

Mustangs Blister Sherman, 71 to 58, in Season Finale

By JOHN HARRIS

All was happy in Mustang territory Saturday night as Heppner's basketball boys downed the Sherman County Huskies here, 71-58.

The game was somewhat of a rout with every Mustang scoring. At the first stop the score was 20-8. At halftime the Mustangs were 13 points ahead. Beginning the fourth quarter the Mustangs' bulge had become 22 points.

The Horsemen downed a Huskie bid to rally in the last quarter to gain a winning margin of 13. Coach Bob Clough stayed with his second team in the second half and they held the winning margin.

The Huskies, who were held to five field goals in the first three quarters, were led pointwise by Eugene Tsubota with 21, of which 15 were on free throws. He was followed by three other Sherman County

players with nine, eight and seven respectively.

The Heppner team was led by Jon O'Donnell with 15 points and Pat Sweeney, LaVerne Van Marter, and John McCabe, each with nine. Every player scored, with Lee Huson getting his points with only two seconds left in the game.

Lee was recently brought up from the Junior Varsity.

SHERMAN 58				
	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Bayer	1	1	3	3
Weedman	2	3	3	7
Paulson	2	5	5	9
Richelderfer	4	0	3	8
Carlson	0	0	0	0
Tsubota	3	15	0	21
Rolf	0	0	1	0
Wardson	1	2	2	4
Owens	1	2	1	1
Thompson	0	0	0	0
Ward	0	0	0	0
Nogle	1	0	1	2
TOTALS	15	28	19	58

HEPPNER 71				
	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Ashbeck, C.	1	1	3	3
O'Donnell	6	3	3	15
Kemp	1	2	4	4
McCabe	3	3	3	9
Pettyjohn	3	2	5	8
Van Marter	3	3	2	9
Huson	1	0	0	2
Kilkenny	0	5	4	5
Smith	1	0	1	2
Ashbeck, M.	1	1	1	3
Healy	1	0	1	2
Sweeney	4	1	5	9
TOTALS	25	21	32	71

Viks Trip Cards, McEwen High Takes B League Crown

Poor defense and lack of hustle by the Ione High Cardinals were held responsible for a loss to Umatilla High in a basketball game on the Vikings floor Friday night, 70-67. As a result, McEwen High of Athena slipped in for the Morrow-Umatilla B league title.

"We lost our cool and cracked under the pressure," Coach Gene Dokter said after the wild ball game. The coach declared that he felt the game was "out of control by the officials from the first quarter on."

Tempers flared in the contest and some melees resulted. McEwen goes to the district tournament at John Day with the two-county B league championship on a record of 15-1, the only loss being to Ione. The Cardinals enter the tourney with a 14-2 mark, having lost once to McEwen and the Friday loss to Umatilla. The Cards came back Saturday night to top Echo, 79 to 54, and McEwen won two over the week-end, 54 to 39 over Umatilla and 58 to 49 over Umatilla at Athena.

Ione held a 12-point lead over the Vikings at halftime, and it looked as if it was on its way to tucking away another victory. But things went wrong in the third quarter when Umatilla scored 25 points and held Ione to 12, and the Viks gained the lead at 54-53. The winners continued with 16 points in the final period while Ione pulled up short with 14.

Umatilla outrebounded the Cards by a wide margin.

Score:				
IONE	20	21	12	14-67
UMATILLA	11	18	25	16-70
IONE 67				
	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Halvorsen	7	3	5	17
Ball	2	4	4	8
Swanson	10	3	4	23
Sherman	5	1	1	11
Wilson	3	2	2	8
Palmateer	0	0	0	0
McElligott	0	0	0	0
Nelson	0	0	1	0
TOTALS	27	13	17	67
UMATILLA 70				
	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Carolla	11	5	3	27
Hobson	3	0	3	6
Lewis	5	3	1	13
Prindle	3	4	4	10
Jones	6	2	4	14
TOTALS	28	14	15	70

Jayvees Whack Sherman, 71-51

By GARY KEMP

Stomping the Sherman County Huskies, 71-51, at Heppner last Saturday night, the Heppner Jayvee basketball team ended its season with a bang.

They jumped to a 16-4 first quarter lead. Those 12 points proved to be the majority of the final difference as the local boys gained only eight more points on the Huskies in the remainder of the game.

Lee Huson took game honors with 23 counters, followed by Lovgren and Hall with 11 each.

HEPPNER 71—Kemp, 3; Huson, 23; Murray, 10; Hall, 11; Gunderson, 2; Lovgren, 11; Curmull, 2; Dick, 1; Harris, 2; and Marquardt, 6.				
SHERMAN 51—Hall, 4; Bel-lamy, 16; Thompson, 3; Coats, 2; Macnab, 1; Nisbet, 5; Owens, 1; Jones, 13; and Nogle, 6.				
Quarter Scores:	4	14	11	21-51
SHERMAN	16	15	14	26-71
HEPPNER	16	15	14	26-71

Public Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, State of Oregon, as Co-Executors of the estate of Patrick J. Sweeney, deceased, and has qualified.

All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased are hereby required to present same with proper vouchers duly verified to the undersigned at the office of Winter and Balfe, Heppner, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof. Dated and first published this 20th day of February, 1969.

JEROME F. SWEENEY
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TINY SWEENEY
Co-Executrix
WINTER AND BALFE
Attorneys at Law
Heppner, Oregon 52-3c



SIX IONE HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS have completed their regular season basketball careers at the school and now lead the Cardinals going into the district tournament at John Day starting today (Thursday), March 6. At top (from left) are Bob Ball, Frank Halvorsen, and Keith Nelson. At bottom are Ron Palmateer, Eddie Sherman and Jim Swanson. (Ione High Photos)

TO THE EDITOR...

Cole Gets Letters

To the Editor:

Thought I would drop you a few lines to thank you! I have received several letters since you ran the article about me in the paper and listed my address. Thank you.

My sports have come to an abrupt end for an uncertain period of time due to an injury. I hurt my right shoulder in the game three weeks ago Friday and it has gotten steadily worse to a point where the shoulder and arm go numb whenever I move it with force overhead.

The doctor here on the ship is trying massages and whirlpool baths but he thinks he will have to operate if it is not cleared up by the middle of March. As far as I can tell, it's just a pinched nerve in the shoulder joint.

We lost three more games and finally won one more since I wrote before so we are now 2-8. The win was 8-0. I now play first base so I do not have to throw hard with my right arm but can still bat.

Thank you again.

Sincerely,
John F. Cole
USS Enterprise (CVA (N)-65)
F. P. O. San Francisco 96601

Respect for Flag

To the Editor:

There is more to sporting events than winning; there is the sportsmanship and sociability of both the players and spectators; the associations, acquaintances and friends that are made at a ball game; the half-time entertainment is worth the price of admission; the cheer leaders who lead and control the cheering section; the coach, who is the example to his players and who reflects sportsmanship through the players into the student body, through the student body into the adult cheering section.

Let us start at the first of the ball game. The players, coaches, spectators and officials are all formally introduced. They are the key to the ball game. Every person in the stands is looking up to these people, especially the students. The band starts to play the most wonderful musical creation of mankind, The National Anthem. We are standing, facing the most wonderful creation of mankind, the American Flag.

It is very sickening to me to see the percentage of people who do not know the proper procedure of saluting our flag. This includes spectators, teachers, referees, and most important of all, coaches and players. Facing the flag, standing at attention, placing the right hand over the heart is the proper procedure.

If the flag is not present when the National Anthem is being played, spectators are required to face the band and stand at attention. Only those in the uniform of our country are required to salute if the flag is not present.

If there is any question on saluting the flag at a sporting event, the proper procedure can be seen performed by the Condon spectators and ball players at any sporting event in which Condon participates. This proper procedure of saluting our flag was taught in and through our Condon School system.

Dave Peterson, Jr.
Condon, Oregon

Cardinals Finish Regular Season With 79-54 Win Over Echo

In a foul-filled basketball game, Ione High defeated Echo, 79 to 54, at Ione Saturday night to end the regular season on a victory note. Twenty-seven persons were whistled against Echo and 20 against Ione.

The Cardinals led all the way, piling up a 37-23 halftime lead and going on to a 60-33 margin by the end of the third quarter. Frank Halvorsen bombed the net with 28 points to pace the scoring by a wide margin.

Three other Cards were in double figures, Jim Swanson with 15, Ron Palmateer with 14 and Eddie Sherman with 12.

Score:				
ECHO	11	12	10	21-54
IONE	17	20	23	19-79
ECHO 54				
	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
J. Roberts	1	1	3	3
K. Roberts	3	1	5	7
Fisher	0	0	1	0
Thompson	0	0	2	0
D. Hale	3	3	2	9
B. Hale	2	2	2	6
Flanagan	3	1	5	7
Stockard	1	0	5	2
Blankenship	0	4	1	4
Ashbeck	2	1	0	5
Wattenberger	5	1	1	11
TOTALS	20	14	27	54

Word from Ora

February 26, 1969

Dear Wes and Helen:

Enclosed money order for \$4.50 is for the renewal of my old Home paper. Some of my family have taken the Gazette-Times from the first issue. My sister, Mrs. Myra Peck, I am sure, takes the G-T.

Is there anything the matter with Stanley Minor? I used to get a nice letter every month from him. His father and grandfather were good friends also. My father and mother and two small daughters, Myra and Allie May, came to Heppner or to Arlington where the two Florence brothers, Al and Price, brought them out to Heppner. My mother had a money belt strapped around her waist with \$600 in it. My sister just had a birthday party at her home below Heppner and three miles from Lexington. Wish I could have been there.

My sister, Allie May, died from diphtheria when I was five years old, but I still remember her.

The little fish, called "smelt," are now running up the Cow-litz River just a block from our house. They say the run will be heavier after it rains. We always freeze them in our deep freeze.

Wonderful weather here and much milder than around Heppner.

Bob Lowe and wife dropped in here to see me not long ago. He said they would be here again in the spring.

I would like to get letters from Heppner and the county and promise to answer every letter.

Sincerely,
O. M. Yeager
P. O. Box 476
Castle Rock, Wash. 98611

UYF Skating Party Scheduled Sunday

A skating party is planned by members of the United Youth Fellowship of the Methodist and Christian churches for Sunday from 7 until 9 p.m. at the Morrow county roller rink, the committee in charge announces.

Interested young people are invited to attend. Admission will be 50c and refreshments will be served.

Lowell Gribble returned late last week from a three day business trip to the San Francisco area. Gribble made the trip by plane, leaving last Wednesday morning.

Jaycees Attend State Meeting

Jaycees from this area who attended the annual Spring Board meeting held last weekend in Albany, March 1-2, were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hollomon, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Allstott, Al Osmin and guest, Donna Felt.

Hollomon serves as Morrow county chapter president and Allstott is past president of the group and currently serves as a state director.

Main speaker at the men's luncheon on Saturday was Bill Johnson, U. S. Jaycee vice president from Colorado. Business conducted at the afternoon meeting included a planning session for next year's programs; revision of the state by-laws and consolidation of district 13 with several surrounding districts into a region.

Featured main speaker at the banquet held on Saturday evening was John Salsbury, noted news commentator.

Mrs. John Ceglia returned home Friday from the Veteran's Hospital in Vancouver, Wn., where she had undergone surgery and extensive medical tests during the past two months. She entered the hospital December 27, and was dismissed last week.

Newcomers Greeted At Morning Coffee

Newcomers to the area, Mrs. Ed (Pat) Yeoman and her son, Jimmy, were special guests at a morning coffee hour given at the home of Mrs. Paul Arbogast last Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Yeoman were transferred to Heppner in December from Baker, where he was employed with the State Highway Department.

Guests who attended the coffee hour to greet Mrs. Yeoman included Mrs. Barbara James and children; Mrs. Maureen Schlender and children; Mrs. Tom Beam and children; Mrs. Mike Saling and daughter, Mrs. Norman Clow, Mrs. Bill Weatherford, Mrs. Forrest Burkenbine and the hostess, Mrs. Arbogast.

Mrs. Pat Brindle is recuperating at her home after receiving medical treatment at Good Samaritan hospital in Portland from injury from a fall while at work at the Neighborhood Center. She returned home last Thursday, and will be under medical observation for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Martin and three-month-old daughter, Melissa, enjoyed a week-end visit at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ellen Campbell, last week. The couple is currently making their home in Moro, where he is the agriculture instructor at Sherman High school.

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Due to line changes required during construction of Sandhollow substation, electric service will be intermittent or interrupted Sunday, March 9, from 5 a.m. until 9 a.m.

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Maurice Elder has returned home from the Veterans Hospital in Walla Walla where he has been a patient for the past two months.