Cardinals Win Eight Straight Games

Adding two more victories to their string, Ione High's basketball team made it eight straight in Umatilla-Morrow B league play over the week-end, and they are now pointing for what they consider the big one—McEwen at Athena Saturday night.

Echo gave the Cardinals a battle in the first half of their game at Echo Friday night, but Ione emerged on top, 72 to 54. In the game with Helix Saturday night, it was all Ione with Coach Gene Dockter clearing his bench in the second quarter. Final score was 91-69.

The Cards tipped the McEwen Scotties in an earlier game at Ione but it was a ding dong battle, and the Ione lads know that they are going to have their toughest test of the season at Athena Saturday night.

In the Echo contest, the Cards trailed by one point at halftime, 33-32, although they had made up four points of a 14-9 first quarter deficit. Nine turnovers gave them trouble in the first stanza, but they only made six more floor errors for the rest of the game.

Eddie Sherman collected four personals in the first five minutes, and it loomed as a bad night for the Cards. However, they came to life in the third and scored 15 to Echo's 11. With the lead favoring them, they romped in from that point, blistering the hoop with 25 points in the final period.

Frank Halvorsen, who appears to be re-writing the record books in scoring, tallied 29, a feat that he matched against Helix the next night.

Against Helix, Ione was out in front, 20-14, at the end of the first quarter and rolled to a 41-29 halftime lead. They bombed Helix with 26 points in the third quarter and 24 in the final period in the high scoring affair.

Scores:

IONE 72

	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Halvorsen	11	7	4	29
Ball	1	0	1	2
Sherman	5	5	4	15
Palmateer	0	2	4	2
Swanson	8	4	4	20
Wilson	1	0	2	2
McElligott	0	0	0	0
Christopherson	0	0	0	0
Krebs	0	0	0	0
Pettyjohn	1	0	0	2
TOTALS	27	18	22	72

ECHO 54

	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Koefler	9	3	5	21
B. Roberts	0	3	0	3
K. Roberts	0	2	4	2
Thompson	1	0	3	2
Hale	3	1	4	7
Flannagan	3	4	3	10
Faro	0	0	2	0
Ashbeck	0	0	0	0
Wattenberger	3	3	4	9
TOTALS	19	16	25	54

IONE 9 23 15 25—72
ECHO 14 19 11 10—54

REBOUNDS: Ione 45, (Halvorsen 13, Swanson 11); Echo 29. Field goals: Ione, 27 of 63; Echo, 19 of 60. Assists (Ione); Swanson 3, Ball 3, Palmateer 3.

HELIX 69

	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Jederberg	3	5	5	11
Kliegel	5	3	0	13
Anderson	5	1	1	11
Ron Pahl	2	1	5	5
Terjeson	3	7	1	13
Rod Pahl	2	8	0	12
Winn	2	0	1	4
TOTALS	22	25	13	69

IONE 91

	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Halvorsen	12	5	2	29
Ball	5	0	3	10
Sherman	8	0	4	16
Palmateer	3	0	2	6
Swanson	6	1	2	13
Wilson	1	1	4	3
McElligott	2	0	5	4
Christopherson	2	0	0	4
Krebs	0	0	0	0
Pettyjohn	3	0	2	6
TOTALS	42	7	24	91

HELIX 14 15 12 28—69
IONE 20 21 26 24—91

REBOUNDS: Ione, 47 (Halvorsen 19, Swanson 10); Helix, 22. Assists (Ione); Swanson, 6. Field goals: Ione, 42 of 85; Helix 21 of 89.

HEPPNER'S MUSTANGS almost—but not quite—evened the home and home series with the DeSales Irish here Saturday with DeSales winning, 56-54, after Heppner had led for three quarters. Here, hustling Jon O'Donnell (30) and Gary Kemp (right) move in as John McCabe (20) releases a jumper in Friday night's tight battle with the Walla Walla team. Dark-suited visitors are Jim Volz (41), Dan Needham (43), Dan Batfany (25), and Chris Waggoner (21). (HHS Photo).

MYSTIFIED MUSTANGS? The basketball seems to be going off on its own orbit while Jayvee players try to find it in the Heppner-DeSales junior varsity game here Saturday night. Ball soars over the head of David Gunderson (12). Matt Murray of the Mustangs leaps to guard a DeSales player. Lee Huson of the Heppner five is in action behind Gunderson. (HHS Photo).

March Deadline Set for Personal Property Filings

Special Assessor Joyce Ritch warns that under a new state law, effective January 1 this year, the penalty for late filing of personal property returns has been substantially increased.

March 2 is the deadline for filing such returns. Under the new law, the penalty for filing after this date is $5 for each $1,000 (or fraction) of the true cash value of the property, but not less than $15.

The assessor points out that the old law imposed a penalty of only 5% of the tax due, with a $1 minimum.

Also, under the old law, a notice of failure to file a return from the assessor to the taxpayer was required, with an additional 15 days permitted for compliance without penalty. Such a notice is no longer required, according to the assessor. However, upon written request filed with him on or before March 2, and for good cause, he is authorized to allow a reasonable extension of time.

If a taxpayer is penalized for late filing, he may appeal to the County Board of Equalization during its regular sessions and the board may revoke the penalty on a proper showing that by reason of death or serious illness in the immediate family, or by unavoidable absence from the state, the return could not be filed by the due date. There is no appeal from the board in such a case.

Questions concerning the new penalty and procedures may be answered at the assessor's office.

Mrs. Jim (Jeanne) Lovgren was released last Friday afternoon from Good Samaritan hospital in Portland, where she had been a patient since January 20, having undergone major surgery. Mrs. Lovgren will remain in the Portland area at the home of her aunt who lives in Oregon City through the remainder of this week before returning home.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Whitaker spent the week-end of January 18-19 in Seattle while attending a business meeting of Nutrilite distributors at the Hyatt House Hotel. The couple also enjoyed a short visit with cousins of Mrs. Whitaker while in Seattle.

Nelson Connor returned Saturday afternoon from St. Anthony hospital in Pendleton where he has been convalescing for several weeks following back surgery. Connor will stay for a time at the home of his brother, Dean, and family.

White Buffaloes Due Here Friday

By MARK POINTER

Madras' White Buffaloes will invade the domain of the HHS Mustangs Friday night in the Mustangs' third league basketball game of the season.

As the postponed Heppner-Wahtonka game had not been played at this writing (rescheduled for Tuesday, Feb. 4), the league standings above will be changed, and Heppner will either lead the league or have dropped below Madras into third place.

Willie Fortsen and Ollie Sanderville should prove to be tough with plenty of varsity experience behind them. Jeff Vandervelden should also provide some excitement for the visiting Buffaloes.

Heppner's balanced scoring attack will be ready for the Madras boys.

The following week-end the Mustangs travel to Moro Friday night, February 14, to play Sherman County. They will host the Wahtonka Eagles Saturday night, February 15.

DeSales Irish Post Win Over Heppner Mustangs

Greater Oregon Standings

WESTERN DIVISION		
Wahtonka	2	0
Heppner	1	0
Madras	1	0
Pilot Rock	0	2
Sherman	0	2
EASTERN DIVISION		
Vale	3	0
Grant Union	3	0
Burns	1	2
Enterprise	0	2
Nyssa	0	3

By JOHN HARRIS and GARY KEMP

In a non-league contest here Saturday night the DeSales High Irish downed the Heppner Mustanks 56-54. The contest was close with Heppner leading at all stops. The Mustangs' halftime margin was 31-25 which had melted to three at the third stop, 44-41. In the last frame the Irish, led by Jim Volz, outscored the hapless Mustangs 15-10.

In a bad shooting game, the Irish came out on top percentage-wise with a .307 mark while the Horsemen, who were concentrating on defense, shot a miserable .254 from the field. In their losing effort the Mustangs out rebounded the DeSales High quintet, 38-34.

Jim Volz tied the game with 55 seconds left on the clock with two gift shots. Fouled as he went in for a lay-up three seconds before the buzzer, Volz dropped in two more free throws to win the game. Until this point, Heppner's defense had held Volz, the last year's Washington all-state selection to 11 points.

In their second victory over the Mustangs the Irish were paced by Chris Waggoner's 20 points. He was backed by Volz and Dan Batfany, with 15 and 10 tallies respectively.

The Mustangs were led by Jon O'Donnell with 13 counters. John McCabe and Cal Ashbeck scored 12 each.

In the preliminary, the local Jayvees dropped DeSales, 50-40, to extend their winning streak to four.

The Baby Mustangs trailed the Irish 9-5 at the end of the first quarter. Lee Huson, high scorer for the game, then went to work and racked up 12 points during the second quarter to put Heppner into a 25-18 halftime lead.

Huson's total for the night was 25 points. Second leading scorer for the Baby Mustangs was Matt Murray with 15.

Scoring:

DeSALES JAYVEES 40 — Demory 5, Duncan 1, Brumbach 8, Blair 2, Dolan 2, Nibler 0, Schille 4, Taylor 5, Mele 1, Sawatszki 4, Magnaghi 7.

HEPPNER JAYVEES 50 — Kemp 2, Huson 24, Hall 4, Murray 15, Gunderson 2, Lovgren 1, Harris 0, Dick 1.

DeSALES 56

	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Volz	4	7	4	15
Batfany	4	2	4	10
C. Waggoner	8	4	4	20
Nelson	1	1	3	3
Needham	2	2	2	6
Klees	1	0	0	2
Kofler	0	0	2	0
Mele	0	0	2	0
TOTALS	20	16	21	56

HEPPNER 54

	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Ashbeck, C.	4	4	5	12
O'Donnell	5	3	4	13
Kemp	1	3	1	5
McCabe	4	4	4	12
Van Marter	0	2	0	2
Pettyjohn	1	1	1	3
Kilkenny	3	1	3	7
TOTALS	18	18	18	54

DeSALES 15 10 16 15—56
HEPPNER 14 14 13 10—54

Letter Seeks History Of Early Drug Store

Search for information of an early-day business in Heppner, the Slocum's Drug Store, has been received in a letter to Miss Opal Briggs. The writer, Mrs. Phyllis Shimko, is compiling historical facts for a book which she is writing, and is anxious to have information on this early business. Parts of her letter follow:

"Dear Miss Briggs: A school teacher, Keith Jensen of Molalla, who is a friend of Jake Haynes who has a relative who owns a drug store in Heppner, suggested I write to you. Haynes gave me a box marked Slocum's Sarsaparilla in the old Slocum's Drug Store in Heppner. They thought you might be able to tell me a little history of that drug store — when it went in business and how long they were in business under that name. And perhaps you might even remember the Sarsaparilla and when they sold it.

"I am writing you because I am writing a book on the history of all the different concerns who made Sarsaparilla in the olden days. So anything you could tell me would be appreciated for the book, which I will have printed soon. Many thanks for your help."

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