

Mustangs Nip Burns, Lose Squeaker to Rockets

By KIT ANDERSON

Burns High fell prey to Heppner High but Pilot Rock proved to be too much for the Mustangs as the home town boys split their week-end basketball slate, downing the Hillanders Friday night, 47-45, and bowing to the Rockets Saturday, 54-51.

Heppner ran its victory string to six in a row as they came back from a 29-29 halftime tie to pluck the league game from Burns.

Although the visitors drew first blood with Grant Gunderson's tip, Jim Doherty fired a long set from the side and the locals had their first two points. With 6:33 left in the first period Mac Hoskins swished a free throw and Heppner had its first lead of the contest. Not to be outdone, the visitors came back for a 5-3 lead before the Heppner boys could get going again. The Mustangs quickly racked up the buckets and took the advantage, 13-9, at the end of the first quarter.

Larry Kessel of Burns narrowed the lead to two with a jumper from the side as the two foes started the second period and the Mustangs set to work to widen the gap. The Hillanders were down by eight before they started on the point spree which brought them the tie at the intermission.

Burns' early lead in the second half was cut to one point when Gene Heliker hit a side set. Bruce Spencer put the Mustangs out in front to stay with his jumper from the side of the key, but the Hillanders still would not give up.

Down by three at the end of the third quarter, Burns came back to trade basket for basket with the hosts and with only 2:19 left were trailing by only one at 40-39. But Heppner's foul shooting came in handy here. With :57 left on the clock Stu Dick swished a pair at the line to make it 42-39 and with 20 seconds left Bill Snyder added two more.

As Snyder came off the boards with a fine rebound and :06 remaining, Burns was determined to get the ball back and Larry Kessel committed a personal in his over-anxiety to get the ball. A skirmish between Kessel and Snyder resulted in two technicals and both players were taken from the game.

Wayne Evans stepped to the line to shoot for Snyder. His singleton stretched the lead to 45-41. Corky Palmer made two for Burns and Dick once again swished two at the line for the locals. The ensuing jump ball

gave the Hillanders control and Dick Allen's jumper ended the game.

Heppner boasted even scoring as Gene Heliker was tops for the night with 8. Kessel had 18 to pace the visitor's attack and Gunderson had 13.

When the Mustangs took on Pilot Rock High here Saturday night, the visitors boasted superior height with only one starter under 6'2". The sharp-shooting Heppner team relied on Bruce Spencer to take the rebounding load but the Rockets' superior height showed up as they cleared the boards time after time.

The hosts drew first blood on Carl Bauman's free throw, but the Rockets took command and soon had a 15-8 lead. Heppner came back and was down by four at 15-11 when the first quarter ended.

The two foes traded baskets throughout the second period until about 1 1/2 minutes remained. Then the Rockets exploded and ran their lead to 31-20. The Mustangs fought back but were still on the underside of a 33-24 halftime score.

Bill Snyder chipped in six points in the third period and it was his tip that brought the Mustangs within range at 37-35 with 1:47 left. Bauman took over from there and 32 seconds later put the home team in front, 38-37 on a free shot. Pilot Rock put in three more and Jim Doherty hit on a set as the quarter ended, 40-40.

The lead changed hands six times in the last stanza and the final time it went to the Rockets. Terry Anderson went on a point spree for the visitors as he scored seven tallies in a row in a minute and 21 seconds. Snyder connected on a string for Heppner but his efforts proved fruitless as the Pilot Rock crew contained the Mustangs while adding two more to their own total.

BURNS 45				
	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Palmer	1	4	3	6
Allen	1	0	0	2
Mundy	1	0	2	2
Kessel	7	4	4	*18
Garrison	0	0	3	0
Gunderson	5	3	4	13
Miles	2	0	3	4
TOTALS	17	11	19	45

HEPPNER 47				
	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Anderson	1	0	1	2
Bauman	2	1	3	5
Hoskins	2	3	0	7
Doherty	1	1	3	3
Dick	1	4	2	6
Snyder	2	3	3	*7
Heliker	4	0	2	8
Evans	0	1	0	1
Spencer	2	2	1	6
Driscoll	1	0	1	2
TOTALS	16	15	16	47

PILOT ROCK 54				
	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Anderson	5	3	3	13
McMahon	0	4	1	4
Mikel	5	5	1	15
Slate	2	3	1	7
Christensen	4	0	2	8
Ervin	3	0	2	6
Hamilton	0	1	0	1
TOTALS	19	16	10	54

HEPPNER 51				
	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Snyder	5	4	2	14
Bauman	4	2	3	10
Spencer	1	0	2	2
Dick	2	0	1	4
Heliker	2	1	0	5
Anderson	1	1	1	3
Doherty	2	0	1	4
Hoskins	2	0	0	4
Driscoll	1	1	2	3
Evans	1	0	0	2
Wagenblast	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	21	9	12	51

Technical Foul				
HEPPNER	13	11	12	11-47
BURNS	9	15	9	12-45

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	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Snyder	5	4	2	14
Bauman	4	2	3	10
Spencer	1	0	2	2
Dick	2	0	1	4
Heliker	2	1	0	5
Anderson	1	1	1	3
Doherty	2	0	1	4
Hoskins	2	0	0	4
Driscoll	1	1	2	3
Evans	1	0	0	2
Wagenblast	0	0	0	0
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Technical on Heppner bench				
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PILOT ROCK	15	18	7	14-54

Services Held for Mrs. Ashurst

By KATHERINE LINDSTROM

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Ashurst, who were here for the services left for their homes on Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy A. Lindstrom are proudly announcing the birth of a new baby boy on Thursday, February 4, at St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton. He weighed 10 lbs., 3 oz., and has been named Troy James. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Lindstrom of Ione and Mr. and Mrs. Dorr Mason of Portland. Mrs. Hugh Bell of Hermiston and Mrs. Bert Mason, Sr., of Milwaukie are the great-grandmothers. The baby joins a brother, Bill and a sister, Paula at home.

Eastern Star Social club met at the home of Mrs. E. R. Schaffer last Wednesday afternoon. After the business meeting, refreshments were served to about 14 ladies present.

Ladies of St. Williams Catholic church attended a Valentine breakfast in Heppner Sunday morning. Decorations and the meal were prepared and served by men of the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dalzell spent Saturday and Sunday in Albany as guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Crawford. They attended a boxing show put on by youngsters of the Albany schools. Their grandson, Tommy, participated in the 6 to 12 year-old event.

Danny Akers, who has been quite ill with pneumonia, returned to school on Monday after an absence of three weeks.

Milton Morgan returned on Friday evening from a week spent in Washington, D. C. He was accompanied by Melvin Pace of Enterprise, president of the Oregon Wheat Growers League, and as delegates from the Wheat League, worked for a week in the Dept. of Agriculture discussing pending wheat bills with legislators and with the purchase of authority on white wheat exports on the Pacific Coast. They also made contacts regarding the proposed Soils and Water Research Laboratory planned for the Pendleton area. Mr. Morgan, who is chairman of Grain Standards of the Tri-States, also contacted Grain Standards in the USA.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Ball, Marsha and Bob took their nephew, Eddie Sherman, to Corvallis this week-end to compete in the Elk's Free Throw contest at Gill Coliseum in Corvallis. Eddie competed against about 45 other young boys in the state.

Ione Grade school basketball teams won the A game last Friday against Umatilla and lost the B game. They will play irrigation next Friday afternoon at 2:00 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Turner are in Portland for a few days attending a Soil Conservation meeting. Their two daughters are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Swanson while their parents are away.

A National Assembly will be held in the cafeteria on February 18 at 8:50 a.m. with the magician Mady, showing his skills.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan Crawford and family of La Grande were week-end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Crawford.

H. M. Sn. Lee Hams has been spending a ten-day leave visit-

ing at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vester Hams and family. He is stationed on the S. S. Hornet near San Francisco. A group of friends gathered recently at the newly remodeled home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rietmann for a house-warming. Hostesses for the party were Mrs. Bill Rietmann, Mrs. Donald Peterson, Mrs. Robert Hoskins and Mrs. Louis Carlson. Refreshments were served after the evening was spent playing cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Heimbigner visited their son Tom and daughter, Linda on the University of Oregon campus this week-end. Mrs. Jesse Warfield has purchased a trailer home and is living in it near the ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Carlson.



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