

Mustangs Make It Two over Rockets With 69-58 Win

Piling up a margin as big as 27 points at one time in the game, Heppner's Mustangs made it two basketball victories this season over Pilot Rock Tuesday night on the Rockets' floor, 69 to 58.

Again led by Mac Hoskins with 24 points, the Mustangs were in command throughout the contest, running to a 16-6 first quarter edge and stretching it to 34-18 by halftime. By the end of the third period it was 57 to 30.

In the final quarter, the Rockets blasted off with 28 points while the Mustangs counted only 12. While this made it a closer contest, the winners were never threatened.

Hoskins' 24 topped all players in scoring, and Terry Anderson, who played an all-around good game for the Rockets, paced his team with 13. Anderson picked off 12 rebounds and Hoskins grabbed 10.

Russ Kilkenny came through with probably his best night to date with 11 points for the Mustangs, tying for second high on the team with Gene Heliker, also with 11. David Clark was in double figures with 10.

Heppner had the edge on field goals with 27 out of 64 for 42 per cent, while Pilot Rock had 22 of 56 for 37 per cent.

Score:
HEPPNER 69—Jacobs 4, Clark 10, Hoskins 24, Heliker 11, Doherty 3, Kilkenny 11, O'Donnell 2, Driscoll 4.

PILOT ROCK 58—G. Harrison 9, McMahon 8, Anderson 13, J. Harrison 2, Miller 10, Wright 4, Black 5, O'Brian 4, Chapman 2, Bond 1.

By quarters:
Heppner 16 18 23 12—69
Pilot Rock 6 12 12 28—58

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients who have been admitted to Pioneer Memorial hospital during the past week, and are still receiving medical care, include the following: Maud Robison, Heppner; Elwynne Peck, Lexington; Frank Ferrell, Kinzua; Tom Schoolcraft, Kinzua; Lesla Brannon, Spray; Iris Campbell, Lexington; Sheridan Wyman, Heppner; Patricia Erindie, Heppner; Esther Bergstrom, Lone, and Yvonne Lovgren, Lexington.

Those admitted for medical care, and were later dismissed, were Fred Starns of Heppner, and Donna Kay Hermann of Lexington.

First baby of the new year was born to Mr. and Mrs. William G. Howard on Wednesday morning, January 3. The little girl, their first daughter, weighed 7 lb., 7½ oz., and has been named Sherri Lynce. She joins two brothers, Ricky and Ronnie. Grandparents are Melvin Moyer, Heppner, and Glen T. Howard, Arlington, Texas. Her great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William Cunningham, Heppner; Mrs. Lora Moyer, Heppner; and Mrs. Kathryn Prim of Ft. Worth, Texas.

Social Security Sets New Rules For Proving Age

New rules and regulations are now being observed for proving age for Social Security benefits according to Vernon Welo, La Grande, district manager. In the past certain proofs were acceptable to establish age but this is no longer the case. Recently a study was made of documents used to show the date of birth. It was found that many were in error and strangely enough many were to the disadvantage of the people concerned and cost them a loss of additional benefits. As a result of the study new procedures will be followed from now on to establish your age for Social Security.

To begin with a person will be asked to furnish a record established before the age of five. This may be a birth certificate or hospital birth record certified by the custodian of the record. A baptismal record showing the date of birth may serve and if none of these have been recorded, other public records recorded before the age of five may be acceptable. The La Grande district office has a listing of all of the states and when they started recording birth certificates and also where you write

3 in Viet Nam Added to List For Home Paper

As a result of the Gazette-Times' offer to give free subscriptions of the hometown paper to men serving in Viet Nam, three were added to the mailing list during the week.

They are Thomas J. Howell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Howell; James A. Farra, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Farra; and Pfc. Kenneth R. Kindle, son of Mrs. Elmer Heath. All are of Heppner.

First to be placed on the list, announced last week, was Pfc. Frank D. Robinson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson of Lexington.

Howell, a member of the 3rd Marines, has been in Viet Nam for about 1½ months. Previously a dental technician, he is now driving a patrol wagon to recover the wounded in Viet Nam, according to the only letter received by his parents to this time. Howell has been in service for more than four years and last fall signed for another 10 years service.

Farra is serving aboard the USS Kitty Hawk, aircraft carrier operating in the South China Sea in support of the Viet Nam action. Planes based on the carrier are participating in missions to Viet Nam. Farra works with computers on the large ship. He has been in service since February, 1963, and went with the Kitty Hawk to the Viet Nam duty in mid-October, 1965.

Kindle wrote in a letter December 29 that he is stationed 285 miles north of Saigon and is a medic working in an aid station while in camp. When on patrol, he serves as a medic from a helicopter. Before going to Viet Nam he was in Korea for seven months. Kindle was home early in December. En route to Viet Nam he went to Hawaii, Japan and on to Saigon.

If there are others in the county serving in Viet Nam, the Gazette-Times would appreciate hearing of them and would be glad to mail the weekly paper to them.

to obtain yours if it is on public record. They will also inform you as to the fee charged by your particular state for this service.

Further information may be obtained from the La Grande district office, Social Security Administration, P. O. Box 927, La Grande.

College, Service Youth Enjoy Vacation

It was back to the classroom this week for many college youth in the area who had enjoyed two weeks of relaxation during the holidays at their parental homes or visiting in homes of friends. And it was al-

so an opportunity for several who are training in the armed services to enjoy a few days of civilian life with family and friends.

Returning to Eastern Oregon College, La Grande, for their second term were Bruce Thomson, Ron Jones, Karen McCurdy, Stuart Dick, Tamara Smith, Judy Smith, Ken Wright, Ginny Moore, Lekoy Gardner, Doug Dubuque, Tony Doherty, Thomas Green, Lawrence Green, Bruce Moyer, David Rands and Annamarie Brindle. Transferring to EOC from business college in Portland for the coming term is Patti Collins.

Starting another term at Oregon State University are Chris Brown, John Wagenblast, Mike Sweek, Wayne Evans, Eric Anderson, Lee Daggett, Shannon Mahoney, Leann Joynes, John Cason and transferring to OSU from Oregon College of Education, Monmouth, is Ginger Springer.

Enrolling for another term at the University of Oregon are Carl Bauman, Jean Stockard, Jean Siewert, Bill Sherman, Raymond Nichols, Ginny Lou Turner, Linda Van Winkle, Bill Cox, Dick Potter and Laura (Summer) Hudson. Also at Eugene at Northwest Christian College is Dick Struckmeier.

State Peck returned to the University of Idaho at Moscow; Shan Applegate to Carroll College, Helena, Mont.; Mike Warren is at Brigham Young University, Salt Lake City; Richard Hatley, Washington State University, Pullman; Larry Heath, Central Oregon Community College, Bend; Greg Pierce, Clatsop College, Astoria; Daryl Dick and Gayle Cox, Portland State college; Gail Hoskins, Portland Business School; Fran McLeod, Pacific College of Beauty; Sharon Hams, Portland Beauty Academy; Cheryl Bellenbrock, Beau Monde College of Beauty, Portland; Don Majeske and John Cleveland, Pacific University, Forest Grove; Dean Robinson, Treasure Valley Community College, Ontario; Dale Vance, Yakima Valley college; Lee Padberg, Columbia Basin college, Pasco; Bill Monagle,

Supt. Potter Shows Good Improvement

Superintendent David R. Potter of Morrow County Schools is reported to be progressing towards recovery very nicely following surgery in the Emanuel hospital, Portland.

He entered the hospital December 29 and underwent a kidney operation December 30. Mrs. Alice Vance, school district clerk, said that it had been reported to the school office that Supt. Potter was "awfully sick" over the week-end but that he was sitting up some early this week and is now reported to be progressing "real well."

Supt. Potter is in room 359 at the hospital, which is located at 2801 N. Gantenbein Avenue, Portland. It is expected that he will be hospitalized until about January 13 or 14 after which he will return home to convalesce.

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Donkey Hoopers To Play at Lone On January 13

Donkey basketball will return to Morrow county next Thursday, January 13, in the Lone High School gymnasium, starting at 8 p.m. with the Lone Lions club as sponsors.

At that time the Echo Greenhorns will be matched in the game against the Lone Townies. No matter how the game comes out, it is safely predicted that the donkeys will be the winners, and the crowd attending will have an evening of rather hilarious entertainment.

The Greenhorns play adorned with green masks and horns protruding, according to Jim Barnett, one of the Lions club promoters of the contest.

Among those participating for the Lone Townies will be Gene Doherty, Gordon Meyers, Gene Doherty, Keith Rea, Francis Rea, Lindsay Kincaid, Wayne Ball, Don Eubanks and others.

Heppner High Gets Off to Cool Start

Heppner High got off to a cool start following holiday vacation Monday morning when a short circuit caused a circuit breaker to kick out and curtail power service in the building for about an hour, Clayton Norton, principal, said.

This stopped the heating system and temperature in some of the rooms dropped about 10 degrees, Norton reported.

The trouble was caused when a custodian was installing a thermostat and inadvertently caused the short circuit. Because of the rather complicated wiring system at the big new school it took some time to trace the trouble to its source, and Columbia Basin Electric's help was summoned. Once the right spot was located, the trouble was immediately corrected.

Otherwise school went smoothly after the layoff, the principal said. One or two of the buses, encountering snow drifts at higher elevations, were delayed in getting to school but made it a few minutes late.

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