

Sports

Heppner Rallies In Last Quarter To Wallop DeSales

By RICK JOHNSTON

The Mustangs were almost tamed by a tough DeSales basketball five last Friday night, but came to life in the fourth quarter and pulled out their victory against no defeats, 75-57.

Heppner was surprised early as the Irish started to roll and DeSales was in the lead at the first stop 17-14. The Mustangs, employing a sure-fire defense in the second quarter, were able to hold the Irish down to 13 counters while corraling 17 of their own to take the lead at intermission 31-30.

The Irish came to win and they showed it as they scored 14 points to the Mustangs' 12 and were again in front at the end of the third stanza, 44-43. The Mustangs turned red-hot in the fourth quarter and scored an unbelievable 32 points. DeSales couldn't keep the pace with the Mustangs as Heppner employed a fast break and a pressing defense to bring them from what appeared to be sure defeat.

Jim Doherty and Mac Hoskins were again high-point men for the Mustangs with Jim firing in 19 points and Mac close behind with 16 counters. Dave Hall contributed 11 but it was the play of reserve Steve Pettyjohn in the final quarter that aided the Mustangs the most as he made 7 of his 9 point total.

Jim Valz, Mike Levens and Dennis Gowan were the high-point men for the Irish with 15, 13, and 11 points, respectively. They kept the Irish in the game until Heppner broke it wide open with their fourth quarter burst.

DeSales was called for more violations than the Mustangs at 25-23. The Irish hit on 19-35 from the line while Heppner was 21-43.

Heppner 14 17 12 32-75
DeSales 17 13 14 13-57

Scores:
HEPPNER (75) — Jacobs 9, Wagenblas 2, Pettyjohn 9, Hoskins 16, Kemp 1, Doherty 19, Stillman 3, McLeod 6, Hall 11.
DeSALES (57) — Gowan 11, Volz 15, Ouder Kirk 6, MacDonald 2, Holmes 8, Leonard 2, Levens 13.

Rockets Ramble Over Cardinals In League Game

A low shooting percentage by the young Ione High school basketball team contributed to a loss to Pilot Rock, 44 to 31, in the opening league game for the two teams Friday night at Ione.

"If we ever get over the jitters and start hitting a decent percentage, we'll win a few games," Coach Gene Dockter said after the contest.

The Rockets, who scored 18 field goals to 12 for the Cardinals, led at each of the quarter stops, pulling ahead slightly in each period. They took a 6-4 edge at the end of the first quarter and held a 16-11 half-time lead. At the end of the third, they were in front, 25 to 18.

Ione hit only 19 per cent in the contest, compared to 34 per cent for Pilot Rock, and that was the difference. The Rockets had a slight edge on rebounds.

Duke Chapman of the Rockets led scoring with 12 points, followed by his team mate, Ron Bond, with 11. Eddie Sherman topped Ione with 10 and Jim Swanson had eight. The two are sophomores.

Both teams played good defensive ball in the game, keeping the score low.

Score:

PILOT ROCK (44)				
	Fg	Pt	Pf	Tp
Bond	5	10	11	
Standley	1	0	2	2
Harrison	3	1	3	7
McMahon	1	1	2	3
Black	2	0	3	4
O'Brien	0	0	0	0
Chapman	5	2	3	12
Wright	1	1	1	3
Sampson	0	2	0	2
Totals	18	8	14	44

IONE (31)				
	Fg	Pt	Pf	Tp
Swanson	4	0	8	
Halvorsen	1	2	2	4
Leon Magill	0	1	1	1
Lovgren	1	0	0	2
Sherman	3	4	3	10
Ball	0	0	0	0
Morgan	3	0	4	6
Crum	0	0	1	0
Leland Magill	0	0	0	0
McElligott	0	0	0	0
Totals	12	7	13	31

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THE G-T GOOFED! Pictures Were Transposed Last Week

THIS is Heppner . . .



HEPPNER HIGH'S BASKETBALL TEAM. The 1966-67 Mustangs include (from left) Mike Alsup (31), Jim Doherty (25), Dave Hall (13), Bob Harris (35), Jim Jacobs (33), Russ Kilkenny (41), Mac Hoskins (23), Steve Wagenblas (43), Gary Kemp (45), Steve Pettyjohn (15), Bill McLeod (11), Randy Stillman (21), and Manager Stan Rauch. Coach Bob Clough is in the foreground. (G-T Photo).

THIS is Ione . . .



IONE HIGH'S BASKETBALL TEAM. On the squad this year are (from left) Eddie Sherman (20), Virgil Morgan (40), Pat McElligott (24), Jim Swanson (14), Frank Halvorsen (32), Chris Lovgren (12), Leon Magill (34), Montie Crum (10), Leland Magill (30), and Bob Ball (22). Coach Gene Dockter is in foreground. (G-T Photo).

BOWLING

BLUE MOUNTAIN		
Team	W	L
Crisp	36	20
MCCGG	35	21
Gar Aviation	30	26
Rietmann's Hdw.	28	28
Central Mkt	27	29
Mel's Construction	26	30
Pepsi	21	35
Gardner's	21	35

High Ind. Game—Don Munkers, 223; High Ind. Series—Art Dyck, 587; High Team Game—Gardner's, 1027; High Team Series—Gardner's 2962.

PIN SPINNERS		
Team	W	L
Del's Market	36	20
Bank of EO	35	21
Wagon Wheel	31	25
Bristow's	27	29
Elma's Apparel	20	36
Jack's Chevron	19	37

High Team Game — Jack's Chevron, 884; High Team Series—Bank of EO, 2525; High Ind. Game—JoAnn Dyck, 223; High Ind. Series—JoAnn Dyck, 545.

THURSDAY NITE LADIES		
Team	W	L
Wishing Well	39	13
L. E. Dick	34	18
Columbia Basin	28½	23½
Ruggles Ins. Co.	25	27
Gateway Toyota	25	27
Murray's Rexall	23	29
First National	21	31

MILadies 13½, 38½
High Ind. Game—June Bellenbrook, 192; High Ind. Series—June Bellenbrook, 540; High Team Game—Ruggles Ins. Co., 926; High Team Series—Wishing Well, 2670.

COMMERCIAL		
Team	W	L
St. Pat's	38	16
Heppner Studs	35	21
First National	28	28
Willow Creek cc	27½	26½
IOOF	24	32
Jerry's Shell	15½	40½

High Ind. Game—Dw. Piper, 252; High Ind. Series—Art Dyck, 646; High Team Game—Heppner Studs, 1082; High Team Series—First National, 2957.

Hoop Teams Face Heavy Schedule; Condon Due Here

A heavy schedule of basketball games is on tap for both Heppner and Ione High school teams prior to school's dismissal for Christmas vacations.

Coach Bob Clough' Mustangs have three games in five nights and Coach Dockter's Cardinals play on Friday and Saturday nights.

The Heppner basketballers have a quick opportunity to even their home-and-home series with the Condon Blue Devils, who upset the Mustangs at Condon Saturday night, 59-57. The return game will be here Friday night with the jayvee contest opening the evening at 6:30. The Blue Devils put a stop to an early season winning streak of the Mustangs with the victory at Condon.

On Saturday night, the Heppner team goes to DeSales with the hope of making it two in a row over the Walla Walla team. In a meeting of the two quintets here Friday, the Mustangs surged to a 75 to 58 victory, but the game was much closer than the final score indicated with the Irish leading much of the way. A 32-point scoring spurge in the final quarter gave the Mustangs victory.

Back on their home court Tuesday, December 20, the Mustangs will play a return game with Pilot Rock. The Rockets bowed to the Heppner team in the first game of the year for the two squads recently, 66 to 44.

All of the Mustangs' games are non-counting. Their league opener does not come until January 7, when Enterprise comes to the Heppner gym for a basketball battle. Thrust right into the middle of its league season, Ione has two counting contests this week end. Their Friday night game is at Riverside. The Pirates bounced Stanfield, 53 to 44, in a Saturday night game with four of the Riverside boys hitting double figures.

On Saturday night the Weston Tigers will invade the Cardinals' gym. Like Ione, they bowed over the week-end to Pilot Rock, losing 38 to 35 on the Rockets' floor. Much of the outcome on these two games hinges on the performance of Ione's promising sophomores who have had little opportunity to get experience as yet. When they get in gear, other teams in the circuit will find them tough to master.

Following these games, both Ione and Heppner will take a vacation layoff to be interrupted only by a second game between them. They will play the second of the three scheduled games in their Morrow county rivalry on Friday, December 30, in the Mustangs' gym.

Mustangs Lose Heartbreaker To Condon Squad

By MIKE SWEENEY

Condon Blue Devils handed the Heppner Mustangs their first basketball loss of the season at Condon Saturday. The Blue Devils defeated the Mustangs by a score of 59-57.

The Mustangs started the game with a hot hand as they tallied 23 points with Mac Hoskins scoring nine of them. The Blue Devils scored just 12 points in the first stanza.

The tables were reversed in the second quarter with Condon scoring 23 points. The halftime ended with Condon ahead 31-30.

The third quarter ended in a 45-45 tie but the Blue Devils pulled the game out in the final stanza.

The game was full of fouls as Jim Jacobs and Dave Hall fouled out for the Mustangs and Mike Gronholm and Art Greenfield fouled out for Condon. Heppner sank 19 of 33 free throws for a 57.7 percentage while Condon hit only 7 of 24 attempts for 29.8 percent. A total of 49 fouls was committed by both teams.

Mac Hoskins led the Mustangs with 24 points followed by Jim Doherty with 9. Terry Lov-

gan and Greenfield led Condon scorers with 11 and 10 points respectively.

Heppner plays Condon again at Heppner this Friday.

HEPPNER (57)				
	Fg	Pt	Pf	Tp
Jacobs	2	3	5	7
Pettyjohn	2	0	2	4
Hoskins	8	8	2	24
Doherty	3	3	3	9
Stillman	1	3	1	5
McLeod	2	2	3	6
Hall	1	0	5	2

CONDON (59)				
	Fg	Pt	Pf	Tp
Logan	5	1	4	11
Gragenhorst	3	0	2	6
Moffit	1	0	1	2
Greenfield	5	0	5	10
Aumphrey	0	0	2	0
Hadley	1	0	1	2
Fatland	3	3	2	9
Jackson	1	0	4	2
Smith	1	1	1	3
Gronholm	2	2	5	6
Bennett	4	0	1	8
Total	26	7	28	59

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State to Provide Funds to Clear Road to Arbuckle

Morrow county has entered into an agreement with the State Highway Department to keep the Shaw Creek road open to Arbuckle Mountain during the skiing season. County Judge Paul Jones told the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce Monday.

County crews will do the work and full reimbursement will come from the state, both for use of equipment and paying men needed to do the job, the judge said. Agreement with the state was reached on Thursday, December 8, at a meeting with A. F. Pearson, La Grande, division engineer of the highway department and Larry Smitten, Pendleton, maintenance superintendent.

The judge said that the state is required by federal regulations to keep roads open to recreation areas.

"Efforts of the chamber are to be commended," Jones said. "This group and others have brought on this sort of thing. I think it is very important for our recreation areas."

Bob Henry, volunteer prime mover for the Arbuckle Mountain Corporation, said that the tow at Arbuckle is now completed and is operating on week ends. Snow at Arbuckle currently reaches depths of three feet in some places.

Official opening is set for December 27, but already many have come up to ski.

"Last year we had 20 taking instruction under two instructors," he said. "This year we expect 70 under seven or eight instructors."

Newly organized 4-H ski clubs are enthusiastic and plans are underway to use busses in trans-

porting them to Arbuckle on week-ends.

L. E. Dick told of a trip he took to the Prineville-Sisters-Madras area recently and of the rather amazing recreational developments underway there. "This creates quite an impact on business," he said.

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