

Cards Split Two: Crucial Games Due This Week

Basketball Standings
UMATILLA-MORROW B LEAGUE

	W	L
Pilot Rock	7	2
Ione	6	3
Umatilla	6	3
Riverside	5	3
Athena	5	3
Weston	4	5
Stanfield	4	5
Echo	4	5
Umapine	3	6
Helix	0	9

Ione's spirited Cardinals missed a first place tie in the Umatilla-Morrow B basketball league this week by a whisker, losing to McEwen High at Athena Saturday night, 54 to 49, after leading until the final four minutes of play.

The Cards had slapped Umapine at Ione Friday night, 72 to 58, while the Riverside Pirates surprised the league-leading Pilot Rock quint, 48 to 47.

If Coach Gene Dockett's boys had not faltered in the final minutes Saturday night, they would be deadlocked now with the Rockets with a 7-2 mark. However, the McEwen win drops the Cards into a second place with Umatilla at 6-3.

But a fate of scheduling gives the Cardinals a big opportunity on the coming week-end. They start the second half of league play and go to Pilot Rock Friday night for a real big one. The Rockets won in their first meeting, but Coach Dockett thinks his boys now have the horses to upset the league leaders.

On Saturday night, the Ione team has a golden opportunity to avenge its loss to the Scotties of Athena. McEwen comes to Ione for a return game. Should the Cards be able to come up with twin wins, they will get a jump on the field down the home stretch in the B circuit.

Victory over Umapine Friday night came rather easily for the Cards. They held an 11-point bulge at the first quarter stop and picked up momentum until the fourth quarter when they coasted home. The Ione five shot 420 from the floor while Umapine hit at a .335 clip.

A zone defense held Rainwater, usually good for 25 to 30 points per contest, to 11 in this one. Frank Halvorsen led in rebounding with 14, and as a team, Ione topped Umapine on rebounds, 47 to 35.

Against McEwen, the Cards went cold with four minutes to go in the game. They made only one of nine shots good in the final quarter. Halvorsen went out on personals with four minutes left in the game, and this lost a lot of the board strength for the Cards.

While McEwen hit nine of 10 free throws in the final quarter, Ione missed five free throws and three layins with less than two minutes to play.

Ione shot in front in the first quarter, 18 to 11, but Athena moved into a 28-28 tie at half time. The Cards surged ahead in the third for a 44-37 margin going into the final period. In the fourth quarter the Cards made only five points while the Scotties tallied 17.

"We played a good game but had a little bad luck with our shooting in the last quarter, along with several costly turnovers," Coach Dockett said after the game.

Scores:

UMAPINE (58)

	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Wallace	4	3	5	11
Marlatt	10	5	3	25
Rainwater	2	7	0	11
Key	0	0	0	0
Jrmission	0	2	3	2
Carter	2	5	3	9
Hodges	0	0	1	0
TOTALS	18	22	15	58

IONE (72)

	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Swanson	10	0	1	20
Halvorsen	5	3	5	13
Lovgren	2	1	1	5
Sherman	4	4	1	12
Morgan	3	1	2	7
Magill	2	0	4	4
Ball	3	0	1	6
Crum	0	2	4	2
McElligott	0	0	1	0
Nelson	1	1	1	3
TOTALS	30	12	21	72

IONE (49)

	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Swanson	10	1	4	21
Halvorsen	6	3	5	15
Lovgren	1	1	2	3
Sherman	3	0	3	6
Morgan	1	2	1	4
Magill	0	0	4	0
TOTALS	21	7	19	43

ATHENA (54)

	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
McMillan	2	0	1	4
Irving	2	3	4	7
Hanseil	1	1	1	3
Lieuallen	2	2	2	6
Doug Dunlap	3	11	4	17
Dwayne Dunlap	7	1	2	15
Ward	1	0	0	2
Moses	0	0	1	0
TOTALS	18	18	15	54

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Sports



ACTION WAS fast and furious at times in the Madras-Heppner basketball game here Saturday night. At left, Jim Jacobs of Heppner is in a tangle with George Raines of Madras as they battle for possession of the ball. Ready to get in the tussle are Terry Rohde (35) of Madras and Mac Hoskins (22) of Heppner. (G-T Photo).

Heppner to Face Wahtonka There

Basketball Standings
GREATER OREGON LEAGUE—Western Division

	W	L
Heppner	4	1
Sherman	4	1
Grant Union	3	2
Enterprise	3	3
Burns	2	3
Wahtonka	2	3
Madras	0	5

Coming Games—Friday: Madras at Sherman, Grant Union at Burns, Heppner at Wahtonka Saturday; (No league games scheduled).

Last Week's Results — Friday: Sherman 58, Heppner 51; Wahtonka 61, Madras 60; Enterprise 47, Burns 44.

Saturday: Heppner 65, Madras 49; Sherman 71, Wahtonka 42; Grant Union 55, Enterprise 44.

After splitting a pair of games last week-end, the Heppner Mustangs take to the road this week for a one-game encounter with Wahtonka of The Dalles Friday night. Last week's 58-51 loss to Sherman County and the 65-49 win over Madras tied the Blue and Gold for first with Sherman in Greater Oregon League standings. Both currently sport a record of four wins and one loss.

The always pesky Eagles of Wahtonka are now tied for fifth with Burns, both boasting two

victories against three defeats. They also split two games last week — nipping Madras in a heart-thumper, 61-60, then being elbowed by Sherman, 71-42.

At first glance Wahtonka would appear to be one of the circuit's weaker clubs this. However, a closer examination of its 5-4 overall record reveals fairly close losses to Enterprise (56-47) and Burns (59-54). But most important, the Eagles edged tough Grant Union, 50-45, two weeks ago.

Gary Ricketts and Mike Helseth provide the bulk of Wahtonka's scoring punch. Ricketts, a thorn in the Mustang side last year, gunned in 22 points against Madras and added 19 in the Sherman fray. Helseth's top effort of the year has been 19 counters.

Heppner figures to be "out for blood" this week after the heart-breaking loss to Sherman and subsequent letdown in the Madras contest.

The preliminary junior varsity game will begin at the usual time (6:30), followed by the varsity fray at 8:15.

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Baby Buffaloes Tip Young Mustangs

By ROGER LEONNIG
The Madras Baby White Buffaloes stamped the Baby Mustangs in Heppner Saturday night as they walked away with an easy 58-44 victory.

Phifer led all scorers with 14 points and was followed by teammates McCaulon and Gilbert with 11 each. Cal Ashbeck led Heppner with 11 points.

Madras was just too much in the first quarter as they ran away from the Baby Mustangs, 22-9. At halftime Madras had a comfortable lead of 40-20 and won the game handily.

The Jayvees take on the Wahtonka Eagles this week-end at Wahtonka.

Mustangs Power Way to Victory Over Madras Five

Winless Madras, consigned to the cellar of the western division of the Greater Oregon League, put up quite a battle before Heppner High's Mustangs subdued the White Buffaloes on the basketball court here Saturday night. But the Mustangs' power brought victory over the taller Madras team, 65 to 49.

After a close first quarter, the Mustangs moved to a 34-17 lead by halftime and appeared to be on the verge of running away with the contest. But the visitors came out firing in the third quarter and melted the lead, coming within four points of catching up. Some good shooting by the Mustangs, coupled with ball hawking tactics, brought them back to a 10-point margin by the start of the fourth quarter. From that point, Heppner had the game under control. Every man on the Mustang roster got into the game, and most of them contributed to the final margin of 16 points.

Hot shooting Don Boyle of the Buffaloes topped scoring for the evening with 17 points. Jim Doherty led Heppner with 15 on six field goals and three free throws.

Score:

MADRAS (49)				
Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp	
Stevenson	1	0	4	2
Sanderville	0	0	3	0
Thornton	6	0	5	12
L. Carpenter	2	1	4	5
Boyle	7	3	2	17
Rohde	0	3	2	3
Sample	0	0	1	0
G. Carpenter	0	1	1	1
Raines	1	1	2	3
Harris	1	1	0	3
Corwin	0	1	0	1
Engblom	1	0	1	2
TOTALS	19	11	25	49

HEPPNER (65)

Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp	
Doherty	6	3	4	15
Hall	5	0	2	10
Hoskins	5	3	3	13
Jacobs	1	4	4	6
McLeod	2	2	2	6
Pettyjohn	2	2	0	6
Silliman	2	2	0	6
Wagenblast	1	0	2	2
Kilkenny	0	1	0	1
Aisup	0	0	0	0
Harris	0	0	1	0
Kemp	0	0	3	0
TOTALS	24	17	21	65

Bowling Awards Go To Winners Of Local Tourney

Winners have been announced for the Heppner City Bowling Tournament, held the past two week-ends at Fiesta Bowl, according to Art Dyck, owner. A good number were entered in both men's and women's divisions, totaling 23 entries in team events: 41 in doubles; 82 in singles, and 65 in all events.

Winners received trophies and cash awards.

Elks Lodge No. 358 held a top score of 2889 to place first in team events for men. Second was Crisp Logging, with 2875.

Team honors in the women's division went to Gateway Imports, first, with 2722, and second to Padberg Machinery, with 2620.

Joe Engeman and Dean Hunt teamed for first place in men's doubles, with 1278; in second place were Pat Cutsforth and George Herman, at 1231.

Women's doubles were won by Iris Campbell and Yvonne Lovgren, with 1146, and teamed for second place were Faye Wilson and Maxine Cox, at 1080.

In men's singles, Jerry Dougherty totaled top score with 645, followed closely at 644 by Tom Hughes.

Winner in women's singles was Doris Watkins, with 617. Second place went to Maxine Cox, at 581.

Of the 65 entered in all events, first place for men went to Pat Cutsforth, at 1939, followed by Larry Prock, at 1810.

All events winner for women was Maxine Cox at 1696, followed closely by Marge Eckman, at 1648.

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