Sports

Mustangs Tip Eagles For 5th League Win

By RICK JOHNSTON

Heppner, although not playing quite up to par, dumped their fifth league foe, the Wastonka Eagles, at The Dalles last Friday, 52 to 41.

It was Jim Doherty's shooting and fine ball handling that got the Mustangs off and running, and Wahtonka never headed the visitors. The Eagles did come back to within four points of Heppner but couldn't muster enough to gain the lead.

Along with Doherty's 16 counters, Mac Hoskins stuffed 13 points through the hoops. Hoskins' numerous rebounds kept the Eagles from getting many shots. Gary Ricketts and Tom Matheny each had 13 points for the losers.

The first quarter saw the Mustangs grab a 6-point lead. They strengthened it to an 11-point bulge at haftime.

Heppner's lead slimmed down in the third quarter as the Eagles dropped in 18 while the Mustangs mustered 13 tallies. The Mustangs regained these five points by outscoring the hometowners 15 to 10 after the Eagles had come within four points once in the last quarter.

As the two teams played on even terms throughout the second half, Heppner made the 11 point lead at the half stand up.

HEPPNER (52): Jacobs 4, Pettyjohn 3, Hoskins 13, Doherty 16, Stillman 1, McLeod 10, Hall 5.

WAHTONKA (41): Ricketts 13, Herman 1, Helseth 8, Busick 4, Matheny 13, Cael 2.

Heppner	13	11	13	15—52
Wahtonka	7	6	18	10—41

Pirates, Tigers Next for Cards

After a tough week-end in which they dropped from second to fifth in the Umatilla-Morrow B league, Coach Gene Dockter's Ione High basketball team hopes to climb back into a contention postion in games this week-end.

They entertain the Riverside High Pirates in a Morrow county civil war clash Friday night at Ione. The Cards toppled the Pirates, 56 to 50, in a game at Boardman on December 16, and Riverside will hope to square the series in the return contest. The Pirates tipped Stanfield in a close one over the week-end.

On Saturday night the Cardinals travel to Weston for a second league game with the Tigers. Back on December 17, the Redbirds topped Weston, 40 to 33, and they would like to sweep this series to fatten their league averages and bolster their chances to get in the play-offs at the end of the season.

Faculty Victor In Benefit Game

The faculty at HHS squeezed by the Dirt League, 53-52, in the annual March of Dimes benefit game. The game was played here last Tuesday, January 24. It proved to be a thriller as each team struggled for the lead, edging one another out by small margins.

Junior High Coach Clint Agee showed his talent at hitting the hoop by pouring in 25 points. Baseball Coach Dale Holland also hit in double figures for the faculty, burning the net for 19 counters.

Dennis O'Donnell and Jeff Turner led the Dirt League scoring with 15 and 12 points. Roger Leonnig also added 11.

This benefit game was sponsored by the senior class. Admission was charged and total receipts came to $75 as compared with last year's $50 proceeds.

Eagle Jayvees Thump Heppner 5

The Wahtonka Jayvees outscored the HHS Baby Mustangs 28-19 in the first half and went on to win, 56-51. The game was played Saturday, Jan. 28 on the Eagles' court.

The Mustangs, though down 19 points at the half, came back with a 32-point production in the second but it wasn't enough.

Gary Kemp led the Heppner scoring followed by Melvin Ashbeck with 17 and 11 points.

Bob Meyes was the top Eagle scorer with 15 counters.

Ione Girls Drop Heppner Phillies

The Ione powder-puffs outpointed the Heppner Phillies at Ione, January 25, 17-12, in a girls' basketball game.

Ione chalked up their second straight victory against Heppner as they were led by Jodi Snow, Joy Beggs and Bonnie Morgan, all with four points. Heppner's attack was led by Kay Huson with four. Edna Hartle and Vickie Steagall dumped in three followed by Brenda Steagall with two.

This brings the girls' record to 1-2 for the season. February 16, they will invade Pilot Rock whom they defeated earlier this season in Heppner. Hal Whitaker will take Mrs. Ann Hilderbrand's place as coach for this game. He has had experience as he coached at Anton, Texas, last year for a girls' basketball team.

Tilt at Enterprise On Saturday Next For Heppner Team

Greater Oregon League

BASKETBALL STANDINGS

Western Division

	W	L
Heppner	5	1
Sherman	5	1
Enterprise	3	3
Grant Union	3	3
Burns	3	3
Wahtonka	2	4
Madras	0	6

With half their conference games already under their belts, and currently tied for first in Greater Oregon League play, the Heppner Mustangs journey to Enterprise Saturday for a one-game encounter with the third-place Savages.

Actually, Enterprise is tied for third, their record of three wins and three losses being matched by both Grant Union and Burns. Likewise, Heppner is in a virtual standoff with Sherman, the Mustangs and Huskies both sporting five victories against one defeat.

Heppner would appear to be the Savages' masters, by virtue of their previous 62-39 shellacking of the Wallowans, but Enterprise has apparently improved since that time. Furthermore, they will be playing on their home court.

Enterprise dropped two non-league frays last week. Friday the Vale Vikings, currently ranked as one of the state's top ten A-2 quintets, shot down the Savages' hopes, 65-52. Saturday Enterprise dropped a 63-52 decision to Nyssa. But they have defeated Burns (47-44, on January 20), and a victory over the improving Hilanders is a significant one.

Forward Ted Freels is the primary Enterprise scoring threat. Usually he has been in the "teens", but he also has a 26-point effort against Wahtonka to his credit.

Heppner's junior varsity, recently reinforced by the return of Gary Kemp, should have a real battle on its hands in the preliminary fray. In their first encounter, the Mustangs Jayvees came away last-second victors on the basis of Calvin Ashbeck's game-winning jump-shot.

Freshmen Crush Condon, 70 to 40

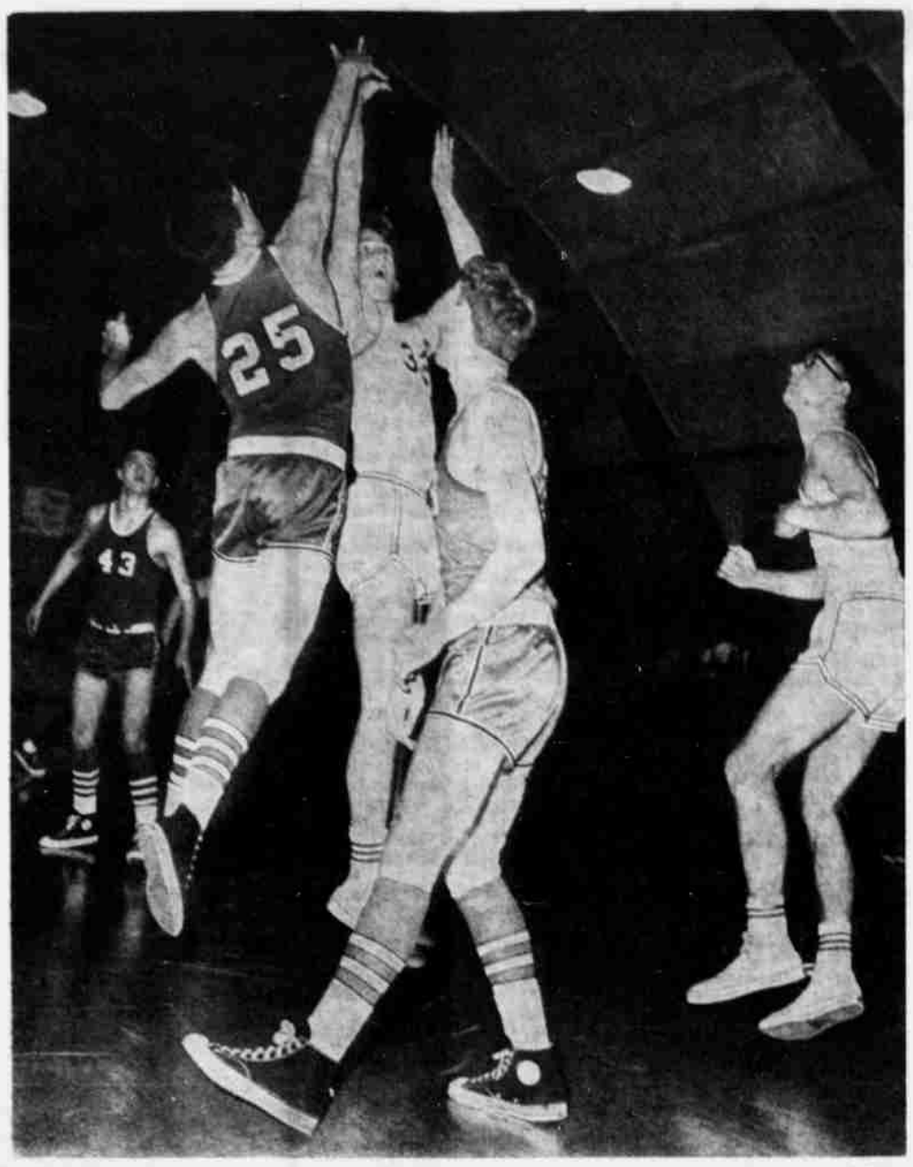
By TIM SMITH

Behind Pat Sweeney's 25 point output, the Heppner Frosh soundly thumped the freshmen of Condon High, 70-40, at Condon January 26. This high scoring game put only three on the Heppner team into double figures, including Sweeney; Lee Huson, who contributed 12 and John McCabe, who bagged 11.

The first quarter, as usual for HHS freshmen, was somewhat slow, but Condon was even slower so at the end of the first stanza it was 10-8 for Heppner. McCabe, Huson and Sweeney got hot in the next eight minutes and the halftime score was even more to the favor of the Heppner team at 29-19.

The boys came back on the court all fired up and held the Blue Devils to 10 points while scoring 22 in the third period. Phil Ayres and Pat Kilkenny got into the scoring act in this quarter.

The last quarter continued in the same manner, with some of the subs showing good promise. Matt Murray put all five of his points in at this point. Mark Lovgren and Mike Hedman both chipped in a basket for the cause in the last minutes of the game. The defense gave up only 11 points and the game ended at 70-40.



"WHERE DAT BALL GO?" Five players in the Ione-McEwen game at Ione Saturday night appear to be looking for it and battling for it, but the casaba is nowhere to be seen. Stretching high are DeWayne Dunlap (25) of McEwen and Frank Halvorsen (32) of Ione. Jim Swanson (right) of Ione seems to have spotted the ball higher up. In the foreground is Doug Dunlap of McEwen and in background left is Curtis Irving (43) of the Scotties, who, too, is looking towards the rafters. (G-T Photo).

Redbirds Suffer Two Setbacks, Drop to Fifth Spot in Circuit

Two losses by close scores in week-end games thwarted Ione High's basketball team's bid for a first place in the Umatilla-Morrow B league. Instead of nudging into first place, the Cardinals slipped to fifth.

Pilot Rock tripped them, 53 to 46, on the Rockets' floor Friday night, and the McEwen Scotties of Athena scored a 57-50 victory over the Cards Saturday night at Ione. The Scotties had toppled Ione in a close one at Athena only he week previously and Coach Gene Dockter's boys had hoped to even the score in this one.

The Rockets also made it two over the Cards, having won in the season's league opener at Ione on January 9.

The Redbirds were neck and neck with the Rockets until the final two minutes. At the start of the fourth period they trailed by only one, 40 to 39. Three consecutive turnovers by the Cards with three minutes to go helped Pilot Rock.

"We played good ball all the way except for the last half quarter," Coach Dockter said after the game.

Ione shot 28% from the floor while Pilot Rock was considerably hotter with a 35% mark. Rebounding was about even. Frank Halvorsen of Ione led all scorers with 14. Wright topped Pilot Rock with 12.

The Scotties got off to a roaring start in the Saturday game, hitting 10 of 16 tries in the first quarter. They made the first seven consecutive shots. Thus, at the end of the period it was 24-15 for McEwen. Ione climbed back, coming within five at halftime, 34-29, and closing more by the start of the fourth, 41-38. They had briefly tied the game in the third quarter, but a quick bucket and a free throw gave Athena the 3-point lead.

"We had our chances in the last quarter but turnovers again told the story," Coach Dockter said.

Ione shot 42 per cent overall and McEwen 41 per cent. The Cards made eight for 13 at the free throw line, while McEwen made 13 for 23. The Scotties dominated the rebounds.

Jim Swanson of Ione tied with DeWayne Dunlap of McEwen for scoring honors, each with 17. Halvorsen had 15 for Ione. All but one of the five starting Scotties scored in double figures.

Scores:

IONE	12	16	11	7—46
PILOT ROCK	16	10	14	13—53

IONE (46)

	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Swanson	4	1	1	9
Halvorsen	4	6	4	14
Lovgren	1	4	3	6
Sherman	2	1	3	5
Magill	3	1	1	7
Morgan	0	5	3	5
Crum	0	0	1	0
TOTALS	14	18	16	46

PILOT ROCK (53)

	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Black	3	2	4	8
Harrison	5	1	4	11
McMahon	2	2	2	6
Chapman	2	0	0	4
O'Brien	4	1	3	9
Wright	5	2	2	12
Standley	0	3	1	3
TOTALS	21	11	12	53

McEWEN (57)

	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Irving	5	1	1	11
Hansell	6	5	2	17
DeWayne Dunlap	3	5	4	11
Doug Dunlap	7	2	2	16
Moses	1	0	1	2
TOTALS	22	13	10	57

IONE (50)

	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Swanson	8	1	1	17
Halvorsen	6	3	4	15
Lovgren	1	0	4	2
Sherman	4	1	4	9
Morgan	2	3	4	7
Crum	0	0	1	0
Magill	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	21	8	18	50

McEWEN	24	10	7	16—57
IONE	15	14	9	12—50

Pirate Jayvees Tip Rooks, 44-39

By MAC HOSKINS

Weak second-half shooting, combined with numerous fourth-quarter turnovers, stopped the Heppner Frosh cold and enabled the Riverside Jayvees to rally past the Rooks 44-39, January 24.

The Tuesday night game, held on the winners' home floor was one of exasperation for Heppner. Leading at all the quarter stops, the visitors blew a 27-24 halftime lead, primarily because of their inability to handle the ball against the Pirates.

Heading Riverside's scorers were Albert Phillips (15), and Ron Franke (15). For Heppner, John McCabe dropped in 12 and Pat Sweeney tallied 10. Pat Kilkenny, leading rebounder for the frosh most of the year, grabbed 18 caroms (to go with 7 points) for the board-dominating Heppner crew.

HEPPNER	19	8	6	6—39
RIVERSIDE	14	10	8	12—44

BOWLING

THURSDAY NITE LADIES

Team	W	L
Ruggles Ins.	7	1
L. E. Dick	5	3
Gateway Toyota	5	3
First National Bank	4	4
Murrays Drugs	4	4
Columbia Basin	3	5
Wishing Well	2	6
MiLadies	2	6

High Ind. Game — Melba Quackenbush, 193; High Ind. Series—Jean Ball, 521; High Team Game—Ruggles Ins. 917; High Team Series—Ruggles Ins. 2696.

TUES EVE PIN SPINNERS

Team	W	L
Del's Market	9	3
Wagon Wheel	8	4
Bristow's	7	5
Elma's Apparel	7	5
Bank of EO	3	9
Jack's Chevron	2	10

High Team Game—Del's Market, 947; High Team Series—Del's Market, 2506; High Ind. Game—Shirley Cox, 187; High Ind. Series—JoAnn Dyck, 501.

Public Notices

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Oregon State Highway Commission proposes to hold informal informational hearings pertaining to the proposed alternate routes of "I-82" connecting I-80N in Oregon and I-90 in Washington as determined by a study and report of a consulting engineering firm.

The informal informational hearings will be held, with plans for the proposed project on display, in the Supreme Court Room of the Umatilla County Courthouse in Pendleton, Oregon between the hours of 9 a.m. and 10 p.m. on Monday, February 20, 1967, and again between the hours of 9 a.m. and 10 p.m. on Tuesday, February 21, 1967. Interested persons may examine the plans at this time and State Highway Department engineering and right-of-way personnel will be present to discuss the alternate routes with those persons who may be interested in the proposal.

After review and discussion at the informal informational hearings, any interested person desiring to make a formal statement for the record will be given the opportunity at a formal public hearing to be held in Vert Auditorium of Helen McCune Junior High School in Pendleton, Oregon on Thursday, February 23, 1967, beginning promptly at 2 p.m.

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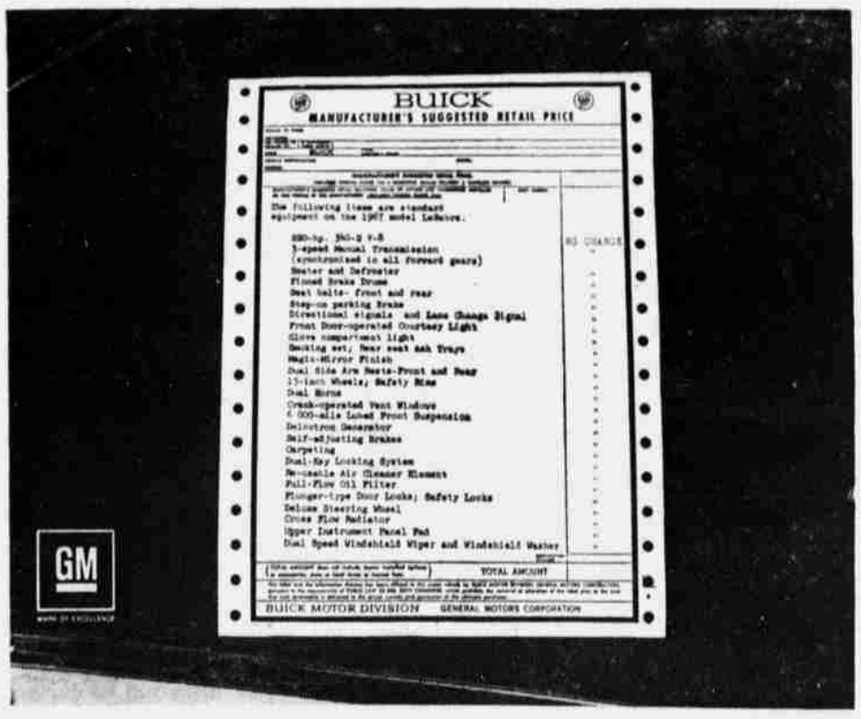

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