

Scotties Crush Mustangs

By GREG GREEN
By putting five team members in double figures, the McEwen Scotties—ranked third in the State—bombed the Mustangs 90-66 last Friday.
Jeff Bushman sparked the Scotties by scoring 33 points, most made from the inside where he was practically invulnerable.
McEwen outshot the Mustangs from the field 55 to 40 percent. The Scotties hit a high 71 percent from the free throw line.
Heppner was held behind from the start, giving the visitors a challenge only in the third quarter. The Mustangs came within four and six points of overtaking the Scotties during this period.
John Boyer led the scoring attack for Heppner with 18. Allen McCabe was close behind with 16. Lloyd Wilson dumped in 10, and Kenny Eckman 9 and Dave Eckman 7.
In next weekend's League action, the Mustangs travel to Condon Friday, and host Umatilla here Saturday night.



Lloyd Wilson racked up 10 points for the Mustangs against the Scotties last Friday.

- Riverside 80 - Riverview 59
- +Riverside 53 - Helix 62
- Riverside 61 - Heppner 71
- +Riverside 35 - Ione 51
- +Riverside 48 - Weston 65
- +Riverside 77 - Echo 75
- +Riverside 44 - Helix 80

League Games

Heppner

- Heppner 68 - Wallowa 47
- Heppner 66 - Wallowa 58
- Heppner 71 - Arlington 65
- Heppner 63 - Condon 56
- Heppner 83 - Riverside 59
- Heppner 63 - Wahtonka 75
- Heppner 71 - Riverside 61
- +Heppner 65 - Condon 66
- +Heppner 66 - Umatilla 58
- +Heppner 62 - Sherman 68
- +Heppner 67 - Stanfield 44
- +Heppner 61 - Maupin 59
- +Heppner 64 - Pilot Rock 62
- +Heppner 66 - McEwen 90

League Games

At Fort Sill

Chuck Nelson is now stationed at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. He left Fort Ord last Saturday. He is in the artillery. He will be doing computer work for the setting on the guns.

Basketball Scores

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- Ione 57 - Union 47
- Ione 44 - Wheeler 36
- Ione 53 - Arlington 42
- Ione 43 - Umatilla 53
- Ione 29 - Stanfield 30
- Ione 49 - Condon 59
- Ione 41 - Dufur 71
- Ione 67 - Union 58
- Ione 67 - Umapine 38
- Ione 60 - Echo 51
- Ione 50 - Wheeler 37
- Ione 51 - Riverside 35
- Ione 53 - Dufur 61
- Ione 54 - Helix 62
- Ione - Weston Cancelled
- Ione 69 - Umapine 47

Riverside

- Riverside 49 - Umatilla 80
- Riverside 61 - Stanfield 57
- Riverside 59 - Stanfield 54
- Riverside 58 - Arlington 66
- Riverside 58 - McEwen 102
- Riverside 59 - Heppner 83
- Riverside 48 - McEwen 88
- Riverside 44 - Columbia 70

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Three Plays...an outstanding evening

If you didn't attend the evening of one-act plays presented Thursday and Saturday evenings by the Heppner Community Drama Club you certainly missed an evening of merit.
Every play seems to be better than the last one. The lines those people have to learn is unbelievable. Even from the front row, there's no evidence of prompting.
In "The Boor", the only comedy, even the hard of hearing wouldn't have had difficulty in hearing John Rawlins as Gregori Stepanovitch Smirnov. He screamed and hollered about his debtors namely Mrs. Popov, Mary Abrams, whose husband had died owing him for hay. He needed the money to pay the interest on his note, "today and not the day after tomorrow". Women's "moods" also pained him. There was dueling in words as well as with guns.
He dealt harshly with the poor old faithful servant, Luke, played by Bob Jespersen. He practically had a heart attack as the two carried on with their dueling and he begged Smirnov to leave.

mustang jv's drop close game to Scotties

Heppner Junior Varsity seemed destined for victory Friday night as they led McEwen for the first three quarters and were playing one of their finest ball games. The Scotties came roaring back, however, and hung on for a 3 point victory (69-66). The margin was 1 point at the buzzer, but a late foul resulted in two free throws for McEwen with no time remaining.

Jerry Gentry led the Mustang attack with 20 points. He scored 16 points in the first half to spearhead the J.V.'s 37-31 halftime lead. Dave McLeod, Tom Roberts and Mike Mills also hit in double figures for the Mustangs with 10 points apiece. Heppner shot .395 from the field to .492 for McEwen. The local boys were able to convert 60 percent of their foul shots to 69 percent for the winners.

For the first time this season, the Mustangs were outrebounded (40-33). John Kilkenny had 9 rebounds for the home team.
Line Scores:
66 - Heppner: Gentry 20, McLeod 10, Roberts 10, Mills 10, Kilkenny 7, Dunlap 4, Chitty 2, Cutsforth 2, Harrison 1.
69 - McEwen: Beamer, J. 25, Crone 18, Meinhardt 10, Beamer, O. Sinclair 6, Warner 2, Allen, Quempt, Jones, Shippen-tower.

The Gardener, John Healy and the Coachman, Lloyd Wilson, armed with pitchfork and hoe, entered to drive Smirnov off to find the two principals in each others arms.

The Boor was directed by Mrs. Bill Rawlins. Helping behind the scenes were Debbie Yocom, prompter; Linda DeSpain, make up and Dave McLeod, Tom Roberts and Jim Slusher, lighting.

Balcony Scene
This was a sad one. The young man, Jim Cutsforth, had apparently been killed in an automobile accident a few weeks before his marriage to a girl, Luanne Kelly. He had led the care-free, irresponsible life.

As he sits invisible and unheard with his friend, Greg Davidson, in the balcony during his funeral service, he overhears what several of his friends really thought of him. A mother and daughter were Linda Baker and Cheryl Turner and a husband and wife, Randy Morris and Shannon Kelly. He vehemently denied their accusations of being selfish, foolhardy and reckless. He watched his girl friend cry and the conversation that took place from one then the other in the balcony following the service was poignant.

Cigar chewing Jeff Marshall, a gangster who was taking the "long" journey with the young man introduced the only humor in the tragic story.

"Overtones"
The final play shows two sides of two women Harriet, Patty Hughes, and Margaret, Lynda Slusher. The second side of the women was cleverly portrayed by veiled counterparts, Linda Baker and Mary Abrams who said what the other two would have said if they hadn't been so polite.

Balcony Scene and Overtones were both directed by Mrs. Slusher.

Helping behind the scenes of Balcony Scene and Overtones were Patty Hughes, prompter; Jim Slusher, Randy Morris, Luke Padberg, set designs; Jim Slusher, Dave McLeod, Tom Roberts, lighting; Linda DeSpain, Lynda Slusher and Luanne Kelly, make-up.
At intermission the Sophomore Class served homemade pie and coffee in the Home Ec. room.

The program listed special thanks to the following: Heppner Gazette-Times, Sophomore Class, Mrs. Richard Meador, Mrs. Rod Murray, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Abrams, Mrs. Lynn Humphreys, Bobette Jones and Case Furniture.

Juvenile Code Reviewed With Youth Council

Tom Sullivan spoke on the Juvenile Code at the Youth Advisory Council meeting Thursday evening at the Morrow County Court House. Mr. Sullivan is executive secretary of the Governor's Commission on Youth. "The Interim Committee worked diligently on the code," he said. At first they planned to revise the code but in the end rewrote it. Half of the Juvenile code are laws concerning young people, detention and curfew. The other half deals with Children's services, adoption, foster homes, abused and neglected children. A child is considered as a child until 18 years of age.

The first Chapter of the code outlines the philosophy. Every attempt is made to preserve the integrity of the family. Rights and interests of all concerned are considered and for the first time the welfare of the child takes precedence over the parent. The child may have an attorney to defend him.

It is very technical and is very specific what the Juvenile departments, the Children's Services and police may do and how they can work. Critics say it cuts out alternatives and lengthens procedure and all the time the child may be sitting in detention somewhere. It doesn't lend itself to flexibility.

It repeats the state-wide curfew law.

The Code is HB 2050 and is in the Judiciary Committee which is holding hearings twice a week. It may be brought out of committee late in March. On the other hand it may never get out of committee.

Juvenile Judges and Juvenile workers meeting recently favored parts of the code. They approved the section that required that all Juvenile Court dispositions must be reviewed annually. If not, children are known to have been left in foster homes and never united with his family.

WOW Day Due Mar. 3

Pre-registration at high schools during the first week of February will determine the number of students interested in learning about professions and vocations for their future! Students may choose to attend four sessions from a possible more than 130 to be offered at the workshop at BMCC.
Cost per student is \$1.00 to cover lunch, with transportation provided to the event by Morrow County school buses. All high school students may attend.

Resource people from Morrow and Umatilla counties are local business people who donate their time to help youth get the real answers to their questions. Other resource people will come from a wide area of Oregon. Gene Pierce, Bob Jepsen, and Mark Murray are among those who will be conducting sessions.

The career exploration day is sponsored by Extension Study Group women. All parents of high school students are asked to encourage their boy or girl to attend!
This could be one of the most important days of their life!

Heppner High Students in Salem

Heppner High School students went to Salem recently to attend a session of the legislature.

They visited the House and Senate in session. They also met with Gov. Tom McCall, Treasurer Redden and Secretary of State Myers and had lunch in the State Cafeteria.

Juniors in the State and local government class who went down were: John Boyer, Mark Cutsforth, John Healy, Andy Johnson, Diane McLachlan, Luke Padberg, Charlie Sumner, Cyde Allstott, Donna Bellamy, Judy Bennett, Jack Chitty.

Doug Gonty, Doug Gundersen, Cliff Harris, Mike Prock, Tom Roberts, Kyle Robinson, Toni Toll and Jim Wilhelm. Political Science students who went down were all seniors. They were: Kathleen Bartlett, Jim Cutsforth, Patti Daly, Greg Green, Sherry Kemp, Lester Roark, David Schwarzin, Peggy Schlichting and Butch Taylor.
Bus driver for the one-day trip to Salem was Leonard Munkers. Mr. and Mrs. Dale Conkin accompanied the students.

Responsible Adulthood Conference

The Council reviewed the preliminary plans for the Responsible Adulthood Conference to be held in early April.

David Warren, Ione High School, chaired the meeting. Other students were Darrell Pummell and Jerry Donovan who represented Riverside High School. Mark Rietmann also attended from Ione High School.

The steering committee for the April Conference will meet Feb. 13 at 4:30 p.m.

More Pass First Aid Course

The Multi-media First Aid Course scheduled for Feb. 21-22 has been filled. However it is hoped to work in more courses to take care of those on the waiting list.

Those who completed the course last week were: Linda White, Jeritha Botts, Tanya Tucker, Lois Messenger, Tom Huxel, Robert Abrams, Marion Abrams, Lucile Peck, C.K. Peck, Lyle A. Peck, Gene Majeske, George Stillman, John J. Healy and Gary Munkers.

The class was taught by the only two certified American Red Cross Multi-media instructors in the county, R.G. Cogburn and Chuck Rouse. Anyone who has taken the Multi-media course is eligible to take the instructors course. The next Multi-media instructors' course will be given in Pendleton March 8.

The Morrow County American Red Cross chapter is most appreciative of the use of the American Legion Hall for these classes.



Local boys at Scout winter outing at Bull Prairie. Pictured are Mark Piper, Erin Noble, Terry Toll, Steve Marlatt and Chuck Rawlins.



Hot chocolate sure tastes good now. Steve McLaughlin is preparing his.

Plans Made for Upcoming Little League Season

About 12 men interested in Little League baseball met last Wednesday to make plans for the upcoming season. New officers were elected and they are: John Messick, Pres.; Wayne Hams, V. Pres.; Dick Calvert, Secretary-Treas. The need to determine the number of eligible players was discussed. If there are enough eligible boys in Ione whose parents are willing for them to play ball, there is the possibility there could be two teams there. In the past, Ione has had only one team and Lindsay Kincaid has coached it for the past 10 seasons. Jerry Martin will coach the second team if there is one.

Art Galbraith and Glen Ward were appointed committee co-chairmen to select and purchase new equipment.
Dale Holland, coach of the high school baseball team, has volunteered to have an educational clinic for coaches and players in Heppner and Ione. Art Stefani displayed a line of little league equipment including catcher's headgear which is required this year.

The next meeting will be on Feb. 14 at 7:30 p.m. in the conference room of the First National Bank. Mary Harter, District Little League representative from Hood River, has indicated he might be able to attend this meeting.

Boy Scout Activities

Some 35 Boy Scouts from the Boy Scout troops of Heppner visited the City Council Monday evening. Scout officials accompanying them were Herman Winter, Dail Turner, Del Piper and John Gochbauer.

At the City Council, Mayor Sweeney told them about their local government.

Fire Chief Forrie Burkenbine told them about the Fire Dept. and showed them the fire trucks.

On Tuesday evening a group of the Lexington-Heppner Scouts went to Hermiston to visit a Boy Scout troop there. The boys were accompanied by members of the Executive Board.

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