

The Dribble Scribble

By JIM BARCLAY

The Mustangs are bound for La Grande and some fans are reserving motels at Coos Bay. The win over Grant Union put the Mustangs out in front and eliminated the possibility of a three way tie for first. The game brought one of the largest crowds our gym has ever had. The team has been working full court all week and the two evenings should show the Mustangs' most effective press of the year.

Someone was thinking ahead after the game Saturday. A sign on the blackboard in the locker room said — "Only five more games." (Two at La Grande, three at Coos Bay)

The Grant game closed the season for the Jayvees with a loss to give them a 10 win, 6 loss record. The Grant five and Sherman were the only teams to dump the Juniors twice.

The Jayvees scored 826 points to their opponents 795 while also leading in the percentage column, 34% to 33%. Free shots weren't so high as the young Mustangs made 53% while opponents claimed 55%. Rebounds were surprising because the Jayvees beat out many taller teams and finished up with 384 to 537 for the opponents. Fouls proved to be a problem as always, and the Jayvees collected more than their share with 283 to 281 opponents fouls.

Leading scorer this season was David Hall with 253 points. His 101-made for 280-attempted gave him a 36% from the field. Second high was Randy Stillman with 125 points. Steve Anderson was high percentage man for the season—1 for 1-100%.

Hall also led in free shots with 51 for 85 (60%) followed by Jeff Turner with 33 for 63 (52%).

Three reached triple figures in rebounds and two more passed the half-century mark—Hall (121), Turner (120), Steve Pettyjohn (100), Randy Stillman (68), and Russ Kilkenny (58). Incidentally, Kilkenny is short 8 games because he played varsity ball. Others grabbing 20 or more rebounds were Steve Baker (20), Bob Dobbs (28), and Bill McLeod (40).

Prize for least ball losses goes to Bob Harris with 5.

The frosh summary will have to wait until next issue since the freshman statistic book has been misplaced. Coach Don McClure is in the rush of getting track started and the only thing he can find is the 6-win, 5-loss season record.

Mustangs Burn Hilanders, 77-56

By RICK JOHNSON

The Heppner Mustangs started off fast and never let down as they clobbered the Burns Hilanders in a basketball game here Friday night 77-56.

In the first quarter the Mustangs took command and were ahead 9-0 before the Hilanders could get into the scoring column.

The second quarter saw the Mustangs destroy the Hilanders as they outscored the visitors, 22-11, and continued to command 37-18 at halftime.

The Hilanders started to roll after intermission as they poured in 27 counters while the Mustangs could only come up with 18 points.

The Mustangs found their range again in the final stanza as they out-hustled the visiting Hilanders and dumped in 22 points while the Hilanders could only manage 11.

High scorers for the Mustangs were Jim Doherty with 20 points followed by Gene Heliker and Mac Hoskins with 14 and 13 points respectively. Sophomore forward Russell Kilkenny, starting his first league game for the Mustangs, had 10 counters.

Rick Weir had the only double-figure scoring for the Hilanders as he came through with 21 points. The Heppner defense held Grant Gunderson, Burns' leading scorer this season, to a total of 9 points.

HEPPNER (77)				
Player	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Jim Jacobs	3	2	3	8
Dennis O'Donnell	1	0	2	2
Russell Kilkenny	4	2	2	10
David Clark	1	2	1	4
Mac Hoskins	5	3	2	13
Gene Heliker	5	4	4	14
Dave Gray	1	2	1	4
Jim Doherty	10	0	3	20
Dave Hall	1	0	1	2
TOTALS	31	15	19	77

BURNS (56)				
Player	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Gunderson	4	1	3	9
Figz	4	0	2	8
Weir	2	0	2	4
Rhen	10	1	1	21
Rhen	1	2	2	4
Kowalski	2	1	5	5
Jaques	0	1	1	1
Anderson	1	0	0	2
Gohantina	1	0	1	2
TOTALS	25	6	17	56

HEPPNER					BURNS						
Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
31	15	19	77	25	6	17	56	31	15	19	77

Heppner Clinches League Title With Two Wins

By MIKE SWEENEY

Heppner High won the Greater Oregon Western Division basketball title here Saturday by defeating John Day, 58-46, after beating Burns here Friday night. The win clinched a district 7-A2 berth at La Grande.

Heppner jumped off to a quick 10 to 2 lead and was never challenged. The Mustangs led 14-6 at the end of the first stanza and 25-20 at halftime. Heppner outscored the Prospectors, 18-12, in the third quarter to up their lead to 43-32 and finished with a 58-46 victory.

Jim Doherty continued his fine scoring as he pumped in 16 points and held Steve Waterman, one of the state's top 10 scorers to three field goals for the game. Mac Hoskins also dumped in 16 points for the Mustangs. Brad Ward was high for the Prospectors with 16 points.

Heppner finished the regular season's play with an 8-2 league record and 17-3 over-all record. John Day was tied with Heppner with six wins and two losses before this week-end. Wahtonka defeated John Day Friday night, 61-39, and Heppner's win left the Prospectors 6-4 for the league season.

Heppner clobbered Burns 77-56 Friday and Saturday's win made the Mustangs' league record 8-2. Wahtonka took second with a 7-3 record, thus also gaining a district berth at La Grande.

HEPPNER				
Player	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Jacobs	2	0	4	4
Kilkenny	1	1	1	3
Clark	1	1	1	3
Hoskins	5	6	0	16
Heliker	5	0	1	10
Gray	1	0	1	2
Doherty	8	0	1	16
Hall	0	4	1	4
TOTALS	23	12	10	58

JOHN DAY				
Player	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Waterman	3	4	2	10
Hagen	0	2	4	2
Dieler	2	2	3	6
Ward	7	2	5	16
LeCore	2	0	1	4
Gubser	4	0	0	8
TOTALS	18	10	15	46

Total Scores:				
Heppner	John Day	Score		
14	11	18-58		
6	14	12-46		

Faculty Defeats Dirt Leaguers In Benefit Tilt

By MIKE SWEENEY

Dale Holland's 37 points led the Heppner Faculty to a rough 70-67 win over the Greater Dirt League All-Stars in the March of Dimes Benefit game Tuesday night, February 15.

The Dirt Leaguers led most of the game until the fourth quarter when the faculty scored 24 points to the All-Stars' 17. It was a rough ball game from the beginning to end as 63 fouls were called.

The Greater Dirt League led 17-11 at the end of the first period and 33-30 at halftime despite Holland's 20 points. The faculty led briefly in the third quarter but the All-Stars were still on top 50-46 at the end of the third stanza. Holland's 12 fourth quarter points surged the faculty past the All-Stars for a 70-67 victory.

Kirk Horn, the faculty center, and Ray Jones, the GDL cheerleader, added comedy to the game.

Bob Clough had 14 points and Don McClure followed with 9 for the faculty. Mark Brown led the Dirt League with 20 points, followed by Dave Matheny's 11 points. Roger Leonnig had 9.

The Dirt League lost the game at the foul line as they had 36 fouls to the faculty's 27. The Heppner faculty connected on 24 free throws to the All-Stars' 17.

Before the game the teams agreed that no one could foul out. Mark Brown was the outstanding hatchman for the GDL with 10 fouls, followed by Mark Murray's 9. Jim Potter led the faculty in fouling with 7 violations. Horn and McClure had 5 fouls each.

The game netted more than \$50.00 for the March of Dimes.

Faculty (70)				
Player	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Holland	14	9	4	37
Clough	5	4	3	14
McClure	2	5	5	9
Potter	0	5	4	5
Haux	0	0	2	0
Horn	1	0	5	2
Jonsson	1	0	0	2
Harris	1	0	1	0
TOTALS	23	24	24	70

Greater Dirt League (67)				
Player	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Morgan	0	1	6	20
Brown	8	4	10	20
Matheny	4	3	2	11
Snyder	3	2	2	8
Murray	2	3	9	7
Kindle	1	2	0	4
Cecil	0	0	2	0
Johnston	3	1	3	7
Cox	0	0	1	0
Leonnig	4	1	3	9
TOTALS	25	17	38	67



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Students Enjoy IFYE Program On Formosa

By EUGENE M. NAJAR

David Schaad, IFYE student, entertained Heppner High Wednesday with an interesting program. The assembly of half an hour of slides on Formosa, an exhibit of some Chinese culture items, and a question and answer session.

The slides gave an intriguing view of life in Formosa. The housing situation is somewhat in need of improvement. Transportation is mostly by bicycle. The few cars are used for commercial purposes in order to get beneficial service from them.

Agriculture has seen some improvement with new farming methods and tools being introduced into the country. Rice, sugar cane and other crops are also raised to protect the soil. A system of inter-cropping is now being practiced by the farmers.

Schaad brought some interesting items in commodity use by the Chinese and demonstrated them to the students. The first item was a shopping bag made of canvas material which is preferred because of its durability and strength. Next he showed the Chinese hat, an essential asset of the people.

The speaker said, "You can tell from what part of Formosa a Chinese is by the structure of the hat he wears."

Two musical instruments of the Chinese, flute and violin, were demonstrated by Schaad. He played two musical numbers on these instruments which were enjoyed by the students.

At the conclusion of the program students were permitted to ask questions of the speaker. Some of the questions presented by the students were:

QUESTION: What do you think of sleek rice and malnutrition in Formosa?
ANSWER: Sleek rice is a tradition long held by the Chinese. Efforts are being made to make bran-rice the new tradition. Removing the bran eliminates the significant vitamin content of the rice.

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Students Anticipate Impending Vacation

Students of Morrow County Schools will enjoy nine days of vacation, March 12 through 20. During that time the state A-2 basketball tournament will be held in Coos Bay March 14 to 16 which may conflict with some HHS teachers' plans due to a state OEA meeting the same dates.

Heppner Jayvees Douse Burns, 68-60

By ROGER LEONNIG

Heppner Jayvee basketball team dumped the Burns J.V.'s, 68-60, in Heppner Friday night behind the excellent shooting of Dave Hall. Nine of the twelve Heppner Jayvees hit the scoring column.

The first period saw the two teams battle to a 16-16 tie. Dave Hall, with a hot hand, poured in 19 points in the first half. This enabled the Baby Mustangs to lead 37-30 at halftime.

The Heppner Jayvees came out the second half full of fire and showed their fine shooting ability. Randy Stillman, playing one of his best games of the year, hit for 10 points. The Mustangs had built up a decisive 55-42 lead at the end of the third stanza.

In the fourth quarter Burns came back with a fine output of 18 points to Heppner's 13, but it wasn't enough. Burns had nosed out Heppner at Burns in overtime, 62-60.

Henchmen Play At Post Game Dance

Following the Heppner-John Day game on Saturday night, February 26, a dance was sponsored by the sophomore class.

The dance was held in the high school cafeteria and ran from 10:00 until 1:00. Decorations of red and pink hearts carried out the theme of "Hearts a GO-GO".

Music was furnished by the fabulous "Henchmen" of Heppner.

of communist intervention from Red China and other communist countries prevents this endeavor.

QUESTION: How does a boy meet a girl and what happens?
ANSWER: The male teen has a friend arrange the encounter. After being introduced to the girl he is on his own.

Balcony Seats Take Overflow, Earn Photo Money

A total of \$54.00 was earned by the recently-formed photography club when, for the last four basketball games, they moved folding chairs and risers to the balcony of the gym.

The seats were particularly valuable Saturday night at the Heppner-John Day contest where the largest crowd ever to see a basketball game here overflowed the bleachers.

"Thanks should be given to all the people who supported Photography Club by sitting in the balcony seats," stated Tom Rawlins, president.

The club moved about 70 seats up to the balcony and charged twenty-five cents per seat. The \$54.00 in proceeds is being used to get more photography supplies and equipment.

On order are a ferrotype plate and roller that are needed in film printing.

The newly-formed club is now busy rebuilding the print dryer.

Sophs Combine Several Projects To Net Big Sum

The sophomore class combined various money-making activities into one week-end as they collected about \$300 Friday and Saturday.

Proceeds will help to finance the Junior-Senior banquet and prom for next year.

The activities sponsored by the class included a car wash, a food sale, two raffles at the week-end's ball games, and a dance after the Saturday night game.

Steve Pettyjohn was general chairman of the events. Miss Stone and Mr. Horn are advisors.

Frosh Five Dumps Condon, 61 to 43

An overpowering second-half offensive by the Heppner freshmen crushed a determined Condon frosh quintet, 61-43 here February 15. The battle was close all the way until Heppner unleashed a 20-point fourth period attack, while holding the visitors to a mere six. This enabled the rooks to overcome a 27-23 Condon halftime edge.

Condon also was ahead at the first rest, 12-9. It was not until late in the third quarter that the hometown troops were able to command any respectable lead at all. They led 41-37 going into the final period, despite the 23 points Condon's Steve Riney had at that time.

Gary Kemp's 20 points, including 14 in the decisive half, were just too much for the Blue Devils. Dean Kindle, with 15, and Jon O'Donnell, with nine second-half points and 12 for the night, were also instrumental in the victory surge.

However, Condon's Riney took game honors with 25 spectacular markers, many of them on long shots from 20 feet or so.

The night was concluded with an extra quarter of play for those who did not see a great deal of action in the regular game.

Honor Society Slates Book Fair

National Honor Society of Heppner High School will sponsor a student Book Fair from March 9 to 11. Students will be able to browse and purchase books. The Book Fair will be open during the hours of 3:00-3:30 in the cafeteria.

The Book Fair committee invites all students, parents, and visitors to attend the fair. The fair will not only help spur student interest in reading and building home libraries, but will also contribute to a worthwhile project. The school earns 20% of all sales and profits will be used for National Honor Society club funds.

Karen French is serving as Book Fair chairman. The committee includes Maureen Doherty and Susan Drake.

The Book Fair display will include attractive new books from many publishers in all popular price ranges. All reading areas of interest to students will be represented, including classics, fiction, biographies, adventure stories, science, nature, crafts, mystery and reference books.

The committee is working with the Educational Reading Service, a professional Book Fair company, to furnish an individual selection of books for the fair.

Baby Mustangs Squeak by Eagles

By DENNIS O'DONNELL

Heppner High's Baby Mustangs outran Wahtonka, 53-50, on the Eagles' court February 18. This was the Jayvees fourth overtime battle—this season, bringing their extra play wins and losses to two each.

Heppner held the lead at halftime, 23-17, and at the end of the third quarter, 35-30, but Wahtonka hustled and brought the game to a 48-48 tie.

With seconds to go in the fourth quarter, Mark Helseth of Wahtonka connected with a long shot and put the game into overtime. Dave Hall hit three of the overtime scores, and Randy Stillman got two points, while the Eagles could muster only two points.

The Heppner scoring attack was led by Dave Hall with 22 counters, followed by Turner, Pettyjohn, and Stillman with eight each.

High man for Wahtonka was Don Cael, hitting for 11.

Many Students Take Tests

By TIM SMITH

Juniors and freshmen took the Iowa Achievement Tests during the first two weeks of February. On February 24 the seniors were given general aptitude tests by a representative from the Oregon Employment office. These tests are for those who do not wish to go to college.

Saturday, February 26, some of the juniors took the National Merit Qualifying tests. On April 13 Mrs. Lanham will give the sophomores the California Mental Maturity tests.

Jayvee Five Drops Final Game, 49-38

By JOHN COX

The Heppner Jayvees ended their basketball season on a sour note here Saturday night, losing to a strong Grant Union team, 49-38. The Jayvees throughout the season have compiled a fine 10-6 record.

The game was close through the first half with the first quarter tied at 10-10, and the half tied at 22-22.

Grant pulled away in the third quarter behind the shooting of Chris Labhart to outscore the baby Mustangs, 13-6.

Grant Union continued to outscore the shorter Heppner team in the fourth quarter and won the 49-38 decision.

The final tally showed the Prospectors won the game at the free throw line, making 25 of 42 to Heppner's 10 out of 24 attempted. Heppner made more field goals than the Prospectors, 14-12.

Heppner (38)				
Player	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Turner	2	2	5	6
Pettyjohn	1	0	5	2
Anderson	1	0	0	2
Hall	4	5	4	13
Dobbs	1	0	2	2
Kemp	0	1	2	1
McLeod	1	0	4	2
Stillman	4	1	5	9
Britt	0	1	0	1
TOTALS	14	10	29	38

GRANT (49)				
Player	F			