

Cards Win Games, Hold Second Place

UMATILLA-MORROW LEAGUE

Team	W	L
McEwen	12	2
Ione	10	4
Echo	9	5
Riverside	9	5
Umapine	8	6
Stanfield	7	7
Umatilla	5	9
Weston	2	13
Helix	2	13

Holding high-scoring Boyd Marlott to 11 points, the Ione High basketball team won a ding-dong battle from the Chiefs at Umapine Friday night, 68 to 76, and made it a week-end sweep by tripping Umatilla at Ione on Saturday night, 68 to 60.

The twin wins gave them undisputed hold on second place in the Umatilla-Morrow B circuit and cinched a spot in the district tournament with two games yet to play.

While Marlott was held to a low score, his teammate, Ron Rainwater, went wild on a scoring spree of 44 points, which was almost matched by the Cards' Frank Halvorsen who tallied 39.

Biggest spread at any time in the Chief-Card contest was eight points until Ione made it 10 at the final buzzer. In the second quarter, Umapine led by eight, but the Redbirds came fighting back and by mid-third quarter had a seven point lead of their own.

Offense was in high gear for both clubs, Eddie Sherman did a good defensive job on Marlott, who got seven of his 11 in the first quarter. Sherman also had eight assists and nine rebounds.

Umapine grabbed 46 rebounds but Ione picked off 47. Ione hit 34 of 70 (49%) from the floor and Umapine connected on 29 of 75 (39%). In free throws Ione hit 18 of 30 and Umapine made 18 of 20.

Against Umatilla, the Cardinals evened an earlier loss to the Vikings. Halvorsen again had a big night with 27 points, and Chris Lovgren was second high for the game with 17.

Both teams played good ball. Ione had 13 turnovers, however, and more than half turned in to Umatilla scores.

"Again it was a full team effort," Coach Eugene Dockett said after the game. "We're still making a lot of throwing errors but hope to get this out of our system by tournament time."

The scoring was even at 14-14 in the first quarter, but Ione

went in front to stay by half-time, 32 to 28.

The Cards hit 28 of 75 from the floor (37%) and Umatilla made 27 of 63 (43%). On the free throw line, Ione had 12 of 29 and Umatilla scored six of 13. Ione topped rebounding with 49 against the Vikings' 34. Halvorsen was leading rebounder with 21, and Lovgren had 14. Bob Ball led in assists with eight.

Scores:

IONE	18	17	20	31	-86
UMAPINE	21	13	22	20	-76

IONE 86

	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Lovgren	6	0	2	12
Swanson	3	2	1	6
Ball	2	6	3	17
Halvorsen	17	5	4	39
Nelson	0	0	2	0

TOTALS

34	18	14	86
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UMAPINE 76

	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Rainwater	16	12	5	44
Marlott	5	1	3	11
Jamison	0	2	5	2
D. Key	3	3	4	9
Hodgson	5	0	2	0
L. Key	0	0	2	0
Dixon	0	0	0	0

TOTALS

29	18	22	76
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IONE 14 18 20 16-68

UMATILLA 14 14 11 21-60

UMATILLA 60

	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Carolla	6	3	4	15
Wright	3	0	2	6
Sherman	5	0	5	10
Ron Prindle	6	1	2	13
Ray Prindle	4	2	5	10
Hobson	1	0	1	2
Lewis	1	0	1	2
Gierach	1	0	0	2
Jones	1	0	0	2

TOTALS

27	6	19	60
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IONE 68

	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Lovgren	8	1	2	17
Halvorsen	10	7	2	27
Swanson	5	2	2	12
Ball	0	2	1	2
Sherman	5	0	1	10
Nelson	0	0	0	0
Palmateer	0	0	0	0
Wilson	0	0	0	0
Peterson	0	0	0	0
Christopherson	0	0	0	0

TOTALS

28	12	8	69
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Mustangs Travel To Sherman Lair

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and Dave Hall put on some blinding speed. Bill's long jumpers from the side really blasted Pilot Rock here last week-end. Big Russ Kilkenny is getting back into his old rugged form and fighting for rebounds. He is rough to stop when he goes up for the basket, either to grab the ball or stuff it through the hoop.

Jon O'Donnell, who lost some playing time through illness, is back in form. Big Cal Ashbeck and Steve Pettyjohn add height under the basket and are tough competitors. Randy Stillman and Larry Pettyjohn are valuable ball handlers. Rugged Bob Dobbs is another ace in Coach Bob Clough's desk who has made it tough for the opposition under the basket, and Jerry Healy holds up his end on the floor. This exceptionally strong bench makes it possible for the Mustangs to play hard, fast ball games and wear their opponents down when they work together as a team as they have been since the long trip to Madras.

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The Mustangs outscored the Buffs in every quarter. The second quarter showed the Horsemen out playing Madras by a margin of 16 to 3. The closest the Buffs came to keeping in stride with the Mustangs was a 16-11 third quarter try.

Heppner had two men in double figures. They were Russ Kilkenny with 14 and Randy Stillman with 10 points. Heppner got all but one man in the scoring column.

Madras' only double-figure scoring came from Greg Waldrip, who tallied 11. Waldrip came off the bench in the second half to pace the Madras crew.

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MADRAS 29—Waldrip 11, Martinez 4, Phifer 3, Sanderville 1, Conner 2, Fortson 6, Utter 2.

Mustangs Avenue Loss to Rockets With 75-63 Win

By JON O'DONNELL

Heppner High's basketball team tumbled Pilot Rock out of uncontested first place in the western division of the Greater Oregon League here Friday night by downing the Rockets, 75 to 63.

This squared the season's series between the two clubs, since the Rockets won earlier by three points on their own floor.

Bill McLeod led the Mustangs' scoring with 22. Teammates who also tallied in double figures were Jon O'Donnell 14, Russ Kilkenny 12, and John McCabe 10.

Top scorers for Pilot Rock were Larry Mathews, Ron Bond, and Jerry Naneagus with 19, 15 and 14 respectively.

The scoring for each team was even throughout the game until the fourth quarter when Heppner started pulling away from its opponent.

The Mustangs outshot their rivals by just one field goal from the field. They made 25 of 75 attempts, and the Rockets made 24 of 62. The real difference was at the charity stripe. While the Mustangs made 25 of 41 for 61%, their opponents didn't get as many chances and made 15 of 27 for 56%.

Heppner's basketweavers out-rebounded the Rockets, 60-35, with Kilkenny grabbing 24 and McLeod picking off 12. Mathews was high rebounder for Pilot Rock with 11.

PILOT ROCK 63—Mathews 19, Bond 15, Racicot 3, Boucher 2, Naneagus 14, Brannan 10.

HEPPNER 75—McLeod 22, Hall 8, Kilkenny 13, McCabe 10, Healy 2, L. Pettyjohn 2, S. Pettyjohn 1, Ashbeck 3, O'Donnell 13.

Mustangs Swamp Buffs; Deadlock For League Lead

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Stillman Chosen Shrine Alternate

Randy Stillman, ace back for Heppner High in his senior year, has been chosen as an alternate for the East squad in the Shrine All-Star football game for A-2 and B schools. The game will be played in Pendleton on August 24.

Stillman, who did not participate through the grid season in his junior year because of an injury, came on strong as a senior and his performance was marked by sparking fast runs.

Except for the Heppner back, Morrow county was bypassed completely on the All-Star squad. Neither of the B schools, Riverside or Ione, placed anyone on the East team nor in the alternates.

Only three from the Greater Oregon league made the East team, and two of them are from the Eastern division of the league. They are Dale Anderson of the state A-2 champion Vale Vikings, Jim Dutil of Enterprise and Darrell Simmons of Grant Union. Anderson is a tackle, Dutil is a halfback and Simmons is a guard.

Eight from the Greater Oregon league, including Stillman, were among the alternates.

Turnovers Fatal For Jayvee Team

By DEAN KINDLE

Turnovers caused the Heppner Jayvee basketball team to lose both games last week-end with Pilot Rock and Madras here.

The JV's lost their first encounter with the Pilot Rock JV's by a score of 48-50. In the most recent encounter the Heppner JV's lost by a score of 64-57.

Through much of the game Friday, the home team was ahead of the Rockets even with their great number of turnovers. In about the last four minutes the Rockets took over, causing Heppner to lose its 10-point lead and finish as the underdog by seven points. Heppner had 36 turnovers in this game.

In the Madras game the Heppner squad was again plagued with turnovers. The home five had 26 at the half and only trailed by eight points, but the Madras Buffs outscored Heppner in every quarter. The total for the turnovers in this game was 43. The ending score was 57-34.

PILOT ROCK JV's 64—Graham 19, Porter 5, Greene 4, McKay 2, Burke 10, Pickard 9, Sloan 8, Cook 7.

HEPPNER JV's 57—Kilkenny 21, Huson 8, Kindle 13, Murray 5, Smith 3, Lovgren 2, Hall 2, Ashbeck 3.

MADRAS JV's 57—Utter 17, Vandervelden 1, Waldrip 8, Ashley 6, Ahern 1, Martinez 8, Stacono 16.

HEPPNER JV's 43—Kilkenny 15, Huson 4, Kindle 4, Murray 3, Smith 6, Ashbeck 4, Sweeney 4, Dickson 3.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients who were admitted to Pioneer Memorial hospital during the past week, and are still receiving medical care, are the following: Patrick Sweeney, Heppner; Mary Becket, Heppner; Sybil Bran, Heppner; William Hill, Jr., Heppner; Inez Erwin, Heppner; Gene Starks, Heppner; Opal Briggs, Heppner, and Mrs. Lucy Wright, Heppner.

Those who received medical care, and were later dismissed, were the following: Randy Ayers, Arlington; Charlotte Walker, Heppner; Tracy Ruhl, Lexington; Laurie Ruhl, Lexington; Lori Turner, Heppner; Leona Jackson, Ione, deceased; Clayton Ayers, Heppner; Bertha Peterson, Heppner, and Clarence Moore, Long Creek.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Marquardt, Lexington, became parents of an 8 lb., 13 oz. daughter on Friday, February 16. She has been named Jana Janita, and joins six sisters, Carlita, Lolita, Joyce, Sheree, Debbie and Pam, and one brother, Jim. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Truman E. Messenger of The Dalles and Mrs. Norma L. Marquardt of Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Caldera of Fossil are announcing the birth of a daughter, Barbara Ruth, born Monday, February 19, weighing 7 lb., 8 oz. She joins a brother, Billy, and one sister, Becky. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Wright of Fossil, and Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Caldera of Coos Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Buschke, Heppner, are welcoming their second son, born Wednesday, February 21. His birth weight was 8 lb., 15½ oz., and has been named Marty Vern. He joins a brother, Robert Bryon. Grandparents are Mrs. Ed LaTrace, Heppner, and Claude Buschke, Heppner, and great grandmother is Mrs. Carrie Becket, Heppner.

Heppner Girls Lose Close One to Ione

By SUE CHALLY

Girls' basketball team of Heppner High lost its fifth game of the season to Ione. The final score was Ione 26 and Heppner 24. High scorer for HHS was Brenda Steagall with 12 points. Heppner's other players were S. Brock 4, V. Steagall 4, G. Drake 2, J. Barclay 2, J. Rugg, J. Smith, D. Bennett, D. Barnett, S. Green-up.

The last game of the season will be at Ione on February 27 at 4:00 p.m.

The new blue Heppner shirts worn by the girls were purchased by the Junior High and High School GAA.

Football Schedule Adopted for 1968

Another Greater Oregon Football League schedule for 1968 was planned by the District 7 A-2 committee February 14.

Now that Vale and Nyssa have dropped out, there will only be eight teams in the league next fall.

Mr. Ed Hiemstra, HHS football coach, said, "Besides the league games, we are trying to

Speaker Says Red Cross Tops in Communication

"The Red Cross has the greatest means of communication which has ever been devised," Bob Mockabee of Yakima, Wn., field representative of the organization, told members of the Heppner-Morrow county Chamber of Commerce Monday.

He pointed out that the Red Cross can contact the most remote place in a matter of hours, reaching men in the field of battle on emergency cases.

"Sometimes they leave immediately in battle gear and arrive in the United States with mud still on their faces," he said. Through the same system, any chapter in the United States can be reached with emergency messages from abroad.

Mockabee, who served 24 years in the Air Force before becoming a Red Cross field representative, was principal speaker at the Monday luncheon meeting.

David Hall of the Heppner High chapter, Future Farmers of America, gave a five-minute talk at the meeting, telling of the type of organization and purposes of FFA. Hall is a nominee for state president of the Future Farmers this year. He was accompanied to the meeting by Hal Whitaker, chapter advisor. Their appearance was one of the activities of National Future Farmers Week.

Mockabee reviewed the history of the Red Cross and said that "it is doing more for humanity today than any other organization."

The League of Red Cross Societies now includes 108 members of which the American Red Cross is one. All share the same humanitarian ideas but not all necessarily do the same things or operate in the same manner. In Mexico and Germany, when a person is injured the Red Cross will care for him, but in the United States the Red Cross does not handle such individual cases, the speaker said.

Some of the "firsts" attributed to the American Red Cross by Mockabee are these: First to launch the Christmas seal sale

to combat tuberculosis; started the public health nursing program; started the school lunch program; started a program of braille for the blind; served the veterans before a veterans' program was organized; and helped the American Legion get its start.

The Red Cross blood program saves countless lives, Mockabee declared.

"You are living in one of the best blood centers in the United States, I'm convinced," he said, adding that Red Cross blood is available to patients at Pioneer Memorial hospital.

He discussed the local Red Cross swimming program, the first aid program, and told of the local work of sending "ditty bags" to servicemen in Vietnam at Christmas time.

"You'll never know how much they appreciated them," he said. Currently, service to the military is taking 57% of the Red Cross budget.

Often, when a serviceman is called home on emergency leave, he is "broke," Mockabee said. The Red Cross supplies him with sufficient money to get home.

A serviceman cannot come home on emergency leave without verification of the Red Cross.

"No other agency can fill many of the roles of the Red Cross," the speaker said.

He told of the work of the local chapter and local contributors in meeting the annual fund quota of the Red Cross.

"You have been outstanding," he said. The campaign goal in March this year will be \$1400.

"It is needed more than any time since World War II on account of Vietnam," he said.

Mockabee also showed a 9-minute film of the Red Cross work in Vietnam and of the methods of reaching servicemen in case of emergencies.

County Commissioner Walter Hayes was welcomed as a new member of the Chamber of Commerce at the meeting.

Notice of Candidacy

I hereby announce my candidacy to succeed myself for the office of Sheriff of Morrow County subject to the will of the Republican voters of Morrow County at the Primary election, May 28, 1968.

C. J. D. Bauman
(Pd. Adv.) 47-tfc

Nyssa, Vale Out Of Grid League

Jerry Camann, Vale High school principal, has notified Dick Carpenter, chairman of the district 7 A-2 committee, that Vale and Nyssa will not compete in the fall of 1968 in the Greater Oregon league in football.

The district had offered a five-five division split, with five teams in the eastern part of the Greater Oregon and five in the west, as a compromise on the previously-approved round robin.

However, Camann said that even the five-five split would mean that the two schools could not meet their commitments with Snake River Valley schools and it was too late to withdraw for them for next year.

Thus, neither Vale nor Nyssa will be in Oregon competition next year.

It is expected, however, that they will return to the league in the fall of 1969 after they have adjusted their schedules.

Frosh End Season With Win at Condon

By MELVIN ASHBECK

The Heppner High Frosh ended their season with a win over the Condon Frosh there on February 15. Heppner played a slow first quarter, but went ahead at the half, 24-18. The Frosh kept this slim margin until they broke the game wide open in the last quarter, winning 47-37.

Curnutt with 14, and Dick with 10, led the Frosh scoring. Dave Gunderson, one of the smallest kids on the floor, led Heppner in rebounding with 11.

This was the end of a series in which Heppner won all four over the Condon team.

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THOSE WHO DO NOT FILE ON TIME ARE SUBJECT TO:
1. PENALTY OF 5%
2. LOSS IN STATE INVENTORY TAX RELIEF

WE URGE YOUR COOPERATION IN FILING RETURNS ON PERSONAL PROPERTY (INCLUDING LIVESTOCK AND PLEASURE HORSES) AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

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