

Mustangs Whip Lone Cardinals With 51-46 Win

By James Monahan
Heppner Mustangs toted heavy weapons Saturday night when they dumped the high flying Lone Cardinals 51-46 after running up a lopsided 48-18 score over an undermanned Yellow-jacket "5" from Boardman the preceding night.

Rallying from a 3 point deficit a third quarter end the Mustangs offensive unit caged 13 points. The defense squad put up an iron man defense to hold the Cardinals to two goals from the field which came in the last 54 seconds of play on desperation shots.

The blue shirted Mustangs pulled up with Echo for a league lead with whom they meet this Saturday night for the league championship.

Rusty Morlans "buzzing bees" found out their sting was not quite potent enough as the Heppner cagers ran up an early 7-0 lead and a steady pace rolled to a 16-5 first panel lead.

Reserves played the major role in the second quarter and turned in an additional 7 points for a comfortable 23-11 mid-game lead.

Poor ball handling that has become a Mustang trademark for Friday night games was conspicuous throughout out the tilt as the Heppner quint tried unsuccessfully to break the game wide open by a massive score.

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Larry Downen's game starting lads action and increased the blue and gold cagers lead to 8 more tallies by collecting 8 points on a field goal barrage while the Ruhl brothers shot 1,000 from the charity line.

Fourth period play saw reserves in action again as they dunked in 7 of the Mustangs last 13 scores.

Heppner's ever improving defense held the Bees to 4 field goals and a poor 10 out of 21 attempts from the gift line for a total of 18.

Although by far the largest swamping the Mustangs have dealt a team this season it was probably the poorest played game of the year.

Lance "Stretch" Tibbles pulled the Heppner hoopers out of the fire in a tight contest with the Lone Cardinals as he turned in a last half shooting, rebounding, and all around basketball spree

MARCH OF DIMES

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\$925 for unpaid patient care. One new case was reported in the county in 1955.

Following an appeal last September the county chapter sent \$1000 to the National Foundation for emergency use from which Umatilla county received emergency funds, the Rev. Lester Boulden, president of the county chapter, reported.

Local chairman in the current drive are Clem Stockard, city chairman; Mrs. Olive Hughes, assistant county chairman; Robert Penland, publicity chairman; Jack Flug, entertainment chairman; Mrs. Velma Glass, county drive treasurer. Robert Ferrell is county chapter treasurer.

Community drive chairman are Mrs. Ruby Robert, Ione; Mrs. F. McClintock, Cecil; Mrs. Emma Breshears, Lexington; Mrs. Flossie Coats, Boardman and Mrs. Stella Paulson, Irrigon.

A benefit basketball game is expected to be held during the January drive. La Verne Van Marter is sports activities chairman.

by canning 8 points and pulling down 22 rebounds to aid a game winning total of 51-46.

Playing an aggressive type ball game the Mustangs edged ahead 17-13 as Dick Ruhl pumped in 7 points at the initial quarter's end.

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Lone took advantage of the Mustangs fouling and canned 10 free throws and a long one from the field for a second panel total of 12.

Three 2 pointers and a poor 4 out of 9 gift shots was the best the Mustangs could achieve.

Ernie Drake pumped in 6 points to lead the Redbirds to a 41-38 lead at the third quarter's end.

John Piper and Skip Ruhl entered the game for the Mustangs quint and gradually the Mustangs pulled ahead. With 3:43 minutes left the Heppner cagers held a 10 point lead.

Long shot artists for lone came into the game at this point but the vigilant defense of the Heppner squad held them to two long shots from 25 feet.

In winning the Cardinal contest the Mustangs shot a low 25% from the field while the charity line percentage was a poor 47%.

This week the Heppner basketballers play two league contests of which will determine the league leadership.

Lexington plays host to the horses Friday evening while Echo, last years UMC champion will meet the Mustangs on the home court which will be the big tilt of the week for Mustang fans.

Game time is scheduled for 8:15 after the preliminary which begins at 7:00.



MR. AND MRS. JOHN HEMERY and daughter Van (center), scottish family who visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Jones in Lexington over the weekend. (See story on page 4). —Photo courtesy Wenatchee Daily World

Heppner Men Top Calf Sale

HERMISTON—Three Heppner consignors led the way in the calf market at the Hermiston livestock auction Friday, sale manager Delbert Anson reported today.

Orin Brace scored with seven Angus steer calves weighing 3610 pounds. Brace was paid \$18 a hundredweight for the animals.

Elmer and Roger Palmer combined to sell 14 Hereford heifer calves weighing 5110 pounds and earned \$15.40 a hundredweight for their efforts.

B. J. Dougherty sold a baby calf along with a registered cow and raked in \$142 for the pair.

Anson said the market was "lightning fast" and that there just wasn't "enough stock to go around". Everything, including pork, sold in the higher price brackets. Volume peaked at 301 cattle, 261 hogs and 23 sheep, with 117 consignors on hand.

Anson said buyers are calling for "a lot more fed cattle", veal, cows and stock cows. He said the auction will have 30 head of first half springer heifers on hand next week for sale.

Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Myles Martin were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Healy and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Martin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Randall Martin and Janice and Mr. and Mrs. Willard Martin and son of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Martin and son, Pat, of Portland were weekend guests of his mother, Mrs. Myles Martin.

W. E. Hughes and Mr. and Mrs. Randall Martin spent Tuesday in Milton-Freewater.

Judge Garnet Barratt and Mrs. Barratt left Tuesday on a trip through California, Nevada and Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fisk of Inmah were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Thompson returned Tuesday from Pendleton where Mrs. Thompson was the guest of Mrs. Walter Moore. Thompson attended a meeting of the Pendleton Production Credit Association at Enterprise Saturday and a similar meeting in Pendleton Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gilliam, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Blake and Leonard Gilliam have returned after a ten day fishing trip to the Oregon Coast.

RUG CLEANING EQUIPMENT HERE
A complete carpet cleaning set of equipment was purchased this week by the Case Furniture Co. Rugs may be cleaned either in the home or at the store, Allen Case said.

CIRCUIT COURT TO CONVENE
Circuit court will convene Wednesday, Jan. 25, at 9:30 a. m. under Judge W. W. Wells at the courthouse. Slated to be heard is an accident case, Conboy, Hayes and Wheelhouse versus Jolliff.

CHILI SUPPER SUCCESS
About \$115 was netted by the Parent Teachers association at the annual chili supper held on Saturday night at the school cafeteria. The supper preceded the Heppner-Ione basketball game.

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Safety Talk Made At Civic League; Style Show Set

"More children's deaths are caused by accidents in the home than by disease", Mrs. Velma Glass, county health nurse, said in a talk before the Heppner Civic League Monday night at the school.

Education of the child by the parents is the main preventative of home accidents for children beyond the toddling age, said Mrs. Glass who pointed out that parents themselves should set a good example by observing safer measures. Various school health programs, including hearing, dental and eye testing, were explained by Mrs. Glass.

A pre-Easter sayle show will be held by the group with Mrs. William Labhart, chairman, assisted by Mrs. Phil Blakney, Mrs. James Norene, Mrs. Larry Downen and Mrs. Bradley Fancher.

Named as co-chairman of the spring rummage sale, were Mrs. Jack Van Winkle and Mrs. Magne Storro. Dates for both events will

be set later.
A motion to incorporate the League was carried and Mrs. Larry Downen appointed to start the necessary action. A budget of \$153 was adopted for 1956 to cover rummage sale, fair float and miscellaneous administrative costs.

Mrs. Fancher was appointed to write Sam Gordon regarding a League sponsored refresher course in Heppner. Mrs. Fred Sanders, newly elected president, was in charge of the meeting.

Refreshments served after the meeting to about 15 were furnished by Mrs. Fancher and Mrs. Wallace Wolff. The next meeting will be Feb. 20 at the school.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Mahoney spent last Saturday in Pendleton on business.

Dr. and Mrs. Dwight Miller and Lynne and Dr. and Mrs. K. L. Miller and Sharon of Pendleton were visitors Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Angel were in Portland Monday and Tuesday of this week on a business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Shrock and three sons of White Swan, Washington were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Koehnig.

New Books at Library

Books recently received at the Heppner Public Library include "Lincoln's Sons" by Randall; "Long Rope", Wood; "Last Trail"; "Young Forester"; "Fighting Caravan"; "The Short Stop"; "Wilderness Trek" and "Men of the Forest" all by Zane Grey.

Painting and cleaning of the library is now being done by Mike Monahan and Vic Groshens and a new book case built by Keithly Blake has been installed.

HOSPITAL NEWS

New Arrivals—To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stephens, Kinzua, a 7 lb. 5 oz. girl born Jan. 13, named Deborah Jean. To Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth LaFountain, Kinzua, a 6 lb. 12 oz. girl born Jan. 16, named Susan Ann.

Medical — Billy Hire, Kinzua, dismissed; Preston Medlock, Kinzua, dismissed; Frances Staube, Spray, dismissed; Johnny Williams, Kinzua, dismissed; Denward Bergevin, Ione, dismissed; Allen Hughes, Heppner; Bessie Livingston, Spray; Mary Kennedy, Condon; Roger Hollomon, Kinzua, dismissed; Freda McCoy, Spray, dismissed; John Krebs, Cecil; James Robert Kline, Jr., Condon; Leo Flowers, Monument; Mabel Tibbles, Salem.

Major Surgery—Bonnie Butler, Heppner; David Hunt, Fossil, dismissed; Einar Magnuson, Spokane, Wash.

Minor Surgery—Ruby Mabe, Fossil, dismissed.

Out-Patients—Lorraine Ball, Ione; Vester Hams, Ione; Robert Crowell, Cecil.

Tommy King of Pendleton was a business visitor in Heppner on Monday.

Ione Town Team Loses Game

The Ione Town team played a close game with the Pendleton Grain Growers last week and got dumped by two points. The score was 68 to 66.

High point man for Pendleton Grain Growers was Hensley, while three Ione team members Bob Peterson scoring 18, Larry Price 18 and Gene Doherty 16, were top scorers.

The next game will be with the Pendleton Indians Monday, January 23rd at 8 p. m. at the Ione gym.

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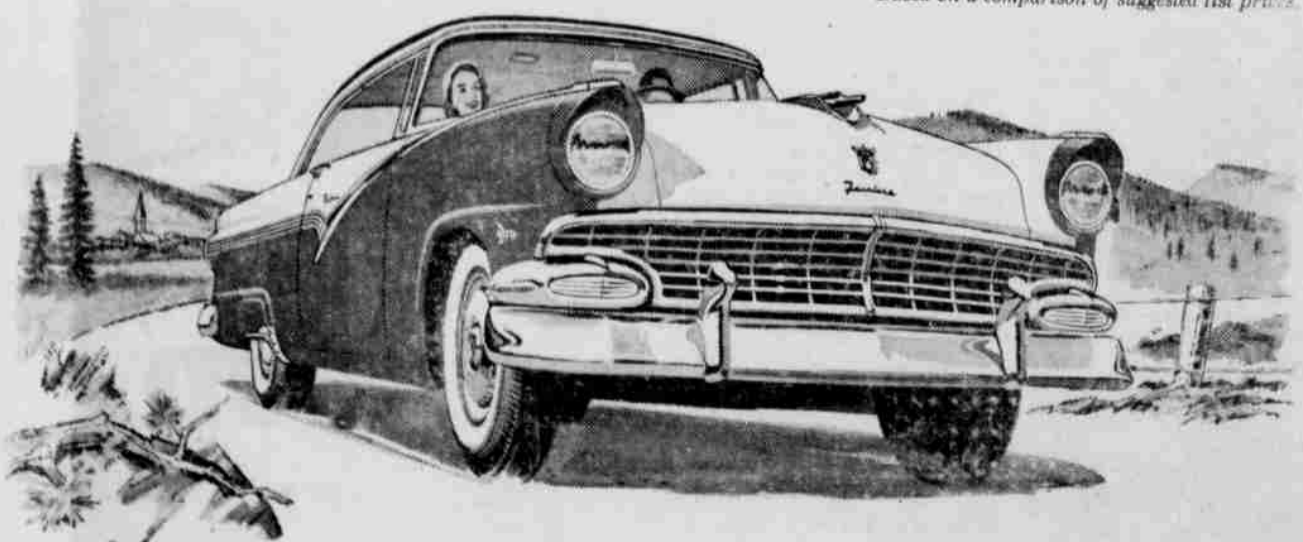
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