

Mustangs Edge Madras, 55 to 49, Here Friday

By JOHN COX

Jim Doherty and Mac Hoskins proved too much for the Madras cage team as Heppner pulled out a 55-49 league victory over the White Buffaloes Friday night.

Doherty, who didn't score in the first quarter, poured in 22 points in the balance of the game for his season high, and Hoskins added 16 as Heppner steadily pulled away from Madras after a 6-6 first quarter tie.

The Mustang defense held Ron Hill, Madras' big center, to only four points the first half but the big boy added 14 in the second half, six on free throws, to end up with 18.

Heppner came out strong during the second quarter and pulled ahead at one time by ten points, 17-7. This was short-lived, however, as Hill and Vanek pulled Madras back, and it was 19-17 at the end of the half.

The Mustangs' fast break started working in the second half and Doherty and Heliker made easy cripples against the frustrated White Buffs. They trailed by about five points all through the second half, but pulled back within one point, 39-38, with 5 minutes left.

Lagins by Kilkenny and Heliker, plus a free throw by Jacobs, forged Heppner into the

lead, 44-38. Madras never threatened again as the Mustangs won 55-49 and increased the league record to 5-1.

HEPPNER (55)				
	Fg	Ft	Pf	Pts
Jacobs	1	3	3	5
Clark	0	1	1	1
Hoskins	7	2	4	16
Heliker	3	3	3	9
Doherty	10	2	1	22
Kilkenny	1	0	4	2
TOTALS	22	11	16	55

MADRAS (49)				
	Fg	Ft	Pf	Pts
Vanek	4	1	3	9
Hicks	2	3	2	7
O'Neill	1	0	0	2
Thornton	4	0	5	8
Lovell	0	1	2	1
Herzberg	1	0	0	2
Hill	6	6	2	18
Rhode	1	0	3	2
TOTALS	19	11	18	49

HEPPNER				
	Fg	Ft	Pf	Pts
HEPPNER	6	13	16	20-55
MADRAS	6	11	15	17-49

District 7-B Hoop Tournament Plans Announced

Plans for the 1966 District 7-B basketball tournament to be held March 3-5 have been announced by Dennis V. Racicot, Pilot Rock, who is serving as tournament director.

The tournament, which will be held in the Pendleton Armory on Thursday and Friday, March 3 and 4, and in the high school gym at Milton-Freewater on Saturday, March 5, will feature the top five teams from the northern half of the district and the top three teams from the southern half vying for a position in the state B tournament being held the following week in Pendleton.

District 7 includes the following schools: Weston, Helix, McEwen of Athena, Umapine, Umatilla, Echo, Ione, Stanfield, Riverside, Pilot Rock, Mt. Vernon, Dayville, Ukiah, Prairie City, Long Creek, Spray, Mitchell, Crane and Monument.

In announcing details of the tournament, Director Racicot reported the following pairings for the first round of the tournament: South Team No. 1 versus North Team No. 5; North Team No. 2 versus North Team No. 4; South Team No. 2 versus North Team No. 3 and North Team No. 1 versus South Team No. 3. The first two games will be at 1:30 and 3 p.m. on the afternoon of March 3 and the bottom bracket games will be held at 7:00 and 8:30 p.m. in the evening of March 3.

The losers will meet in consolation play on the afternoon of Friday and the winners will play to decide Saturday's finalists on Friday night.

Pilot Rock High school, where Tournament Director Racicot is principal, and the Pilot Rock Junior Chamber of Commerce, headed by Clifton Smith, will act as official hosts for the two days and nights of play at the Pendleton Armory while Weston High school, under Superintendent Don Roberts, will be host at the final night of play at Milton-Freewater.

Details and plans for the tournament were worked out in earlier meetings by the tournament committee consisting of Don Roberts, Weston; Everett Holstein, Ione, and Lyle Rilling, Spray.

White Buffaloes Stop Jayvees

By ROGER LEONNIG

Heppner's jayvees dropped a basketball decision in double overtime, 41-40, against Madras Friday night. The game was one of the tightest defensive battles of the year.

The first quarter saw Madras jump off to a 10-5 lead. Heppner, trailing midway in the second quarter, 15-9, fought its way to within two points of Madras at the half, 17-15.

David Hall started the second half off by tying the score, 17-17. Heppner then built up a 3-point lead at the end of the quarter.

In the final period Heppner managed to stretch ahead six points but Madras kept fighting back until they tied the score, 36-36, as the quarter ended. In the first overtime neither team scored a point. The final overtime saw Pettyjohn, who hustled well on the boards, drop in two free throws to give Heppner the lead momentarily, 40-38.

Randy Stillman fouled out with 30 seconds left and was replaced by Roger Britt. With five seconds remaining Madras made two free throws and the jayvees lost a heart-breaker, 41-40.

HEPPNER (40)				
Name	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Turner	1	4	5	6
Pettyjohn	2	4	4	8
Hall	5	2	3	12
Debs	2	0	1	4
McLeod	2	0	5	2
Stillman	4	0	4	8
TOTALS	15	10	22	40

MADRAS (41)				
Name	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
McCauley	1	3	4	5



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Heppner Topples Sherman, 62-52, On Moro Floor

By JEFF TURNER

Heppner Mustangs finished with a strong fourth quarter Saturday night to topple the Sherman Huskies on the Moro floor in a well-played league basketball game. The Mustangs are now in sole possession of first place with a 6-1 league record.

Sherman, with Ray Eakin topping all scoring with his 18 points, fell to a first quarter deficit of 16-13. The Mustangs in the second quarter tied the Huskies as both teams scored 18 points, giving the Mustangs a slight lead at halftime, 34-31.

The third quarter found Sherman scoring the same as Heppner again with each team potting 15. The Huskies, led by Eakin, who scored nine of his 18 points in that stanza, closed the Heppner margin to one mere point several times. But with Jim Doherty's and Gene Heliker's passing and shooting, the Huskies could never gain the lead.

Playing outstanding defense in the final period, Heppner pulled away and put it in the bag. Sherman managed only six while Heppner potted 13 to end the game with the tally standing 62-52.

Four Mustangs scored in double figures with Heliker leading the pack with 17. Jim Doherty, after a 22-point night against Madras, found the hoop for 14. Dave Clark hit a season high of 11 points and Jim Jacobs collected 10 by dumping in 8 of 10 free throws.

Heppner outshot the Huskies from the field, 44% to 38%.

HEPPNER 62				
	Fg	Ft	Pf	Pts
Jacobs	1	8	3	10
Clark	4	3	1	11
Hoskins	4	1	0	9
Heliker	7	3	1	17
Doherty	6	2	2	14
Kilkenny	0	1	0	1
TOTALS	22	18	8	62

SHERMAN 52				
	Fg	Ft	Pf	Pts
Eakin	8	2	5	18
Jacobson	6	0	1	12
Stark	2	2	3	6
Lanthorn	5	2	3	12
Owens	2	0	2	4
Thomas	0	0	3	0
TOTALS	23	6	17	52

HEPPNER				
	Fg	Ft	Pf	Pts
HEPPNER	16	18	15	62
SHERMAN	13	18	15	52

Jayvees Suffer Fifth Defeat

By DENNIS O'DONNELL

Heppner High's jayvee basketball team lost its fifth game when Sherman defeated them last Saturday, February 12, 49-29. The game was played on Sherman's floor.

The Huskies started out with a first quarter lead of 11-4, and held the half-time score, 25-14. The final buzzer found the Baby Mustangs 20 points short.

The Mustang scoring attack was led by Steve Pettyjohn and Dave Hall with 10 points each, while both boys showed a lot of hustle on the boards.

Heppner only had two boys in double figures while Sherman had three. Sherman's scoring was led by Coelsch and Knott with 12 and 11 points in that order.

Heppner (29) Steve Pettyjohn, 10; Dave Hall, 10; Randy Stillman, 4; Earl Ayers, 2; Bill McLeod, 2; Jeff Turner, 1.

Sherman (49) Coelsch, 12; Knott, 11; Richelderfer, 10; Jones, 8; King, 2; Bayer, 2; Dutton, 1.

Tickets Available For A-1 Tourney

Season ticket applications now are available for the State High School A-1 basketball tournament, it was announced this week by Oden Hawes, executive secretary of the Oregon School Activities Association.

Hawes advised fans who have not yet received applications may write for them in care of A-1 Basketball, Box Office, Memorial Coliseum, Portland, Ore.

Season tickets are priced at \$12 each for the hoop show scheduled at the Coliseum March 15-19.

Hawes also said fans may send checks made payable to A-1 Basketball directly to the Coliseum Box Office. He advised them to enclose a stamped self-addressed return envelope with each order.

Tickets will go on sale at the Coliseum box office and at Stevens & Sons Jewelers in the Lloyd Center on February 21, Hawes said.

Hawes advised fans to place ticket orders immediately as the supply of season tickets is limited. The Coliseum will begin mailing out tickets on February 15, he added.

Corwin	1	3	0	5
Sample	7	1	2	15
Carpenter, G.	1	7	1	9
Carpenter, L.	2	1	1	5
Raines	0	1	0	1
Gilbert	0	1	2	1
TOTALS	12	17	10	41

BOWLING

Commercial		
Team	W	L
St. Patrick's	18	6
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A. L. Daggett, Dist.	15	9
L.O.C.F.	14	10
First National	13	11
Willow Creek C C	8	16
Gardner's	6	18
Heppner Studs	5	19

Thursday Nite Ladies		
Team	W	L
Murrays	14	2
Ruggles	13	3
C. Ed Cole	10 1/2	5 1/2
First National	7 1/2	8 1/2
L. E. Dick	7	9
MILadies	6	10
Wishing Well	6	10
Columbia Basin	0	16

High Ind. Game—Jean Ball, 197; High Ind. Series—Marge Eckman, 507; High Team Game—Murrays, 914; High Team Series—Murrays, 2604.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients who were admitted to Pioneer Memorial hospital during the past week for medical care, and were later dismissed, were the following: Earl Warner, Lexington; Percy Cecil Hardman; Bruce Botts, Ione; Alta Chaney, Condon, and Oris Crisp, Heppner.

Those admitted, and still receiving medical care, include Pat Brindle, Heppner, and Clarence Carmichael, Heppner.