

Mustangs Start Season With Zip; Win Two Games

Starting the season with a zip, Heppner High's basketball team won its first two games over the week-end, downing DeSales at Walla Walla, 54 to 52, Friday night in a squeaker and dropping Enterprise here Saturday night, 59 to 49.

At DeSales the strong Irish quint refused to quit. Although the Heppner five led by seven points at halftime, 27 to 20, the Irish came back to outscore Coach Bob Clough's five, 32 to 27, in the second half.

However, the rally was all in vain as Stuart Dick of the Mustangs wished two free throws in the closing moments to put the game on ice for the winners.

The Mustangs showed a balanced scoring attack with four players scoring eight points, all trailing Carl Bauman who tallied 11 to lead Heppner. High man for the game was Kennedy of DeSales with 20.

Bauman also led in rebounds, collecting 16, while Dave Anderson grabbed 14, and Bruce Spencer pulled down 12.

Saturday night Heppner proved to be inhospitable hosts as the team downed the Enterprise Savages, 59 to 49, on the Mustang maplecourt. The Savages took an early lead, 4-1, but the home five soon took over and was never headed as they rolled to a 27-21 halftime lead.

Enterprise threatened early in the fourth quarter when it came within five points of Heppner at 42-37, but the Mustangs quickly racked up more tallies and ended all doubts.

Bauman again led the scoring for Heppner, and also for the game this time, with 17 points. Dick collected 11 and Anderson added 10. Top rebounder for the Mustangs was Anderson with 12 off the boards. Bauman was close behind with 11 rebounds. In the Enterprise game, Heppner made 17 points from the free throw line. The Savages lost three men with five fouls and finished with two more on thin ice with four. Heppner lost Bill Snyder via the personal foul route.

The Mustangs had 19 turnovers but also stole the ball on numerous occasions, particularly from the ballhawking tactics of senior guard Dick.

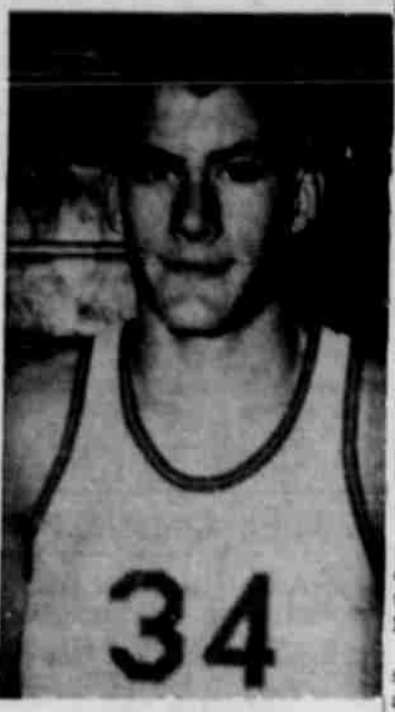
Coach Clough was pleased with the victories and commended Dick and Bauman for their outstanding work.

Scores:

HEPPNER 54				
	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Dick, g	2	4	0	8
Doherty, g	3	2	4	8
Snyder, g	2	3	2	7
Heliker, g	0	0	0	0
Hoskins, c	4	0	0	8
Spencer, c	1	2	2	4
Anderson, f	3	2	0	8
Bauman, f	4	3	2	11
Total	19	16	10	54

DeSALES 52				
	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Novakovich	2	1	3	5
Gowan	1	0	0	2
Levens	3	1	4	7
Gage, R.	4	2	2	10
Harvey	3	0	3	6
Elliot	1	0	3	2
Kennedy	5	10	3	20
Totals	19	14	18	52

ENTERPRISE 49				
	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Aschenbrenner	0	0	5	0
T. Strohm	0	0	3	0
La Doux	1	2	5	4
Ensminger	7	2	2	16
M. Strohm	2	8	5	12
Bennett	1	0	4	2
Butner	0	1	0	1
Rahn	6	2	1	14
Totals	17	15	25	49



DAVID ANDERSON Gets Good Start For Mustangs

HEPPNER 59				
	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Dick	3	5	1	11
Doherty	1	0	0	2
Hoskins	1	1	1	3
Anderson	4	2	0	10
Bauman	7	3	3	17
Spencer	1	4	3	6
Snyder	4	1	5	9
Heliker	0	0	0	0
Wagenblast	0	0	0	0
Driscoll	0	1	0	1
Evans	0	0	0	0
Clark	0	0	1	0
Totals	21	17	14	59

Lone Five Tops Stanfield; Wins Over Wishram

Lone's Cardinals was one of three winning teams in the West End jamboree at Umatilla Friday night, defeating Stanfield, 30 to 26, while Riverside clubbed Hermiston Early Birds, 53 to 18, and Echo tripped Umatilla, 22 to 19.

In its abbreviated game the Cards broke a 16-16 halftime deadlock for the victory with Mark Halvorsen leading the scoring with eight points in the contest.

Continuing their winning ways, the Cards thumped Wishram, Wn., in the lone gym Saturday night in a close one, 56 to 51. The Cardinals held a 30-27 halftime lead.

A 20-point scoring production by Stan Holstein was a big factor in the lone cause, together with 16 points tallied by Mark Halvorsen. Joe Halvorsen, who failed to score, led in rebounds, pulling 14.

Presley of Wishram was top scorer for the game with 25. The winners held only a one-point edge at the end of the first quarter, widened the margin to three points by halftime, and were in front, 44 to 35 by the end of the third period.

Scoring: IONE 30—M. Halvorsen 8, S. Holstein, 5, J. Halvorsen 7, Ball 2, W. Holstein 6, Linnell 2. STANFIELD 26—Baker 6, McCoy 0, Clark 6, Guthery 6, Alvarez 6, Mausda 2.

WISHRAM 51—Colver 7, Goforth 4, Schwino 13, Presley 25, Dillard 2. IONE 56—Ball 4, S. Holstein 20, Emert 2, M. Halvorsen 16, J. Halvorsen 0, W. Holstein 5, McGill 0, Linnell 0, Baker 0, Morgan 0.

County Teachers Request Increase Of \$500 Per Year

(Continued from page 1) Hobbs to teach a combined fifth and seventh grades class at A. C. Houghton school, Irigoin, was approved by the directors. It was necessary to form the additional class and hire the teacher because of the enrollment gain in the two grades there.

Lease Renewed
Lease with the Army Engineers on the school property in Boardman was renewed for one year by action of the board. This includes the Riverside school site, which will be abandoned prior to the rising of the waters of the John Day dam reservoir.

Calendar Adopted
A calendar of board meetings, both regular and special, was adopted at the meeting. This calendar will be published in the Gazette-Times next week.

Bulletins Planned
Supt. Potter received permission from the board to prepare and send out an informational bulletin at regular dates to keep school personnel and patrons informed of actions of the school board. The superintendent said that he hoped that many in the county would request copies of the bulletin in order that they may be kept informed on school matters.

Reports Given
Principal Gordon Pratt of Heppner High school gave a report on the Oregon Council for Curriculum and Instruction, listing four areas for which the council for district 8 (Umatilla and Morrow) hopes to obtain earmarked funds from the State Department of Education. Included are those on a study on social studies with the idea of using social study material more as reading material in elementary schools; looking into instructional materials centers for elementary and secondary schools; vocational training and guidance for grades 7 through 12 in connection with Blue Mountain College; and an elementary guidance and counseling program.

Principal Ron Daniels of Riverside High gave a comprehensive report on public school guidance and counseling, listing the duties of counselors in both elementary and secondary schools.

He pointed out that administrators are often called upon to act as counselors but said "We lack the time, training and knowledge to do a good job."

Jayvees Capture First Two Games

Heppner High's jayvee basketball team has an undefeated record after winning its first two games. The boys of Coach Pete Glennie stomped the DeSales jayvees in their first game, 54 to 28, at Walla Walla Friday night, and at home Saturday night they defeated Enterprise jayvees, 50 to 41.

Although the Heppner boys were outclassed in height against DeSales they performed a fine shooting job in the second half to overcome the disadvantage. Heppner led all the way.

The junior Horsemans shot .370 from the field, hitting .270 the first half and .500 the second half. Jim Jacobs and David Gray led the way, scoring 14 and 10 points respectively.

Against Enterprise, the junior Mustangs played without the aid of Dennis O'Donnell, regular starting center, home with the chicken pox.

Gray and Jacobs led the home five with 16 and 14 points respectively. The Jayvees shot .390 from the field the first half in this one and .260 the second half for an average of .310. Average for both games was .342.

Scoring: HEPPNER 54—Jacobs 13, Rauch 2, Wagenblast 10, Leonig 1, Flaiz 0, O'Donnell 1, Gray 10, Turner 8, Perkins 0, Johnston 3, Brown 6, Baker 0.

DeSALES 28—Lentz 2, Herning 0, Bopp 2, Martowick 0, Oudenkirk 2, Hienzman 0, Piffner 1, Reid 5, Devoir 7, Figgins 0, Graves 3, Ponti 0, McDonald 4, Heffron 2.

HEPPNER 50—Jacobs 14, Rauch 0, Wagenblast 0, Leonig 0, Flaiz 5, Gray 16, Turner 0, Perkins 2, Johnston 5, Brown 8, Baker 0.

ENTERPRISE 41—Fisk 2, King 2, Cowrney 4, McGraw 3, Young 0, Freels 0, Aschenbrenner 5, Miller 13, Butli 2, Fields 4, Barnes 6.

Lodge Sponsors Party
The annual Degree of Honor Protective Association Christmas party, held for its junior club members, has been announced for Tuesday evening, December 22, at 7:30 at the First Christian church. Treats, games and fun are on the program, with all members urged to be present.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Admitted to Pioneer Memorial hospital the past week, and still receiving care is Hugh O'Rourke, Heppner. Also admitted for care, and then dismissed, was Gayle Batty, Heppner.

A daughter was born prematurely to Mr. and Mrs. Myron Rill, Heppner, on Tuesday, December 8, weighing 2 lbs., 2 oz. She was named Joy Lene and joins three other children in the family. She was transferred to Doernbecher hospital in Portland on Saturday.

Son Joins Family Of Robert Laughlin

Congratulations are being extended Mr. and Mrs. Robert Laughlin, Heppner, on the birth of a son, Robert Shane, born Sunday, December 6, at St. Anthony hospital, Pendleton. He weighed 7 lbs., 4 oz., and joins two sisters, Tammie and Lottie, at home.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Spaulding, and paternal grandmother is Mrs. Ilene Wyman, all of Heppner.

Address is Corrected

Correction in the home address of Mrs. Art Brownlow was called to the attention of the paper this week. Mrs. Brownlow, widow of the late Art Brownlow whose death in Moscow, Idaho, was reported last week, is living at 431 S. Almon Street in Moscow, according to a close family friend, Mrs. Ralph Crum.

TV Cut 4 Hours By Power Outage; Other Areas Off

Television over the Heppner TV, Inc. cable system was off for about 4 1/2 hours Monday, from 4 to 8:30 p.m., when power service was lost for that period. Carl Spaulding, manager of the system, said.

Harley Young, manager of Columbia Basin Electric Co-op, said the trouble was caused when a large bird fell on power lines in the Social Ridge area, creating a short circuit. This also created an outage in the Upper Ehea Creek and Eightmile areas, he said.

On Tuesday the television system operated with only channel 4 (19) on the air when the translator at Rufus, from which other stations are picked up, went out for some unknown reason. Service was restored by evening.

The storm which hit with rain and snow Monday and Tuesday caused trouble elsewhere in the Columbia Basin Electric service area. Condon was out of service about a half hour and Fossil was off for about 45 minutes when a Bonneville Power line went out, and some of the rural areas in Gilliam and Wheeler counties were out of service for about three hours, Young said.

DeSales Coming; Lone Faces Weston

DeSales of Walla Walla will come to Heppner Saturday night, December 19, in the hope of evening the basketball score with the Mustangs who downed them on the DeSales floor Friday night. Jayvee game will start the doubleheader at 6:30 p.m.

Meanwhile, the Lone Cardinals will open league action against strong Weston at Lone, also a doubleheader starting at 6:30 p.m. Saturday. This will be the

last action for the Cards until after Christmas vacation.

Programs Announced Lodge Sponsors Party

KINZUA — Dates for Christmas programs in Kinzua have been announced. The Kinzua Grade school program is Thursday, December 17; program at the Kinzua Community church will be Sunday, December 20, and the Union will have a party for the Kinzua children on Wednesday, December 23, at 7:00 p.m. at Jeffmore Hall. Santa will give out treats.

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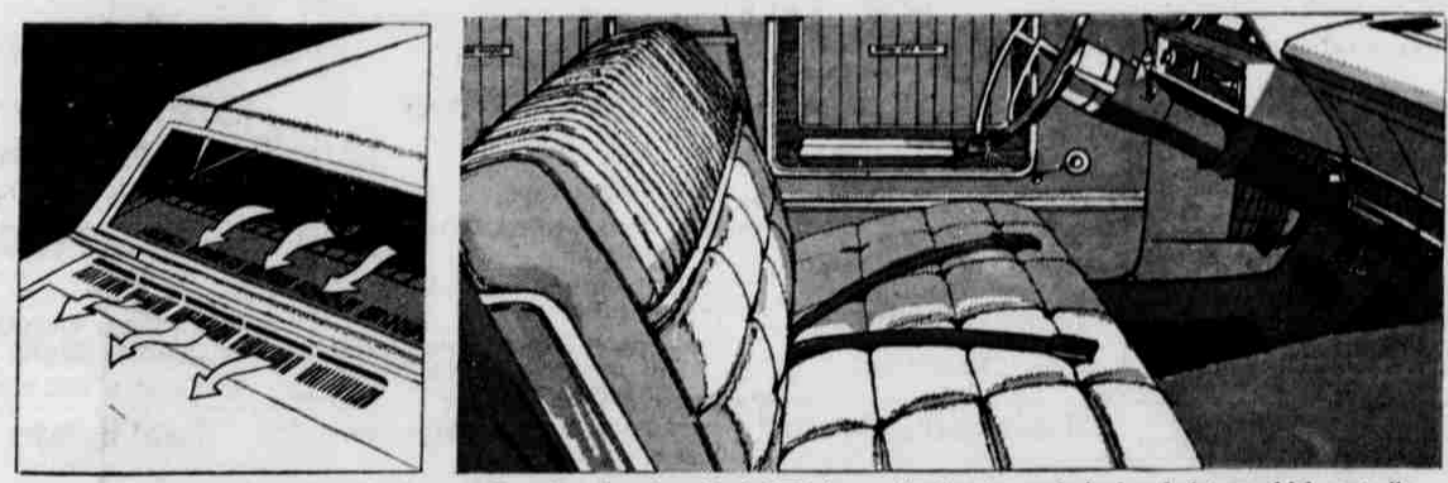
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