

Mustangs Edge Visiting DeSales For Sixth Win

Using superior marksmanship at the free throw lane and a 23 point output by forward Lee Padberg, the high-riding Heppner High basketball team edged the highly-touted DeSales quintet of Walla Walla, Wn., by a close score of 51-44 on the home map Saturday to gain their sixth win of the still young season. It was the second victory over DeSales this year by the Mustangs.

The home club fired 56 shots at the hoop and made 18 good for a .321 clip and added 15 out of 24 from the free throw stripe for a better than .500 pace.

Bob Greco and Jim Goulet tallied 13 and 12 points respectively to lead the visitors in the scoring department. The visitors outshot the home club from the field but had a lower percentage from the gift lane.

The first half was a cold one for both clubs as the half ended with a low score of 17 to 15 in favor of the Mustangs, but the teams began to find the range in the third quarter and bring the score to a close 29 to 25 count in favor of the Mustangs. Guard Shan Applegate and Padberg hit on a few short jumpers late in the third stanza to set the pace for the high scoring fourth period when the Mustangs outscored the visitors 22 to 19 and brought the final score to 51-44.

Forward John Porter and Center Dick Springer showed a lot of hustle on the backboard against the rangy DeSales team as they brought down many important rebounds for the home team. Guard Fred Harnden also deserves some noteworthy praise as he broke up many crucial plays by the visitors and set up plays that ended in two-pointers for the Mustangs.

Lee Padberg had another one of his fine nights on the maple. The junior forward hit on 10 of 17 from the field and 3 of 7 from the free throw lane to end up with 23 points, higher for the game. Lee also showed good team play with fine rebounding, passing, and ball stealing.

This game marked the end of pre-league tilts for the Mustangs, for they travel to Moro Friday night to take on the usually strong Sherman High quintet in the first Greater Oregon League game of the year.

Townpeople of Heppner have shown enthusiasm and support throughout the season with the crowds better than average. At the DeSales game it was almost "standing room only" with the spectators occupying nearly every available seat.

HEPPNER (51)	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Applegate, S.	4	0	2	8
Harnden, E.	1	3	0	5
Springer, D.	0	3	5	3
Porter, J.	3	3	2	9
Padberg, L.	10	3	4	23
Wright, K.	0	3	3	3
	18	15	16	51

DeSALES (44)	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Gwinn, S.	2	3	5	7
Goulet, J.	6	0	2	12
Koenig, M.	1	2	3	4
Spanish, R.	0	0	4	0
Greco, B.	6	1	2	13
Maiuri, E.	4	0	3	8
	19	6	19	44

Freshman Hoopers Bill Home Games

Home games with Condon and Pilot Rock are billed by Coach Don McClure's Heppner High freshman basketball team during the coming week. The team will play Condon here Tuesday afternoon in a single game starting at 5 p. m.

On Thursday, January 17, the fresh take on Pilot Rock in two games, dividing the teams into A and B squads. First game is scheduled to start at 6:30.

John Wagenblast Wins FFA Honor

John Wagenblast, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Wagenblast of Heppner, has won first place in the Blue Mountain district of Future Farmer of America chapters on his freshman record book. It has been announced.

He was competing with all freshmen members in the 10 chapters of the district in gaining the honor. John is now a sophomore, but the judging was done on last year's work. For winning, he will receive a jacket through the courtesy of Pendleton Grain Growers.

The young FFA member's book was said to be "really exceptional" by the judges. It was based on his beef, horses and grains projects.

Mrs. Al Parent and daughters Lisa and Shelly left Heppner Friday to return to their home in Salem after spending the holidays at the Ervin Anderson home. Mrs. Anderson accompan-



ROLLIE EKSTROM

Lone Cardinals Post Two Wins In League Action

The Lone High school Cardinals placed themselves in the win column of the Morrow-Umatilla basketball league with two wins over the past weekend at Lone, thumping the Stanfield quintet, 65-23, Friday night and rolling on the hot side with a sound 48-29 victory over Helix Saturday.

Regulars Ron Crabtree and Rollie Ekstrom paced the Cardinal attack both games. Crabtree scored 23 points and Ekstrom 17 to aid in the win over Stanfield, and Crabtree scored another 18 and Ekstrom 13 against Helix. Clark led Stanfield with 7 points and Peterson collected 12 for Helix.

Lone was never threatened by the Stanfield five as they jumped to an early 25-5 first quarter lead and ended the half, 31-9. The second half found the Cardinals still threading the net as the third quarter loomed, racking up a 48-16 margin. This paved the way for an easy victory, and the lone reserves got into the game to play the remaining minutes.

Saturday night's action was somewhat different than that of Fridays. The men from Helix stayed relatively close to the Cardinals up to the intermission which ended 21-12 in favor of the home team. But, with a superior play of defense and marksmanship, the Cardinals steadily pulled out in front and ended the game 19 points above the visitors.

IONE (48)	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Martin	1	1	5	3
Ekstrom	5	3	2	13
Crabtree	7	4	3	18
Padberg	1	0	1	2
Heimbigner	2	2	1	6
Akers	1	0	2	2
Klinger	1	0	4	2
Halvorsen, M.	1	0	1	2
	19	10	19	48

HEPIX (29)	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Peterson	5	2	1	12
Harper	2	3	2	7
Leisinger	1	0	3	2
Porter	0	1	0	1
Straughan	0	1	3	1
Casteel	0	0	2	0
Vawter	1	2	1	4
McAlavy, R.	0	2	2	2
Rodgers	0	0	3	0
	9	11	17	29

IONE (65)	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Marvin	3	2	1	8
Ekstrom	7	3	2	17
Crabtree	8	7	2	23
Heimbigner	1	0	2	1
Padberg	1	0	2	1
Akers	4	0	2	8
Klinger, B.	1	0	2	2
Lindstrom	1	2	1	4
	25	15	14	65

STANFIELD (23)	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Clark, Kim	1	0	0	2
Banker	1	0	4	2
Clark, Kip	2	3	3	7
Woods	0	0	1	0
Herriek	0	1	4	1
Corey	0	3	0	3
Sewell	0	1	0	1
Seibel	3	1	1	7
	7	9	12	23

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Rice left Tuesday morning in company with their son, Edward Rice of Seattle, Wn., for an indefinite stay in Phoenix, Arizona. The son will continue on into Mexico, but Mr. and Mrs. Rice will reside in Phoenix, returning to their home here sometime in the spring.

led them to Portland for a visit with Mrs. Dee Martin and Miss Carol Anderson. Mr. and Mrs. Parent, Mrs. Martin and Suzanne and Carol Anderson had spent Christmas holidays in Heppner at the Anderson home.

IN APPRECIATION

In behalf of my late husband, Loyal Parker, and myself, I wish to thank all the friends and patrons for their support of the Heppner Hardware and Electric Co.

During our 17 1/2 yrs. in business we have formed many friendships and pleasant associations which I shall always remember.

I wish you all a very happy New Year.

Sincerely,
ETTA D. PARKER

Jayvee Triumphs Reach 7 in Row; DeSales Defeated

Coach Dick Strait's Heppner Jayvee basketball team made it seven in a row Saturday as they thumped the visiting DeSales Jayvees 65-40.

Led by Center Bruce Spencer and Forward Carl Bauman, each collecting 13 points in the game, the Jayvees got off to a fast 16-8 first quarter score and fasted the first half by a still wider margin of 35-19. From then on the home quintet was never threatened by the visitors from Washington.

Speedy guard Stuart Dick threaded the net for 10 points to aid in the winning cause and towering David George picked off many rebounds along with contributing 9 points to the home effort.

The young Mustangs have now twice defeated DeSales of Walla Walla and Stanfield, and have won over McEwen of Athena, Umatilla, and Pilot Rock without suffering a defeat.

High man for the DeSales quintet, as well as being the games high scorer, was B. Kennedy who collected 16 points.

The Jayvees are hoping to make it eight straight as they travel to Moro for the preliminary game with Sherman high this Friday night.

HEPPNER JAYVEES (65)	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Dick	5	0	3	10
Evans	3	2	0	8
Spencer	5	3	3	13
George	4	1	4	9
Bauman	5	3	3	13
Hanna	3	1	0	7
Anderson	0	1	0	1
Evans	2	0	2	4
Pierce	0	0	0	0
Wagenblast	0	0	1	0
	27	11	16	65

DeSALES JAYVEES (40)	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Coronado	2	0	0	4
Berrigan	1	3	5	5
Kennedy, T.	2	0	2	4
Levens	2	1	4	5
Crage	0	3	5	3
Kennedy, B.	7	2	0	16
Counter	0	3	1	3
	14	12	17	40

Scoring:	HEPPNER	DeSALES
	16	35
	8	19
	29	40

Heppner Ponies Take Two Losses

After a win each for the seventh and eighth grade teams from Pilot Rock before Christmas the teams met the A. C. Houghton teams from Irrigon here last Friday and came out on the short end of the score in each game.

In the first game the Houghton seventh graders got the jump on the Heppner boys and led by as much as 13 points with Carrol Lathrop leading the way. Late in the third period the Heppner Ponies pulled up to within three points, but in the final period fell back to lose 22-29.

Starting for the Ponies were Steve Pettijohn, center; Dave Hall, forward; Gary Ball, forward; Kit Anderson, guard; and Russell Kilkenny, guard. Others seeing action were Bill McLeod, Frank Lovgren, Tim Loyd, Earl Ayres, Bob Dobbs, Bill Stockard, Mike Lane, John Van Winkle, and Ivan Adlard.

Heppner's eighth graders led the way until the final stanza when the Houghton graders poured nine points to Heppner's three. Heppner led at half time, 20 to 16, and the final score was 30 to 27 for Houghton. Leading the way for the Ponies were Jim Doherty, guard; Roger Leonnig, guard; Jeff Turner, forward; Steve Wagenblast, forward; and Mack Hoskins, center. Others seeing action were Rick Johnston, John Cox, Dick Wallace, Dennis O'Donnell, Steve Baker, Nalbro Cox, Bob Harris.

The two teams travel Thursday (today) to Stanfield for games starting at 2:00 p. m. Their next home game will be next Thursday, January 17, with Pilot Rock, starting at 3:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Applegate and family moved over the week-end to Portland where Mr. Applegate is enrolled in Oregon Polytechnic school, where he is taking an engineering course. He was formerly employed with Tum-A-Lum Lumber Co. The family's Portland address will be 2804 S. E. 17th Street.

BABY

arrivals make business for the TURNER, VAN MARTER INSURANCE AGENCY, Heppner. When people begin wheeling the baby

CARRIAGE

they start feeling responsible and they want to make sure that nothing

WRECKS

them financially. Naturally they bring their insurance problems to us because they know insurance is a business for which we had to

TRAIN!

SKI TRAILS

By BIRDIE TULLIS

Snow or no—last Saturday a group of optimistic skiers gathered at Arbuckle Mountain for a club work day. On almost any week-end a few members are busy at the area. This Saturday was a special work day called by the president, Don Peterson. Much was accomplished, but there are still things to be done.

There will be another work day this Saturday, Jan. 12. All club members are urged to be present to complete the work on the hill. All who have chain saws are asked to bring them. Don would like to have some stumps on the slope sawed closer to the ground. This would make it possible for safe skiing with less snow cover than is needed at present. So all members, please be present to get the area in shape.

Services in Portland For Mrs. Eva Thomas

Funeral services for Mrs. Eva Thomas, 79, were held at the Colonial Mortuary, Portland, Wednesday, December 19, with interment in Rose City cemetery, Portland.

Mrs. Thomas died in the Portland Sanitarium hospital December 15, following a short illness. She often made visits in this area to see her daughter, Mrs. Dallas Craber, and had made many friends here.

Surviving are her husband, George, who is now staying with the Craber family; a son, Major LeRoy Thomas stationed at the Amarillo Air Force Base, Texas; one daughter, Mrs. Craber, Heppner, and three grandchildren.

Summer Gets High Honor Roll GPA

Jack Sumner of Heppner, senior at Oregon State University in agricultural engineering, attained the high grade point average of 3.63 during fall term and thereby was solidly on the honor roll, according to information received by his mother, Mrs. Cal Sumner.

Some bad news came with the good, however, Jack, who was home for the holidays, has been under traction at the Good Samaritan hospital, Corvallis, for a back ailment which was aggravated while he was at work in his ranch shop during the holidays. Report was that he is in good condition, but he may get a slow start on his winter term work.

Hartle at Hospital

Joe Hartle, Gazette-Times printer, went to Boise Sunday for a checkup and possible further treatment at the Veterans' hospital for a recurring back ailment. It is to be decided Friday whether it will be necessary for him to undergo a second operation to fuse his spine. Hartle underwent surgery on his back last year and was hospitalized several months. During this week he has been commuting from Melba, Idaho, where his sister lives, to the hospital in Boise. Mrs. Hartle took him over Sunday and returned Tuesday.

Miss Esther Kirmis, county extension agent, returned January 3 from a two-weeks trip to spend the holidays with relatives. Among those she visited were her mother, Mrs. Ida Kirmis, and a sister, Miss Adelheid Kirmis, both of Lisbon, N. Dak. Making the trip by train from Spokane, Wn., she experienced unusually mild weather and found her home town without snow.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Hannaman, Prosser, Wn., visited over the week-end with his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Van Winkle. Also visiting at the Van Winkle home were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Marshall, Forest Grove, and daughter, Patty, Patty and Shirley Van Winkle were classmates at beauty school in Portland.

Adult Classes Set Organization For Monday Night

Adults interested in the Blue Mountain College extension classes which will be held in Morrow county this winter are reminded of the organizational meeting Monday night, January 14, at 8 p. m. in the Lexington school, with representatives of the college present.

Classes in welding, hydraulics, millinery, public speaking, geology, and business education have been proposed. Welding and geology will be offered provided that enough registrations are received to warrant the classes.

The college reports that a new course of study for hydraulics has just been received. A knowledge of hydraulics is useful for farmers and it is hoped that this class may be offered successfully sometime this year.

Fees for the classes will vary according to the number of class hours desired by the students; in most cases it will be \$4 for each ten hours of class. The welding class fee will be \$25, which will cover all materials except the rods.

Millinery will be a day-time workshop during the week of January 21-25, or in four evening sessions starting later in the winter.

Three Sentenced In Circuit Court

Three men were sentenced in cases before Judge William Wells in Morrow County circuit court Monday and Tuesday. A fourth man was arraigned but was taken to the Pendleton jail in lieu of posting bail and was expected to enter plea there.

Jame Leroy Hurd, 31, Kennewick, Wn., and John Richard Hehmke, 29, Portland, were indicted by the county grand jury Monday, each on a charge of larceny over \$75 in connection with the theft of an outboard motor in Boardman. Each pleaded guilty in circuit court Tuesday after spending the night in the county jail in lieu of posting \$1500 bail set by the court. Both Hurd and Hehmke were placed on probation for three years.

Forrest Adams, 54, Heppner, was indicted Monday by the grand jury on the misdemeanor charge of indecent exposure after his arrest by city police Sunday. After preliminary hearing in court of acting Justice of the Peace Larry Cook, Adams pleaded guilty before Judge Wells in circuit court. He was sentenced to three months in jail with the provision that the term would be reduced if he enters a mental institution prior to the end of that time.

A secret indictment was brought against Walter Sherman Duran of Hermiston Monday on a charge of larceny over \$75. He was accused of stealing tires from the Union Oil station in Heppner. Duran was arrested Monday night and was arraigned in circuit court here Tuesday before Judge Pendleton. He pleaded guilty there Wednesday and was sentenced by Circuit Judge Lyle Wolf to 18 months in the Oregon state penitentiary.

District Attorney Herman Winter was prosecutor and Robert Abrams was defense counsel in each of the cases.

Girls' State Staff Picks Hazel Hamlin

Mrs. Frank (Hazel) Hamlin of Heppner has been selected by the Girls' State committee of the American Legion auxiliary, Department of Oregon, as a member of the Girls' State staff for their meeting at Willamette University, Salem, June 10-16. Mrs. W. H. Sutter, secretary of Girls' State for the auxiliary, announced.

Mrs. Hamlin, auxiliary president here, will serve as a senior counselor at the session.

Annual Rainbow Dance Entertains About 100 Students

Some 100 students enjoyed the annual Rainbow Holiday Formal dance at the IOOF hall Friday night, December 28. The guests danced to the music of stereo records and snacked on cookies and punch which was served throughout the evening. The stereo phonograph was furnished by Will O'Harra.

Kathy Ray was crowned queen by outgoing queen Ginger Springer during the evening. Her court was Diane Schaffitz, Brenda Young, and Sherri Olson. The girls are selected by secret ballot of the Rainbow girls and the winners are not revealed until the night of the dance. Another honor was given this year for the first time and the recipient was Teresa Mungers for "good sportsmanship."

A snowman theme was carried out attractively about the rooms, using snowman cutouts on the walls, white snowballs, and icicles. The piano and desk were wrapped in crepe paper and tied with green ribbon.

Many of the Rainbow girls worked on the various committees to help make the dance a success. Heading the refreshment committee was Teresa Mungers, with board members Mrs. Don Turner, Mrs. Jim Thompson, and Mrs. Roy Quackenbush helping. Diane Schaffitz headed the decoration group with Dr. Ed Schaffitz assisting. Brenda Young was chairman of the entertainment committee assisted by Harley Young. Kathy Ray had charge of the cleanup group with Mr. Young assisting. Shanny Mahoney and Ginger Springer had charge of the advertising of the dance.

At the Rainbow meeting Monday night the next term officers were elected with Kathy Ray to head the slate as worthy advisor. She and her officers will be installed Sunday, January 13, at 2:00 p. m. at the Masonic hall. The public is cordially invited to attend the ceremonies. New board members, Mrs. Dick Wilkinson, Mrs. Marcel Jones, and Clarence Baker, will also be installed.

Altar Society Elects New Officers for Year

Mrs. Bob Brindle was elected president of St. Patrick's Altar society at the monthly meeting Tuesday night. Serving with the new president will be Mrs. Randy Lott, vice-president; Mrs. Larry O'Rourke, secretary; and Mrs. Charles Monagle, treasurer.

Officers are preparing year books, listing committees for the coming year, and will be mailed to all members.

Other important business included the purchasing of 20 new card tables for use in the parish hall, and the decision to sponsor a card party on Tuesday, January 29, in the parish hall.

Hostesses were Mrs. Vern Evans, Mrs. O'Rourke and Judy Brennan, serving refreshments to the 23 members attending.

HOSPITAL

Patients admitted to Pioneer Memorial hospital this week are: William Welch, Fossil; Jack Mitchell, Heppner; Newt O'Harra, Lexington; Gladys Reid, Kinzua; Betty Curditt, Heppner; Mina Brown, Condon; John Spiks, Condon; and Lillian Boyce, Ione.

Those dismissed for this same period were: Verne Christoperson, Olex; June Spencer, Heppner; Susan Jepsen, Ione; and Scott Espy, Heppner.

Sorority to Purchase Machine for Hospital

Beta Omega Chapter met at the home of Mrs. Ted Palmater on Wednesday evening, January 2, with Mrs. Don Linnell as co-hostess.

During the business session it was decided to donate money to Pioneer Memorial hospital for the purchase of a suction pump machine. The group also plans a cherry pie sale on February 22. The January social will be a Mardi Gras party to be held at the Ione Legion hall Friday, February 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Barclay and family attended a wedding in Montana last week-end. On their way home they saw the Ice Follies in Spokane, Wn.

Coming Events

- FRIDAY, January 11
Morrow County Livestock Growers annual meeting, fair pavilion.
- Heppner High school basketball, at Moro, 6:30 p. m.
- SATURDAY, January 12
M. C. Livestock Growers meeting, Elks Temple.
- CowBelles Annual meeting, IOOF Hall, 2 p. m.
- MONDAY, January 14
Chamber of Commerce, Wagon Wheel, noon.
- School board meeting, courthouse, 7:30 p. m.
- OES, lodge hall, 8:00 p. m.
- WEDNESDAY, January 16
Odd Fellows, lodge hall, 8:00 p. m.
- THURSDAY, January 17
Sorpottimists, Wagon Wheel, noon.
- Elks Old Timers night, Lodge hall, 8:00 p. m.
- Grade school basketball, Pilot Rock here, 3:30 p. m.

Mrs. Wagner Speaks Of Family Hobby To Mothers Club

"The hobby of rockhounding can develop into a wonderful family experience," Mrs. C. M. Wagner, guest speaker, told members of the Mother's club Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Bob Abrams.

Samples of unusual and beautiful rocks, as well as sand samples, collected by the Wagner family were displayed through her talk, complete with geological background and where they were found. "Oregon ranks as one of the top states in precious and unusual rocks, with many available almost at our own backdoor," she said. Of primary importance here are the Opal Butte and Chapin Creek areas.

The date of February 10 was set for a dinner meeting, when husbands will be guests. Traveling door prize was won by Mrs. Wes Sherman.