

Sherman County Corrals Mustangs 72-57 Count

Sherman county's powerful Huskies burst Heppner High's basketball bubble here Friday night when the Moro five thumped the previously undefeated league leaders, 72 to 57. Thus, any hopes that the Mustangs nurtured of an undefeated league season and clear cut championship went awry.

A standing room only crowd saw Jack Kellogg and Doug Bish lead the visitors to the decisive victory that was scored despite Lee Padberg's 25-point production for Heppner.

Sherman County was in front all the way, holding a 7-point first quarter bulge, 19 to 12, and a halftime lead of 31-23. They flashed a 25-point third quarter while the Mustangs made 19 and thereby had a commanding lead going into the final period, 56-42. Thus the winners managed to win every quarter.

The game was a reversal of the one played at Moro when the Mustangs won, 68 to 54.

This was the one that the Heppner five wanted and needed most of all because Sherman County's lone defeat was at their hands, and the Moro five now has taken over top spot in the western division of the Greater Oregon League with a record of 6-1 as compared with Heppner's current 4-1 mark.

Kellogg connected on nine field goals and three free throws for 21 and Bish had 17 for his team on nine buckets and three gift tosses. Also in double figures was Bill Doolin with 12 on six from the floor and two free throws.

Padberg carried the scoring burden for Heppner, accounting for nearly half his team's points. John Porter, who did not start the contest, was the only other to hit double figures, making 10 on four field goals and two free throws.

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route, but Sherman county lost two starters before the game was over, Ron Johnson and Parker.

Defeat of the Mustangs can be attributed to some extent to the hot shooting of the vengeance-minded Moro team. They hit 29 of 64 attempts for a sizzling .453. Heppner was considerably below this mark with a .313 average on 21 of 67 tries. However, the Mustangs got 15 of 29 free throws for .513, against 14 of 28 for Sherman county, an even .500.

Some consolation was salvaged for the evening with the Mustang jayvees win over the visiting jayvee five, 58 to 34. Stuart Dick led the scoring with 15 for Heppner followed by Wayne Evans with 13 for the young Mustangs. High for Sherman County's Husky pups was Ken Thompson with five. Heppner's jayvees had a 28-17 halftime lead. Coach Dick Strait used 13 men in his winning cause.

Score:

Sherman	19	12	25	16	72
Heppner	12	11	19	15	57

SHERMAN 72

Kellogg	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Bish	7	3	3	17
Johnson	3	3	5	9
Doolin	6	0	2	12
Parker	3	0	5	6
Lane	0	1	0	1
Bayer	0	0	0	0
Fields	1	0	1	2
Blagg	0	0	0	0
Decker	0	0	0	0
Allen	0	0	0	0
Rayon	0	1	0	1

Totals	29	14	20	72
HEPPNER 57				

Applegate	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Harnden	2	1	5	5
Springer	2	2	3	6
Dubuque	3	1	2	7
Porter	0	2	2	2
Wright	9	7	3	25
Nichols	4	2	2	10
Smith	0	0	0	0
Totals	21	15	19	57

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Lone Claims Pair To Clinch Fourth On League Ladder

Lone is assured of a berth in the district basketball tournament after winning a pair of games over the week-end, topping Echo, 80 to 43, at Lone Friday night and Helix there Saturday night, 63 to 46.

The wins give the Cardinals a 9-4 league standing and clinch at least fourth place in the circuit. The four top teams are eligible to play in the district tournament. Undefeated McEwen leads the pack at 13-0, followed by Weston with 12-2 and Riverside with 11-4. In fifth spot is Umatilla at 6-8.

Coach Glenn Biehl's boys have only three games left to play, meeting Umatilla at Lone Friday night and traveling to Umpine Saturday night. They will finish the regular season with a delayed contest with Athena on February 19 at Lone. The scheduled game earlier was postponed because of bad weather.

There was never a doubt for the Cards in the Echo tilt. They jumped to a 22-12 first quarter lead and had a 45-21 margin by halftime. Rollie Ekstrom was the big gun with 24 points on eight field goals and eight free throws, although Hays of Echo was on his heels with 23 points on nine buckets and five free throws.

Ron Crabtree and Jim Martin each had 14 for the Cards.

Against Helix, it was a similar story although not quite so lopsided. After taking the first quarter with ease, 19 to 10, the well-balanced lone quint moved to a 32 to 20 half time margin.

Tom Peterson of Helix topped scoring with 21, but Crabtree was second high with 19. Ekstrom had 16 and Bill Klinger dented double figures with 10.

Echo won the jayvee game over Lone's jayvees, 46 to 21.

Score:

Echo	12	9	12	10	43
Lone	22	23	15	20	80

ECHO 43

Brown	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
O'Brien	1	1	2	3
M. Flanagan	2	0	5	4
Hays	9	5	4	23
Hanson	0	3	2	3
D. Flanagan	0	0	0	0
Furniss	1	0	0	2
Fife	0	0	1	0
Billings	0	0	4	0

Totals	17	9	17	43
IONE 80				

Martin	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Ekstrom	6	2	2	14
Crabtree	8	8	3	24
Heimbigner	7	0	3	14
B. Klinger	2	2	1	8
Morgan	2	0	1	4
Akers	1	2	3	4
Klinger	3	2	1	8
Padberg	2	0	3	4

Totals	32	16	17	80
IONE 63				

Ione	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Helix	19	13	18	63
Helix	10	11	15	46

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Ekstrom	6	4	3	16
Crabtree	7	5	0	19
Heimbigner	4	1	4	9
B. Klinger	4	2	0	10
Akers	0	2	0	0
Morgan	0	1	1	1
Padberg	1	2	1	4

Totals	24	15	12	63
HELIX 46				

Peterson	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Harper	8	5	5	21
Leisinger	2	1	5	5
Porter	4	0	4	8
McAlacy	1	0	0	2
Casteel	3	0	0	6
Campbell	2	0	0	4

Totals	22	6	15	46
HELIX 46				

Gordon Pratt and Mrs. Roy Kirk visited college students in Covallis, Eugene, Salem, Monmouth and Portland, Friday and Saturday. Going to Portland with them was the Pratt's daughter, Judy, who visited her grandparents.

Babies born this week to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford T. Christianon, Heppner, a 6 lb. 8 1/2 oz. son, named Mark Lee, born February 8, 1963.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brehaut, Condon, a 7 lb., 7 oz. daughter, born February 10 and named Elizabeth Renee.

Vickie Kriemeyer, Portland, daughter of the Vic Kriemeyers, was a week-end houseguest of Lynn Burkenbine during the week-end.

Bill Duran Dies In Walla Walla

William A. Duran, 66, a resident of Heppner virtually all of his life, died at Walla Walla, Wn., Saturday after being in ill health for the past 1 1/2 years.

Funeral services were Wednesday at 2 p. m. in the Heppner Christian church with the Rev. Nels Fast and the Rev. Charles Knox officiating. Interment was in the Heppner Masonic cemetery.

He was born December 30, 1896, in Heppner, and married Eva Osborne in Zillah, Wn., December 6, 1932. She died in 1957. He was a veteran of World War I.

Surviving are two sons, Walter S. Duran of Salem and Allen J. Duran of Portland; six daughters, Marlene Barnett of Portland, Delores Bailey of Chehalis, Wn., Frances Myatt of Sutter Creek, Calif., Viola Hyatt of Murphy, N. C., Almada Vellis of Tampa, Fla., and Kay Duran of Portland; 12 grandchildren; and one sister, Mrs. R. G. (Mary) McMurtry of Heppner. Two brothers preceded him in death.

Self-Employed Social Security Reminder Given

Vernon A. Wejo, social security district manager in La Grande, today reminded farmers who keep their books on a calendar year basis that their social security self-employment returns must be filed and the tax paid by April 15.

Wejo pointed out, however, that self-employed farmers who are required to file estimated tax returns and did not do so by January 15, 1963, must file the final return and pay the social security tax by February 15, 1963.

Wejo explained that farmers and farm operators file their returns on Form 1040 and Form 1040F. Form 1040 is the general tax report form used by city and farm people alike. Schedule F, the second form, is especially for farmers. But both must be completed and filed by self-employed farmers.

Unlike other self-employed persons, farmers have certain options in reporting their earnings. These options are:

(1) If gross farm income amounts to \$1200 or less, then the actual net farm earnings or two thirds of the gross farm income may be counted as net farm earnings.

(2) If gross farm income is more than \$1200 and the net is less than \$1200, count as the net earnings either the actual net farm earnings or \$1200. The optional method, based on gross farm income, is used only in figuring self-employment tax and applies only to farm income. Individuals who prefer to report actual net income will receive credit for social security purposes if the net amount is \$400 or more.

Wejo further stated that detailed questions about filing the return and payment of the tax should be directed to the nearest office of the District Director of Internal Revenue. However, for further information about the social security old-age, survivors, and disability insurance benefits, one should get in touch with his social security district office which is located at 1802 Fourth Street, La Grande.

Death of Sister Calls Scott Family

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Scott were called to Kennewick, Wn., last week following the sudden death on February 5 of Mrs. Vada Stickney, 68, sister of Mr. Scott. She died in her sleep.

Mr. Scott and son Bill returned for the funeral Saturday and then went to Enterprise for committal services.

Mrs. Stickney, at one time lived in Heppner.

School Directors Get Lone Protest, Irrigon Petition

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be combined with Umatilla would take a strip across the northern part of Morrow county, extending south to a point extending west from the southernmost Hermiston boundary. In Morrow county, this would be approximately four miles south of Highway 30 going down the bomb range road.

Boardman would be included in the district, but Director Bob Sicard said later that Boardman would object to any withdrawal that would break up Riverside high school. Director Harvey Warner of Irrigon said during the meeting that the proposal to withdraw inferred no offense at Riverside. "It is doing a good job," he said.

Gene Majeski was spokesman for the Lexington group that recommended the school continue the same as at present for the next two years. Director Dick said that something should be done about the teacher ratio that provided four teachers for only 40 pupils. Director Nelson pointed out that the recent meeting with the advisory board and public at Lexington made it clear that they want to keep their school.

Result of this discussion was the motion to provide three teachers for the school.

Director Sicard spoke on the proposal to move the fifth and sixth grades from Boardman to Irrigon and said that he felt the move would be sound. However, he opposed any move to lose a teacher as a result.

Supt. Ron Daniels of Riverside said that his high school needs more commercial courses and added math. Director Martin moved that Riverside and Boardman keep the same equivalent staff but make reassignments of teachers within the system as needed.

As if these questions were not enough for one meeting, the board also was faced with two other important matters—consideration of a salary schedule proposed by a committee of teachers, headed by Clint Agee and Mrs. Harold Erwin, and consideration of teacher contracts for the coming year.

The salary schedule proposed by the teachers would add \$25 in the first five steps and \$50 in the last six steps for teachers with B.A. and B.S. degrees, and those with the degrees plus 45 hours additional training. These amounts would be that much above the new proposal of the school board.

The school board proposal lists a minimum salary of \$4450 for a teacher with less than a B. A. or B. S. and no experience to \$7700 for one on step 11 with a M. A. or M. S. degree. Step 11 is equivalent to that many years experience. The current schedule in force has a minimum salary of \$4300 and a maximum of \$7400.

The faculty committee said that it proposed no increases above the board's proposal in the M. A. or M. S. category because it felt that "those in the middle" with lesser degrees needed more encouragement since the higher category general got the emphasis.

The committee proposal is to be reviewed and reported upon at the next meeting.

Teacher contracts were considered at an "executive session" (no audience) with administrators being asked to give recommendations and individuals invited to appear to state their feelings on particular teachers.

After some time in the executive session, the board returned to the circuit court room and reported that because not all administrators had complete reports on their staffs, the election of teachers would be postponed until next meeting.

The 4 1/2 hour session concluded just after midnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Van Winkle, Lexington, were Saturday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Jackson, Lone.

TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor:

This letter is an answer to Sue Townsend's letter stating that students at Lone High school weren't getting equal rights under the county school system because the Heppner students got out of school recently when they were taking semester tests, but Lone High school didn't.

Under the program set up by the county, each school administrator has the right to make certain decisions as long as these decisions don't conflict with the rule set by the Morrow County School Board. Using this right, the faculty of Heppner High school scheduled tests in such a manner that all four English I classes could take their test at one time. Heppner is the only school in the county which has four different classes of English I. By such scheduling the teacher can give all English I students the same test.

In order to make our tests run smoothly, we set up a program where all students taking the same course will take their test at one time. When an educational system is expanding, just as Heppner High school is, it can not remain status quo.

Sincerely,
Shannon Mahoney
Jacquie Brindle

To the Editor:

The mild winter the Pacific Northwest is experiencing prompts me to make some comments as to how it affects local skiing and possible future developments. Much physical work, planning, and considerable cash outlay have gone into the Arbuckle ski area since last year's successful season which lasted from Christmas through March. The ski club, permitted from the Forest Service to build and operate the area, was all set to handle the larger crowds that were sure to come with a good snowpack, had expanded the clearing and erected a beginners' tow. So far this winter there has never been enough snow to operate with the exception of two days at the start of February. At that time the much postponed ski school convened and 35 beginners took their first lesson.

The ski club will end up "in the red" as a result of this mild unusually warm winter in which the precipitation fell as rain most of the time instead of as snow as is the rule for elevations above 4000 feet. Many other Northwest ski areas and those in California report very limited skiing to date.

How does the future of skiing recreation look for Morrow county? If we use the local Soil Conservation Service snow survey figures taken at Jones Prairie, two miles south of the ski area, and project them to Arbuckle mountain, we find that the 10-year average snow depth to be about 27" for the end of January, 30" for February and 32" for March. Last year was very much an average year with plenty of snow.

In my opinion the area is situated in a reliable snow belt in normal years at a high enough elevation to build a snowpack and for the snow to usually be of the powder variety which skiers like. Therefore I would like to believe that the club is moving in the right direction and is doing a service to the community in promoting and developing the area as a much needed recreation center for the winter months. The club's funds come from the pockets of its members and from the tow charges. Continued support of this project by the Chamber of Commerce and individuals will

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This winter has set new lows for snowpack depths all over the Northwest but it seems to me that the future of our ski area is still bright for future years. Let's ski!

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Mr. and Mrs. Ron Daley, Portland, were here Sunday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Laird, and also to take back furnishings for their apartment.

Public Notice

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That the undersigned has been appointed, by the County Court of the State of Oregon, for the County of Walla Walla, as the administrator with the will annexed of Ernest W. Moyer, deceased, and has qualified as such administrator with the will annexed. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present them, properly verified with vouchers thereto attached as provided by law, to the undersigned administrator with the will annexed at the office of Geo. E. Richards, in Enterprise, Oregon, within six months from the date of this Notice.

Dated and first published this 14th day of February, 1963.
John Wood,
Administrator with the Will Annexed of the estate of Ernest W. Moyer, deceased (50-54c)

NOTICE OF DISCONTINUANCE OF RIVERVIEW CEMETERY, BOARDMAN, OREGON AND REMOVAL OF REMAINS
Pursuant to Oregon Revised Statutes, 97.450, notice is hereby given of the proposed discontinuance of the Riverview Cemetery at Boardman, Oregon, and the removal of all remains from said cemetery to a new cemetery site, located in Section 9, Township 4 North, Range 25 East of the Willamette Meridian.

RIVERVIEW CEMETERY ASSOCIATION
Florence Root,
Secretary, Riverview Cemetery Association, Boardman, Oregon
January 25, 1963. (48-51c)

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