

MUSTANGS ADD THREE VICTORIES

Umatilla Downed; Lone, Boardman on Weekend Schedule

By James Monahan

Coach Larry Downes Mustangs advanced a full game in league standing Tuesday night when they sunk the Umatilla Vikings by 67-50, the second highest score of the year.

John Piper and Skip Ruhl sparked the yellow-jerseyed quint with 18 tallies each.

Heppner who was tied only once in the game, 8-8 and never behind, hit the scoring column when J. Piper hit a pair of gift shots. First quarter fouling on Umatilla's part added four more tallies on the Mustang score board with J. Piper hooping them through.

Ruhl added a duce on a shot from a tip-in, while Tibbles and J. Piper found the rim for an F. C. apiece.

Ball hawking tactics gave Ruhl high point honors the second stanza as he added 11 points and sank 2 black stripe tosses for 8.

Umatilla's Ross connected on 3 shots from the field and collected 4 free throws to lead the Vikings.

Heppner sported only a 10 point lead at half time but broke loose in the second half to increase the lead to 14 as D. Piper scored all his 9 points in the third period on 3 jump shots from the corner and 3 foul line shots.

The Mustangs pulled the throttle wide open and boasted as much as a 23 point lead at times in the second half.

Reserves entered the game with little less than 5 minutes to play and kept the lead well under control after a couple of defensive mistakes, to post a 67-50 final score.

Lone's Cardinals and "Rusty" Morlan's Boardman yellowjackets loom a head in this week's league play for the Mustangs.

Coach Larry Pryse's redbirds have been a hot and cold squad this year and have felt defeat on the home court twice this season. All-around height on the Cardinal team plus fast guards gives Heppner the "danger" signal. Although the Heppner hoopers edged them out on the home court, the "going is always tough" on the Cards' maples.

Game time for Friday nights' tilt here with Boardman is scheduled for 8 p. m. The lone game is Saturday.

Mrs. Beatrice Bedford left Wednesday for home in Portland after a six weeks visit at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bedford.

Sons Challenge Dads To Basketball Game

The boys of the 7th and 8th grades at the Lexington school have challenged their fathers to a basketball game to be played Friday night at 8 p. m. at the Lexington gym.

There will also be a pie auction during the game with all proceeds to go to a benefit for the 7th and 8th grade treasury.

Lone Townies Take On Condon For AAU District Title

The Lone town basketball team added two more scalps over the weekend to their growing list of victories downing Arlington 83 to 60 Thursday night and Stanfield 74 to 61 Monday.

The two wins gave the Townies a 16 win, two loss record and brings them up against the district's other top team, Condon in a two-game playoff series for the AAU district title. They will meet the Condon squad Monday night at 8 p. m. on the lone floor and then travel to Condon Wednesday for the second game. Should a third game be necessary it will be played on a neutral floor.

The winner of this series will play at Arlington the next weekend in the divisional tournament.

The lone five had very little trouble in either of the last two games and in the Stanfield tussle Gene Doherty with 24 points was high for lone. John Walchle topped Stanfield's scoring with 27 points.

BUTTER CREEK-HINTON LIVESTOCK CLUB

The February meeting was held at the Charles Monagle home. All members were present.

After the meeting was adjourned we went to the barn and looked over the sheep and learned from our leader pointers on sheep management.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Monagle.

The March meeting will be at the home of Bob Brindle.

Larry Monagle, reporter

John Wightman left by train last Thursday night for a visit with his son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Wightman at Salinas, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Jordan left last weekend for a two-weeks vacation trip to southern California and Nevada.

PR Dumped in High Scoring Game

By James Monahan

Records were set and broken last Saturday night in, by far, the roughest tilt played on the Mustang maples as the Heppner "five" dumped Pilot Rocks leading quint by a 70-50 score.

Playing close to their best game of the season the Mustangs hit .511 from the field hitting 23 for 45 with "Skip" Ruhl leading the way with 12 of these.

The most free throws in a single game record fell as the Mustangs dropped in 24 while the combined total of fouls was set with a record 42.

In the new record high scoring tilt the Mustangs were slow to catch fire and after 2:10 minutes of play the Rockets were leading 6-0. J. Piper lofted one in from the field to start the Mustangs rolling. Skip Ruhl added two steals from the blue and gold cages were tied.

D. Piper pushed through a one-hander from the side that banked in while Tibbles added a pusher from outside the key to up the Mustangs to a 10-6 lead.

Heppner's first chance at the black stripe was good for one gift shot by Turner.

Pilot Rock hit a headlong swisher from the field, but Heppner retaliated with a tip-in by D. Piper.

Ruhl added a short jump shot at the side to conclude the first period scoring while the Rockets added 2 more field goals.

Second stanza shooting reached a peak of excitement near the first half as both teams exchanged basket for basket.

Ruhl led the Mustangs with 11 tallies in the second quarter.

Coach Larry Downes Mustangs opened the second half with a 33-21 lead and proceeded to break the game wide open by scoring 22 points while the Rockets canned only 14 to give the Heppner quint a 20 point lead at the third quarters end with a 55-35 score.

Ruhl again paced the blue "5" as he dropped through 10 counters while Tibbles followed with 4 gift shots and a 2 pointer from the side.

Reserves replaced the original five in the third and fourth periods and held their own in the final fourth as they dropped in 15 to keep the even margin of 20.

Three seconds remained in the game when Louis Sayers took full advantage of a 1 plus 1 count and swished through a final two points.

Playing only 3 quarters "Skip" Ruhl led the Mustangs for scoring honors with 29, a new record for the past 5 years breaking Dick Kononen's 27, set against Condon 3 years ago.

Chapman turned in 15 to receive honors for Pilot Rock.

Ed Groshens hit 18 points to lead the Mustang "B" squad to a 49-40 victory over the little Rocks.

Heppner	Pilot Rock
J. Piper	8 Horn
D. Piper	8 Chapman
S. Ruhl	29 McGowan
L. Turner	3 Winnett
L. Tibbles	10 Abrogast
L. Sayers	3 Peterson
D. Aldman	7 Hick
Connor	2

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Clement and children of Vancouver, Washington were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. New Madden of Pleasanton, Iowa, are visiting at the home of their niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan McCurdy, Sr. The Maddens are former residents of Lone Rock and Condon.

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Trail Blazer Club Plans Year's Work

The Heppner Trail Blazers, a local branch of the Adventists world-wide Pathfinder club of the junior missionary volunteer society, has completed plans for the year's work. The leader is Mrs. Clifford Wagner, assisted by Jesse Tyson.

The first project for the year was leather tooling under the direction of Mrs. Kenneth Green. Under her supervision, a number of attractive belts, purses and billfolds were made.

At the last two meetings Dr. C. M. Wagner gave the club members drill in marching and following directions. At present the group is studying rocks and minerals, and at the last meeting with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Mohr and Mrs. Tyson as guests visited Harold Sanders Sr. who told some things a beginner should know and observe about rocks. The group saw a part of Sanders' rock collection.

Steve Estberg is club scribe.

HOSPITAL NEWS

New Arrivals—To Dr. and Mrs. Harold Huber, Heppner, a 9 lb. 4 oz. girl born Feb. 6, named Lucille Lorraine.

Medical—Dale O'Hara, Condon; Trannie Parker, Lexington; Tommy Warren, Spray, dismissed; La-raue Medlock, Kinzua; Marilyn Munkers, Lexington; Dick Apple-gate, Heppner, dismissed; Robert Ferrel, Kinzua; Althea Butler, Kinzua; Benjamin Rauch, Lexington.

Major Surgery—Pirl Howell, Heppner; Daniel Matthews, Fossil; Robert McNabb, Fossil.

Minor Surgery—Joy Marlin, Condon, dismissed; Joseph Anderson, Heppner, dismissed.

Out-Patients—Terry Sears, Kinzua; Jerry McGuire, Condon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Barratt left Sunday for Gearhart. They planned to return Wednesday

Cattle Market Shows Stronger

HERMISTON—An Echo consignor scored in the white face steer department at the Hermiston livestock auction Friday, sale manager Delbert Anson said today.

Marvin Tucker received \$17.40 a hundredweight for his 1150-pound animal at the sale, Anson said.

Tucker was one of 52 consignors. Some 209 cattle and 133 hogs were on the block at the sale. There were no sheep consigned.

Anson reported the market was stronger in all categories and that things had moved out readily. Buyers are calling for more stock heifer and steer calves and grain fed heifers, Anson said.

Coming up, on Feb. 17 a special sale of fed cattle will be held along with the regular market, Anson said. He said that buyers for "any size consignment" will be on hand for the sale.

The Market:

CATTLE: Baby calves, 2.50 to 20.00 a head; steer calves, 16.50 to 18.60 cwt.; heifer calves, 14.30 to 16.70 cwt.; veal, 20.50 to 23.00 cwt. Stocker steers, 13.40 to 14.70 cwt.; feeder steers, 14.70 to 16.10 cwt.; fat slaughter steers, 16.10 to 17.40 cwt.; most fat slaughters sold mostly above 16.50 cwt.; fat heifers, 13.50 to 15.00 cwt. Dairy cows, 72.50 to 91.00 a head; no stock cows; commercial cows, 11.60 to 12.85 cwt.; utility cows, 10.20 to 11.50 cwt.; canner cutter cows, 8.50 to 10.90 cwt.; shells, 6.70 to 8.00 cwt. Bulls 11.10 to 14.20.

HOGS: Weaner pigs, 1.50 to 8.50 a head; feeder pigs, 10.10 to 11.20 cwt.; fat hogs, 14.20 to 15.10 cwt.; sows, 10.10 to 11.60 cwt.; no boars.

SHEEP: None.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Rill and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Becket left last week for Arizona. They expect to be gone about a month.

Albert Burkenbine, son of Mrs. Marion Hayden, is now employed by the Union Pacific at The Dalles.

WA CAN TE KA CAMP FIRE GIRLS

The Wa Can Te Ka Camp Fire Girls have had a fairly busy year.

In October we had our exhibit party, with nearly all members present. In November we concentrated on our Craftsman in Torch Bearer rank. Carol and Benda have earned the National Birthday honor by completing the birthday project, "Let Freedom Ring".

In December we met at the home of our leader, Mrs. Ervin Anderson, and prepared bags of fruit, candy and nuts for the 16 patients in the hospital, downstairs.

In January we entertained our mothers at a tea. On the 21st we held a candy sale at Red and White, and gave all we made, \$10.00, to the March of Dimes. On January 26 we had a farewell party at Mrs. Boulden's home for Sharon Case, who has moved to Elgin.

January was also our election month. Our new officers are: Janice Martin, president; Bonnie Hannan, vice president; Florence Morris, secretary; Connie Anderson, treasurer and Carol K. Anderson, scribe.

Our next Ceremonial is in March. We are planning to attend the Methodist church in a group on Camp Fire birthday.

Our annual candy sale is set for January and we will have two kinds of candy to sell.

Carol K. Anderson, scribe.

JUNIOR LEADERSHIP CLUB

A new county wide 4-H club was organized February 4 at the County Agent's office. This Junior Leadership club is the first in Morrow county, although there has been Junior Leaders. The project is planned to give older club members experience in leadership.

Junior leaders will now do such county projects such as assisting with 4-H summer camp, making a page for the State annual, helping with the I. F. Y. E. program, and assisting the leaders with the food sales that will be held.

Officers elected are: Judy How-ton, president; Mardine Baker, vice president; Carlene Rhea, secretary and Janet Wright, reporter.

Other members enrolled are Janice Martin, Carole Anderson, Mickey Van Schoiack, Larry Campbell and Karl Beach.

These members are at least 14 years of age, had two or more years experience as an active 4-H club member and are now enrolled in another 4-H project.

Janet Wright, reporter

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Gunderson spent Sunday in Hermiston visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Groshens.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grabill and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bedford are in Pendleton today on business.

AAU PLAYOFF GAME

Basketball

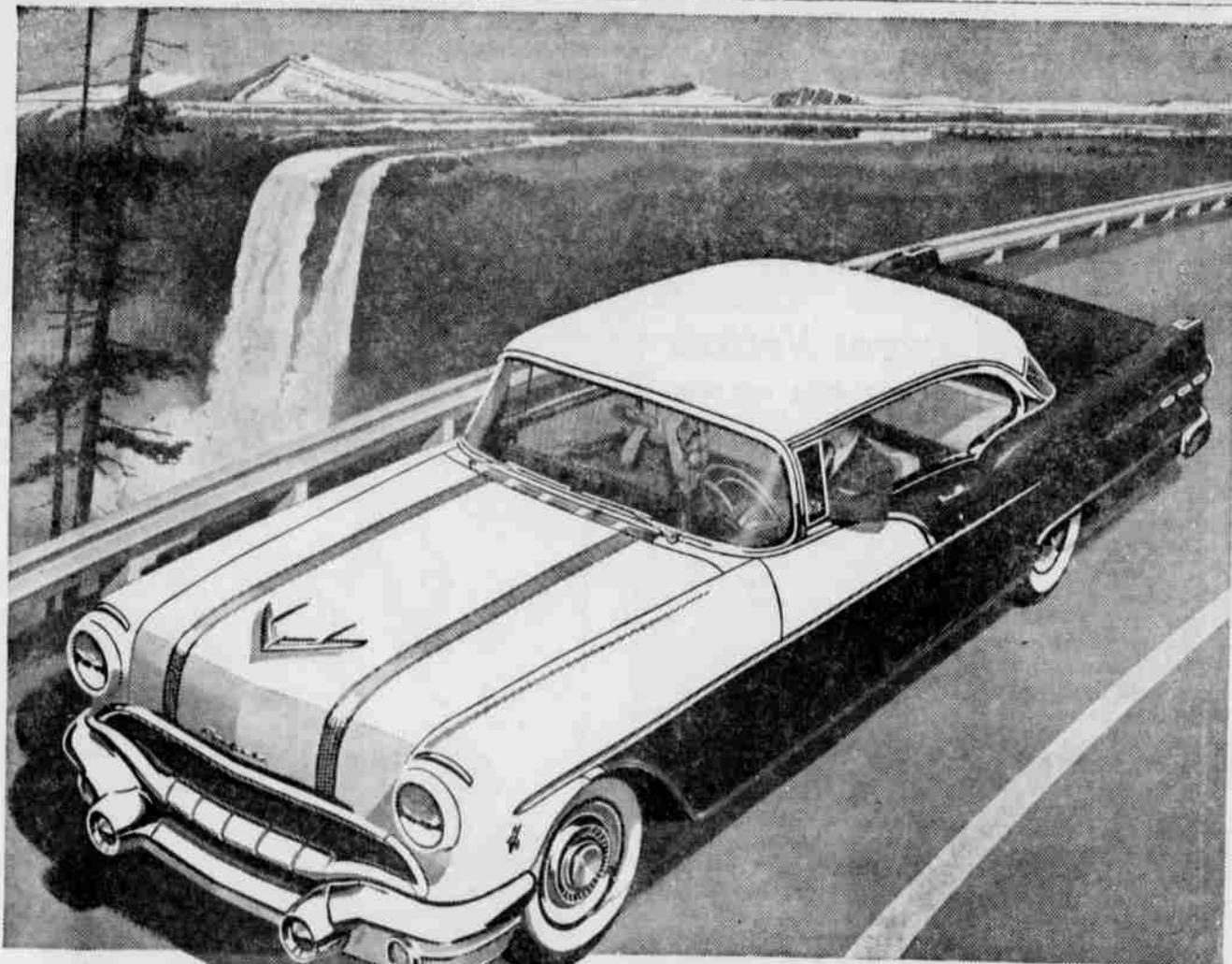
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