

Mustangs win in overtime

The Heppner Mustangs defeated the Condon Blue Devils in overtime play by a score of 61-58.

The only scoring in the overtime period came on a field goal by Keven Haguewood and a free throw by Clay West.

Heppner was ahead in regulation play with four seconds left in the game and the Mustangs had possession of the ball out of bounds. Condon managed to get the ball and passed it to Brian Harris who tied the game with a jump shot from the top of the key.

Scoring for the Mustangs

were Dave McLachlan with 15 points followed by Jim Lankford with 13. Rob Eckman had 9, Clay West 8, Tim Skow 7, Keven Haguewood 5 and Clay West 4.

For the Blue Devils Mike Campbell had 18 points and Joe Slagle 14. Robert Greiner and Bob McQuain had 8 points each, Tom Bare 6, Bert Thayer and Brian Harris had 2 points each.

The Mustangs hit 20-73 from the field for .274 and hit 21-38 from the free throw line for .553. Condon hit 24-76 from the field for .316 and 10-19 from the free throw line for .526.



Dave McLachlan, No. 41, Heppner, tries to make a shot before going out of bounds. Mike Campbell, Condon, No. 21 is trying to keep McLachlan from making the basket.



Rob Eckman leaps high into the air as he attempts a jump shot for the Mustangs in their game against Condon, Friday night. The Mustangs won in overtime 61-58.

Veterans benefits

Veterans planning to use State educational aid benefits to attend school this winter should immediately contact their school registrar or veterans' counselor, a county service officer or the Department of Veterans' Affairs, H.C. Saalfeld, Veterans' Affairs director, said.

Entitled are Korean war veterans and recipients of the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal or the Vietnam Service Medal. There is no deadline for them to apply. World War II veterans may still be entitled, but only if they started drawing benefits before June 30, 1959, and have remaining entitlement.

The benefit pays \$50 for each month of full-time undergraduate college studies and up to \$35 a month for other

studies, based on one month's entitlement for each month of military service, up to 36 months.

To qualify, a veteran must have been an Oregon resident for one year prior to his military service, he must have served 90 days or more during war time or after July 1, 1958, and he must be an Oregon resident when he applies. He can't draw State benefits for which he is receiving federal VA training benefits.

There are 137 veterans currently enrolled in the program. Students in 1975 received a total of \$55,952 in benefit payments. Since the program started in 1945, payments have gone to 15,274 veterans in the amount of \$4,492,547, for an average payment per veteran of \$294.

Scholarships offered

The Oregon AFL-CIO announced it will award \$3900 in college scholarships in May 1976.

Any high school senior, attending any high school in Oregon, as well as students in an accelerated program, is eligible to compete for the scholarships, Robert G. Kennedy, state AFL-CIO president said.

First place winner will receive a \$2400 scholarship payable at \$600 per year. The other three highest scorers will each receive a \$500 award. Winners may attend any accredited college in the United States or a public community college in Oregon.

The awards are based upon standing in an examination on labor and industrial affairs to be given in all high schools where students have indicated that they wish to take the test. This examination will be given on Mar. 22. The four students who score highest in the

examination will be interviewed by a panel of professional persons not connected with the Oregon AFL-CIO. The order of awards will be made by the panel members. The scholastic record of the student is also a factor in the selection.

lone girls win, lose

The lone girls basketball team traveled to Condon, Tuesday, Jan. 6, and while the varsity girls won their game by a score of 40-24, the junior varsity lost their game 23-18.

Scoring for the varsity were Kate McElligott, 13 points, Donna Rea 12 points, Susan Thompson, 6 points, Donna Palmer 5 points, with Arlynda Aldrich and Debora Palmer each scoring 2 points.

Darcy Rea was high scorer for the JVs as she had 6 points, closely followed by Lisa Martin with 4 points. Terry McElligott, Kim Cofenas, Janet McElligott and Robin Leavitt each scored 2 points.

Kegler's Korner

Gardner's won 4 games from Peterson's Jewelers, Coast to Coast and Morrow County Grain Growers split their series at 2 games each and Fiesta Bowl lost 4 games to Central Market.

MCGG rolled a 2500 to take high team series and a high team game with a 897. Roberta Klause of Coast to Coast took high honors with an individual high game of 185 and an individual high series, a 496.

The first half of the bowling split series is over and Central Market won the first half of the 18 week split series. The second half of the split season consists of 17 weeks.

Final league standings at the end of 18 weeks are as follows:

Team	Won	Lost
Central Market	51 1/2	20 1/2
MCGG	45	27
Coast to Coast	42	30
Garner's	31 1/2	40 1/2
Petersons	31	41
Fiesta Bowl	15	57

2nd Half of Split Season: Central Market won 3 games from Coast to Coast, Fiesta Bowl won 4 games from Gardner's and Peterson's lost 4 games to Morrow County Grain Growers.

Central Market took high team series with a 2559 and also high game, an 886. Jean Ball, Central Market took the honors for individual high team game with a 199 and also for high series with a 489.

Team	Won	Lost
Fiesta Bowl	4	0
MCGG	4	0
Central Market	3	1
Coast to Coast	1	3
Gardner's	0	4
Petersons	0	4

OSU holds Open House

Oregon State University will hold open house Saturday, Jan. 31, for high school and community college students who are interested in attending the university in years to come.

Parents, teachers, and friends of the prospective students are also invited, said J. Franz Haun, director of new student programs at OSU.

The orientation program will focus on academic offerings and career opportunities in the fields of study offered at the university. Question-answer periods are included as part of the briefings in the Colleges of Liberal Arts and Science and the Schools of Agriculture, business, educa-

tion, engineering, forestry, health and physical education, home economics, oceanography, pharmacy and veterinary medicine.

Special sessions are planned on admission requirements and procedures, housing, college costs, financial aid, honors program, and ROTC (officer training in all branches of the military service).

The registration charge is \$3 per student. Haun said. There is no fee for parents. Participants may pre-register in advance by mail or on Open House day in the OSU Coliseum from 8:30-9:30 a.m. when the opening meeting begins.

The registration fee may be sent to New Student Programs at OSU.

IFYE RETURNEE IN COUNTY

An active schedule of reporting awaited International 4-H Youth Exchange, Dave Bronkowski when he arrived in Morrow County, according to Birdine Tullis, Morrow Extension Service.

Trinidad-Tabago was the country where Dave spent his time, and many interesting highlights of his visits, and cultural insights were shared with all schools in the county as well as the Morrow County Chamber of Commerce.

While in the county Bronkowski was guest in the Harold Kerr home, and at the Jim Swanson home in Lone.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Sweek, Heppner spent the weekend at the Harold Reynolds home.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Harris and daughters, Prineville and Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Davis and baby, Tumalo spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Si Goodwin returned home Saturday, Jan. 3. They took his son Kevin to his home in San Francisco after spending the holidays here with his father. The Goodwins also visited in Sacramento.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Jewel returned home Jan. 3 after spending two weeks visiting relatives and friends in Fargo and Bismark, ND.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Nichols returned home Jan. 2 from San Diego, CA where they attended promotional services of their son, Kenneth Farmer who is in the U.S. Marine Corps. He returned home with his parents and they took him to Pendleton Saturday, Jan. 10 where he will fly back to San Diego. He will be transferred to Camp Pendleton in California. The Nichols also visited relatives in Reno and Las Vegas before returning home.

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MONUMENT NEWS

Mrs. Bud Engle

The regular meeting of the school board was held Thursday, Jan. 8. The bid for a new school bus was postponed until a special meeting can be held Jan. 13. The 1975 achievement tests for the primary and secondary grades were reviewed. Sharon Livingston, will be the grade school girls physical education teacher starting Jan. 23.

A financial report was given on the district, the school lunch program and the student body. The board decided to hold a special session, Jan. 13, to discuss the problems facing the budget committee at the school cafeteria.

A basketball game between the town team and members of the school board and faculty ended in a victory by the town team by a score of 42-41. Following the game, 150 persons were served refreshments, with the proceeds going to the Booster Club. The money will be used to purchase warm-up jackets for members of the girls volleyball and basketball teams.

The Monument SWCD met Tuesday, Jan. 6, 8 p.m. at the Grange Hall with a large crowd attending. The meeting dealt with rodent and predator control.

The Home Extension Group met Thursday, Jan. 8 at the home of Hester McPherson, with potluck salad served at noon. Fifteen women attended. The topic "Life Transitions for Women" was given by Mrs. Clarice Campbell and Mrs. Louise Williams. Mrs. Marilyn Herbst, county extension agent was a guest. The next meeting will be Feb. 12, on "Life Saving" at the McPherson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Price and sons, Hermiston spent the weekend at the Henry Dahill home. The Dahills spent Monday in John Day.

Mrs. Doris Capon returned to her home in John Day after spending the holidays with her granddaughter and family, the Lonnie Harris in Burns.

Scott Smith, Coeur d'Alene, ID, is visiting his mother, Gloria Smith.

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Over The Tee Cup

The annual meeting of the Willow Creek Country Club will be held Thursday, Jan. 22, according to John Edmundson, president.

The meeting will be held in the conference room at Columbia Basin Electric beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Business will include the proposed budget for the coming year, appointing committees and presentation of awards and trophies.

Those interested in joining the club and present members are urged to attend.

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