

H-Men Tip Burns, Lose to Grant Union

By JEFF TURNER

Heppner Mustangs basketball team split even on their long road trip last week-end with a 49-45 win at Burns and a 62-57 loss to John Day.

The Mustangs, in the Friday night encounter at Burns, were carried by Gene Heliker who scored 11 points, and Mas Hoskins and Jim Doherty who each hit for 10 points.

Burns jumped off to a 14-11 first quarter lead. Heppner playing outstanding defense in the remaining time of the first half, held the Hillanders to a mere five points while collecting 11, to go into the locker room at intermission with a 21-10 lead.

The Mustangs went on to win in the second half despite an outstanding performance by the Hillanders' Grant Gunderson, who collected 18 points and 16 rebounds.

A weak second half and inability to hit foul shots contributed to the Mustangs' loss at John Day. The Horsemen started off in good fashion with a 15-9 first quarter lead. The Grant Union Prospectors were not to be outdone and came back to close the gap to within 3 points at intermission.

The Prospectors returned ready for action in the third

period as they found the basket for 22 while Heppner collected only 15 tallies. Grant Union continued with an adequate fourth quarter but the damage had already been done. The Mustangs could not close the gap though Jim Doherty made a desperate attempt for Heppner as he stole the ball three times and hit for 6 points in less than 30 seconds.

Heliker was high for Heppner with 22 and Ward and Waterman each dumped in 18 for John Day.

The real story of the game is read in Heppner's missing 20 of 29 free throw attempts while Grant Union was sinking 20 out of 30.

HEPPNER				
Player	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Jacobs	1	2	5	4
Driscoll	2	2	2	6
Clark	2	0	3	4
Hoskins	4	2	2	10
Heliker	4	3	3	11
Gray	1	0	2	2
Doherty	5	0	4	10
Kilkenny	1	0	1	2
Totals	20	9	22	49

BURNS				
Player	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Gunderson	7	4	3	18
Figg	1	3	3	5
Vigl	0	3	3	3
Koivawski	6	0	5	12
Weir	1	1	2	3
Colantine	2	0	4	4
Phen	0	0	1	0
Totals	17	11	21	45

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Driscoll	2	0	3	4
Clark	1	2	5	4
Hoskins	4	3	0	11
Heliker	10	2	5	22
Doherty	6	0	4	12
Gray	0	0	3	0
Totals	24	9	22	57

JOHN DAY				
Player	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Waterman	5	8	3	18
Hogen	0	0	1	0
Diekler	4	5	3	13
Ward	8	2	5	18
LaGore	3	5	5	11
Guber	1	0	2	2
Totals	21	20	19	62

Greg Pierce Wins In Wrestling

Greg Pierce, graduate of Heppner High school with the class of 1965 and son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Pierce, is a member of the Clatsop Community College wrestling squad, according to information from the college.

Pierce, who is majoring in law enforcement at the Astoria college, has a record of two wins in league competition.

Clatsop is in a league that also includes Treasure Valley Community College, Lower Columbia Junior College, Blue Mountain Community College, Southwestern Oregon Community College, and Central Oregon Community College.

Clatsop College will be host to the Oregon community college wrestling tournament in Astoria on February 18 and 19.

Mustang Jayvees Falter, Lose Two On Road Trip

By JIM BARCLAY

Heppner Jayvees' undefeated basketball season record dropped out of sight Friday night when Burns tripped them up by 2 points in an overtime. John Day toppled the juniors the next night to give the young Mustangs a 8-2 record.

The Jayvees got off to a slow start Friday night at Burns and were trailing 21-18 at the end of the first quarter. Then they snapped back as Russ Kilkenny popped in four shots and brought the team up to 34-32 at the half. Dave Hall swished six free throws and two field goals in the third quarter but to no avail as the Hillanders pulled ahead, 49-48, at the period's end.

Jeff Turner came on in the fourth quarter and sank two free throws and short shots to tie the score, 58-58. Then the Burns team sank one layup and two free throws in the overtime to Heppner's one counter to pull ahead, 66-60.

The following night the JV's suffered their worst real setback when the Prospectors dumped them 51-27. The Prospectors of John Day took off to an early lead of 13-7 by the end of the first quarter. Then they added to their lead and stalled out the last four minutes of the first half to lead 24-15.

Holding the JV's to two counters and three free throws in the third quarter the Grant five continued their lead and ended the quarter 33-22. Then they clinched up the game by adding 18 points to win 51-27.

HEPPNER 60				
Player	Fg	Ft	F	Pts.
Turner	4	2	4	10
Rawlins	0	0	0	0
Harris	0	0	1	0
Pettyjohn	1	0	4	2
Hall	9	7	5	25
Dobbs	0	0	0	0
Kilkenny	6	1	4	13
McLeod	1	0	2	2
Baker	0	0	0	0
Ayers	0	0	0	0
Stillman	4	0	1	8
Britt	0	0	0	0
Totals	25	10	21	60

BURNS 62				
Player	Fg	Ft	F	Pts.
Pierce	6	6	2	18
Erwin	1	0	3	2
Revak	1	1	3	3
Wood	0	0	0	0
Miles	5	0	1	10
Cronin	0	0	1	0
Knokey	6	0	4	12
Sinke	0	0	0	0
Howard	0	0	2	0
Barnes	0	3	0	3
Fenley	0	2	0	2
Petersen	1	0	0	2
Anderson	3	4	1	10
Totals	23	16	17	62

HEPPNER 27				
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Turner	2	0	1	4
Rawlins	0	0	0	0
Harris	0	2	0	2
Pettyjohn	0	1	1	1
Hall	3	2	3	8
Dobbs	0	0	3	0
Kilkenny	1	0	0	2
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Baker	1	0	2	2
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Britt	0	0	0	0
Totals	10	7	16	27

GRANT UNION 51				
Player	Fg	Ft	F	Pts.
Jolly	1	0	3	2
Diest	2	3	1	7
Stevens	5	1	2	11
Lenz	1	0	0	2
Labhart	5	1	1	11
Magee	1	0	0	2
Lang	2	0	3	4
Phillips	1	0	2	2
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Examiner Coming
A drivers license examiner will be on duty in Heppner Tuesday, February 1, at the courthouse between the hours of 9:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., according to an announcement received from the Department of Motor Vehicles of Oregon.

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

Cards Bowl Over Two More for Six Straight

Two more Umatilla-Morrow B league basketball teams fell victims to the resurging Cardinals of Ione over the week-end with Umapine falling by one point Friday night, 55 to 54, at Ione, and Athena losing at Umapine, 61 to 53.

After losing the first three league games, Coach Gene Dockter's Cards have now won six consecutive games.

He said his team played its best defensive game of the year against Athena and displayed a "full team effort" with good defensive rebounding also.

At Umapine, where the going is always tough in their undersized gym, the Cards built up a good lead through the contest, but lost ground in the fourth quarter when Mark Halverson and Wes Holstein fouled out.

The Cards held a one point lead with eight seconds to go. Stan Holstein sank two free throws and Ione was in front by three. Marlett of Umapine dribbled the length of the floor for a layin as time ran out, ending the thrilling contest with Ione on top by one point.

The Morrow county five led at quarter stops 15-10, 22-19, and 42-32.

Ione shot 32% from the floor against 35% for Umapine. The Cards hit 68% of their free throws and Umapine made 73% of theirs. Schubert of Umapine was highpoint man with 15, followed by Marlett of Umapine and Jay Ball of the Cards, each with 14. Ball had one of his best nights with seven field goals.

It was Ione all the way against Athena as they boomed to a 15-4 first quarter lead and were on top, 29-17, by halftime. By the end of the third they had a 14-point advantage and coasted from there.

Halverson had a big night with 20 points and Ball came through with second high honors, tied with Kennedy of Athena, with 18.

The Cards outbounced Athena, 29 to 26, and topped the visitors in both field goal and free throw shooting. In free throws Ione had 63% to Athena's 42%, and in field goals topped them 44% to 38%.

BOWLING

Heppner Major League		
Team	W	L
Inland Chemical	56	24
Heppner Cleaners	53	27
Heppner Barber Shop	52	28
Heppner Elks	42	38
Turner, Van Marter & Bryant	40	40
Lexington Oil Co-op	33 1/2	46 1/2
Dave Clark "V"	28 1/2	51 1/2
Ekstrom Farm Chemicals	15	65

Pin Spinners		
Team	W	L
Bristows	13	3
Del's Market	13	3
Bank of EO	8	8
Jack's Chevron	8	8
Wagon Wheel Cafe	7	9
Peterson's Jewelry	5 1/2	10 1/2
Elma's	5	11
Elks	4 1/2	11 1/2
High Ind. Game—Phyllis Piper, 181; High Team Game—Del's Market, 882; High Ind. Series—Melba Quackenbush, 455; High Team Series—Del's Market, 2493.		

Commercial		
Team	W	L
St. Patrick's	10	2
Bank of EO	9	4
First National	8	4
I.O.O.F.	6	6
Willow Creek CC	5	7
A. L. Daggett, Dist.	5	7
Gardner's	4	8
Heppner Studs	1	11
High Ind. Game—Bill Siewert, 203; High Ind. Series—Bill Siewert, 568; High Team Game—St. Patrick's, 1004; High Team Series—Bank of EO, 2915.		

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Riverside JV's Slip Past Frosh

By ROGER LEONNIG

Riverside's Jayvees dumped the Heppner Frosh, 46-44, in a real see-saw basketball battle in Heppner Monday night. The two teams were knotted at the end of the first quarter, 8-8, with Gary Kemp, who ended the game with 21 points, making all eight for the Mustangs.

The two teams went into the dressing room at intermission with the Mustangs on top, 18-17.

The third quarter saw both teams alternately pull away with neither team building up a very decisive lead. At this point Kemp had committed his fourth foul and was replaced by Dean Kinde. Kinde made a clutch basket which kept the Mustangs at pace with the Riverside Jayvees by tying the score at the end of the third period, 31-31.

The two teams were tied seven times in the last quarter. In the final minutes of play Riverside's Hobbs made two free throws to snatch victory from the Mustangs.

HEPPNER 44				
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