

2 Free Throws Give H-Men Madras Win

Two free throws by Mac Hoskins with playing time expired proved the margin of victory for Heppner's galloping Mustangs Friday night in their first Greater Oregon league basketball game of the season at Madras. The Mustangs edged the White Buffaloes, 52-50. Though the margin was small, the victory was big, for this was expected to be among the tougher games of the season for the H-Men.

It was a nip and tuck affair throughout, but Heppner had a slight edge for most of the distance. First quarter's end found the score knotted at 11-11, but the Mustangs went in front, 29 to 25, by halftime. Jim Jacobs and Hoskins provided the first half scoring punch for the winners with eight each while Vanek of Madras scored 12 of his team's points in the first half.

At the end of the third quarter, Heppner still held a small margin at 38-35 although neither team was able to tally many points in the period. The Mustangs made nine and the Buffaloes 10.

Madras moved up in the final period with six field goals to four for Heppner and tied the score at 50-50. Hoskins had missed three straight free throws in the period, but when the chips were down and he went to the free throw line on a Madras foul at the end of playing time, he sank the pair for the 2-point margin of victory.

Vanek topped all scoring with 22, but the honors were pretty evenly divided on the Heppner team. Gene Heliker led with 12, followed by Hoskins' 11, and Jim Jacobs, on one of his best nights this season, with 10. Jim Doherty contributed eight.

Madras made one more field goal in the game than Heppner.

20 against 19, but the Mustangs had 14 free throws of 30 attempts while Madras had 10 of 13.

Had the Heppner team been able to hit a better percentage of its gift tosses, it would have had a wider margin of victory. Its charity percentage was only .490 compared to Madras' .770. On the other hand, Heppner's low record of personals, with only 12 charged to them, kept Madras from having more opportunity on the free throw line. Twenty-two were whistled on Madras.

HEPPNER 52				
	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Jacobs	3	4	4	10
Clark	2	1	1	5
Hoskins	2	7	1	11
Heliker	6	0	3	12
Doherty	3	2	1	8
Driscoll	3	0	2	6

MADRAS 50				
	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Stevenson	2	2	4	6
Vanek	8	6	3	22
Hicks	1	0	1	2
Thornton	1	0	5	2
Curry	2	0	3	4
Lovell	0	0	1	0
Hill	5	2	4	12
Rohde	1	0	1	2

TOTAL				
	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
HEPPNER	19	14	12	52
MADRAS	19	14	12	50

Jayvees Triumph, Stay Undefeated

Heppner's jayvees went into overtime to defeat the Madras jayvees, 66 to 63, on the White Buffaloes basketball court Friday night, and the thrilling victory kept their undefeated record intact.

With the game knotted at 60-60 at the end of the regular playing time, Heppner's Randy Stillman hit a field goal and picked up two free throws in the overtime while Jeff Turner added another field goal for the winners. Madras' Sample was the only one to score in the extra period for the losers, gaining a bucket and a free throw.

The young Mustangs romped to a first quarter lead of 15 to 8, but sagged in the second period while Madras tallied 27 points to give the Buffalo five a 35-29 intermission lead. Heppner came back in the third to score 18 while holding Madras to 11 and regained the edge at 47-46. In the final stanza the losers hit 14 and Heppner 13 to end regular time in the 60-60 tie.

David Hall was the big gun in the Heppner attack with 13 field goals and two free throws for a total of 28 points. Turner had 14 for Heppner. G. Carpenter led Madras jayvees with 22.

Score: HEPPNER 66—Turner 14, Pettijohn 5, Hall 28, McLeod 7, Stillman 8, Dobbs 4, Baker.

MADRAS 63—Phifer 10, Sample 11, Raines 11, G. Carpenter 22, L. Carpenter 2, Corwin 7, Chamness, Gilbert, McCoullou, Gallier, Jagels.



GLEN WARD, state game agent, holds one of the wild turkeys that were released last week in the Madison Butte area. It is hoped that the gobblers will propagate in the area and permit game seasons on them within a few years.

Gobblers Released At Madison Butte

Within a few years scatter-gun hunters in this area may be matching their skills against wary wild turkeys, but we won't see them if they try it now!

Two gobblers and three hens of the Marion species were trapped in the White River game management area on the east side of Mount Hood last Wednesday and were brought here for release at Madison Butte by Glen Ward, state game agent.

It is hoped that some 15 more of the wily birds can be trapped for release here with the idea that they will propagate and become a game bird within a few years.

Trapping them, however, is no small task.

"They are real wary and real suspicious," Ward said.

The turkeys have multiplied rapidly in the White River location. About five years ago, 58 were planted there after being trapped in the wilds in Colorado. It is estimated now that they number 6,000.

First season on them was held in November with 300 permits being issued, but the hunters were only 10% successful. It is probable that the commission will allow the permit holders a special season in the spring when the wild birds will respond to calls. In the mating season in November, the calls are ineffective.

An attempt was made to plant turkeys in Morrow county in 1957 under the leadership of Orville Cutsforth. However, these were game farm reared

birds, and the experiment didn't prove very successful. Sixteen were released on Black Mountain and three were released on the Cutsforth place in Sandholow.

Ward said that occasionally there are reports of sighting of a turkey, but he believes that they "took off all over the country." He knows of two that were killed and went to Arlington, but said that those released on the Cutsforth place at last report he had were headed for the Columbia River. The birds like the timber country and its cover and are not very well oriented to the open country, he said.

The sub-species released here is different from those reared on game farms. They are very hardy, are of the pure wild variety, and are very good eaters. An average gobbler will weigh in the neighborhood of 17 pounds, Ward said.

If they do prosper, however, hunters will have their work cut out for them. It is hard to get within shotgun range of them. They are quite secretive but, despite their size, can get through the timbered country with amazing maneuverability.

It is hoped that the ones being brought here will hide out and reproduce.

Ward asked the public to cooperate by protecting them and urged that if anyone sees them that they do not try to feed them. This practice will make them prey for predators, he said. There is another good reason

Sports

Mustangs Face Long Trip; Cards at Home, Away

Heppner's long annual basketball jaunt to Grant and Harney counties comes up this week-end, and the result of the trip will have an important outcome on the Greater Oregon league race.

The H-Men face the Hillanders at Burns Friday night and move back northward Saturday night to take on the Prospectors of Grant Union at John Day.

Outcomes of these games is difficult to predict at this time. Burns, always good, has taken some beatings so far this year, but came back last week-end to romp over John Day, which previously was undefeated. This

leaves the whole situation a bit in doubt.

Heppner lays its fine record on the block, and the boys expect to be ready for whatever they meet in the southern opponents.

Heppner's Mustangs, too, have something going that they want to keep up. They are undefeated so far this year and would like to maintain this pace against Burns and John Day.

It can be expected that the Mustangs will have a big following of fans making the southern trip to support them.

Only basketball action in Morrow county this week-end will be the lone Cardinals' game with Athena at lone Saturday night. The Cards are now rolling with a 4-3 record in league play while Athena has a 3-3 mark, so this should be a good one. On Friday night, the Cards travel to Umatilla, a Morrow-Umatilla B league team with a 2-6 record.

Coach Gene Dockter's boys, after a slow start, have now won four in a row in the league and would like to keep it going with a pair this week-end.

Club Makes Halters

Gooseberry Livestock 4-H club had a meeting January 8 at Art Warren's home. Mr. Carlson showed us how to judge animals correctly. David Warren gave a demonstration on how to make rope halters, then we made our own rope halters. We looked at Mike and Dave Warren's steers, then went to Heppner for an officer's training meeting.

Our next meeting is February 6 at 7 o'clock at Dick McElligott's home.

Mary McElligott, reporter

Club Makes Bridles

The lone 4-H Horseflies club held a meeting January 17 at the home of Mrs. Wayne Hams. We discussed the color of the bridles that we are going to make. We decided on red and white. Betty Greenup is going to give a report on safety of horses at the next meeting February 7.

Debra McBath, reporter

On U of O Honor Roll

Among those who were named to the University of Oregon honor roll for the past term was Mrs. Fernie Healy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Albert of Union, and formerly of Heppner. Mrs. Healy attained a 3.62 grade point average for her fall term of studies.

for not molesting the birds until the time comes when there is a hunting season for them—\$500 fine and six months in jail. This is the maximum penalty that can be imposed, at the discretion of a court, for taking one of the birds.

Metsker maps of Morrow, Gilliam, Umatilla, Wheeler counties on sale at the Gazette-Times, \$1.25 each. Others available on order.

Cards Roll To 2 Wins; In 4th Place

Shifting into high gear, lone's Cardinals bowled over two more Morrow-Umatilla B league basketball opponents over the week-end to climb into fourth place in the 10-team circuit.

The Cards shocked second-place Echo at lone Friday night with a 60-59 win, and then went to Umatilla to trip their opponents there Saturday night, 58 to 50.

In the Echo game, Mark Halvorsen tallied 19 points and Stan Holstein 16 to lead the Cards to victory.

A strong first half gave the Cardinals a 37-29 lead at intermission. Echo's Cougars came roaring back, and with two minutes remaining had a 6-point advantage. The lone five wouldn't be denied, however, and came through with a strong finish for the one-point win.

At Umatilla, the Cards showed a well-balanced attack in carving their 58-50 victory. Stan Holstein made 14, Mark Halvorsen and Jay Ball each contributed 11, and Wes Holstein had 10.

lone found the range in this one, making 52 per cent of their shots from the floor and 71 per cent from the free throw line. The Cards led at quarter stops 13-5, 26-25, and 41 to 40, before pulling away in the final period.

Score: LONE 58—W. Holstein 10, McGill 6, Halvorsen 11, Swanson 6, S. Holstein 14, Ball 11. UMATILLA 50—Durand 18, Benson 9, Young 6, Eldridge 7, Corder 10.

Equitable Reports Year of Gains

Equitable Savings & Loan association completed its 75th year with the greatest gains in savings and home mortgage loans in its three-quarter century history it was announced by Ralph H. Cake, chairman of the Board and Chief Executive officer.

Equitable's 24 offices in the Pacific Northwest recorded total savings gains of \$33,694,707, a 19 1/4% increase and \$35,194,000, a 19 1/2% in net mortgage loan gains. Assets increased by \$30,759,081, 18 1/2%, to a record \$253,245,524 it was revealed in Equitable's 150th semi-annual statement of condition as of December 31, 1965.

Equitable's Pendleton manager, Robert Curtis, reported total savings gain for 1965 of \$407,569. This total was accumulated in a three month period since the Pendleton office opened September 30.

Lexington Marine Completes Basic

Marine Private Alan R. Coppock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell D. Coppock of Lexington, was graduated January 7 from Marine recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, Calif.

He has been assigned to Camp Pendleton, Calif., for four weeks of individual combat training and four weeks of basic specialist training in his military occupational field.

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

Heppner Elementary School

January 24-28

Monday—Spaghetti and meat, vegetable salad, cheese sticks, peach half, bread and butter, milk.

Tuesday—Hot dogs, home-made buns, baked beans, celery sticks, fruit, bread and butter, milk.

Wednesday—Potatoes, hamburger gravy, cabbage salad, fruit, bread and butter, milk.

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