

Mustangs to District Final Game

By GREG GREEN

By squeezing a one point win from Maupin Friday and romping 18 points over Pilot Rock Saturday, Heppner has assured themselves a berth in the District Tourney.

A normal slow start found the Mustangs trailing through out most of the first half. The Horsemen were down 18-11 in the first period but managed to tie up the game 32 all by halftime.

The outcome of the game remained in doubt till the fourth quarter when a Mustang rally took them far ahead of the Rockets to the 74-56 win.

John Boyer grabbed the spotlight for the game by canning 26 counters. Lloyd Wilson helped the winning cause with 18 tallies and 16 rebounds and Allen McCabe added 10 points.

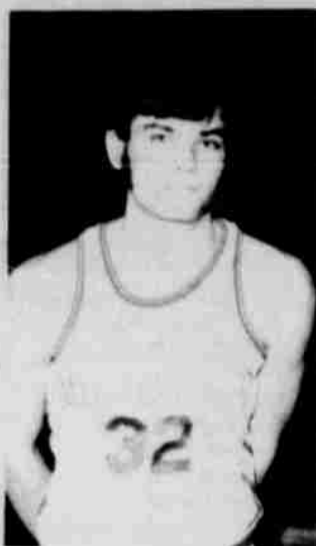
Pat Doherty led Pilot Rock with 17 points.

vs Maupin

Friday the Mustangs faltered to a 15-4 deficit in the first quarter. This time staging their come back during the second period to within one point of Maupin at halftime.

Both teams continued playing poor offense the remainder of the low scoring game.

With a 44-44 tie at the end of the fourth period, a free throw and a two bucket underneath by Lloyd Wilson clinched the Heppner win in the overtime period.



Dave Eckman

Wilson registered 11 points for the Mustangs, surpassed only by Boyer with 16. Allen McCabe dumped in 9 tallies. Mike Bergstrom brought down 11 rebounds for the cause.

Dennis Barnett topped Red-sides with 15 counters.

Wasco Co. actually outshot the Mustangs from the field 40 percent to 35 percent. Heppner was better from the charity stripe hitting 57 percent to their opponents 48 percent.

The Mustangs meet the McEwen Scotties at Athena this Friday for their last game of the regular season.

Ione Wins Final Game

Ione registered a 54-46 win against Weston Friday night. Ione was leading by 12 points at halftime, but Weston came within three points of them during the third quarter.

Dave Warren led scoring with 21 points and 13 rebounds and Ed Winkelman had 11 rebounds. Earl Ratliff led the losers with 20 points and 18 rebounds. Charley Hearn contributed 20 rebounds for the Tigers.

Ione JVs defeated Weston 51-35, with Charley McElligott making 13 points.

Riverside Beats Echo, Topped by Arlington

Riverside downed Echo 68-59 in their Friday night basketball game. Riverside shot .609 from the field.

Freshman Jerry Zielinski made 24 points and Davis Richard had 19 for Riverside.

Jeff Spike scored 22 points and Joe Correa 19 for Echo to help Echo finish the season with a record of 11-9.

On Saturday night against Arlington the Pirates didn't fare so well as the final score was 65-53 in favor of Arlington.

It was the final ball game for each team and while the score was tied at halftime, Arlington came back strong in the third quarter to pull ahead and stay there.

Ruben Wetherell of Arlington was high point man with 19 points. Riverside's Jerry Zielinski led Riverside with 15.

The Pirate JVs won the preliminary game.

Heppner JV's Down Red-sides & Lose to Rockets

The Heppner Junior Varsity basketball team had a 1 win 1 loss weekend as they downed the Wasco County Red-sides Friday night 80 to 64, and lost to the Pilot Rock Rockets Saturday night 53 to 52.

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Saturday's game was a hard fought defensive battle which saw the Mustangs come out on the short end of the score 53-52. Tom Roberts and John Kilkenny were the leaders again for the J.V.s as they each hit double figures in scoring and led the rebounding. Roberts canned 18 points, while Kilkenny had 10 points and 19 rebounds.

The Mustangs' season record now stands at 12 wins and 7 losses with 1 game remaining.

Line Scores:

80 - Heppner: Kilkenny 28, Roberts 12, Gentry 16, Munkers 7, Mills 6, Dunlap 2, Harrison 2, Gony 2, Kenny 2, Chitty 2, Cutsforth 1, Hunt, McLeod.

64 - Wasco Co: Paulson 20, Moore 12, James 12, DeClue 7, Wall 4, Walters 3, Chamberlain 2, James, A. 2, Olds 2.

53 - Pilot Rock: Hawk 19, Case 9, Norquist 8, Lankford 8, Jobs 2, Crumpacker 2, McDermott 2, Etter 1.

52 - Heppner: Roberts 18, Kilkenny 10, Munkers 9, Gentry 7, McLeod 4, Mills 2, Dunlap 2, Cutsforth.

WOW Day Set

Students in the 9th through 12th grade in Umatilla and Morrow Counties are invited to a career day, Saturday, March 3, according to Jerry Brog, County Extension Agent.

Entitled "World of Work" (W.O.W.), the one day program is sponsored by the Extension study groups in the two county area in cooperation with Blue Mountain Community College. All schools in the two counties are cooperating with the study groups.

The objective of the WOW day is to introduce students to careers and give them details on each job. "We hope every freshman and sophomore in the area takes advantage of his opportunity", Brog said. "It comes at a time when students at these grade levels can adjust their study program to better prepare themselves for job entry." Juniors and seniors are also urged to attend so they too can learn about a variety of careers.

Over 100 resource people will spend the day explaining their job and how to prepare for it. One highlight of planning this program has been the terrific support from businessmen, agencies and schools, Brog explained.

A frequent comment from students last year, Brog noted, was that their first choice was not what they expected. By registering for four different career groups, students will be introduced to a group of fascinating careers they might not have known existed.

Careers to be considered include agricultural production and business as well as technical professions, veterinarian, air service from pilots to air traffic control, radio, news reporting, advertising, dental work from lab technicians to dentists, medical careers, including nurses and technicians and cosmetology which encompasses barbers, beauticians and modeling.

Other fields of interest are all phases of mechanics, secretarial jobs, all types of sales positions, armed services for men and women, forestry, fish and wildlife work, law enforcement, legal professions, engineering and engineering technology.

Students interested in social services will find out about the jobs of case workers and counselors. Building trades will feature carpenters, plumbers and electricians. Education jobs will cover primary and secondary schools and special education.

New careers this year include driving occupations, manufacturing, and service trades.

The program for the day begins with registration at 9:30 a.m., an orientation at 10 a.m. followed with four periods of 50 minutes each to discuss the careers. There will be a lunch break at 12:30 p.m. with students being provided a lunch which is included in the \$1.00 registration fee.

Two Ionians on Shrine Team



Ed Winkelman



Kent Gutierrez

Ed Winkelman of Ione was named to the East Shrine team and Kent Gutierrez was named alternate according to announcement by Ione coach Gordon Meyers this week.

Ed, Ione's 200 pound guard has played football for four years. Of him, Coach Meyers said "He's hard hitting. A kid who gives you all he's got. They'll both represent us well. They are coachable kids".

Ed lives with his dad, Al Winkelman out on the Larry Lindsay ranch. He works on the ranch weekends and in the summer. He plans to attend EOC this fall.

Kent is also a 4 year letterman. He and Ed entered Ione High School at the time the school had lost a lot of players from their last State Championship team. The coach played a lot of freshmen that year and Kent and Ed started playing varsity football at that time. He's another player who gives the game all he's got. Kent plays halfback. He plans to attend BMCC this fall.

Bill Jepsen Named to Shrine Team

Host Families for Japanese Children

The first meeting for Morrow County host families in the Oregon-Japan Youth Exchange program was held Feb. 26 at the Lexington School.

The purpose of the meeting was to inform each family who their guest for the three-week program will be. Correspondence is to begin immediately between the students and host-families so that they can become acquainted before the guest arrives in Morrow County.

About 40 attended this first orientation meeting. Mrs. Robert Davidson co-ordinator for the county, told about some of the things she had learned at an orientation session she attended in Corvallis recently. She also distributed books and magazines about Japan to each family. The material had been donated by the Consulate General of Japan.

Host families were told they will be hosting these students: C.R. McElligott - 12 yr. old boy, Robert Laughlins - 14 year old girl; Roland Bergstroms - 15 year old girl; Del LaRues - 13 year old boy; Dick Sargents - 13 year old boy; Del Pipers - 12 year old girl; Leonard Tolls - 13 year old girl; Jerry Myers - 15 year old boy; and the Robert Davidsons - 15 year old girl, Roger Palmers - 13 year old girl. The Don Bennett family will host the group's chaperone.

McEwen Gals Get Revenge

The McEwen girls basketball team was able to avenge an earlier defeat by the Heppner team, by downing the Fillies 30-36. The Feb. 20 game was held on the McEwen floor.

The game was tied 16-16 at halftime. The Fillies came back from halftime cold, though, and the McEwen girls outscored them eleven to two in the third period. Heppner was never able to come back up from behind.

Susan Healy led all scorers with 19 points. Teammates helping her out were Judy Bennett with six; Donna Bellamy and Mary Healy with two; and Kristi Haguwood with one.

The Fillies made only four of 13 shots from the free-throw line.

Three Boys Roam: Object of Search

By ANN TONEY

Equipped with back packs and armed with a can of beans, a half a jar of pickles, a bottle of Dristan ("in case we got a headache") and a change of clothes, three modern-day Daniel Boones set out in quest of travel and adventure.

What started out with an innocent statement of "we're going to play soldier, Mom" ended in a few anxious hours for the parents of our trekking trio. Donnie Lott 9, Harry Groshens 9, and Greg Groshens 10 started out on their hike about 4:00 p.m. last Tuesday night declaring their intentions to Bernice Lott.

About 5:00, brother Mike Lott began to look for the trio and was unable to locate them in the immediate hills behind the Lott house where the boys usually play. After about a half an hour when it began to get dark, Mike still had not located them.

It was then that Bernice discovered that perhaps the hike was to encompass a little more ground than supposed as Donnie's back pack was gone. She called the other boys' parents, the Vic Groshens and then alerted the neighbors who joined in the search.

Still unsuccessful, they enlisted the aid of a group of high

school kids as they were leaving basketball practice at about 6:30 p.m. The area covered was increased, as the kids used 4-wheel drives and Hondas, some of which had spot lights. The Lotts still thought that the boys would be in the immediate hills, but that still covers a lot of ground.

After this failed to turn up any sign of the boys, the Lotts then called Forrie Burkenbine, who brought the more powerful search light on the fire truck as darkness had engulfed the hills. Still no boys.

Finally, Archie Ball and a group of Search and Rescuers joined the worried parents and the others to intensify the search with walkie-talkies.

Everyone loves a happy ending, and fortunately our tale has one as about 8:00 p.m., the now weary travelers walked in on their own...very quietly.

It was learned they had ventured three or four hills away, cross-country. In spite of their "well-provisioned" gear, they had neglected to take a flashlight and as any latter day Tom Sawyer can tell you, the dark and cold becomes mighty foreboding and home looks mighty good.

Dance Team Honors Advisor & Seniors

The Girls Dance team made its last appearance on the home court during the half-time of the Heppner-Sherman basketball game. The girls with Bobette Jones as leader have entertained during football and again during basketball with spirited Rhythms that have been pleasing to the crowds.

At this performance each of the seven senior girls escorted by senior boys were presented with a single long stemmed American Beauty red rose. Their advisor Mrs. Jim Slusher was presented with a bouquet of roses and Mrs. Joe Yocom, who is driving the bus for the girls, was also presented with a single long stemmed rose. They were both escorted by their husbands.

The senior girls are Bobette Jones, Tricia Prock, Marie VanMarter, Peggy Schlichting, Luann Kelly, Kerry Coppock and Lynda Baker. Escorts were Bill Jepsen, Jeff Marshall, Mike Sweek, Todd Cox, Richard Wadholm, Jim McLaughlin and David Cox.

The Dance Team will perform at the Regional Tournament when the basketball team goes to Pendleton March 8,9,10.

They will go to state competition at Corvallis on April 6,7,8. They will do two routines "Dance to the Music" and "Theme from Shaft".



Leader of the Heppner High School Dance team, Bobette Jones stands with escort Bill Jepsen during half-time activities of the Sherman-Heppner game. Susan Healy photo.

GALLEY WEST

United Nations Winners Told

For the second time, Greg Davidson has been named Heppner High's winner in the annual United Nations essay contest, sponsored by the Odd-fellow and Rebekah Lodges. Cassandra Chapel is Ione High School's winner.

This year's topic was "The Changing Character of the United Nations."

Final competition, a speak-off, will be held in Pendleton's I.O.O.F. Hall on March 11, at 2:00 p.m. The public is welcome to attend the contest. The winner of the speak-off will represent the Morrow-Umatilla County district on the "Pilgrimage for Youth," also sponsored by the Rebekah and Oddfellow Lodges, which will be during mid-summer. The trip will include sight-seeing across the country, a chance to see the United Nations at work in New



Greg Davidson

York City, and a return trip through Canada.



Cassie Chapel

Daughters Make Birthday Visit

Mrs. Tom Bristow of Portland visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Hisler last week. She was accompanied from The Dalles by her sister, Mrs. Jim Sumner. They came to help Mrs. Hisler celebrate her birthday on Feb. 22.

Enroute home they stopped to visit the Bristows in Ione.

IHS Girls to Play Trail Blazers at Half Time



Sixteen basketball girls from Ione High School and their coach are on Cloud 9 these days as they prepare to play basketball during the half time of the Portland TrailBlazers vs Detroit game in Portland Sunday evening.

The girls will play the TrailBlazers ball boys. Bob Hoskins made contact with Wallace Scales, TrailBlazer's director of promotions. Bob said he had a team of girls who liked to play basketball and Wally says "and I have some boys who would like to play them". The Trailblazers game is at 7 o'clock.

More than 40 fans from Ione have indicated that they will be on hand to support the girls. Barbara Talley coaches the girls. Kathy Gilbert is team manager and Cassey Chapel is statistician. Seniors playing are Kathleen McElligott, Christina Lindstrom and Anne Hoskins. Others playing are Mary Pat McElligott, Joan McElligott, Catherine McElligott, Micki Hoskins, Jan Ekstrom, Cherie Wilson, Barbara Palmer, Gail Wilson, Barbara Palmer, Gail Wilson.

Ione Girls' Basketball team front row: Gayle McNary, Kathleen McElligott, Catherine McElligott, Mickie Hoskins, Arlynda Aldrich, Marilyn Warren.

Back row: Anne Hoskins, Janice Edwards, Christina Lindstrom, Jan Ekstrom, Barbara Palmer, Cherie Wilson, Joan McElligott, Mary Pat McElligott and Coach Barbara Talley.

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