

Mustangs 63, Wallowa 56

Trailing and with three minutes left in the game, the Heppner Mustangs hit a basket streak and scored their fifth non-conference win Friday over the Wallowa Cougars 63-56, in Wallowa.

Heppner trailed the Cougars from the beginning as the home court team rallied 12 points to the Mustangs 6 in the first quarter. Poor shooting and timing caused the Mustangs to score only 11 more points in the second quarter, leaving the Cougars a comfortable halftime lead of five points.

"In the second half, we worked the ball in and made 46 points," said Heppner Coach Dean Natfziger.

Heppner also put on a press in the second half to keep the opposition from staying ahead. In the third quarter, Wallowa's was cut to 3 points.

It was in the last quarter that the Mustang exploded in a three-minute shooting spree and outscored the Cougars, 24 to 14 points.

With four minutes to go in the quarter, the visitors were behind by 7 points. Then things started happening, and the Mustangs tied up the game with 3 minutes left.

Both teams battled back and forth, and it wasn't until the last minute of the game that the Mustangs pulled ahead by sinking 7 points.

John Boyer led Heppner

scoring with 36 points. John Myers trailed with 9 and Kenny Eckman, 8.

The shorter Cougars were paced by Dave Hyatt who posted 23 points. Kim Conrad and Burke Lathrop followed with 12 and 10, respectively.

Mike Bergstrom led the Heppner rebound category with 10. Heppner out-rebounded Wallowa 35-29.

In the shooting category, Heppner shot a cold 32 per cent from the field and 57 per cent from the free throw line. Wallowa posted a 39 per cent from the field and 52 per cent from the line.

"Even though we couldn't hit, we worked the ball better than in any previous game," commented Natfziger. "We shot over 23 times in the first half and only made two points, but we had a big second half."

The Mustangs open their conference season Jan. 4 when they meet the Condon Blue Devils in Condon.

Heppner	6	11	22	24	- 63
Wallowa	12	10	20	14	- 56

Heppner-Boyer 36, Eckman 8, Roberts 5, Myers 9, Bergstrom 3, Munkers, Dunlap, McLeod, Sumner, Kilkenny, Gentry.

Wallowa-Byerley 2, Wortman 7, Perry 2, Hyatt 23, Lathrop 10, Conrad 12, McKenzie, Lovell, Nathers.

Frosh nail Hermiston

Trailing by 18 points in the third quarter, the Heppner Frosh got hot and outscored the Hermiston Frosh 27-12 in the fourth quarter for a 65-52 win Thursday in Heppner.

Carl Christman paced the Frosh by scoring 17 points. Dave Allstott and Allen Burkenbine followed with 16 and 11 points, respectively.

In the rebound category, Heppner's Clay West led with 17.

"This was our third game and we are two and one," said Heppner Frosh Coach Dale Holland. "We have lost to Hermiston there, and have beaten the lone JVs."

The Frosh encounter the Riverside JVs Jan. 3 at Boardman. The game will be played at 6 p.m.

Irrigon students salute Christmas

The A.C. Houghton Elementary School students presented their annual Christmas program to a packed auditorium, Thursday night. Residents from Irrigon and Boardman had also attended the Riverside High School program on Wednesday night.

The beginner band played three numbers surprisingly well, considering they just took up their instruments in September. Bernard Lind had a guitar solo, "The First Noel," followed by the advanced band playing three numbers. The kindergarten class filled the stage with a song and exercise, "Santa's Helpers."

A Christmas Acrostic, followed by a song and exercise, "I'm Hurkener the Lonely Dod." Christy Brandt gave a

dialogue, "Claus and Effect." Three songs were sung by a group directed by Miss Rose Hoosier. A chorus sang "The Little Rag Doll," and "The Tree in the Park" was presented as a choral reading. Miss Hoosier's chorus sang "Jingle Bells," "Silent Night," "O Christmas Tree" and "Joy to the World."

One of the highlights of the program was the Nativity scene, with boys and girls in costume to represent angels, shepherds, wise men and animals. The group sang "Friendly Beasts," "What Child is This," and "Silent Night."

As the audience joined in singing "We Wish You a Merry Christmas," Santa Claus arrived with treats for all the boys and girls.

Kindergarten students in Christmas recital

Forty-seven children led by Mrs. Dee Jones presented the fifth annual kindergarten Christmas program last Thursday night at the multipurpose room of Heppner Elementary School.

More than 200 parents and guests watched the children perform the Christmas pageant, "Little Drummer Boy," and sing Christmas carols.

"Little Drummer Boy" was sung by all the children. Marion McMillan portrayed the part of Joseph, Trina Palmer was Mary, and the Three Wise Men were Gene Garrett, Kevin Hughes and Marty Buschke.

Kenneth Curtis read a poem entitled "Secrets." The children played musical rhythms as they sang "Ru-

dolph the Red Nosed Reindeer," with Scott Buschke as Rudolph.

"Santa Claus is Coming to Town" was sung by the five-year-olds. "Jingle Bells" followed with the morning class accompanying with

rhythms. The children and the audience then joined in "Silent Night" and "We Wish You a Merry Christmas." Santa Claus concluded the program by passing out gifts and candy for the children.

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Area students are on BMCC honor roll Dec. 31

The following area students at Blue Mountain Community College are on the honor roll for the 1973 fall term: all having grade point average of 3.5 or above:

Mary Abrams, Bobette Jones and Rodkey K. Hill, Heppner; Susan J. Ball, Boardman; Diane L. Berry, Patricia R. Luciani and Ron K. Meyers, Echo; Kerry D. Coppock, Norita R. Marquardt, and Craig W. Munkers, Lexington; Teresa M. Forrest, Monument; Lawrence McElligott and Charles M. Tullis (4.00 grade point average), both of Ione.

Christmas at Riverside

Riverside Junior-Senior High School presented its annual Christmas program Wednesday night in the school auditorium to a capacity crowd.

"The Littlest Angel" was presented by the 7th period Freshman English class. The cast included "littlest angel,"

Kate Evans; gatekeeper, Linda Sullivan; patriarch prophet, Rocky Radabsh; flying angel, Danny Creamer; choir-master, Valerie Sullivan; understanding angel, Melanie Raynor; heavenly messenger, Jack Donovan; matronly angel, Tammy Zemiska; first angel, Ronnie Whitehead; second angel, David Aborombrie; third angel, David Hug; fourth angel, Bill Barnes; fifth angel, Gelene Braat; sixth angel, Bryan DeChand; first trumpeter, Jan Doubledee; second trumpeter, Gelene Braat. The light crew was Leroy Scoles and Tammy McKenzie.

The junior high choir, directed by John Weddle, sang "Deck The Hall," "Yesterday Once More," "What Child is This?" and "One Tin Soldier."

The senior high choir sang "Silver Bells," "Christmas Stands For Love," "O Holy Night" and "Do You Hear What I Hear." A quartet, Peggy Brandt, Denise Henkle, Lori Schnell and Donna Ziemer, sang "Carol of the Bells." Accompanists for both choirs were Peggy Brandt and Denise Henkle.

The junior high band presented "Angels We Have Heard On High," "The Little Christmas Suite," "March of the Three Kings" and "Royal March."

The high school band played the prelude and Fugue in D Minor by Bach and "Joy to the

World." "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear," "Sleep, Holy Babe," "Christ Was Born on Christmas Day," "Silent Night" and "Jingle Bells."

Both bands were directed by John Weddle, music instructor of the school.

Mrs. Roy Ball was hostess for the Boardman Garden Club at the home of Hazel Carpenter Monday evening of last week. Roll call was answered by naming a nut tree. Mrs. Charles Anderegg was present from Pendleton.

Mrs. Ball opened the meeting by reading "A Christmas Greeting From Our House to Yours." Mrs. Arthur Allen read the "Legend of the Poinsettia." Mrs. Rollin Bishop read "The Legend of the Christmas Candle." Mrs. Hazel Miller read the "Legend of the Little Drummer Boy." Mrs. Frank Marlow read the "Story of Silent Night, Holy Night," and Mrs. Ball read the "Legend of the Pine Tree." An exchange of gifts was held.

Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Miller won prizes in a guessing game and Mrs. Anderegg received the door prize.

The club will furnish Christmas favors for patients at the Umatilla Hospital.

The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Ralph Earwood Jan. 21.

Clifford Wood went to Des Moines, Iowa last week, due to the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. Ada Leek.

Jim Morris of Oregon City, a Gazette-Times staff member when Wes Sherman was the publisher, was a visitor in Heppner Wednesday.



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FUNDAMENTALS OF DRAWING Starts Jan. 7 - Monday 7-10 pm Instr: Shear. Tuition: \$15.00. Junior High School - Room 4

An introductory course to drawing. The student will learn the basics of figure drawing, still life, expressive, and landscape drawing. A variety of materials and techniques are studied. The student will develop skills in observation; selection of significant elements, and the use of lines, curves, shapes in the organization of visual ideas in two or three dimensional space.

EXERCISE AND PHYSICAL FITNESS FOR WOMEN Starts Jan. 8 - Tues. & Thurs. 7:30-8:30 pm Instr: Doherty. Tuition: \$10.00. Jr. High Gym

The course is a personal improvement and body conditioning program for women to learn to exercise properly and maintain a good physical condition through exercise and proper diet.

CONSUMER AWARENESS Starts Jan. 10 - Thursday 7:30-10 pm Instr: Howell. Tuition: \$12.00. Senior High School - Room 10

An alert, informed shopper will spend ten to twenty percent less on each weekly shopping bill than one who doesn't care or is uninformed. The Consumer Awareness class is designed to help the consumer develop and improve shopping skills, stretch supermarket dollars, organize and plan spending. During the class consumer terminology, state and federal laws, consumer protection trends, labeling information and other "tricks of the trade" will be discussed.

CHINA PAINTING Starts Jan 8 - Tuesday 10 am - 2 pm Instr: Nikander. Tuition: \$15.00. Nikander Studio (225 W. Center St., Heppner)

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CONVERSATIONAL SPANISH Starts Jan. 8 - Tuesday 7:30-10 pm Instr: Nash. Tuition: \$12.00. Senior High School - Room 1

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Students may enroll, pay fees, and purchase books at the first class meeting. A minimum of ten students is required for each class. For additional information, call Ernest Teal, Lexington School District Office, 989-8123. Registration will not be accepted after the second week of classes.

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