, dedication and extra effort. Players are selected by the coaches from the prior weeks game(s) and practices. The ad is sponsored by different businesses each week.



John Wood checks the guns and ammo



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