



BIG MAN on the boards for the Heppner High Mustangs this season has been Doug Dubuque, 6'2" senior center. (G-T Photo)

SECOND leading scorer for Heppner High this year is senior guard Ken Wright. Wright is averaging 12.6 points per game. (G-T Photo)

Heppner Bops Grant For Tenth Win

Heppner High's Mustangs displayed a cool shooting percentage Friday night as they defeated a cooler shooting Grant Union of John Day basketball quintet, 58-37, in a game which saw few intense moments. The Horsemen shot .301 from the floor and .667 from the charity stripe while the Prospectors were struggling to gain .294 from the field and .563 from the free-throw line.

Heppner set the pattern for the contest in the first quadrant as they plunked in 17 counters and held their opponents from Grant county to 10 marks. Ken Wright led the Mustangs in this initial assault and blitzed the basket from long range with deadly accuracy.

The game continued on this lopsided pace in the second quarter as it was all Mustangs and little Prospectors. Before the period had ended, Bob Canton-

wine, Heppner mentor, had inserted part of his bench strength into the game to give them experience and at the same time, give his front line a rest. At the end of the second eight minutes the Mustangs went to the dressing room in possession of a 27-17 lead.

Following the rest break, the Prospectors went on a scoring spree that pulled them within 8 points of the Mustangs, 42-34, as the teams lined up for the final tipoff.

In the fourth period, the Horsemen picked up the pace and the Prospectors went ice cold. During the quarter, much of it with their subs in the lineup, the Mustangs hit the net for 16 counters and held the Grant Union quint to three.

Doug Dubuque was a thorn in the side of the Prospectors all evening as he collared 18 rebounds for the home five. Also

impressive on the boards were Dave George and Bruce Spencer.

Lee Padberg continued in his role as point getter for the Mustangs as he rolled in 19 counters. Ken Wright added 10 points to the Heppner effort.

Mike Conklin led Grant Union with 10 points and Jerry Beverage hit for 9.

Score:

GRANT UNION 37				
	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Sumner	1	0	3	2
Beverage	4	1	1	9
Iler	1	3	4	5
Conklin	5	0	3	10
Bare	2	3	2	7
Leslie	0	0	0	0
Sprouffske	0	1	0	1
Waterman	0	1	0	1
Grimsley	1	0	2	2
Total	14	9	15	37

HOSPITAL

Patients admitted to Pioneer Memorial hospital for medical care during the past week were John Bryson, Ione; Jeffrey Marshall, Heppner; Orville Weiss, Heppner; Carol Gribble, Heppner, and Juanita Cress, Spray.

Patients dismissed during this same period were: Flynn John-

HEPPNER 58				
	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Wright	4	2	0	10
Dick	3	0	2	6
Padberg	9	1	3	19
Bauman	1	6	1	8
George	1	2	2	4
Clark	0	0	0	0
Evans	0	0	0	0
Snyder	1	0	2	2
Anderson	1	0	2	2
Spencer	0	0	0	0
Dubuque	2	3	3	7
Smith	0	0	0	0
Totals	22	14	15	58

son, Fossil; Marlene Magill, Cecil, and Paul Doherty, transferred to Veteran's hospital in Portland.

Rhea Creek Group To Hear Crooke

Second meeting on medical self help will be at the Rhea Creek Grange hall on Monday, January 27, at 7:30 with members of the Rhea Creek extension unit and grange in attendance. Bill Crooke of the U. S. Forest Service will speak on bleeding and artificial respiration, and will illustrate his talk with film strips. The public is invited.

Bob Christensen of Pendleton was a week-end guest of Bill Sherman. He came Friday after finals were completed at Pendleton high school, where he is a senior. The boys were school-mates in Stayton before each moved to eastern Oregon.

Mustangs Topple Burns In Conference Meeting

Heppner High didn't let down the pollsters who pick them among the elite in state A-2 basketball circles Saturday night as they showed a classy offense and defeated the Burns Hilanders, 68-45, in a fast-moving game.

The Mustangs shot a blistering 500 percentage from the floor for the night as they canned 30 out of 60 attempts. In the gift toss department, the Horsemen were lacking with a .286 mark, but they didn't need the charity tosses in their win.

The win was the fourth of the season for the Mustangs in league competition and left the local crew in sole possession of the top spot with a mark of 4-0. The Mustangs are 11-1 for the season.

Heppner got off to a fast start in the first quarter and jumped to an early 10-2 lead before the Hilanders could score from the field. At this point there were 5 minutes and 30 seconds gone in the contest. After the Burns five got their initial bucket from the floor they put up a healthy scrap that made the Horsemen hustle to maintain a 12-8 lead as they lined up for the second quarter.

During the second stanza, the Hilanders and Mustangs exchanged buckets and at the intermission the Mustangs still commanded their four-point lead at 24-20.

The home five exploded for 22 marks in the third quarter as Ken Wright put on an enviable display of shooting skill and canned 12 points. Wright had the crowd gaping as he repeatedly jumped in buckets from as far out as 30 feet. At the end of the period the Mustangs had widened their lead to 12 points at 46-34.

In the final quarter, the blue and gold warriors continued in their torrid ways as they ripped the rope for 22 more counters. Much of the point production for the period came from Doug Dubuque as he found the range with a deadly hook shot and potted three beauties from the field.

Dubuque also had an outstanding night on the boards as he muscled in and continually

hauled down rebounds. Dave Anderson gave a good indication of the reliability of the Mustang bench as he came in for a short stint in the final period and rapped the twine for four points and gathered in his share of rebounds.

Lee Padberg was a ball of fire in the game as he pumped in 21 points and harrassed the opponents with his defense and rebounding talents. Wright contributed 18 markers to the Heppner cause and also turned in a creditable defensive effort.

Palmer and Kessel led the Burns effort with 11 and 9 points respectively.

Score:

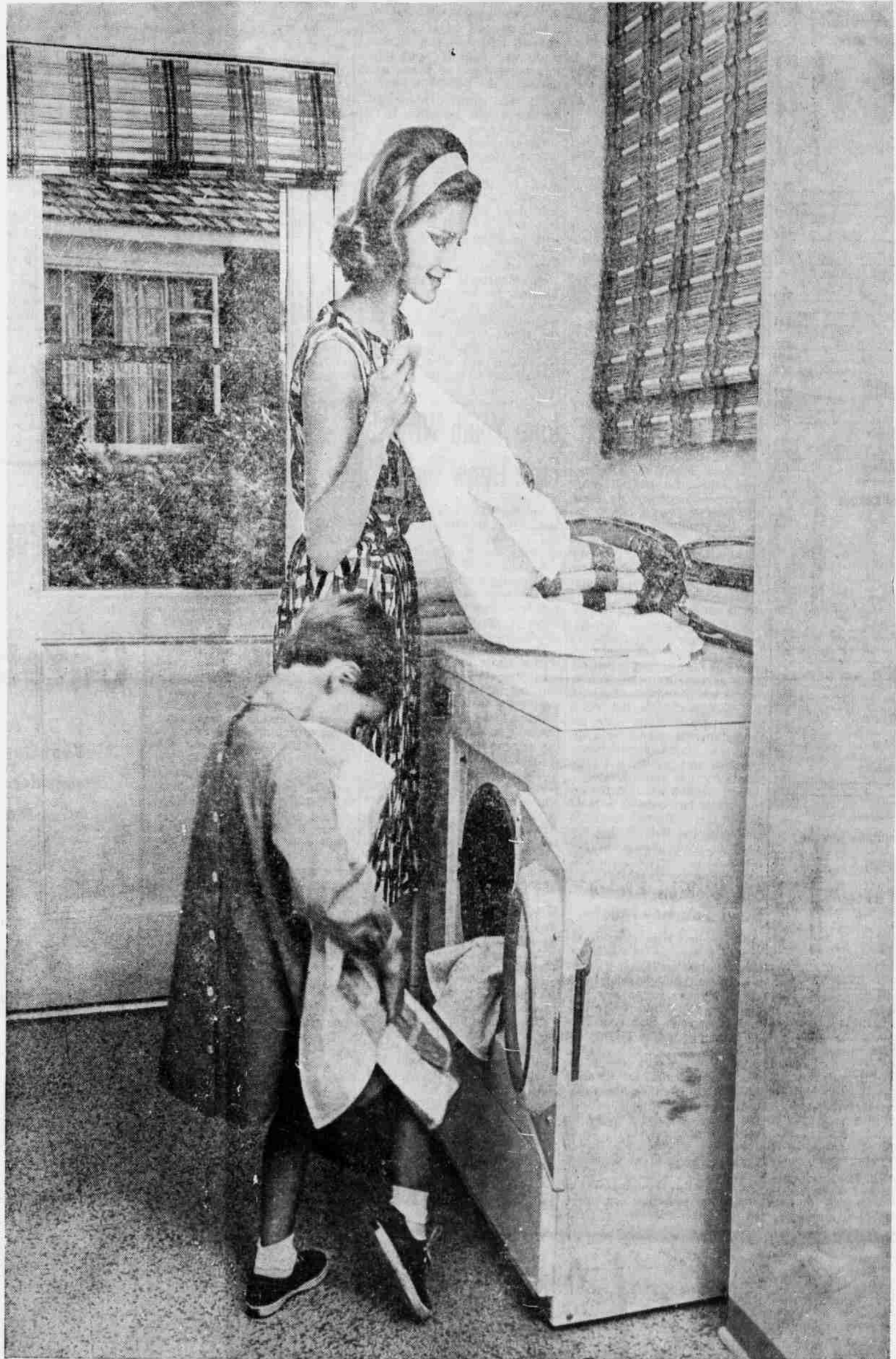
BURNS 45				
	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Palmer	5	1	4	11
Allen	0	0	0	0
Wilber	2	0	5	4
Kessel	3	3	3	9
Mundy	0	0	0	0
Garrison	0	0	1	0
Berg	3	2	5	8
Anderson	4	0	4	8
Gunderson	2	1	1	5
Totals	19	7	23	45

HEPPNER 68				
	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Wright	9	0	0	18
Dick	0	0	1	0
Padberg	9	3	2	21
Bauman	2	0	5	4
George	1	1	4	3
Clark	1	0	0	2
Anderson	2	0	0	4
Spencer	1	0	2	2
Dubuque	5	4	2	14
Smith	0	0	3	0
Totals	30	8	19	68

Willow Country Club Calls Sunday Meeting

An important meeting of the Willow Creek Country club is scheduled for Sunday afternoon, January 26, at 5:00 p.m. in the Elks club rooms, according to an announcement by Clint McQuarrie, club president.

All club members are urged to attend to discuss spring activities and assist the officers in getting organized and help take care of matters of business.



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