

Mustangs Stick In Race For Pennant With Wins

Both Grant Union and Burns fell before the rebounding Heppner Mustangs here in Friday and Saturday night high school basketball games as the home five fought its way back to tie for the Greater Oregon league lead with Sherman county. Moro and Heppner now have identical 6-1 records, and each has only one to play—against Pilot Rock.

The Mustangs scored 58 points each night, downing Grant Union in a nip and tuck thriller Friday night, 58 to 45, and whipping Burns Saturday night, 58-43.

Although there was only two points difference in the victory margin between the two games, the Mustangs had a much easier time against the Hilanders Saturday night than they did with the Prospectors Friday night.

In the Friday game, the winners had only a two-point margin going into the fourth period, 34 to 32, but put on a sprint late in the game for the 13 point margin.

On Saturday night, they were far in front at the start of the fourth, 43 to 26, and the Mustangs coasted through the fourth quarter with reserves finishing the job.

Coach Bob Cantonwine wasn't satisfied with his team's performance either night as the basketballers hit only .290 from the floor each night, making 22 of 75 Friday and 18 of 63 Saturday night.

However, the lads, under the pressure of having to win to stay in the running for a possible title and a shot at the state tournament berth, turned the trick each night.

The Mustangs had a 23-19 margin over Grant at halftime and a 28-19 spread over Burns midway in the Saturday night game.

Jerry Gibson of Grant Union was high point man in the Friday night encounter with 21 points on nine field goals and three free throws, far in front of the rest of the players on the floor.

Shan Applegate and Dick Springer led Heppner, each with 14. Coming in for strong support was Ken Smith, reserve, who tallied 10 and won a starting berth against Burns.

Lee Padberg topped the scoring Saturday night with 15 on four field goals and seven free throws. John Porter had 11 on five buckets and a lone gift toss. These were the only two in double figures for Heppner.

GRANT UNION 45

Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp	
Sintay	2	2	3	6
Iler	1	0	3	2
Gibson	9	3	3	21
Conforth	2	4	5	8
Van Vliet	1	1	2	3
Griffith	0	0	0	0
Sprull	2	1	3	5
Larkin	0	0	2	0
Steele	0	0	0	0
Totals	17	11	21	45

HEPPNER 58

Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp	
Applegate	5	4	3	14
Harnden	0	0	0	0
Porter	2	1	1	5
Springer	6	2	2	14
Padberg	3	3	4	9
Clark	1	2	0	4
Smith	4	2	3	10
Dubuque	1	0	2	2
Totals	22	14	15	58

Lenten Themes Told For Lutheran Church

Mid-week Lenten worship services will begin at Hope Lutheran church on Ash Wednesday, February 27, at 7:30 p.m., according to the Rev. Kenneth Robinson, pastor.

The weekly services will rotate between Hope and Valby congregations. The concluding service will be on Good Friday, April 12, which will include the celebration of the Lord's Supper and traditional veiling of the cross.

Theme for the season will be "The Cross of Christ" with sermons centered on the following: "My Obedience to God," February 27; "My Innocence Before God," March 6; "My Power from God," March 13; "My Wisdom of God," March 20; "My Peace with God," March 27; "My Salvation from God," April 3; "My Hope in God," April 10.

Wiltbur	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Merseeth	2	1	4	7
Del Berg	2	6	4	10
Rodabaugh	0	1	5	1
Smith	3	3	4	9
Catterson	1	2	5	4
Woodfin	1	1	0	3
Doug Berg	0	2	2	2
Palmer	1	1	1	3
Anderson	0	0	0	0
Totals	13	17	38	43

HEPPNER 58

Applegate	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Smith	2	3	4	7
Porter	0	0	2	0
Springer	3	2	2	8
Padberg	5	1	3	11
Wright	0	0	1	0
Clark	0	4	0	4
Nichols	1	0	2	2
Smith	3	1	0	7
Sherman	0	0	3	0
Dubuque	0	4	5	4
Totals	18	22	27	58

Cardinals Stun Athena; To Play In District Meet

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Winner of the tournament will be decided in the finals Saturday night at 8:30 and will go to the state tournament as champion of district 7-B.

Admission to the district meet will be \$1 for adults and 50c for students at each afternoon and evening session on Thursday and Friday, 50c and 25c for the lone fourth place consolation game Saturday afternoon and \$1.25 and 75c for the finals Saturday night.

Adding to Ione's Cinderella finish in the Athena game was the fact that the starting five played "iron man" ball—going the route without substitution. They outshot and outlasted the highly-touted visitors, burning the hump at a .500 clip on an even 26 baskets in 52 attempts.

This out-distanced the visitor's record of 27 field goals in 71 attempts for a respectable .380.

The McEwen five took a short edge at the start of the game and held a 3-point margin by the end of the first quarter, 14 to 11, but the Cards came back strong to match them basket for basket and pull into a 30-30 halftime deadlock.

With all the starters finding the range, Ione forged to a slight lead midway in the third quarter and upped it to five points, 49 to 44, by the start of the fourth. In the final frame they at one time led by seven, but the Athena five attempted to battle back, closing it to the four point margin by the game's end.

Played before a full house, the contest proved to be a "great team effort" by the Cardinals. In the words of Coach Buehl, Center Ron Crabtree, though shy of the 25 of McMillan of Athena by two points, tallied 23 to lead the Cards, hitting nine field goals and five free throws. Rollie Ekstrom was second high for Ione with 15 on six baskets and three free throw. Jim Martin, who has been coming on strong in late season, reaching double figures in the last four games, made 12 on four buckets and four free throws.

Score:

Athena	14	16	14	20-64
Ione	11	19	19	19-68

ATHENA 64

Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp	
Smith	8	0	0	16
Coppock	1	2	3	4
Shields	5	5	4	15
McMillan	12	1	2	25
Morasch	1	0	2	2
Hansell	0	0	1	0
Alderman	0	2	0	2
Peal	0	0	0	0
McEwen	0	0	0	0
Killar	0	0	1	0
Totals	27	10	13	64

IONE 68

Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp	
Martin	4	4	2	13
Ekstrom	6	3	4	15
Crabtree	9	5	2	23
Heimbigner	3	2	2	8
Klinger	4	2	3	10
Totals	26	16	13	68

National Worker Methodists' Guest

Mrs. Homer Clark of Nashville, Tenn., who serves with the General Board of Christian Education of the Methodist church, will conduct informal workshop sessions with the Sunday School staff of the Heppner Methodist church from Sunday through Wednesday, the Rev. Melvin Dixon, pastor, announces.

Sunday School teachers and all others interested are invited to take part in the sessions. Mrs. Clark will also be a guest at the church's Family Night on Sunday evening.

Duran Services Call Out-of-town Relatives

Funeral services for William A. Duran, 66, held here last Wednesday, called many out-of-town relatives from distant points.

Among those coming for a short stay were Allen J. Duran, a son of Portland; three daughters, Mrs. Joel (Marlene) Barnett, Portland; Mrs. Delbert (Frances) Bailey, Chehalis, Wn.; and Kay Duran, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Farr, Portland; Mrs. Hazel Loney, Touchet, Wn.; Don Weaver, Touchet, Wn.; and Mrs. Edna Mills, Watsburg, Wn.

Active pallbearers for the native Heppner resident were Delbert Piper, C. J. D. Bauman, James Farley, Archie Padberg, Ed Gonty and Dave Barnett; honorary pallbearers were Jim Cowins, Vernon Munkers, Rod Thompson, R. S. Padberg, Marcel Jones and Rufus Piper.

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Ione Jayvees Split Games Over Week-end

Umatilla's Vikings gave the Ione Cardinal basketball team a tough game at Ione Friday night but the Cards boomed through with a 64-52 victory. It was a different story Saturday night when the Ione five had an easy time at Umapine, coming just one point short of scoring 100 as they racked up a 99-42 win.

Although the Cards held a slim lead through the first half and were in front at intermission, 34 to 26, Umatilla came fighting back to make a thriller out of it. At the start of the fourth, the Cards had only a three-point advantage, 45 to 42, but put on a spurt of 19 points in the final period while holding the Vikings to 10.

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Five Cards were in double figures in the Umapine game with Crabtree leading with 17. Mark Halvorsen followed with 15. Rollie Ekstrom 13 and Jim Martin and Gary Morgan with 12 each. Stan Williams topped Umapine with 15.

Scores:

Umatilla	12	14	16	10-52
Ione	17	17	11	19-64

UMATILLA 52

Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp	
Young	1	2	2	4
Barber	5	1	2	11
Cain	4	3	3	11
York	8	0	3	16
Eisele	1	0	1	2
Hiatt	3	0	1	6
McCoy	0	0	0	0
Benson	0	0	1	0
Whipple	0	2	1	2
Totals	22	8	14	52

IONE 99

Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp	
Martin	5	2	2	12
Ekstrom	5	3	1	13
Crabtree	8	1	1	17
Klinger	2	2	5	6
Heimbigner	2	0	1	4
Morgan	6	0	5	12
J. Halvorsen	3	3	1	9
M. Halvorsen	6	3	4	15
Ball	2	3	2	7
Emert	2	0	1	4
Totals	41	17	23	99

UMAPINE 42

Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp	
Benz	0	2	5	2
Krumbach	1	1	2	3
Williams	5	5	3	15
Marlatt	4	5	2	13
Hodgen	3	3	5	9
Larson	0	0	0	0
Smuckal	0	0	1	0
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Heppner Jayvees Divide Two Games

Heppner's jayvees split two games with visiting teams over the week-end, topping Grant Union jayvees of John Day Friday night, 63 to 53, but losing to Burns jayvees Saturday night, 50 to 43.

The young Mustangs led all the way Friday night, holding a 35 to 25 halftime advantage. Carl Bauman was high point man with 19, followed by Wayne Evans with 14. Tops for John Day was Jim Bare with 16.

Bauman led Heppner's jayvees Saturday night, too, with 14. High for the winners was Cork Palmer with 15.

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James Edison Morgan, 62, resident of Ione all of his life, died in Pioneer Memorial hospital here Sunday.

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He was born in Ione on March 2, 1900, son of Milton and Dora Morgan. He had served as rural mail carrier and was caretaker for the cemetery.

Mr. Morgan had been a member of the Christian church and was a member of the Community church at the time of his death.

Surviving are the widow, Mrs. Carol Morgan, Ione; a son, James Harold Morgan, Shelton, Wn.; a daughter, Mrs. Juanita Oehl, Olex; five stepchildren, Frank, Floyd, Frances, Marie, Carol Jane and Carl Ray Wiley, all living at home; a brother, Milton Morgan, Ione; two sisters, Mrs. Ina Bartlemay, Salem, and Mrs. Bertha Nelson, Oak Grove; and several nieces and nephews.

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Assembly of God To Give Program

The Women's Missionary Council of the Assembly of God church will present a special program in observance of National W.M.C. day during the morning worship service at the church on February 24. The theme of the program will be "Take My Best." It will include a visual demonstration and special music.

Some 6,000 Women's Missionary Council groups across the nation will be presenting similar programs as a means of acquainting the entire church with the motivation and ministry of Assemblies of God laywomen.

Mrs. Ray Barnett, president, says the group participates in the total program by supplying clothing, equipment, and other items for about eight missionaries at home and abroad, including Mrs. Dick Hamersma, Malaya, the former Dorothy Ellis, who was a 1951 graduate of Heppner High school.

Haines Man Fined On Driving Charge

Donald E. McKanna, 40, Haines, Tuesday pleaded guilty to a charge of driving under the influence of intoxicating liquors after being arrested by state police on Thursday, February 14. Justice of the Peace Oliver Creswick fined him \$300.

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Ponies Take Wins Over Stanfield Here

The Heppner Ponies, (grade school) took two wins over Stanfield here Friday, the A team by a score of 42 to 24, and the B team by a score of 28 to 26. The A team had a good lead all the way through the game. In the B team game, in the fourth quarter the teams were tied, 26 to 26. In the last three minutes David Hall made two free throws which won the game for Heppner, 28 to 26.

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BOWLING BITS

By JO PETTYJOHN

OH, HO, don't ever get into second place in this bowling play! Ask the MCGG gals, because in two weeks they have lost eight games straight to wind up in sixth spot! Lessons, anyone? As for the other two women's teams from here, Padberg won all four, from (Guess who?) MCGG! And Turner, Van Marter took all four from Echo Hotel. Turner moved to fourth and Padberg to fifth, one game behind. Each team has eight teams left to meet before the end of play, so still anything can happen!

JOYCE ESPY (without the "e") had high series for Padberg with 464 and she and Vonne Lovgren tied for high game of 178. Their 178 put them in a 3-way tie with Shirley LeTrace, Eagle Valley, for overall third high. High game for MCGG, in a losing cause, was Faye Munkers, 161, who was subbing for Billie Kemp. High series went to June Bellenbrock for MCGG with a 418. Lois Hunt, MCGG, had the distinction of having the most splits, something over 18! As Bob Kilkenny told her, it is the next best thing to getting a strike! Sure doesn't help the score much. She must save those strikes for open bowling with those old 207's. Jean Turner, Turner, had high game, 185, and high series of 473 to help the cause as they swept four from Echo Hotel. Jean's 185 put her in a 3-way tie for second place over all last week.

THE FELLOWS didn't fare so well except Lexington Oil Co. who came out of their losing slump to take four games from the Quarterbacks. Dean Hunt, Co-op, left the slip at the lanes, so at this time it is not known who had high game and series, only that all of the fellows had over 500 series except Dean who had a 486. That's why he left the slip? Bi-County had its problems, bowling its best game of the season only to have the Hi-Ho team put out its best effort to take the four games! Kenny Turner, Bi-County, had series of 494 and high game of 190 with Bob Kilkenny close behind on high game with a 189. PGG broke the Elk's winning streak, taking three of the four games from the Elks team. This moves the PGG team into a tie with Elks for second place. Gene Orwick, Elks, had high series of 494 and high game of 194. Better luck, next week.

HOSPITAL

Patients admitted to Pioneer Memorial hospital this week are: Doris Halvorsen, Kinzua; Mary Ann Peck, Heppner; Kevin Potter, Condon; Wayne Lamb, Heppner.

Those dismissed for this same period were: Mark Bixler, Condon; Mike Crist, Heppner; Juanita Wilson, Heppner; John Rietmann, Ione; Barbara Ann Palmer, Ione.

Babies born this week to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Van Schoick, Heppner, a 7 lb., 15 oz. daughter, born February 14. She was named Anne.

To Mr. and Mrs. Terry Blevins, Heppner, a 6 lb., 12 3/4 oz. daughter, Patricia Kay, born February 15.

To Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Porter, Heppner, a 6 lb., 6 1/2 oz. son, Robert Duane, born February 16.

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