Applegate's Shot Brings Victory over Sherman

Shan Applegate flipped a backhand shot at the basket and dropped it through with just a couple of seconds to play at Moro Saturday night and thereby brought a 51-50 victory to the Heppner High Mustangs, evening the two-game series with the Sherman County five. In a game Friday night at Heppner between the same two teams, the Mustangs faltered after holding a six-point lead late in the third quarter and lost to Moro, 77 to 67.

The game at Moro was a thriller, running close all the way. Heppner had quarter stop leads of 14-12, 28-25, and 41 to 40. As they came down the home stretch, they held a three point edge, but Moro tallied and the margin was cut to one. Heppner then got possession but missed a layup, and with 16 seconds to go, Moro connected to take a one-point advantage, 50-49.

Offensive charging was called against Heppner, and with the ball in Moro's possession it appeared that the Mustang cause was lost. However, Heppner's sparkplug, Applegate, blocked a Moro hook pass and diverted it to Dick Springer, as both headed for the bucket. Dick lobbed a pass to Shan, and the latter flipped the backhander that twanged the twine.

Lee Padberg was highpoint man in the game with 14 on five buckets and four free throws, followed by Captain Bruce Moyer, still suffering from a broken right thumb, with 13 on six field goals and a free throw. High for Moro was Ken Maynard with 10.

In the Friday game, Maynard galloped through the Mustangs to become as big a hero as his namesake in oldtime western movies was for the kids in days of yore. It was this fellow who blasted the Heppner five in the late third and early quarters and obliterated their lead. In the space of four minutes he made 10 points. With two minutes gone in the fourth quarter his two free throws gave the Moro five their first lead of the second half at 51-50. Three minutes later, with Sherman County in front by three points, 59-56, he fouled out, but the damage was done.

A little reserve by the name of Bill Doolin then came in to wreak havoc while the Mustangs tossed their defense out the window. He scored eight points in the last three minutes of the game. Ken Wright, up from the jayvees, got in the game late and tried his best to turn the tide but Heppner was on the run. Ken hit two pushers in the last 30 seconds.

The Mustangs seemed far off in this game. They missed many easy setups and their shooting average was only .280, getting but 24 of 84 tries. Moro hit on 27 of 70. They got off to a slow start and trailed at the end of the first quarter but perked up in the second period. Padberg tied it up at halftime with a full court dash and push shot at the buzzer, 31-31.

Padberg topped the Mustangs with 20 on seven field goals and while Moyer and John Porter each collected 15. However, the Moro cowboy, Maynard, led all players with his 24 tallies.

MORO 77

	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Kellogg	5	1	5	11
Bayer	3	4	3	10
Maynard	7	10	5	24
Eakin	6	0	1	12
Miller	0	2	0	2
Coats	3	1	3	7
Bish	1	0	3	2
Doolin	2	5	2	9
Total	27	23	25	77

HEPPNER 67

	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Padberg	7	6	1	20
Moyer	6	3	5	15
Porter	4	7	2	15
Dubuque	1	0	5	2
Applegate	2	2	2	6
Springer	2	1	5	5
Gardner	0	0	0	0
George	0	0	0	0
Wright	2	0	0	4
Total	24	19	20	67

MORO	16	15	13	33—77
HEPPNER	10	21	17	19—67

HEPPNER 51

	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Padberg	5	4	3	14
Moyer	6	1	3	13
Porter	1	1	0	3
Applegate	2	3	1	7
Dubuque	1	0	4	2
Springer	3	2	2	8
Gardner	0	0	0	0
George	0	0	0	0
Wright	2	0	1	4
Total	20	11	14	51

MORO 50

	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Kellogg	4	0	5	8
Bayer	3	2	2	8
Maynard	3	4	3	10
Eakin	3	1	1	7
Miller	0	0	0	0
Coats	0	0	1	0
Bish	6	0	0	12
Doolin	1	3	1	5
Total	20	10	13	50

HEPPNER	14	14	13	10—51
MORO	12	13	15	10—50

ONE OF the big reasons for the Mustangs' surge of victories in mid-season is the manner in which sophomores and juniors have improved. Bill Cox, 6-0 junior, is a reserve who has been ready and steady. Coach Bob Cantonwine can always count on him for reliable duty when needed in a ball game. (G-T Photo)

KIT GEORGE, who has been cracking the Mustang basketball lineup with more regularity recently, is one of the good shots on the squad. (G-T Photo)

Umatilla Downs Cards To Top League Ladder

Umatilla climbed to undisputed first place in the Morrow-Umatilla B league when their basketeers defeated Ione's Cardinals, 58 to 49, at Umatilla Friday night. The loss dropped the Cards to second with a 5-2 record.

The winners jumped to an early lead and held it throughout the game, holding a 31 to 22 halftime margin. Only in the fourth quarter did the Cards outpoint the winners. They scored 15 in the final period to 10 for Umatilla but could not overcome the sizeable lead.

"We were just out-scrapped and out-hustled," said Coach Glenn Biehl after the game. "We have played much better games." The Cards had defeated Umatilla earlier in the year, giving them their only league loss.

McCoy of the winners was highpoint man for the game with 18 on seven field goals and four free throws. His teammate, Green, had 14 on six and two.

Rollie Ekstrom led Ione with 13 on six buckets and a gift toss, while Tom Pointer had 12 on four from the floor and four from the free throw line. Ron Crabtree had 11 on five field goals and a free throw.

The Cardinals came back fighting Saturday night when they traveled to Maupin for a non-league contest. They made it two straight over this team, having won in the first game of the season.

A fine performance by Tom Pointer highlighted the tilt. He wound up with 20 points on eight field goals and four free throws. With his 12 points of the previous night, Tom had 32 in the two games

Pointer's on-coming play has been one of the bright spots for Ione in late season. He never played in a basketball game before this year, turning out for the first time with this basketball season. Unfortunately, he is a senior and cannot continue his development next year on a high school court.

The Cards had no trouble with Maupin, zooming in front, 17 to 9, in the first quarter and rolling the score to 25 to 12 by halftime. Crabtree, Ione's high scorer for the year, was right behind Pointer in tallies for this game with 17 on six field goals and five free throws. High for Maupin was Lease with 13.

Ione's jayvees lost both their games, dropping the one to Umatilla, 49 to 37, and to Maupin, 46 to 36. Lee Hams tied with Eisele of Umatilla with 14 each. Morgan of Ione was top man in the Maupin game with 13.

IONE 49

	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Ekstrom	6	1	5	13
Martin	1	5	3	7
Pointer	4	4	3	12
Hams	0	0	5	0
Crabtree	5	1	3	11
Klinger	0	3	2	3
Davidson	1	0	0	2
L. Hams	0	1	0	1
Totals	17	15	21	49

UMATILLA 58

	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
York	0	2	3	2
Bateman	3	0	5	6
McCoy	7	4	3	18
Green	6	2	2	14
Ostrom	1	10	4	12
McKay	1	4	3	6
Totals	18	22	20	58

Shooting:

IONE—Field Goals, 17 of 50; free throws, 15 of 25.

UMATILLA—Field Goals, 18 of 53; free throws, 22 of 30.

Ione	10	12	12	15	—49
Umatilla	17	14	17	10	—58

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IONE 55

	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Ekstrom	4	3	2	11
Martin	0	0	1	0
Pointer	8	4	2	20
Hams	1	1	3	3
Crabtree	6	5	1	17
Klinger	2	0	2	4
Davidson	0	0	1	0
Total	21	13	12	55

MAUPIN 37

	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Miller	1	1	1	3
L. Snodgrass	0	0	1	0
Hull	2	1	3	5
Lease	5	3	1	13
Melum	0	2	0	2
Mays	1	0	0	2
Piltz	3	0	3	6
H. Snodgrass	3	0	3	6
Totals	15	7	12	37

Shooting:

IONE—Field Goals, 21 of 56; free throws, 13 of 19.

MAUPIN—Field Goals, 15 of 71; free throws, 7 of 12.

Ione	17	8	12	18	—55
Maupin	9	3	12	13	—37

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Jayvee scores:

IONE 37—Heimbigner 5, Akers 0, Lee Hams 14, Morgan 10, Martin 0, Klinger 5, Halvorsen 3.

UMATILLA 49 — Barber 4, Young 4, Moore 5, Hiatt 10, Eisele 14, Lewis 2, Carollo 2, Cain 4, McCoy 6.

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IONE 36—Heimbigner 9, L. Hams 5, Morgan 13, Bill Klinger 2, Halvorsen 1, Akers 6.

MAUPIN 46 — Anderson 10, Neeley 6, Milsen 15, Ward 6, Ivenson 2, Bar 7.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Van Winkle, accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Van Winkle, spent Sunday and Monday in Portland and Salem. They attended the funeral of Clarence Van Winkle, brother of W. C. Van Winkle. They also visited their daughter, Shirley.

Jayvees Grab Two From Moro Five

Sherman County's jayvees fell before Heppner's Colts twice over the week-end, the Friday game here being a decisive win for the home five, 61 to 45, while the one at Moro Saturday night was a close victory, 35-31.

The rambling Colts piled up one of their season's biggest totals Friday and Richard Clark led on the firing line with 17 points. Ken Wright had 11 and Ken Smith added 10. Lane led Moro with 14.

In the next game the Heppner five had a good lead most of the way but slipped late in the game that ended with Moro starting to close the gap. Smith led Heppner with 11, followed by Clark with 10.

Friday score:

MORO 45—Lane 14,, Jacobson 3, Fields 0, Johnson 0, Mobley 6, Blagg 7, Decker 9, Grabenhorst 0, Rayon 6, Dunlap 0.

HEPPNER 61—Ayers 7, Clark 17, Lesser 2, Wardwell 3, George 0, Smith 10, Sherman 7, Wright 11, Cole 0, Muessig 2, Nichols 2.

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Saturday score:

HEPPNER 35—Smith 11, Nichols 2, Clark 10, Lesser 5, Wardwell 0, Ayers 2, Sherman 5.

MORO 31—Lane 1, Fields 8, Johnson 2, Blagg 5, Decker 3, Grabenhorst 4, Rayon 8.

Ponies Shellack Umatilla Cagers

Heppner grade school basketball team shellacked the Umatilla grade team at Umatilla Saturday, 42 to 20. Bill Snyder and Tim Driscoll led the scoring parade for Heppner with 11 and 10 points respectively. Top for Umatilla was Durand with 10.

Heppner led all the way in getting its seventh victory against one defeat.

Seventh graders lost to Umatilla 32 to 22 but Roger Leonnig of Heppner was one of the top performers on the floor.

Eighth grade score:

HEPPNER 42—Brown 2, Matheney 0, Snyder 11, Driscoll 10, Clark 2, Barratt 0, Gray 8, Heliker 9.

UMATILLA 20—Anderson 5, Durand 10, Gaude 0, Rose 2, Miller 1, Boyd 2.

Trampoline Artists To Perform at Half

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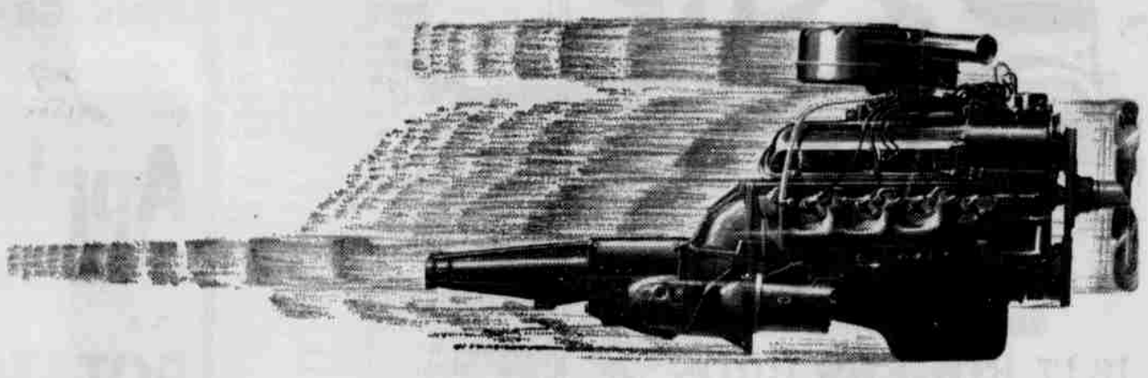

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