

Rockets Dump Mustangs In Overtime Period

By KIT ANDERSON
Heppner High's hopes for a Greater Oregon League basketball championship took a big setback when the Mustang hoopsters lost their first game of the year, 55-50, at the hands of the Rockets at Pilot Rock Friday night.

The Mustangs found the Rockets' Rich Mikel hard to contain as he scored 25 points. Stuart Dick, 5-8 speedster for the Mustangs, drew the job of guarding the 6-5 Mikel during the second half and held him to nine points.

Heppner was in the game all the way, trailing 12-11 at the first quarter after Carl Bauman had hit four field goals. Gene Heliker had tallied a free throw and Dick scored on a swisher.

In the second quarter the Mustang five matched basket for basket with the Rockets and trailed by only one point at half-time, 27-26.

Coming back with renewed vigor, the Mustangs roared to a 40-37 third quarter lead, only to have it vanish in the last period. Trailing 48-46 with 20 seconds left, the Heppner boys tied it up on Dave Anderson's jumper from the side. Then, with nine seconds left, Bauman missed a free throw and the game went into overtime. Anderson again hit on a jumper from the center but that was all the Mustangs got, while the Rockets made seven points in the overtime period.

Heppner lost the game at the free throw line, hitting only four for 14 for a 28.0 percentage. Pilot Rock hit 15 for 20 for a 75.0 clip. From the field Heppner had a respectable .360 but Pilot Rock outshot them at .426.

Bauman led the Mustangs with 18 points but Mikel took game honors with 25 points, followed closely by Dale Slate of the Rockets with 23.

Player	Fg	Ft	Pt	Tp
Anderson	2	0	2	4
Bauman	9	0	5	13
Hoskins	2	1	3	5
Heliker	1	3	0	5
Dick	4	0	3	8
Clark	1	0	0	2
Driscoll	0	0	0	0
Doherty	2	0	0	4
Snyder	2	0	1	1
Totals	23	4	14	30

Player	Fg	Ft	Pt	Tp
Anderson	0	3	3	4
Stanton	0	0	0	0
Christensen	1	0	3	2
McMahon	0	0	0	0
Mikel	9	7	0	25
Hamilton	1	0	1	2
Hughes	0	0	2	0
Slate	9	5	3	23
Totals	20	15	14	55

Quarter	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT
Heppner	11	15	14	8	2-50
Pilot Rock	12	15	10	11	7-55

Townies League Formed Sunday

A basketball league, composed of three teams and the Condon Air Force Station team, was formed at Ione Sunday following games played between the teams there.

Condon, Ione and Heppner will have town teams with the Air Force squad making the fourth member of the league. First doubleheader will be Sunday, January 17, in Heppner, starting at 1:30. Condon will play Ione and Heppner will oppose the Air Station. Place of the games had not been announced by press time but will be in the junior high or high school gym.

In the games at Ione Sunday Condon defeated Heppner, Blue Mountain College defeated Ione. Ione then played Heppner in a short game and won 20-18, while Condon took on Blue Mountain and won by a substantial score.

Cards' Rally Tips Riverside; Athena Ends Win String

Coach Gene Dockter's Ione High basketball team came through with a fourth quarter rally to defeat Riverside at Boardman Friday night, 50-48, but McEwen spoiled their undefeated record at Athena Saturday night, 58 to 43.

Riverside was ahead going in to the fourth quarter, 38 to 32, but the Cards tallied 18 points to 10 for Riverside in the final period for the victory.

Stan Holstein counted 18 points for highpoint honors with Parlow of Riverside second with 15. It was a see-saw battle all the way with Ione shooting 33% compared to Riverside's 30% from the field. Ione's cause was helped when the boys hit 11 of 12 gift tosses in the last quarter.

"The Halvorsen-Holstein brothers combination did an exceptional job of rebounding," Coach Dockter said. He added that both teams looked stale as a result of the Christmas vacation layoff.

Parlow played a good game for Riverside. McEwen was ahead all the way in the Saturday game as the Cardinals ran into foul trouble. They committed 17 by halftime after averaging only 15 per contest to this game. In shooting, Athena made 40% from the floor as compared with Ione's 32%.

Tyler Hansell was a standout for Athena, dominating both backboards. Mark Halvorsen of Ione topped all scorers with 16 while Hansell made 14 for the winners.

IONE 50—J. Halvorsen 9, M. Halvorsen 12, S. Holstein 18, W. Holstein 2, Ball 6, Emert 3, Baker, Linnell, Morgan, Magill.

RIVERSIDE 48—Gronquist 9, Skoubo 9, Smith 8, Lathrop, Anderson 4, Schneder 3, Parlow 15, Hobbs 0.

ATHENA 58—T. Hansell 14, J. Hansell, Harris 5, Keller 2, McMillan 9, Jones 12, Moses 7, Whitney 9.

IONE 13 8 11 18—50
RIVERSIDE 10 14 14 10—48
ATHENA 13 5 15 10—43
ATHENA 19 13 17 9—58

Beef Feed Rations Discussed by Club

Eric Anderson gave an interesting report on feed rations for beef feeding at the Rhea Creek 4-H Livestock club meeting, held at the Rhea Creek Grange hall Sunday, January 10.

Members discussed the weights and feeds of animals going to The Dalles show, to be held June 6, 7, 8 and 9.

Delicious apple pie a-la-mode was served by Mrs. Darrel Harris. John Hall, reporter

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MORROW COUNTY SCHOOLS SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, January 15
Stanfield at Ione High.
Heppner High at Burns.
Ione Elementary at A. C. Houghton 2:00 p.m.
Riverside High at Echo High.
Kindergarten registration at old building—Irrigon, 9:00 a.m.
Umatilla elementary at Heppner, 2:00 p.m.—2 teams.

SATURDAY, January 16
Helix High at Ione High.
Heppner High at Grant Union.
Umapine at Riverside.
Kindergarten pinocle party at old building—Irrigon, 8:00.

MONDAY, January 18
PTA at A. C. Houghton cafeteria, 7:30.

TUESDAY, January 19
Ione High at Heppner.
Ione Frosh vs. Heppner Frosh game, 6:30.

PTA Chili Feed at Heppner High cafeteria, 5:30 to 7:00.
Time Tests by Morrow County Health Dept. at Heppner Elementary for first and seventh grades.

Blue Mountain College evening school meeting at 7:30, Court-house.

WEDNESDAY, January 20
Red Cross first aid course at Heppner Junior High school, 7:30.
Parents of Heppner High seniors to meet at cafeteria, 8:00.
Report cards—Ione.

THURSDAY, January 21
Report cards—Heppner.
Stanfield at A. C. Houghton, 2:00.
Reading of Time Tests at Heppner Elementary.

Freshmen Edged; Face Arlington

Heppner High's freshman basketball team travels to Arlington this week in the hope of getting their first win after losing the first game of the season to Grant Union freshmen at John Day, 37-35, in overtime last Thursday.

The Heppner boys found the going rough in the first half when they were behind 17-11. The Baby Horsemen outscored the freshmen prospectors, 22-16, in the second half, but John Day scored twice in the overtime to get the victory.

The freshmen were to play Arlington there this afternoon (Thursday).

HEPPNER 35
Hall 13 F; Pettyjohn 11 F; Killenny 11 C; Sillman G; Anderson G. Reserves: Dobbs, and McLeod.

GRANT UNION 37
Lamhart 4; Stevens 11; Her 7; Simmons 6, and Rich 1. Reserves: Magee, Owens 2, and Lang 6.
HEPPNER 6 5 10 12 2 — 35
JOHN DAY 9 8 14 2 4 — 37

BOWLING

Commercial

Name of Team	W	L
Willow Creek CC	7	1
Bank of East Ore.	6	2
A. L. Daggett, Dist.	6	2
St. Patrick's Church	5	3
Heppner Studs	3	5
IOOF	2	6
Gardner's Mens Wear	2	6
First National Bank	1	7

High Ind. Game—Fr. R. H. Beard, 210; High Ind. Series—Fr. R. H. Beard, 540—High Team Game—Heppner Studs, 1002; High Team Series—Heppner Studs, 2818.

Thursday Night Ladies

Name of Team	W	L
C. Ed Cole	52	12
Ruggles Insurance	41 1/2	22 1/2
Mt Ladies	39	25
L. E. Dick	29	35
First Nat'l Bank	28 1/2	35 1/2
Wishing Well	26	42
Humphreys Drug	22	42
Phils Pharmacy	14	46

High Ind. Game—Marie Ball, 201; High Ind. Series—Jo Ann Dyck, 501; High Team Game—C. Ed Cole, 906; High Team Series—C. Ed Cole, 2588.

Pin Spinners

Name of Team	W	L
Central Market	7	1
Del's Market	6	2
Peterson's Jewelry	5	3
Bank of Eastern Oregon	4	4
Jack's Chevron	4	4
Heppner Elks	3	5
PMH Angels	2	6
Elma's Apparel	1	7

High Ind. Game—Yvonne Lovgren, 180; High Ind. Series—Jean Ball, 478; High Team Game—Bank of Eastern Oregon, 899; High Team Series—Peterson's Jewelry, 2611.

Fiesta Women's Major

Name of Team	W	L
Lairds Variety	4	0
Padberg Machinery	4	0
Turner, Van Marter and Bryant	3	1
Kinzua Corp.	2	2
Lexington Co-op	2	2
Lott's Electric	1	3
M. C. Grain Growers	0	4
Bristow's Mkt.	0	4

High Ind. Game—Marge Eckman, 217; High Ind. Series—Marge Eckman, 568; High Team Series—Lairds Variety, 2816; High Team Game—Lairds Variety, 959.

Fiesta Major

Name of Team	W	L
Heppner Cleaners	45 1/2	22 1/2
Heppner Barber Shop	44	24
Lexington Oil Co-op	44	24
Inland Chem. Service	36 1/2	31 1/2
Heppner Elks	36	32
Turner, Van Marter, and Bryant	26 1/2	41 1/2
Pepsi-Cola	26	47
Heppner Auto Sales	13 1/2	54 1/2

High Ind. Game—Heppner Barber Shop, 1035; High Team Series—Heppner Barber Shop, 2811; High Ind. Game—Ralph Richards, 223; High Ind. Series—Jim Miller, 562.

Young Rockets Defeat Jayvees

By KIT ANDERSON
Heppner High's Jayvee basketball team lost its first game in three starts Friday night when they were defeated by the Pilot Rock Jayvees, 41 to 37, at Pilot Rock.

Although Heppner led until the final minutes, the Rockets came on strong after Dave Grey, Heppner guard, fouled out. The young Mustangs led at all quarter stops, 6-3, 20-18 and 30-28.

Personal fouls hurt the Heppner team, and the Rockets took advantage of them, hitting 17 of 23 for 73%, while Heppner hit 11 of 27 for just 41%.

Grey proved to be the big gun for the Mustang Jayvees, pouring in 13 points. Black had 12 for Pilot Rick, but Grey was the only player in double figures for Heppner, with Mark Brown scoring eight and Dick Flaiz and Steve Wagenblast each canning six.

HEPPNER 37—Jacobs 4, Rauch 0, Wagenblast 6, Flaiz 6, O'Donnell 0, Grey 13, Turner 0, Perkins 0, Brown 8, Johnson 0.

PILOT ROCK 41—Bond 2, Chapman 5, O'Brien 0, Williams 4, Wright 2, Black 12, Bracher 0, Zacharias 0, Norris 7, Muller 9.

Cecil Club Members Have Demonstrations

The second meeting of Bee's Busy Buddies 4-H club of Cecil was held Saturday, January 8. President Jane Krebs called the meeting to order at 1 p.m., at the home of Marlene Magill.

After the pledges and reading of minutes, Mrs. Henry Krebs showed the club what was going to be done in leathercraft this year. Stamping and cutting are planned for this year's junior achievement course, she said.

Several demonstrations were given. Clint Krebs demonstrated how to set a snap in leather by setting the snaps on a belt. Gary Thomas showed how to stamp leather. Jane Krebs demonstrated how to knit a sweater and Marlene Magill showed the club how to set a table.

Gary Thomas, reporter.

Chamber to View Movie in Color

A color motion picture, "Care and Concern," will be shown at the Chamber of Commerce Monday as a program feature by Lynn Pearson, who is now assisting Rod Murray as a pharmacist at Humphreys Rexall Drug.

The 28-minute movie was released by the Upjohn Company and shows the process of drug controls. Pearson whose home is in Boise, Idaho says that he will be glad to show the film as a program to any group which has night meetings.

Engineer Team Delayed Few Days

Team of engineers, composed of one from the state and one from the federal government, who were due to arrive in Morrow county Thursday to assess flood damage, will be delayed a few days.

They telephoned Judge Paul Jones Wednesday and said that damage in Umatilla county was so much greater than expected that they could not complete the work in time to meet their appointment here. They are now expected to arrive Monday.



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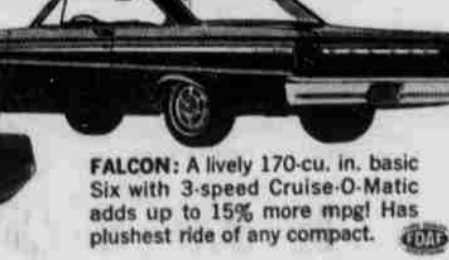
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