

## Ponies Complete 1966-67 Season With 7-1 Record

Heppner Elementary school's eighth grade basketball team has completed a successful season with seven wins and one loss under the coaching of Clint Agee. The seventh grade team, coached by Tom Hughes, matched the record, also with a 7-1 season.

Record of the 8th grade Ponies is as follows: December 9, Heppner 37, Ione 16; Feb. 23, Heppner 37, Ione 19; Dec. 16, Heppner 48, Umatilla 25; Jan. 20, Heppner 25, Umatilla 26; Jan. 14, Heppner 43, Condon 16; Feb. 11, Heppner 40, Condon 27; Jan. 27, Heppner 62, Arlington 27; Feb. 17, Heppner 45, Arlington 37.

For the 7th grade, the record is as follows: December 9, Heppner 23, Ione 13; Feb. 22, Heppner 40, Ione 32; Dec. 16, Heppner 33, Umatilla 32; Jan. 20, Heppner 23, Umatilla 15; Jan. 14, Heppner 27, Condon 26; Feb. 11, Heppner 27, Condon 29; Jan. 27, Heppner 38, Arlington 15; Feb. 17, Heppner 33, Arlington 15.

In summarizing the season, Coach Agee said of the eighth graders, "This team of fine young men is to be commended in that they all worked for a single cause as a unit, taking good care of the ball work as a team. They rebounded well and worked hard."

"I believe they will continue to make the community proud of them, both in their athletic ability and in their scholastic ability. I believe this is the most receptive group of young men I have coached since coming to Heppner."

Coach Hughes said that the seventh graders also are a "fine bunch of boys" and good students as well as good basketball players.

"The future of basketball in Heppner looks good with these boys coming up," he said.

## Ione Drops Finale To Umapine Five

Two Umapine players accounted for 54 points Friday night as the Ione Cardinals lost their final basketball game of the season, 71 to 63, on Umapine High's court.

Boyd Marlatt connected for 30 and Ron Rainwater tallied 24 for the winners.

Despite this high-powered scoring, Ione took an early lead and had a 20-16 margin at the end of the first quarter. The Redbirds sagged a bit in the second, however, and Umapine had taken over by intermission, 37 to 33. They led all the way from that point, coming up with a 22-point third quarter and finishing with 12 in the last stanza.

Ione outscored them in the final period, 15 to 12, but that was eight points short.

Jim Swanson, sophomore forward for the Cards, had a good night with 21 points, while Virgil Morgan, senior, finished his high school basketball career in double figures for the game with 14. Frank Halvorsen, also a soph, had 12.

The Redbirds loss placed Ione in a tie with Umapine, each with eight wins and 10 losses in Umatilla-Morrow B league play. Neither team will get to enter the district tournament.

Score: IONE (63)—Swanson 21, Morgan 14, Halvorsen 12, Sherman 5, Magill 2, Crum 2, Bull 6, Nelson 1.

UMAPINE (71)—Marlatt 30, Carter 11, Rainwater 24, Jamison 4, Wallace 2.

IONE 20 13 15 15—63  
UMAPINE 16 21 22 12—71

# Sports



ONLY A SINGLE one-point loss, to Umatilla, 26-25, kept the Heppner eighth grade Ponies from an undefeated basketball season. They won seven, including a 48-25 victory over Umatilla, and lost one. On the team are (front row, from left): Steve Alsop, Terry Hughes, Kevin Dick, Dave Gunderson, Keith Curran, Bob Worden. Back row: Coach Clint Agee, Bruce Marquardt, John Hall, La Verne Van Marter, Tom Hughes, Steve Kemp.



SEVENTH GRADE basketball team at Heppner Elementary school compiled a record of seven wins against one loss in the 1966-67 season. On the team are (back row, from left): Tommy Cutsforth, Craig Munkers, Charlie Pointer, Barney Marshall, Mike Hughes, Bruce Bergstrom, Rory Stillman, Steve Rea, David Hughes, Coach Tom Hughes. Front row: Dale Hedman, Dick Hollingsworth, Don Papineau, Jim VanWinkle, Gary Watkins, Bobby Ployhar, Gary Fredrickson.

## Jayvees' Rally Trips Eagle Five

By MAC HOSKINS

Blitzing the net for 24 fourth quarter points, the Heppner Jayvees made their season's finale a successful one by bopping Wahtonka's junior varsity, 50-42, last Friday.

Behind 37-26 going into the final stanza, the home court eagles put on their own "comeback of the year" to gain the hard-fought win. Not only did they drop in a healthy 24 markers themselves, but their tight defense shackled Wahtonka to a mere 5 point final quarter effort.

The game was actually an uphill battle for Heppner all the way, what with the Eagles holding a 12-3 first quarter edge. Wahtonka soon parlayed this into a commanding 22-10 margin, but Heppner rallied late in the half to cut the visitors' lead to a mere 22-19.

However, the Baby Mustangs fared little better in the third period than in their horrendous first, since they allowed the Eagles to end the quarter with another sizable lead, 37-26.

But, as the old cliché goes, the fourth quarter was a different story. Heppner, led by Jon O'Donnell's four baskets, blazed its way to 10 final stanza field goals, while Wahtonka netted but one. Other contributors in the decisive eight minutes in-

cluded always improving Mel Ashbeck, with 2 points; Jerry Healy, 4; and freshmen, Lee Huson, 4, and John McCabe, 4.

High point honors for the

## Golf Club Makes Plans for Year; Officers Named

Lowell Gribble was re-elected president of the Willow Creek Country club for his second year at the club's annual meeting, held recently at the clubhouse.

Other officers are Phil Mahoney, vice president; Mrs. John Venard, secretary-treasurer, and on the board of directors are Mrs. Conley Lanham, Ray Ferguson, C. C. Carmichael, Mahoney and Gribble.

Appointed to the publicity committee are Mrs. Clint McQuarrie, Mrs. Phil Mahoney and Mrs. Lowell Gribble. Jim Wishart will head a committee in charge of club activities, and Ed Schaffitz will serve as chairman of the membership committee.

A resolution to close membership to the club at the total of 80 members was made, and after discussion, was passed favorably.

Improvements to the course during the year will include an underground sprinkling system for all but two holes, and those to come at a later date. Also, a porch will be built around the clubhouse, with storage lockers beneath, large enough to accommodate clubs and carts.

Heppner High school will sponsor a golf team this year, under the guidance of Principal Dick Carpenter. The Willow Creek course has been made available to them for interschool competition, with teams from four schools participating in the spring sport.

The club announces a reminder to all ministers and priests that they are invited to play the course as guests of the club whenever they wish to play.

## Job Corps Interview Scheduled March 2

A representative from the Pendleton office of the Oregon State Employment Service will be at the City Hall in Heppner on Thursday, March 2, from 9:30 a.m. until 12 noon with information for those interested in joining the Job Corps.

Interested youth between the ages of 17 and 21 are urged to contact the representative on that date.

The victory enabled the Baby Mustangs to enhance their final season's mark to 8 wins and 10 losses, thus showing a marked improvement over their mid-season 3 and 9 record.



BILL McLEOD (10) of Heppner goes up for a layin while Jim Jacobs (32), his teammate, moves in for possible rebound during the Wahtonka game here Friday which the Mustangs won, 87 to 55. Trying to stop McLeod is Ken Nichols (35) while Dave Speck (23) can only stand and hope the shot misses. (Heppner High Photo by John Rawlins).

## Dirt League Team Loses at Arlington

By MIKE SWEENEY

The Western Division Greater Dirt League team suffered a defeat at the hands of the Arlington town team last Thursday, February 23, by a score of 102-78 at Heppner.

The Dirt League matched basket for basket with Arlington in the first half, but Arlington held a 45-61 halftime lead.

In the second half the Arlington squad slowly pulled away and finished with their second victory over the local boys.

Dennis O'Donnell, who kept the Dirt Leaguers in contention in the first half with 16 points, finished the game with 24 points. Roger Leonig followed with 21. The Dirt Leaguers shot only 5 charity chances the whole night, canning four.

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| Del's Market                                                                                                                                   | 18 | 10 |
| Elma's Apparel                                                                                                                                 | 17 | 11 |
| Bank of EO                                                                                                                                     | 14 | 14 |
| Bristow's                                                                                                                                      | 14 | 14 |
| Wagon Wheel                                                                                                                                    | 12 | 16 |
| Jack's Chevron                                                                                                                                 | 9  | 19 |
| High Team Game — Wagon Wheel, 904; High Team Series — Wagon Wheel, 2544; High Ind. Game — JoAnn Dyck, 217; High Ind. Series — JoAnn Dyck, 576. |    |    |

| THURSDAY NITE LADIES                                                                                                                                   |    |    |
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| Team                                                                                                                                                   | W  | L  |
| Gateway Toyota                                                                                                                                         | 19 | 9  |
| L. E. Dick                                                                                                                                             | 18 | 10 |
| Murray's Drugs                                                                                                                                         | 18 | 10 |
| Bank                                                                                                                                                   | 15 | 13 |
| Columbia Basin                                                                                                                                         | 12 | 16 |
| MLadies                                                                                                                                                | 11 | 17 |
| Coles Homelite                                                                                                                                         | 7  | 21 |
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Lisa Collins, reporter

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