



IT'S HARD to tell which limb belongs to whom without a scorecard in this tussle for the ball at the height of the Riverside-Ione game on the Cards' floor Friday night. A good many hands are going for the ball and one leg even is thrust towards it. It's anybody's guess to figure out who that leg belongs to. About the only ones identifiable in the photo are three from Riverside, Gary Baird (41), Chet Phillips (21) and Dave Schmeder (25). In the far foreground is Virgil Morgan (40) of Ione calmly standing with hands on hips waiting for the ball to come to his defensive position. (G-T Photo).

## Riverside Stops Cards; Ione Defeats Weston

### Basketball Standings UMATILLA-MORROW B LEAGUE

Team	W	L
Pilot Rock	11	2
Umatilla	9	4
McEwen	8	4
Riverside	7	5
Ione	6	7
Stanfield	6	7
Echo	5	8
Weston	5	8
Umapine	5	8
Helix	0	13

Riverside's Pirates squared their season's basketball series with Ione Saturday night with a 68-54 victory on the Cardinals' floor. Ione had won earlier in the season at Boardman, 56 to 50.

Chet Phillips of the Pirates ran rampant with a 29-point scoring spree, thereby accounting for more than half his team's total. Frank Halvorsen topped the Cards' scorers with 18.

Turnover trouble, which has been a problem for the Cardinals in recent games, plagued them again. The Cards held a lead at one time early in the game and came close to catching up in the second half, but Riverside was in front at all the quarter stops, holding a three-point margin at the end of the first, five at the half, and five at the end of the third.

The Pirates were hot from the floor, shooting at a 51 per cent clip. Ione also hit a good percentage at 41.0. The Pirates had an edge on free throws with 16 of 25 while Ione connected on 12 of 20.

Although Riverside out-rebounded Ione, Halvorsen led all rebounders with 14.

Coach Dan Daltoso's lads played a tough defensive game in winning their seventh league start.

On Saturday night, the Cardinals hit the victory trail again with a 59-38 win over eight place Weston on the Tiger's court. Coach Gene Dockett called it the Cardinals' best defensive game of the year.

Weston made only 10 field goals and the Tigers' shooting percentage was 19.0 as compared with the Cards' 18 field goals and a shooting mark of .389.

Halvorsen starred for the winners as he tallied 17 points and pulled 27 rebounds. Virgil Morgan had seven assists.

The Cards finally got their

## Stanfield, Helix Next for Cards

Stanfield and Helix are week-end opponents for the Ione High school basketball team in Umatilla-Morrow B league play on Friday and Saturday. The Cardinals travel to Stanfield Friday night, and then come home Saturday night to meet Helix.

Coach Gene Dockett's team has victories over each in earlier games. They defeated Stanfield, 69 to 51, January 6, and Helix, 61 to 36, on January 7. Stanfield now stands just a notch below Ione in the league ladder and may prove tough on its home floor. Helix has not won a game in 13 league starts, but the Cards aren't overlooking the fact that they might give trouble, too.

Ione's hope now is to pull up in the circuit to at least third place. After this week-end, there are only three games left for the Cards—against Echo, Umatilla and Umapine, in that order.

turnover trouble in hand and showed good hustle both offensively and defensively in the victory.

Scores: RIVERSIDE 16 16 12 24—68 IONE 13 14 12 15—54

Team	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
RIVERSIDE (68)	2	2	4	6
Partlow	2	2	4	6
Phillips	13	3	3	29
McRae	2	5	4	9
Baird	5	4	4	14
Schmeder	4	2	0	10

Team	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
IONE (54)	26	16	15	68
Swanson	8	0	4	16
Halvorsen	7	4	3	18
Lovgren	1	1	3	3
Sherman	2	4	3	8
Morgan	3	0	1	6
Magill	0	1	1	1
Crum	0	2	2	2

Team	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
WESTON	14	11	17	58
IONE (58)	3	10	7	18—38

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WESTON (38)	3	1	5	7
Sloan	0	1	2	1
Dowd	1	2	3	4
Wamsley	4	7	3	15
Tucker	0	3	3	3
Evans	0	2	3	2
Harp	1	1	3	3
Cummings	0	1	2	1
Meier	1	0	0	2
Baysinger	1	0	0	2

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TOTALS	18	22	27	58

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# Sports

## Mustangs Top West; Prepare for Jaunt To Burns, John Day

### Basketball Standings GREATER OREGON LEAGUE Western Division

Team	W	L
Heppner	6	1
Sherman	6	2
Burns	5	3
Enterprise	4	4
Grant Union	3	5
Wahtonka	2	5
Madras	1	7

Lost Week's Results—Friday: Wahtonka 74 at Enterprise 80; Grant Union 42 at Madras 49; Burns 52 at Sherman 47. Saturday: Heppner 73 at Enterprise 46; Burns 56 at Madras 49; Grant Union 37 at Sherman 46.

Coming Games — Friday: Heppner at Burns, Enterprise at Madras, Wahtonka at Grant Union, Saturday: Heppner at Grant Union, Wahtonka at Burns, Enterprise at Sherman.

By virtue of their resounding victory over Enterprise there Saturday night, 73 to 46, and an assist by Burns, which measured Sherman County also Saturday night, 52 to 47, the Heppner Mustangs again stand alone at the top of the western division of the Greater Oregon League—for the moment.

They have that big long road trip coming up this week-end to Burns and John Day, and it is tough to take both games on this trip, according to showings in recent years.

It is a certainty that the Hillanders won't be as accommodating to the Mustangs Friday night as they were in downing Sherman, which vaulted the Horsemen to the league lead after being knotted with the Huskies.

Mustang followers remember that Heppner had one of its toughest games of the season, except for the loss to Sherman, against the Hillanders when the Burns bunch came here. The Hillanders threw a ball control game at the fastbreaking Mustangs and for a time appeared to have the Heppner basket-eaters eating out of their hands. Heppner finally prevailed, however, to gain a 50-47 win. It would seem that the Mustangs will have to be at their best to top the Hillanders on their home court.

On the ensuing night the Horsemen play a return engagement with the Prospectors of Grant Union at John Day. While Heppner had a surprisingly easy time against the Grant team here, it could be considerably different on the Prospector floor against the win-hungry John Day quintet.

This trip, only three rounds remain in league play prior to district tournament at La Grande. At the present time it appears as if Sherman, Burns and Heppner will be the western division's entries in the journey with Vale representing the eastern division.

The big return game with Sherman county will be coming up here on Friday, February 17, at which time the Mustangs hope to square their only league loss to date. Saturday night, February 18, the Heppner squad goes to Madras, and they finish against Wahtonka

here on Friday, February 24. Burns' win over Sherman was the highlight of the past week's play and set up the Hillanders as a darkhorse in the league. The triumph was a little more significant because it was achieved on the Sherman County floor.

Madras grabbed a share of the week's spotlight by fashioning its first win of the season—against Grant Union by a score of 49 to 42 at Madras.

Heppner, after downing Enterprise here earlier, 62 to 39, probably expected a tougher game at Enterprise but rambled through the Savages for a 73-46 win after the Enterprise quint had beaten Wahtonka the night before, 80 to 74.

League statistics released prior to the February 3 and 4 games showed Heppner topping both offense and defense, with a total of 351 points scored in six games, averaging 58.5 points per contest. Opponents scored 271, or an average of 45.2.

Sherman was second in each department, scoring 349 points, averaging 58.2. Opponents have 276 or 46.0.

Others are as follows: Burns, offense 312 (avg. 52.0), defense 291 (48.5); Grant Union, offense 286 (47.7), defense 312 (52.0); Enterprise, offense 261 (43.5), defense 299 (48.2); Wahtonka, offense 297 (49.5), defense 343 (57.2); Madras, offense 295 (49.2), defense 362 (60.3).

## BOWLING

### TUES. EVE PIN SPINNERS

Team	W	L
Bristow's	11	5
Elma's Apparel	11	5
Del's Market	9	7
Wagon Wheel	8	8
Bank of EO	6	10
Jack's Chevron	3	13

High Team Game—Bank of EO, 921; High Team Series—Bank of EO, 2577; High Ind. Game.—Melba Quackenbush, 201; High Ind. Series—Melba Quackenbush, 512.

Metaker maps of Morrow, Gilliam, Umatilla, Wheeler counties on sale at the Gazette-Times.

## Mann Explains Purpose of Raise In Game Licenses

By REP. IRVIN MANN, JR.

The House Fish and Game Committee last week heard the Game Commission request a general raise in fishing and hunting licenses. The resident fishing license would be raised from \$4 to \$6 and the resident hunting license would be raised from \$4 to \$5.

This would raise the commission income 3.3 million dollars in the second biennium. It would change the balance of income and revenue so that fish license revenue would be 48% and fishing expenditures would be 33% of the budget, and the game license income would be 52% of the income and the expenditures would be 47% of the budget.

What would they do with the money? They would embark on an ambitious program of land owner service—patrolling and augmenting programs to protect landowners from abuse of hunting privileges. They would expand their winter range improvement program. They would double their game bird propagation program from 20,000 pheasants a year to 40,000 a year.

In the area of fishery, they would repair and rehabilitate their hatcheries, and they would devote in excess of \$700,000 biennially to planning and constructing public fishing impoundments such as the Jubilee project will be. The Jubilee project does not depend on this license increase, however.

The commission has designated 19 impoundments that will get priority and these 19 include Ditch Creek and Swale Creek in Morrow county; Flood Meadows, Howard Meadows and

## Food Sale Planned

The Relief Society of the L.D.S. church will hold a food sale Saturday, February 11, starting at 11:00 a.m., in the vacant building by Gardner's Men's Wear. A variety of home-made foods will be placed on sale.

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## Mustangs Defeat Savages, 73-46, At Enterprise

By RICK JOHNSTON

Heppner's Mustangs took over undisputed possession of first place in the Greater Oregon League basketball race Friday night by handing the Enterprise Savages a 73-46 scalp at Enterprise.

Mac Hoskins led the way with 21 points, and he also produced the rebounding power. Jim Doherty, although watching most of the second half, came up with 13 markers. Tim McElvaine dumped in 11 points to be the only double-figure performer for the losing Savages. Rebounding proved to be the big difference with the Mustangs pulling in 58 to the Savages' 28.

The score was not close throughout the game as the Mustangs pulled their forces together for one of their top performances of the season. The Heppner team posted a 40-20 halftime lead and coasted home for the victory. Coach Bob Clough used all of his boys and 11 men contributed in the victory. The Mustangs are now 6-1 in conference play and travel to Burns and John Day for what could prove to be the biggest games of the season this week-end.

HEPPNER (73) — Jacobs 8, Wagenblast 2, Pettyjohn 6, Kemp 2, Kilkenny 6, Hoskins 21, Doherty 13, Alsop 2, Stillman 2, McLeod 6, Hall 5.

ENTERPRISE (46)—T. Freels 4, K. McGraw 7, D. Courtney 4, W. Field 6, J. Dutil 2, T. Melville 11, T. Trullinger 2, M. Rahn 5, R. Cherry 5.

Heppner 23 17 22 11—73  
Enterprise 13 7 10 16—46

TOTALS 10 18 24 38

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## Jayvees Rally To Top Savages

By JEFF TURNER

A strong second quarter effort enabled the Heppner Jayvees to coast over the Enterprise Savages, 69-40, Saturday at Enterprise. Heppner was down, 17-4, in the first quarter, but midway through the second quarter they went ahead, 21-20, and were never headed again. In that second quarter the Heppner boys scored 27 points, taking 31 shots and hitting 11 of them.

The Mustangs stayed in complete control in the second half, outscoring their opponents, 38-18.

Jon O'Donnell and Calvin Ashbeck led the Heppner scoring with 14 and 13 points respectively. Monte Evans came off the bench to spark the jayvees with 10 tallies, his best for the season. Keith Morgan was high for Enterprise, collecting 11 counters.

The Mustangs outshot their foes on the foul line, hitting 19 for 30 while the Savages hit on 14 for 35.

HEPPNER 69 40—109  
ENTERPRISE 17 5 8 10—40

Scoring: Heppner: C. Ashbeck 13, Kindle 8, Kemp 5, O'Donnell 14, Smith 6, Pettyjohn 4, M. Ashbeck 7, Evans 10, Dixon 2, Ayres Baker Bloodworth.

ENTERPRISE: Beck 4, Davis 3, Buckman 1, Arnold 4, Weaver 6, Lofters 8, Morgan 11, Klym 1, Morse 2.