

Mustangs Finish Season at District

By GREG GREEN

The Heppner Mustangs drew a losing note against the Condon Blue Devils Saturday as they wrapped up this season play at District in Pendleton.

Condon jumped to an early lead and stayed there most all of the way in the 85-70 victory over the Mustangs.

Lloyd Wilson led all scorers with 27 points. John Boyer was right behind with 22 for Heppner. Wilson also led in rebounding with 11.

Heppner vs McEwen

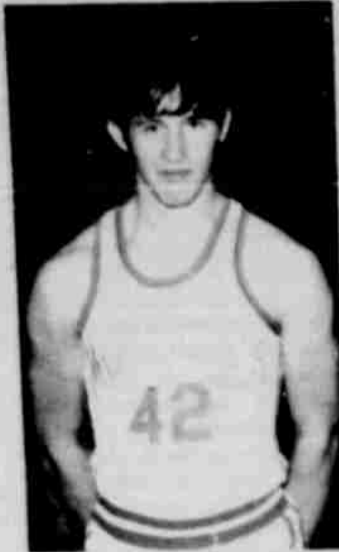
The night before was equally disappointing for the Mustangs as they fell to the District champions, McEwen, 85-72. Tony Villanueva and Jeff Bushman combined for 63 points and this was the major factor in the Heppner defeat.

Boyer topped Heppners scoring attack with 30 tallies. Wilson followed with 14 and Allen McCabe dumped in 12.

Heppner vs Helix

Heppner forced 29 turnovers from Helix, most of them coming from the Mustangs second half press. As they dumped the Grizzlies 86-69 during the first night of league play.

Heppner was ahead by only a few points much of the first half, but managed to command a 15 point lead in the third quarter and as high as 24 points ahead early in the fourth period.



MIKE BERGSTROM

Boyer again topped scoring, this time with 32 tallies, 12 in the third quarter. Allen McCabe contributed 23 points and Dave Eckman canned 12 counters.

John Boyer's total of 84 tourney points gave him a 28 point average per game to lead all District scorers. Jeff Bushman of McEwen had a 26 point average and Tony Villanueva also of McEwen was third with a 25 point average.

Boyer League's Hi Scorer The Mustangs finished their season with an overall record of 16-9. Their 9-5 league record gave them third place in the Columbia Basin League. This

was quite an improvement over the early prediction that Heppner would not go any higher than sixth position. And Heppner's No. 1 player John Boyer managed to lead the league in scoring with a 22.1 season average.



RICK DRAKE

GALLEY WEST

Heppner Cheerleaders

win Trophy

An outstanding year of cheer leading, including long hours of practice and planning, was recognized Saturday, when it was announced at the District Basketball Tournament that the Heppner varsity cheerleaders were the winners of the rally trophy.

Tears came to the girls' eyes and cheers sprang from the crowd when the announcement was made. The rally earned 22.9 points out of a possible 24.

All the cheerleaders at the tournament were in competition for the coveted award. The rally squads are judged during each day of tournament action.

The varsity cheerleaders are seniors Barb Sherman, Lisa McCabe and Debbie Peck; juniors Toni Toll and Donna Bellamy.

Special recognition should also be given to the Heppner High Pep Band, under the direction of Larry Hildebrandt, for the enthusiasm the members displayed throughout the year.

Without the band's hours of practice and willingness to play at almost every game and pep assembly, many of the

things the cheerleaders did would not have been possible. Heppner should be proud of both groups, the cheerleaders for their win and the band for its support.

6th Graders Eligible for Boy Scouts

A boy who has completed the fifth grade or is eleven and with the approval of his parents or guardian is eligible now to become a Boy Scout.

Formerly, boys had to be at least 11 years of age to join a Boy Scout troop, but the Executive Board of the national organization has changed the membership requirement so that a boy is eligible when he has "completed the fifth grade or is eleven."

The Blue Mountain Council which serves a 12 county area of Northeast Oregon and Southeast Washington has 105 Scout troops.

Scoutmaster of the Boy Scout troop in Heppner is Del Piper.

Greg Davidson Wins U.N. Contest



GREG DAVIDSON

Greg Davidson, representing Heppner High School, has been named the Umatilla-Morrow County District winner in the annual United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth speak-off. The competition was held in the Pendleton I.O.O.F. Hall Sunday.

Other contestants were Cassandra Chapel, Ione High school, second place (alternate), and Scott Madison, Echo High school, third place.

Competition was very keen between all contestants, and due to the fact that first and second place was so very close, it was decided to send Cassandra Chapel on the Pilgrimage also. After a phone call to the State Committee Chairman, a seat on the bus is definitely secured.

The speeches delivered by the contestants from the different areas of the district followed the essays they had written to qualify for the final competition. This year's topic was "The Changing Character of the United Nations."

The contestants were escorted by Mark Madison of Echo, Essay winner in 1972. While the judges were in conference Mark gave a brief resume of his trip last year, and also held a question and answer session for those wanting more information

on the trip to the United Nations, attitudes of students, and the good derived from the month long tour.

Tex Wilson, tour director for 2 years, gave a short talk on International House in New York City.

A winner, Greg will now represent the district on a four-week expense-paid tour of the United States, which will include a week in New York City and a chance to actually study the United Nations in session. The bus tour, with approximately 30 other winners from Oregon, California and Washington, will be highlighted with stops at such places as the Mormon Tabernacle in Salt Lake City, a visit in Washing-



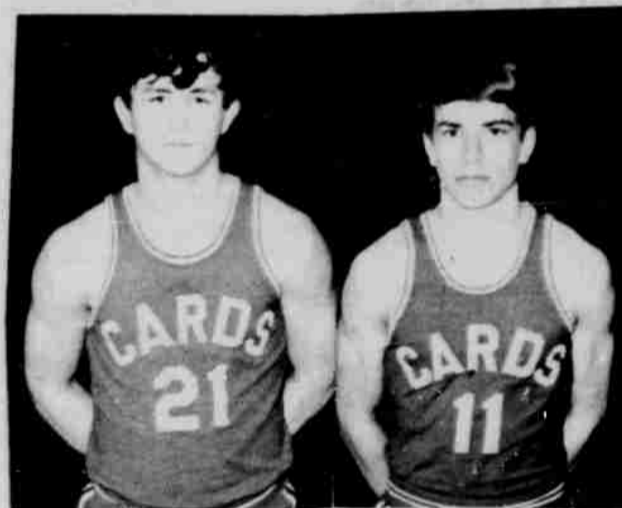
Cassie Chapel

ton, D.C., some time in Canada, and tours of Yellowstone National Park and Mt. Rushmore. The tour will begin in early July.

Charles Gillett gave a very interesting talk on the sponsoring of the tour, and took pictures of the contestants as he has done for a number of years. R.G. (Pete) McMurtry, Area Chairman, was in charge.

Riverside Junior-Senior High School will be dismissed March 16 for spring vacation and will reconvene March 26.

Ione Loses to McEwen; Saves zez by Helix



KENT GUTIERREZ

JOEL PETERSON

Ione stayed in the ballgame and put up a good fight, but was finally downed by McEwen in the opening game of the Class A, Region III Basketball Tournament on Thursday, 75-61.

Ione's Dave Warren and Dick Snider had 25 and 23 points, respectively. Snider hit on several 25-foot shots in the first half to keep Ione close. He had 10 points in the second quarter,

19 Registered For Bareback Riding School

Nineteen cowboys have registered for Sid Britt's 2nd annual Bareback riding School. It will be held during spring vacation March 22-25. He will teach all the fundamentals of bareback riding. This will include how to start a horse, what type of rigging and how to ride. He will accompany them with the rodeo rules for bareback riding.

Three cowboys are returning to take the class who took it last year. Oregon boys include Mark Hopkins, of Heppner, Rocky Williams of Portland and Britton Burris of Coos Bay.

There will be a Jack Pot on the last day. First prize will be a belt buckle.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Slusher, Mary Abrams and Bill Jepsen were in La Grande last weekend to attend the play, "One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest" presented by students from Eastern Oregon College. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heard also went over for the play.

These are available to students after a term or two in the college. Need rather than honor roll status is considered in granting the scholarships.

Turn-over is very small with the company but there is a wide variety of work available. The company has an in-house training program of 42 months. The trainee has a progressive wage increase.

Mr. Thompson said they would meet with any group any time to answer any questions and provide a tour of the pumping station.

Forestry Careers Day Set For April

The second annual Careers Day is planned for Saturday, April 7, 1973, at the Western Forestry Center in Portland near OMSI (Oregon Museum of Science and Industry). High school seniors from Washington, Multnomah, and Clackamas counties will be invited to the program during the morning. High school seniors from other schools throughout the state will be welcomed during the afternoon.

One keynote speaker will open each session speaking in general terms about forestry careers. He or she will be followed by three other prominent speakers on careers in private industry, and available forestry education.

Following the first part of the talks, students will be free to join smaller groups to discuss details of forestry careers. Plans are to have stations on the following:

1. U.S. Forest Service
2. U.S. Bureau of Land Management
3. Other federal employment
4. State of Oregon Forestry
5. Logging
6. Private forest management
7. Private forest engineering
8. Forest products

For each of these stations there will be a young professional forester and forest technician to answer specific questions from students.

In addition, there will be two stations on forest education with representatives from two community college programs and the four-year education programs.

Women in forestry will be highlighted in one station to answer questions of girls seeking careers in this profession.

These career stations will be visited during the last part of the program. Students will then be brought together again for any final questions and answers.



Sherrie Kemp with the ear muffs, Kathleen McEligott with her finger in her ears and David Warren prepares to leave the noise. Part of the compressor shows in the picture.

The Compressor at Ione Station No. 9 driven by an airplane jet engine proved to be the most fascinating part of the tour which the students of the chemistry and physics classes of Heppner High School and advanced math classes from Ione High School enjoyed early in the afternoon. Several members of the Chamber of Commerce also went on the tour.

The exhaust from a Rolls Royce Jet engine using natural gas fuel, blows the fan that turns the compressor pump that pushes the gas on down the line. As it goes through the compressor, the gas becomes heated and expands. In order to cram more gas into the pipe it goes into the cooler where it is air cooled with big fans.

The cooler outside of the building and the compressor building is very very noisy. Ear protectors are required by the workmen. Some of the students put them on too.

The other building houses an electronic board. Jim Hein of Hermiston and Ed Liebert of Walla Walla visit the pumping plant every day. All of the pumping plants are controlled at Spokane. They are regulated,

Students & Business Men tour Pacific Gas Pumping Plant

Roger C. Thompson, public information representative of Pacific Gas Transmission Co. and Chet Bond, area superintendent from Wallula and Pete Anest, senior pilot were at the Heppner-Morrow County Chamber of Commerce Monday to present an informative program on their gas line.

Roger started with the "low profile" that the gas company has through the county by calling attention to the ad that ran in last week's Gazette-Times. The ad shows a picture of the marker that asks anyone about to dig in the area to call (509) 534-0657 collect, "Just about all you ever see of us". These markers seen intermittently along their gas line with an occasional valve and the pumping station is all that is seen in Morrow County because they are only passing through enroute to deliver the gas in southern California.

He said "our greatest dread is having a farmer dig into our line". The 3 foot pipes are laid at a minimum of three feet and sometimes deeper. Slides illustrated the operations of the pumping stations.

The line from Alberta to California is 612 miles long and carries an enormous amount of energy. Pacific Gas acts as a carrier for El Paso Gas Co. and diverts gas to them at several points in the Northwest. The line carries nearly eight times as much energy as is produced by Grand Coulee Dam or equal to that delivered by all the dams on the Columbia.

The pumping stations, 15 total gives the "kick in the pants" to move the gas along at a faster speed. The speed diminishes as it goes through the pipe and the pumping stations give it the necessary boost to the next pumping station. It takes the

gas about 3 or 4 days to make the trip from Alberta to California.

The idea that the gas comes from a hole in the ground was dispelled when the speaker passed around a core of porous rock found under a layer of impervious material. The gas is trapped in the pockets of the porous rock.

At each of the several 100 wells in Alberta, the gas is dehydrated to remove the moisture and sulphur, carbon dioxide and heavier carbons are extracted from the gas and sold as by-products.

The gas is measured at the border between Canada and the United States. A train of tank cars 3 1/2 miles long would be required to carry the 23,000 tons of gas carried through the pipe every day.

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CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere appreciation to all my dear friends for their loving thoughts and deeds during my illness in the hospital. Also to the entire staff of the hospital for their wonderful care and tenderness shown me. Also to Dr. Wolff.

Effie Johnson

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DEADLINE IS MARCH 15

Members of 4-H clubs in Morrow County have an opportunity to participate in the national 4-H awards program, designed to recognize young people for their achievements, says Birdine Tullis, Extension Aide.

Scholarships, trips and medals are some of the awards

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