

Cards to Meet Athena At 7-B Hoop Tourney

Western Division Morrow-Umatilla B League Basketball Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.
Umatilla	7	1	.875
Jone	5	3	.625
Stanfield	4	4	.500
Riverside	4	4	.500
Echo	0	8	.000

Jone's Cardinals, second place finishers in the Western Division of the Morrow-Umatilla B Basketball League, will play McEwen of Athena at 7 p. m. Thursday night, March 1, in the 7-B basketball tournament at the Pendleton armory.

The tournament will open at 1:30 p. m. on that day with the No. 1 team from the south meeting the fifth representative from the Umatilla-Morrow League. The identity of the southern team has not been learned here as yet, and the opponent from Morrow-Umatilla is to be determined after playoffs. Stanfield and Riverside ended in a tie for third in the western division at 4-4 and were to play Wednesday night for the right to meet St. Jo in the eastern division for the fifth spot. The game with St. Jo was tentatively set for Friday night, February 23.

Umatilla and Jone of the western division have berths clinched as do McEwen and Weston of the eastern division. Only the fifth position is in contention.

Second game of the tournament will be Umatilla vs. the third team from the south, yet to be known here. Evening games will open with Jone meeting Athena, to be followed at 8:30 by Weston and the No. 2 team from the south.

Tournament is double elimination except for the championship round. Jone has previously lost two to McEwen but hopes to down the Athena five in the tournament.

Weston and Athena ended in a tie for first in the eastern division, each of the classy teams boasting a 9-1 record. On a flip for first position, Weston won, and therefore enters the tournament in that bracket.

Mustangs Await Baseball, Track

With basketball over and no tournaments for the Heppner Mustangs, the athletes at the high school now await the coming of baseball and track. Athletic Director Bob Cantonwine said Tuesday that turnout for these sports will be in about two weeks.

Coach Pete Glennie will handle baseball and Coach Don McClure will handle track.

At this time, it appears that a good nucleus will be on hand for each sport. There is no league schedule for baseball for the Mustangs, and all of their games will be non-conference battles. Schedule will be announced soon.

Two seniors were lost from last year's diamond nine, a team that won five and lost five. Coach Glennie will have a spot to fill at first base and will look for someone to fill the shoes of Catcher Tom Glass.

In track, the Mustangs will be hosts for the forthcoming Willow Creek invitational and the Heppner invitational, details of which will be announced later. Sub-district track meet is scheduled for May 12 at Madras, and the district meet will also be held at Madras on the following Saturday.

Coach McClure has two men who are promising prospects for the district, Eddie Howard in the dashes and Archie Ball in the high jump.

Under the tournament setup, three teams come from the southern part of district 7-B. Last report had it that Long Creek, Prairie City and Mt. Vernon were battling for top places, but no final word had been received here by Wednesday.

The other five places in the field of eight come from the Morrow-Umatilla league, the fifth spot of course necessitating the playoff.

Winner of the district tournament will go to the state tournament to be held this year at Baker.

Stanfield Wins; Cards Finish Second in League

Stanfield stayed off a last quarter Jone rally Friday night on the Cardinals' floor to defeat the Cards, 54 to 50 in the final game of the regular season. This gave Jone a final 5-3 mark in the Western Division of the Morrow-Umatilla B League, good for undisputed second place.

The Cardinals didn't get going in the game until the fourth quarter and were down 12 points at one time in the third. Led by Ron Crabtree and Wayne Hams, they started clicking in the final period and moved to a short one-point advantage. However, Stanfield tallied after intercepting a pass and gained their four-point margin on free throws.

Jerry Voss of Stanfield led scoring with 20, while Crabtree topped Jone with 18.

The Cards only took 48 shots and made 15 good. Stanfield connected on 29 of 30. Halftime favored Stanfield, 22 to 17, and the visitors rolled up a 36 to 26 margin by the end of the third period, only to see it dwindle late in the game. Each team lost via the foul route, Stanfield giving up Clark and Davis while Jone yielded Rollie Ekstrom and Hams.

Jone jayvees made it an even split on the doubleheader by winning the opener, 45 to 36. Akers was high man for Jone with 10 but Seibel made 13 for Stanfield.

STANFIELD 54

Player	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Clark	3	2	5	8
Davis	2	1	5	5
Voss	8	4	0	20
E. Banker	2	4	2	8
Herrick	3	3	4	9
Clark	0	0	0	0
Corey	0	0	0	0
McElroy	0	0	0	0
Seibel	2	0	2	4
Banker	0	0	0	0
Totals	20	14	18	54

Shooting: Field goals, 20 of 50; free throws, 14 of 26.

JONE 36

Player	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Ekstrom	1	0	5	2
Martin	0	2	1	2
Pointer	3	4	2	10
Hams	4	4	5	12
Crabtree	6	6	3	18
Klinger	0	1	2	1
Davidson	1	3	1	5
L. Hams	0	0	0	0
Madden	0	0	0	0
Morgan	0	0	0	0
Totals	15	20	19	50

Shooting: Field goals, 15 of 48; free throws, 20 of 28.

STANFIELD JAYVEES 36

Player	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Corey	4	3	0	13
Banker	10	13	0	36
Ahol	0	0	0	0

JONE JAYVEES 45—Heimbigner 5, Akers 10, L. Hams 8, Morgan 9, R. Martin 9, B. Klinger 1, DeSpain 0, Hynd 0, Halvorsen 0, Lindstrom 3.

Stanfield 12 8 4 12—36
Jone 10 9 14 12—45

Sports

Mustangs Lose Pair In South to End Season

GREATER OREGON LEAGUE Western Division Final Standings

Team	W	L	Pct
Madras	14	2	.875
Burns	10	6	.625
Sherman	8	8	.500
Heppner	4	12	.250
John Day	4	12	.250

John Day administered two defeats to the Heppner High Mustangs on the floor of Grant Union High Friday and Saturday, and thus Coach Bob Cantonwine's young team finished the year with a 4-12 mark in league play.

Inability to hit the hoop brought the losses. On Friday night the Mustangs canned only 14 of 58 shots and took a 60-39 shellacking. Tossing a zone defense at the John Day boys Saturday night, the Heppner team fared better but still lost by four, 52 to 48.

In the opener, Heppner jumped to a first quarter lead, 12 to 9, but yielded the advantage to John Day by halftime, 24 to 21. They only saw the winners' heels after that. Willis Sintay topped scoring for the winners with 14, and Lee Padberg led Heppner with 11.

By contrast, the second night's game was a thriller. Heppner overcame a 10-14 first quarter deficit to knot the score at 25-25 by halftime. The Mustangs took an edge by the end of the third, 40 to 39, but lost out in the last quarter.

Big John Porter led the Mustangs with 18 points, which was also game high. He hit six baskets and added six free throws. Tops again for John Day was Sintay with 15.

Scores:

HEPPNER 39

Player	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Padberg	4	3	4	11
Moyer	2	0	3	4
Porter	1	0	5	2
Applegate	1	0	2	2
Dubucque	3	0	3	6
Springer	1	2	2	4
Gardner	1	1	1	3
George	0	0	1	1
Cox	0	0	1	0
Wright	1	4	2	6
Totals	14	11	24	39

Shooting: Field goals, 14 of 58; free throws, 11 of 21.

JOHN DAY 60

Player	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Sintay	2	10	4	14
Van Vliet	3	3	0	9
J. Gaare	2	4	2	8
Gibson	3	1	1	9
Lenz	0	0	3	0
West	3	6	2	12
J. Griffith	0	0	0	0
D. Griffith	3	0	2	6
E. Gaare	1	0	2	2
Totals	17	26	16	60

Shooting: Field goals, 17 of 51; free throws 26 of 32.

HEPPNER 48

Player	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Padberg	0	8	5	8
Moyer	3	0	0	6
Porter	6	6	3	18
Applegate	4	0	3	8
Dubucque	1	1	2	3
Springer	2	1	1	5
Gardner	0	0	1	0
George	0	0	0	0
Wright	0	0	0	0
Totals	16	16	15	48

Shooting: Field goals, 16 of 49; free throws 16 of 23.

JOHN DAY 52

Player	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Sintay	5	5	3	15
J. Gaare	7	0	5	14
Lenz	4	4	3	12
Gibson	2	1	1	5
Van Vliet	2	0	2	2
West	2	0	4	4
J. Griffith	0	0	0	0
D. Griffith	0	0	0	0
Totals	20	12	16	52

Shooting: Field goals, 20 of 67; free throws, 12 of 18.

Cottonettes Plan Tea

The Jone Cottonettes and leader, Mrs. Keith Rea, met at the Alfred Nelson Jr., home February 3 for regular meeting. Mrs. Alfred Nelson Jr., was a visitor.

Plans were made to give a tea in March for younger girls in 4-H.

We cut out our beach robes we are making as a special project.

January 27 the club took a field trip to Pendleton to purchase material for beach robes. The next meeting will be March 24 at Pamela Proudfoot's home.

Berniece Matthews, reporter

Mr. and Mrs. John Rogers and family spent the week-end of February 2-3 visiting friends and relatives at Redmond. They attended the Madras-Heppner basketball games both Friday and Saturday nights and visited the beautiful Cove State Park, where the Deschutes and Crooked River canyons meet. The children were thrilled to be able to see Santa Claus' reindeer at the famous Zumstein Reindeer farm.

ONE OF the lads who will be back on deck for the Heppner High basketball team next year is sharpshooting Ken Smith, sophomore this year, who alternated his time between the varsity and jayvees. (G-T Photo)



It's 'Ace' Pratt Now; Hole-in-One Scored

Gordon Pratt, Heppner High school principal, is entitled to a new nickname now. Just call him "Ace."

He made his first hole-in-one on the Willow Creek Golf course Sunday, playing with Jim Sutherland, Don McClure and Gerald Jonasson.

The perfect shot came on the No. 7 hole, 150 yards. It hit on the green, rolled straight to the cup and plopped in. Gordon took a 38 for the round. It is said that only two other holes-in-one have been made on the course, one by Bud Collins and another by an Arlington school teacher, whose name eludes those who remember the feat.

John Day Drops Jayvees in Pair

Heppner High's jayvee basketball team finished its season on a losing note at John Day Friday and Saturday, bowing to the Grant Union jayvees, 43 to 37 and 38 to 28.

The winners led at every quarter stop in the two games, and they were paced by Bobby Christenson, recent transfer from Stayton, who pumped in a total of 30 points, 16 for the first night and 14 the second night. His teammate, Larkin, also hit 16 on Friday night.

None of the Heppner five hit double figures either night. Rodney Ayers had eight Friday night followed by Bill Sherman and Richard Clark, each with seven. Clark and Mike Lesser each had six on Saturday night to tie for high for their team.

Friday score: HEPPNER 37—Nichols 0, Sherman 7, Clark 7, Lesser 3, Bauman 5, Smith 2, Dick 5, George 0, Ayers 8, Cole 0, Wardwell 0.

JOHN DAY 43—Sumner 0, Simmons 5, Williams 4, Walker 0, Finlayson 0, Christenson 16, George 0, Ewins 0, Larkin 15, Steele 2.

Saturday score: HEPPNER 28—Nichols 0, Smith

SKI TRAILS

By KEN PECK

The world championships in international ski racing at Chamoni will be unofficial. Usually sports escape some of the consequences of political arguments.

But in the French resort town where the races are being held, the competition is never the less torrid. The slalom race through fifty gates on a steep hill was so close that the winner, Marianne Jahn, Austria, out-skied the second place girl by only 7/100 of a second. Right behind her was Joan Hanna of Vermont with a time just a quarter second behind the winner. Fifth place Barbara Ferries and Oregon's own Jean Sautbert of Lakeview finished in a very fast time of only one half second behind the winner. Winner's time: 1 minute 41.53 seconds.

The results of this race show conclusively just how good the kids from the states really are when they have a good day. I thought that this one race, girls giant slalom, was worth mentioning on that account, although ski racing is not followed by many people.

Here at home on Arbutle Mountain, the kids have set up a race course with as many as twelve gates and have looked good with times varying from 17.9 seconds to 15.9. One of the kids ran it at the same time for three trials. Slalom racing is fun in that it teaches control under all downhill conditions. When the course wears out or becomes too rough the gates are moved to another site.

Seen on the hill last week-end: Tim Lloyd, Dave Ball, John Van Winkle, Judy Nyman and the

5. Ayers 4, Sherman 3, Clark 6, Lesser 6, Wardwell 2, George 0, Cole 1, Dick 1, Bauman 0.

JOHN DAY 38—Sumner 8, Simmons 0, Williams 6, Walker 0, Finlayson 0, Christenson 14, George 1, Ewins 0, Larkin 7, Steele 2.

usual regular crowd. On Sunday Mrs. James Miller tried out the slope following a ski lesson.

Save Saturday, February 24, for the annual cross country tour. Interested skiers should call me for details at 3-8131 not later than Friday night, February 23. The group will necessarily be limited to those who are capable of skiing five miles. We will climb Arbutle Mountain and ski across the ridges and down little Baldy to the road. The winter scenery is wonderful and the view from the summit well worth the climb.

The ski club's annual spring carnival will be held at the area March 11. This funfest will feature races and stunts. Prizes will be given to all winners with a special rotating trophy going to the best costumed family. Following the fun will be the annual meeting and a potluck supper. All skiers are welcome.

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