

Santiam wins State A crown

With three seconds left in the championship game Saturday night in Pendleton, Santiam's David Plotts swished a 21-footer to pull ahead of Oakland and take the state class A title back to Santiam for the first time in the school's history.

gave Santiam one of the tournaments lowest scoring victories, 38-36. Santiam led at the half 22-18 but the scrappy Oakland team kept things lively and almost forced an overtime period.

Plotts and Davidson led the Wolverines with 10 points each while Peebles was high scorer for Oakland with 18 points.

Bonanza conquered Concordia Lutheran of Portland to snare third place in the tourney as they pulled down a 68-62 victory. Both teams had been originally rated 1-2 in the state but early losses on Friday found them to be scrapping for the consolation prize.

Columbia Basin Conference representative Weston-Mc-

Ewen hustled their way past a hot shooting team from Waldport, 64-46. The Tigers and Scots rode in a 33-21 halftime score to claim their fourth high finish in the last four years.

Villanueva for Weston-Mc-Ewen led in his team's effort with 17 points, followed by Ross Meinhart with 10. Leading the Irish was Steve Smallwood with 14.

For Villanueva, the game ended his tournament career, finding him once again on top with the honors. Tony tied for top placement in tournament scoring with 67 points and finished second in rebounding with 44. Villanueva also made the first team of the Class A All-Stars while teammate Tim Meinhart made the second team.

Action Friday night was Oakland over Bonanza, 61-48; Santiam beat Concordia Lutheran, 65-58; Weston-Mc-Ewen topped last year's champions, Enterprise, 81-71; and Waldport beat St. Paul, 58-43.



These three students at Riverside High School had nothing better to do during a 7th period last week so they got permission to clean up the school grounds. From the left, they are David Hug, Don Leighton, and Jack Brasel.

Area job openings

The Cooperative Rural Manpower Project has the following job openings:

MORROW COUNTY: One part-time farm job, tractor driving and fence building jobs in the northern part of the county, as well as need for an experienced person to manage a ready-mix plant in North Morrow County. There is also information concerning job openings in other areas of Oregon.

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People with all types of experience are looking for work and are registered in these area offices. For more information on job openings or if employees are needed, contact local Extension Service offices at Heppner, 676-9642; Condon, 384-2271; Fossil, 763-4115; or Moro, 565-3230.

Powers fells Echo for class B flag

Oregon's first class B Basketball Tournament produced a champion not new to the state title ranks, as the Powers Cruisers felled the Echo Cougars 60-50 in the championship game Saturday night.

The class B leagues were set up for schools having under 75 students, making competition fairer for the smaller schools. Powers is the exception to the unfair competition exhibited in the past as the Cruisers had won three class A championships playing with the larger schools.

Local class B teams include Ione and Echo, with Echo winning the local Big Sky Conference to enter the state contest held in Baker. Echo made the finals by defeating

Alsea Friday night as their title opponent Powers rolled over Imbler.

The big Saturday night clash found both teams to be nearly matched through the game with Echo pulling up to trail by only 4 with 2:42 left in the game. But the Cruisers pulled it out by finally leading 60-50 at the whistle.

Three Echo players were awarded berths on the All-Tournament team, Mark Bowman, Jeff Spike and Joe Correa. In the final game Bowman had 17 points followed by Spike with 14, Correa with 9, Reese with 6 and Ottoman with 3. The Cruisers were led by Warrick with 18 and Nendon and Walker netted 12 each.

The consolation game found Alsea crushing Imbler 56-36. Tournament officials reported that the \$4,000 expenses for the tourney were easily met, assuring next year's tournament.

Boyer an All Star

John Boyer, Heppner High's leading basketball scorer, has been named on the first team of the Columbia Basin Conference All-Star team.

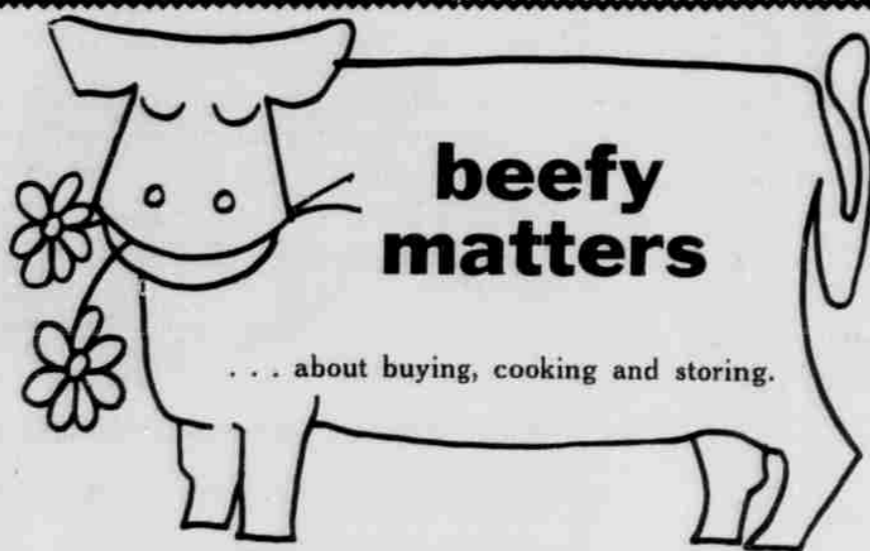
Boyer finished the season with a 22.3 point per game average which was topped only by Weston-McEwen's Tony Villanueva who averaged 25.3 points a game.

Also chosen for the first team were Jerry Paulson of Wasco County, John Adams of Weston-McEwen and Dave Eaton of Condon. All are graduating seniors except for Adams.

Jerry Zielinski, the sophomore wizard of the Riverside Pirates, was chosen for the second team of the All-Stars. Zielinski pumped in 20.7 points per game to lead his team this season. Also on the second team are Allan Stephens of Umatilla, Hershel Lantis of Condon, Dick Armstrong of Umatilla and Randy McCorkle of Wasco County. All but Zielinski were graduating seniors.

Those receiving honorable mention include Ross Minehart, Weston-McEwen; Craig Krosting, Pilot Rock; Jim Bird, Sherman County; Leland Anderson, Wasco County; Steve Murray, Pilot Rock; Greg Shearer, Condon; Jon Richelderfer, Sherman County; and Dennis Barnett, Wasco County.

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