

# Mustang Five Prevails In 'Antique Palace'

Heppner's high-flying Mustangs jumped to an early lead Friday night but had to stave off a determined McEwen rally to preserve a 64-53 basketball victory over the tough Scotties from Athena. The victory was the third of the year for the Horsemen and their second of the year on their home court. They have not been on the short end of a score thus far in the young season.

Ken Wright burned the strings for six points in the first period to put the Mustangs ahead of the taller Scotties, 14-4. Wright's tallies came on a pair of 20-foot jumpers and another beauty from the 17-foot mark.

McEwen put up a fight in the second period and poured in 21

counters while the Mustangs were getting only 11. Mike Shields led the Scotty attack that knotted the score at 25-25 when the buzzer sounded to end the half.

Heppner's Lee Padberg, who hit for 11 points in the initial half, found the range in the third period and bombarded the net from all angles on the floor. Padberg poured in 10 points during the period and put the Mustangs ahead, 43-41, with a 12-foot jumper with one second showing on the clock.

Going into the final stanza of play, the crowd braced themselves for a thriller. That is just what they got, as the two teams battled to the wire. Heppner prevailed, however, as Stuart Dick and Carl Bauman kept the Scotties confused with their ball-hawking talents and Padberg supplied the firepower with a 12-point outburst to lead the quint to the 64-53 victory.

Padberg led the Mustangs with 33 points, the highest output for an A-2 player in the state for a single game this year. Dave George contributed 10 points to the Mustang effort.

Mike Shields gathered 21 counters for the Scotties while Jim Whitney dropped 18 marks through the net.

Score:

McEWEN 58	64	HEPPNER
Shields 21	F	7 Bauman
J. Whitney 18	F	10 George
Hansell 10	C	33 Padberg
D. Whitney 5	G	9 Wright
Clark 4	G	1 Dick
Reserves—For Heppner, Clark 1, Anderson 3.		

## Heppner Jayvees Submerge McEwen

By GREG PIERCE

Heppner's jayvees took their second basketball win of three starts by dropping the McEwen jayvees of Athena Friday night, 71-28.

The high flying jayvees were never in trouble from buzzer to buzzer. The Little Mustangs took an early first quarter lead, 14-8, and when they left the floor at half time, had thrown in 35 points to McEwen's 16.

The jayvees continued to spark as play was resumed in the second half by sizzling the net for 16 points to widen the lead in the third quarter, 51 to 21.

In the fourth quarter McEwen strategy failed to keep the young Horsemen from running away to the final lopsided score.

Coach Don McClure started a quint composed of David Hanna, Scott Barratt, Gene Heliker, Tim Driscoll and Mark Brown.

High scorer for the Mustangs was Heliker with 14. David Hanna and David Clark burned the net for 10 each. High scorers for the Scotties were White and Hines with six each.

Score:

McEwen (28)	(71)	Heppner
Wallace 0	F	10 Hanna
Adlerman 0	F	8 Driscoll
Johnson 0	C	9 Barratt
Zoumar 0	G	14 Heliker
Harris 1	G	10 Clark
Reserves: For McEwen—Kennedy, Hansell 4, McMillan 3, White 6, Hines 6, Irving 4, Phillips 2, Clark 2. For Heppner—Thompson, Evans 1, Ball 4, Matheny 7, Brown 8, Doherty.		

## Three Sentenced On Liquor Counts

David Leon Kilgore, 22, Spray, was sentenced Saturday by Justice of the Peace Oliver Creswick to four months in jail when the defendant pleaded guilty to a charge of giving alcoholic liquor to persons under the age of 21. Two months of the sentence was to be suspended upon payment of a \$200 fine.

Two youths involved in the incident were each charged as minors being in possession of alcoholic liquor. Each pleaded guilty. Older of the two, an 18-year-old youth, was sentenced to 60 days in jail, and the younger one was sentenced to 30 days. The latter was released on probation.

Kilgore and the 18-year-old were taken to the Umatilla county jail to start serving their sentences.

## MISS AMERICA'S GIFT SUGGESTION



Donna Axum, daughter of Hurley B. Axum, an El Dorado, Ark., bank executive, shows her pleasure in recommending United States Savings Bonds as Christmas gifts as one of the first acts of her reign as the nation's new beauty queen. "Ever since I was a little girl Daddy has given me Savings Bonds on my birthday and at Christmas," she says. Donna displays a red, white and blue gift envelope available free at all local banks including her father's.

## Mustangs Swamp Gervais, 77-41, On Old Gym Floor

Playing what they hope is their last game on the old gym floor, Heppner's Mustangs celebrated the occasion by swamping their cross-state basketball rivals, Gervais of the Capital Conference, here Saturday night 77 to 41.

Proving inhospitable hosts on the court, the Mustangs blasted the visitors' full-court press, and four of five Heppner starters finished in double figure point production.

Lee Padberg led the scoring with 20 on six field goals and eight free throws. Teammate Carl Bauman had 16 on seven and two, Ken Wright, firing at a 500 clip, had 14 on 6 and 2, and Dave George had 11 on five and 1.

In the early stages, the game looked as if it might be a donnybrook, because the Gervais five was big and agile. However, by the end of the first quarter, the Mustangs had the edge, 13 to 9, and they pulled from that point.

It was a rough contest of the "hands and arms" variety—not the block 'em, sock 'em, kind of battle that sometimes occurs on the court, but by no means a smooth performance from either team. Twenty personals were called on Heppner and 18 on Gervais.

Gervais, which is located near Woodburn in the Willamette valley, had a team equally as big as McEwen's Scotties, which played here the night before. They had some trouble finding the range to the hoop, however, and managed to drill only 15 of 69 shots. Heppner almost doubled their percentage with 31 of 72 tries. On free throws the Mustangs had 15 of 25 while Gervais had 11 of 23.

By halftime, the home five seemed to have a fairly safe lead, 33 to 22, but came through with a big third quarter to make it 55 to 34 by the start of the fourth.

Coach Bob Cantonwine substituted only sparingly in the game and explained later that he did not want to put his reserves in the game as long as the visiting coach kept using the full court press since the youngsters had not practiced against it.

However, he used five reserves, and one, Bill Snyder, bagged three field goals on three shots, a perfect 1,000 percentage. In two other games in which he has played this year, he has shot three other times and made all three, thus making a perfect mark for the season to date.

In a grade school preliminary game, Coach Clint Agee's Ponies squeaked by the Ione grade school 43 to 42 after a late rally. They trailed as much as five points late in the fourth quarter, but picked up a few free throws and a basket or two to overhaul the young Cardinals, Steve Pettyjohn making a last minute layin field goal for the victory. Score was tied at the half, 18-18, and Ione had a 30-27 lead at the start of the fourth quarter. High school score:

GERVAIS 41	77	HEPPNER
Zielinski 7	F	11 George
Cuff 7	F	15 Bauman
Jungwirth 5	C	20 Padberg
Adelman 2	G	14 Wright
Pearmine 6	G	7 Dick
Reserves: For Gervais, Scorbie 2, Henny 4, Kleczywski 4, Jennings 3, Saalfeld. For Heppner, Evans 2, Snyder 7, Clark, Wagenblast, Anderson, Spencer.		

## Field Man Coming

Robert Albrecht, field representative for the Social Security Administration in Morrow county, announces that following the Christmas holidays he will be in Heppner on Thursday, January 9, from 9 a.m. until noon in the city hall.

Payroll deduction slips are on sale at the Gazette-Times.

## SKI TRAILS



By BIRDINE TULLIS

Things were buzzing at Arbutle last week-end. The area was open Saturday and Sunday. The skiing was good! Saw some new faces on the slope. Margaret McCarter, Orville Cutsforth, Gene Heliker, Marcel Jones, Lee Daggett, Tommy Green and Bruce Thomson, just to mention a few. Danny McBride was back again on skis after a broken ankle on the slope a season ago. All feel a bit rusty at the beginning of the season, but just a day on skis and the kids take off like they had been skiing all summer. The Jones kids find it so much fun, that Marcel decided he would give it a try. Skiing is a good family sport.

With the Christmas vacation coming up, many skiing families will take time to visit some of our nearby areas. A letter received from Esther Eyraud tells of some of the interesting things that have been going on at Spout Springs, and more events to come. Esther is that very charming blonde girl you see dashing here and there and helping out with everything around the lodge. Esther and Pete are very interested in young people, and do their utmost to see that young skiers get off to a good start. They have contributed a great deal to skiing in Oregon and the Pacific Northwest.

The Nordic Olympic Squad had been at Spout Springs since the beginning of December. The Olympic trout races began last week-end. The final cross-country race will be held Friday and the jumping competition will be on Saturday, December 21. The Nordic Olympic team will be selected after the third jumping competition. Esther reports the team as being a terrific group of young men in super physical condition, and that the group was well satisfied with the trails and terrain at Spout. Another event of this week is the annual Walker Cup races for boys and girls. This is a PNSA meet for Junior Expert, Intermediate and Novice skiers. The slalom will be run on Saturday and the downhill on Sunday. This meet is sponsored by the Blue Mountain Ski club. Also coming up is the fourth annual racing training camp conducted for mitey mites and novice skiers during the Christmas vacation. Ski schools are underway and private or class lessons are readily available. So if you are wanting to visit some place new—try Spout Springs. There is about 30 inches of snow on the slope at Spout at the present time.

A few suggestions to make your skiing safer and more fun—Get in shape before the season starts with exercises. Be considerate of other skiers. Stop skiing before you get too tired. Do not ski or explore beyond the cleared areas. Respect the requests of the Ski Patrol as they are there for your safety and protection. Fill your sitzmarks. Do not ski through a ski class. Ski under control at all times—this means being able to stop whenever necessary. Track! is the expression used to clear the trail in case you are out of control. Heavy waterproof mittens are necessary to ride the rope at Arbutle. Save those nice gloves for the T-Bar or chair lifts.

New hours for skiing at Arbutle are 12:00 to 4:00 p.m. each Saturday and Sunday. This time schedule is subject to change as the days lengthen.

SEE YOU ON THE HILL!

## Cats, Cards Set League Opening

Ione's Cardinal basketball five hits the road this week-end as it travels to Weston to meet the Tigers in the league opener for both clubs. Both are members of the Umatilla-Morrow league.

Coach Dick Strait's charges will pack a 1-1 record into the game with Weston. Ione dropped a Friday night contest to Gervais but rebounded to post a 69-61 victory over Arlington on Saturday night.

Big point getter for the Cards this year has been Joe Halvorsen. Halvorsen scored 21 points in the Arlington game and 10 in the Gervais contest for an average of 15 marks a game.

The Cards, a young and inexperienced team, showed signs of improvement in the Arlington contest and should be tough to stop as the season progresses. Teaming with Halvorsen on the starting five are Tom Heimbigner, Joe Hausler, Mark Halvorsen and Jay Ball.

In the preliminary to the contest, Ione's jayvees will meet the Weston jayvees in a contest to start at 6:30 p.m. Starting time for the varsity contest will be 8:00 p.m.

## Cardinals Downed By Gervais Five; Tounce Honkers

Gervais proved too much for the Ione Cardinals Friday night as they blitzed the Cards, 67-40, in a non-conference basketball tilt.

Ione was behind at the end of the first quarter, 16-15, but that was as close as the Redbirds managed to get to the Gervais quint.

The Gervais crew capitalized on the Cardinals' bad passes in the first half and sped to a 34-22 advantage at the intermission.

The second half of play was a duplicate of the first as the Gervais five continued to score at will and dominate the contest.

Jay Ball and Joe Halvorsen were high scorers for the Cardinals with 13 points and 10 points respectively.

Gary Jungwirth led Gervais with 13 counters.

**Cards Take First Win**

Saturday night the Cardinals traveled to Arlington where they tripped the Honkers, 69-61, and gained their initial victory of the season.

Ione opened the contest by jumping to a 27-4 advantage over the Arlington five in the first quarter of play.

After rolling to the early advantage the Cards substituted freely in the second quarter. This allowed the Honkers to narrow the gap to 33-20 at the intermission break.

Following the halftime briefings the Cardinals inserted their starting five back into the game. The Cards started had their hands full to contain the inspired Arlington quint in the final half but were able to hang on for the victory.

Leading the Cards to their victory was Joe Halvorsen who dumped in 21 points. Jay Ball had 14 for the Redbirds.

Arlington's McKittrick gained high point honors for the evening with 29 markers to lead his team in a losing cause.

## Doherty's Improving

Both Mr. and Mrs. Paul Doherty, who were seriously hurt in an auto accident on the week-end after Thanksgiving, are making good improvement in Pioneer Memorial hospital, attendants said Thursday. Mr. Doherty, who was the most seriously injured, seems to be resting more comfortably than Mrs. Doherty, who sustained a leg fracture in the accident. He has had some surgery for the multiple injuries he sustained, including numerous bone fractures.



**GREETINGS**  
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## Melba and Roy Quackenbush

Best wishes for Christmas to all our good friends, the very happiest of holidays.



**HOTEL GRILL**  
Thelma Bill

## Journalism Students To Join Quill-Scroll

D. G. Lujan, Ione High school journalism teacher, has announced that four journalism students have been approved for membership by the executive secretary of Quill and Scroll, national honorary society in journalism.

By virtue of their work on the school annual or school paper, those students accepted for membership are Merrie Joe Morrison, Judy Sherer, Cheryl Lundell and Connie Christopherson.

Merrie Jo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Morrison, has been editor of the paper, "Cardinal," for two years and was assistant editor of the annual "Ionian," during her sophomore year.

Judy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sherer, served as "Ionian" editor during her sophomore and junior years and is assistant editor of the "Cardinal" this year.

Editor of the "Ionian" this year is Cheryl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lundell. As a junior, she is present editor of the "Ionian" and is also feature editor of the "Cardinal."

Another junior, Connie Christopherson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Christopherson, is the assistant editor of the "Ionian" and is co-feature editor of the "Cardinal."

An installation ceremony will be held when members will be recognized for their achievements and contributions to the community and school.

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## HOSPITAL

Patients admitted to Pioneer Memorial hospital for medical care during the past week are Laura Moore, Heppner; Cora Allyn, Lexington; Evonne Nyman, Heppner; Walt Wallace, Heppner; Grace Schmidt, Heppner; Ina Nichols, Lexington; Norah Rasmus, Heppner; and Kathy and Earle Ayers, Heppner.

Patients dismissed during this same period were Daniel Garland, Lexington; Kelly Josi, Heppner; Frances McCowan, Heppner; Janice Cutsforth, Lexington; and Helen Ruzgals, Heppner.

To Mr. and Mrs. Rod Murray, Heppner, was born an 8 lb., 12 oz. son on Friday, December 13. He has been given the name of John Roderick.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor L. Groshens of Lexington are parents of a son, Harry Duane, weighing 5 lbs., 10 oz. He was born Sunday, December 15.

A daughter was born Monday, December 16, to Mr. and Mrs. James A. Sutherland. She has been named Joyce Lynn and weighed 7 lbs., 14 oz.

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