

# Mustangs Win Christmas Tourney

By GREG GREEN

Despite foul troubles, the Mustangs routed the Condon Blue Devils in the final championship game of the 1972 Christmas Tournament, Saturday night, 63 - 56.

This win is a repeat of the Mustang's ability to win Christmas tournaments. Heppner has won every year they have played in it, with the exception of last year.

Heppner's running attack, led by John Boyer, trailed the Blue Devils by 4 points at the end of the first quarter. Boyer allowed Condon's top man, Kevin Morgan his only two field goals of the game in the first period. By halftime Heppner was down by only two.

Boyer turned on in the third quarter for 5 field goals, but was matched and surpassed by Condon's Dave Eaton who dumped in 6 baskets. Heppner's bench was all that was left to play much of the fourth quarter, and play they did. Condon was outscored in the final deciding period 14 - 6.

Boyer was high for the game with 21 counters. Fellow teammates, Dale Hedman and Allen McCabe, scored 10 and Kenny Eckman 8.

For Condon, Eaton led the team with 18, followed by Gerry Duffey with 13 and Chuck Wagenaar 11.

In the contest for third place, Sherman's well balanced swing attack up-set Arlington 82 - 61.



Arlington put two men in the twenty point bracket but was undaunted by the Huskies' five men in double figures.

Sherman led the Honkers from the start, displaying a twenty point lead at halftime.

In Friday's games Heppner just barely got by Arlington 71 - 65 in the evening's second game.

Both nights the Mustangs got into foul trouble with Hedman, McCabe and Dave Eckman fouling out in the Friday contest.

Heppner was also hurt with three technicals.

Arlington was down 36 - 29 at halftime but turned hot in the third period to take the lead at intermission 51 - 46. Heppner quickly bounced back in the fourth and outscored Arlington 25 - 14 to add to their 71 - 65 win.

Boyer scored high with 27 counters. Lloyd Wilson followed with 13 and Myers, McCabe and Dave Eckman all contributing 6 each.

For the Honkers, Ruben Wetherell dumped in 21. Mark Sumner had 17. Rob Baucum 8 before he was taken out with injuries and Bryan Green with 7.

In the Tournament opening game Condon and Sherman were matched with the Blue Devils prevailing 67 - 56.

Both teams shot poorly from the field. Condon .347 and Sherman .288.

Kevin Morgan topped scoring for the game with 22 points. Herschel Lantis scored 13 points, Bob Selby 12 and Dave Eaton 10 for Condon.

Bob Nisbet led the Huskies with 16. Ken Wallace followed with 14, John Koreski 8 and Don Graham 7.

## Two Named as Co-Directors of HHS Band

Two active Heppner High band students, Anita Davidson and Mary Abrams, have earned the honor of being named co-student directors of the Heppner High band.

Anita, a sophomore, has been in band for six years, beginning in the fifth grade at Heppner Jr. High. She played the clarinet for three years, then switched to the tenor saxophone which she plays now.

### Anita Davidson

Anita's freshman year in band was an especially busy one. She attended a sight-reading contest at Eastern Oregon College in La Grande in the fall of '71; received an excellent rating at a solo contest held at EOC in the spring of '72; and is the only HHS freshman ever to win the coveted John Phillips

Sousa Award for her musical achievements.

Anita furthered her training this summer by attending the Oregon State University sponsored band clinic at Camp Colton near Portland.

### Mary Abrams

Mary, a senior, has been in band for eight years. Until this year, she played both the flute and piccolo, but switched to the bass drum this year. She was vice-president of the band her junior year and secretary her sophomore year. Mary's hard work and skill in band and her election as co-student director no doubt was an influential factor in her selection as a 1972 Elk's Leadership winner.

Anita and Mary were elected by the other band members earlier this year. The girls were named co-directors due to a tie vote. Their duties consist of directing the band, alternately, at pep assemblies in the absence of director Larry Hildebrandt. The student directors also take over the band on Friday.

## Christmas from HHS IIII

Several of Heppner High's organizations have been working to bring the Christmas spirit into the school and the community.

Heppner High's FHA and FFA members worked on Christmas decorations Dec. 4. They constructed fir-bough swags as door decorations. Each swag is complete with a light red bell and red ribbons with the letters FFA and FHA stenciled on them with silver paint.

National Honor Society spent several nights last week constructing decorations that were put in the nursing home of Pioneer Memorial Hospital. The bright colors and glitter added to the festive atmosphere at the hospital.

The tradition of a Christmas tree in the hallway of HHS was continued this year, and as in past years, the sophomore class was responsible for getting the tree and getting it decorated.

## Eight Tapped for Honor Society

Eight new members were tapped into Heppner High's chapter of National Honor Society Dec. 12. They were selected by a panel of teachers from all students who were eligible.

Seniors honored were Richard Wadholm, Allen McCabe, Tracie Norene and Peggy Schlichting. Juniors tapped were Gary Hunt, Luke Padberg, Patricia Hughes and John Myers.

National Honor Society is a national program to acknowledge students who have high academic achievement, and who excel in areas of character, leadership and service. In order to be eligible for tapping into National Honor Society, a student must have had a cumulative grade point average of 3.00 or higher for three high school semesters. Members must maintain a 3.00 GPA in order to retain their membership in National Honor Society.

The selection committee is composed of six faculty members representing the main content and activity areas of Heppner High School. They are appointed by the principal.

The actual induction ceremony for the tpees will be sometime late in January after the semester ends, at which time others may be tapped into the group.

It was reported that the Advent at the Episcopal church last Sunday was a "joyful celebration" and was very well received.

DANE RITCHEY is expected home this Friday to spend the holidays here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Ritchey. He has been stationed at Keesler AFB, Mississippi. He reports to Mt. Hebo on the Oregon Coast after his Christmas leave.

## New Jackets Make Debut

Spectators at the Heppner Christmas Tournament saw the Mustangs' varsity squad in new jackets. The navy blue double knit jackets are complete with a 3" patch on the pocket.

The Pep Club donated \$200 for the cause, and plan several money-raising activities to earn back the money donated. The profits from the Harlem Queens game, sponsored by the H Club last Monday, will be used to pay for the jackets.

The new jackets replace the old navy blue jackets the varsity squad has worn in past years.

### WALLOWA GAME RESCHEDULED

Since the Heppner-Wallowa game was cancelled due to cold weather, it has been rescheduled for Dec. 22 at Wallowa.



All get a touch of holiday happiness from The Salvation Army.



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## Heppner Auto Parts



## GALLEY WEST

### Harlem Queens Outscore Faculty

The Harlem Queens, an all women Negro basketball team, outscored the Heppner High faculty men in an exhibition game 80 - 57, Monday night in the HHS gym.

Part of the proceeds from the game, sponsored by the H Club will be used to go towards the payment of new blazers which have been purchased for the varsity basketball squad. The H Club cleared \$25. There was a good attendance. Many students got autographs from the Harlem Queens.

The Harlem Queens are seven professional basketball players who travel throughout the nation putting on exhibition games. Their opponents are usually faculty teams, like the one they played Monday, but occasionally they face a town-team or a group of men who practice together regularly and want to test their skills. Playing for Heppner were: Stephen Brownfield, Dale Conklin, Larry Hildebrandt, Dale Holland, Bob Jespersen, Dean Naffziger, Bob Nash, Duane Neiffer, Walt Pilgrim, Ron Riley, Jim Bier and Chuck Starr.

The Queens mix their ball handling and shooting skills with antics and jokes throughout each game. At one point late in the Heppner game, one of the queens exchanged places with one of the referees, Jerry Martin, who took her place and finished out the game on the Queens' side. His costume was complete with a wig and a dress. The game ended with all the players on the floor dancing out the last 45 seconds to a record.

Rockton, Illinois is home-base for the team. They play games eight months out of the year, averaging about five per week, a total of about 160 games a year. So far this year, they have toured the northern states, just came from Washington, and are on their way south. They finish about late May. This is the twelfth season for the team.

When asked what the greatest drawback is to her chosen career, one of the Queens replied, "Not being able to go home when I want. I especially notice it at this time of year - Christmas." This is her seventh year on the team.

The Heppner High girls' drill team was able to collect the flashlights they needed and performed their drill very ably on Saturday night.



### A Christmas Wish

... from us to you for your happiness during the holiday season ... may a sleighful of all good things be yours!

### Pendleton - Heppner Freight Lines

## 12 OUT For Girls Basketball

The Heppner High School Girls' Basketball team opened 1972-73 season with practices beginning Dec. 5 in the grade school multi-purpose room.

Twelve girls turned out and spent most of the first night working on fundamentals of basketball with emphasis on lay-ups and outside shooting.

To eliminate conflicts with the varsity, JV, and freshmen teams, the girls will practice on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the multipurpose room.

The filies will be on the road for their first game Feb. 20 at McEwen. Other games: at Pilot Rock, March 1; Pilot Rock here, March 6; Echo at Heppner, March 8.

Other games are being considered for scheduling.

## Merry Christmas from the employees of Columbia Basin Co-op



### BACK ROW

- Elmer Sams, purchasing agent
- Bud Marshall, equipment operator
- Jack McTimpeny, Groundman
- Bill Gentry, line superintendent
- Doyle Key, line foreman
- Jim Prock, Serviceman
- Vern Wilson, lineman
- Ed Struthers, lineman
- Bob Duncan, Warehouseman
- Dan James, lineman
- Alton Stever, groundman
- Norm Rickert, office Manager

### FRONT ROW STANDING

- Vel Robinson, public relations
- Dave Harrison, general manager

### NOT PICTURED

- Art Vance, line foreman
- Bob Lowe, custodian
- Floyd Borman, meter reader
- Nancy Brownfield, Clerk-receptionist

### SEATED

- Lucia Cutsforth, clerk
- Faye Wilson, billing clerk-receptionist
- Lea Winter, clerk

## Christmas is a time for Family Reunions



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