

# Mustangs take second win from lone, 69-62

For the second time in a row the Heppner Mustangs topped the lone Cardinals, 69-62, Tuesday night in lone.

The Mustangs didn't control the ball game. The Cards, aided by home court advantage, stayed within a few points of the Mustangs. The Cards outscored the victors in the second half by tallying 14 points to the Mustangs 13 in the third quarter. The Cards sunk 18 points to the Mustangs 15 in the last quarter.

The Mustangs took the first quarter, 18-15. The winning quarter for the visitors was the following one as the Mustangs blasted 23 points, securing a halftime lead of 9 points.

lone rallied in the second half but fell 8 points short of the victory.

John Boyer led the Mustang attack with 30 points. John Kilkenny followed with 10.

lone top scorer was Charlie McElligott with 23 points. Joel

Peterson and Paul Peterson had 13 and 10 points respectively.

The victors shot 65 per cent from the foul line; the losers had 53 per cent.

This was the Mustangs' fourth straight non-conference win and lone's third defeat.

The Mustangs next game will be against the Blue Mountain Community College JVs, Thursday, Dec. 27, 8 p.m., at the high school.

The Wallowa Tourney will be lone's next non-conference

game. The Cards will leave Friday to play in the two-day tourney.

Heppner	18	23	13	15	- 69
lone	15	15	14	18	- 62

Heppner - Boyer 30, Kilkenny 10, Robert 4, Sumner 2, Eckman 8, Myers 6, Bergstrom 7, Munkers 2.

lone - Carlson 7, P. Peterson 10, Warren 7, Gates 2, J. Peterson 13, McElligott 23.

# Heppner JVs over lone

By outscoring the lone JVs three to one in the third quarter, Heppner JVs earned their fourth non-conference win over lone JVs, 57-42, Tuesday night in lone.

The Heppner victory didn't come easy as the shorter Cards gave the visitors a run for their money. In the first quarter Heppner could gain only a three-point lead. Aided by home court advantage, lone trailed by five points at halftime. Heppner had a 24-19 lead.

lone couldn't stay with Heppner as they hit a cold streak and sunk only 6 points during the third quarter. Heppner went on to pick up 15 points in the fourth quarter.

Heppner led in the shooting category with a field goal percentage of 34 and a line percentage of 61. lone posted a 28 per cent from the field and shot 58 per cent from the line.

Dave McLachlan paced the winners in the scoring category and rebound figures. McLachlan sunk 10 points and

grabbed 12 rebounds. Other rebounders for Heppner included Clay West with 6, Clayton Wilson 5, DeWayne McLain 5 and Mike Orwick 4.

Top scorers for lone were Joe Rietmann with 11 points and Todd Peterson and Kim Gutierrez with 8 each.

"We improved our shooting at the line but still threw the ball away too many times," admitted Heppner JV Coach Duane Neiffer.

The Heppner JVs open their league game Jan. 4 at Condon. The lone JVs will meet Echo JVs Jan. 4 at lone for their season opener.

Heppner	11	13	18	15	- 57
lone	9	10	6	17	- 42

Heppner: McLachlan 10, Orwick 9, Haguwood 9, Wilson 6, McLain 6, Peck 4, Padberg 4, Eckman 2, Skow 2 and West 1.

lone: Rietmann 11, Peterson 8, Gutierrez 8, Akers 6, Krebs 4, Rea 1.

# JVs 'take' Wallowa

Leading by 14 points at the end of the first quarter, the Heppner JVs rolled over Wallowa JVs 54-18 Friday in Wallowa.

Poor shooting from both the field and line plagued the winners. Heppner shot a miserable 29 per cent from the field and 25 per cent from the line. The Cougars did a little better by a posted 40 per cent from the line but only 15 per cent from the field.

Heppner jumped to an early lead by scoring 16 points to the Cougars' 2 in the first quarter. At halftime the visitors led 29-6.

Wallowa rallied in the third quarter, but Heppner out-

scored them by one point in the third and 12 in the fourth quarter.

Jerry Gentry led the Heppner attack by scoring 12 points. Dave McLachlan and DeWayne McLain each had 7 points.

Other scorers included: Mike Mills 6, Wade Padberg 6, Mike Orwick 4, Paul Van Marter 3, Tim Skow 2, Steve Peck 3, Clay West 2 and Clayton Wilson 1.

In the rebound category for Heppner, Dave McLaughlin led with 10. He was followed by Jerry Gentry with 9, Steve Peck 7, Clay West 6, and Kevin Haguwood, Mike Mills, and DeWayne McLain 4 each.

## Hunting season dates to be set

With this year's hunting seasons not yet over, the Game Commission is already looking forward to next hunting season.

On Friday, Jan. 11, the commission will hold a meeting to consider opening dates for the 1974 hunting seasons for deer, elk, antelope, pheasants, quail, partridge and early archery areas. The hearing will begin at 10 a.m. at Game Commission headquarters, 1634 SW Alder Street, Portland.

At this meeting only the opening dates will be set. Season lengths, bag limits and other regulations will be established later in the year after population inventories and other information con-

cerning the various game species is gathered. Normally final regulations are set in March for antelope, in early June for other big game, and in mid-August for upland game and water fowl.

The objective in setting opening dates at the beginning of the year is to provide hunters with ample time to plan vacations to coincide with the game seasons of their choice.

The meeting is open to all interested parties who are invited to submit their views and suggestions in writing or deliver them orally at the hearing. Written communications should be addressed to the Oregon State Game Commission, P. O. Box 3503, Portland, 97208.

## Hunting, fishing licenses expire

Oregon sportsmen are reminded that 1973 hunting and fishing licenses expire along with old New Year's resolutions on Dec. 31 and 1974 licenses are required beginning Jan. 1.

License documents are being mailed to outlets throughout the state and should be available during the last week of December. They can be purchased now at the regional and Portland offices of the Game Commission.

The largest affected group is the steelhead angling fraternity. That season is in full swing with some of the best angling frequently enjoyed in late December and January, weather permitting. Steelhead anglers who think they might want to go out Jan. 1 would be wise to get their new licenses early since it may be difficult to find stores open on New Year's Day.

A 1974 salmon-steelhead tag is also needed starting Jan. 1 and anglers are asked to return their expired punch cards to the Game Commission as soon as possible. The information contained on these cards is important in determining angler success and vital to the anadromous fish management program. Most license dealers have a convenient box where anglers

can drop off their old salmon-steelhead license when they purchase a new one, or they can mail them in.

Although 1973 big game tags are still valid for late season permit hunts offered in January and February, participating hunters will need new hunting licenses. The late hunts include several special permit elk hunts in Northwest Oregon, a permit elk hunt in the Troy area of Eastern Oregon, and a late archery elk hunt in parts of Western Oregon.

The seasons for upland game are all closed by the first of the year but waterfowl hunters who can shoot into January, and even into February for black brant, should be sure to get a new license. Federal waterfowl stamps remain valid through the end of the current season.

License fees for 1974 remain unchanged. For the residents, a hunting license is \$5 and an angling license is \$6. Resident sportsmen can save a dollar by purchasing the combination hunting and angling license for \$10. Salmon and steelhead anglers, other than daily angling license holders, need, in addition to their angling licenses, the special salmon-steelhead tag which costs one dollar.

## Predators like their chicken

Predators apparently decided they needed a menu change during the period Nov. 11-Dec. 8 and made heavier inroads on chickens than the previous month.

The depredation report supplied the Oregon Department of Agriculture by the Division of Wildlife Services, Oregon Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife, listed the number of chickens taken by predators at 72, compared with 28 during the previous period of Oct. 14-Nov. 10.

Turkeys, however, fared better during the latter period, with only 13 eaten by predators compared with 29 the previous period.

Sheep and lamb losses were down slightly. The sheep taken by predators dropped from 37 to 30 and lambs down 41 from 56.

Other losses to predators during the Nov. 11-Dec. 8 period were: 5 pigeons, 2 ducks and 2 pheasants, 1 goose and 1 dog. Wildlife Services also reported a total of 72 new reports for service.

Columbia County contributed the most animals to predators during the period, losing 26 lambs and 30

chickens. Second highest was Jackson County where the heavy loss of 22 chickens. Its only other loss was 1 duck.

Fifteen of the 26 counties reporting to the Wildlife Services lost sheep or lambs or both. Columbia County provided the greatest number (26 lambs) to feed predators and Marion County was next, losing 6 sheep and 2 lambs.

The Heppner Mustangs will play the Blue Mountain Community College JVs Thursday, Dec. 27, 8 p.m., at the High School.

The lone Cardinals travel to Wallowa this weekend to compete in the Wallowa Tournament.

The Heppner Library will be open Sunday, Dec. 30, 1:30 to 3 p.m., and Monday, Dec. 31, from 1 to 5 p.m. The library will be closed all day New Year's Eve.



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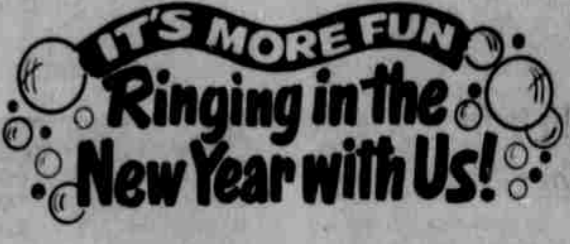
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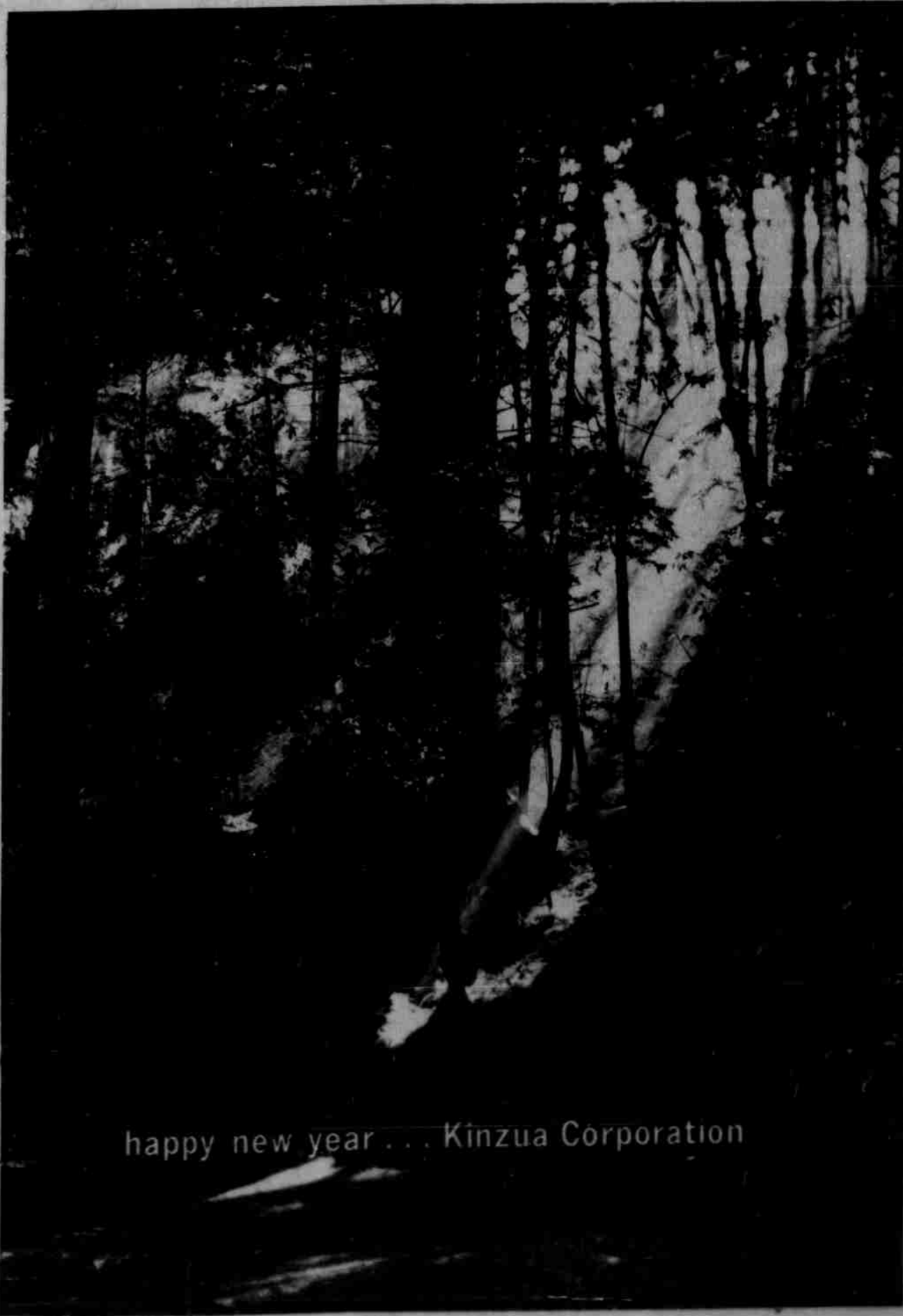
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