

Mustangs lose to Rockets, 66-56

The Pilot Rock Rockets defeated the Heppner Mustangs Saturday night by a score of 66-56.

With the Rockets leading 14-4 midway through the first period, the Mustangs caught fire and narrowed the gap to 14-12 at the end of the period. The Mustangs, an inspired team battled the Rockets during the second period and as the half ended the score was tied 30 all.

In the third period the Rockets turned the tide and surprised the Mustangs as they scored 21 points to Heppner's 8, leading the Mustangs 51-38 going into the final period.

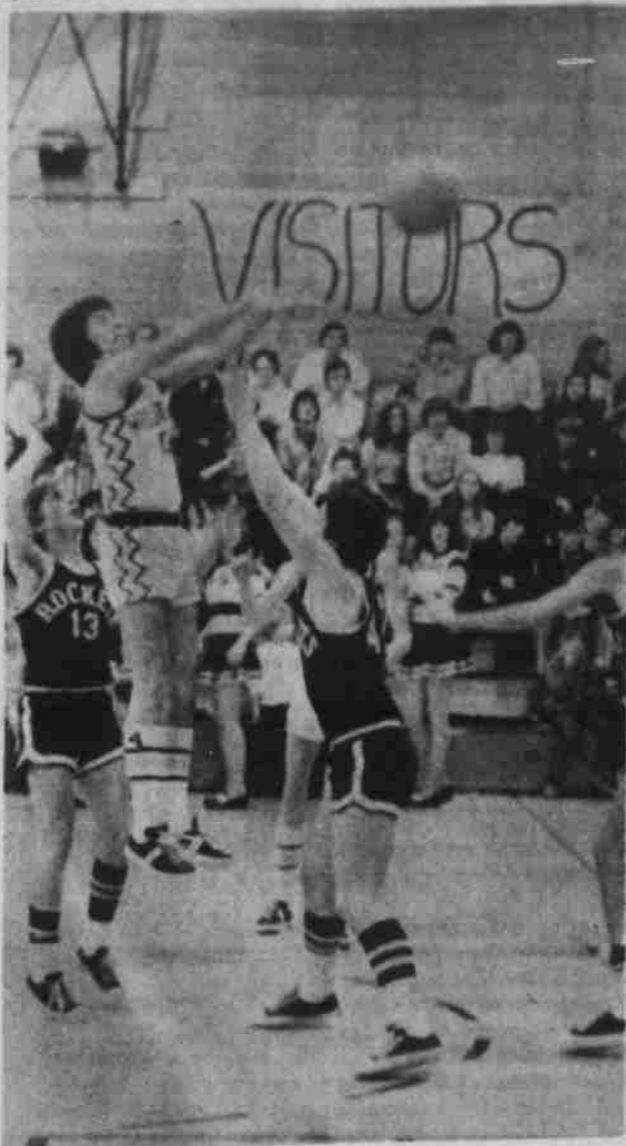
The Mustangs came back in the final stanza but could not overcome the deficit from the previous quarter. The final score was Rockets 66, Mustangs 56.

Dave Allstott led the scoring for the Mustangs with 12 points closely followed by Dave McLachlan with 10, Jim Lankford, Rob Eckman, Clay Wilson and Tim Skow each scored 8 points. Clay West scored 6, Keven Haguewood and Carl Christman scored 2 points each.

Robert Kopp scored 21 points to lead the Rockets scoring. Aaron Hadden scored 15, Leonard Strong, Larry Lemons, Bob Rice and Marty Perrine each had 6 points, John Murray 4 and Ron Kopp 2.

The Rockets shot 28-68 from the field for .412 and hit on 10-19 from the charity line for .526 per cent.

The Mustangs hit on 24-74 from the field for .324 and hit on 8-24 from the free throw line for .331 per cent.



Carl Christman, Heppner, No. 14, is surrounded by Pilot Rock players as he tries for 2 points, in their game Saturday night. The Rockets won the game by a 66-56 score.



Ron Hadden, Pilot Rock, goes in for an easy score against the Mustangs.

Kegler's Korner

Attention: All Heppner women league bowlers are reminded of the Women's City Tournament, March 5-7, and 13 and 14. There will be teams, singles and doubles events. Be sure to let your team captain know if you are going to bowl. Deadline for signups is March 4. Let's all turn out and have a good city tournament and lots of fun.

Feb. 10, Fiesta Bowl lost 4 games to Central Market. Gardner's Men's Wear won 4 games from Peterson's Jewellers and Coast to Coast lost 3 games to Morrow County Grain Growers.

Central Market rolled a 2600 for high team series. MCGG rolled a 922 for high team game. Phyllis Cole, MCGG took honors for individual high game as she rolled a 196.

Following the winner were Marry Kennison, Central Market with a 195 and Shirley Cox, MCGG with a 193.

Feb. 17, Gardner's won 4 games from Fiesta Bowl, Peterson's won 3 games from MCGG and Coast to Coast lost 4 games to Central Market.

Gardner's Men's Wear rolled a 2526 for high team series and an 894 for high team game.

Jo Pettyjohn, Peterson's took high honors for individual high game with a 188 and a high team series of 482.

Team	Won	Lost
Central Market	20	8
MCGG	17	11
Petersons	16	12
Gardners	14	14
Coast to Coast	10	18
Fiesta Bowl	7	21

Hunters survey results

About 20,000 Oregon hunters have been sent survey questionnaires again this winter as part of a program aimed at better game management and improvement of hunting in the state.

The annual hunter survey is conducted by Oregon State University's Survey Research Center under a \$33,920 contract from the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife.

Mailed to a 5 per cent sample of hunters licensed in Oregon, the survey represents one of the primary means of obtaining estimates of hunter activity and success. Hunters are asked to report kill of deer, elk, bear, upland game (pheasant, quail, partridge, grouse, sage hens, mourning doves, band-tailed pigeons and silver gray squirrels) and water fowl (ducks, geese, snipe and coots).

Hunters are also asked to give their opinions on hunting and wildlife programs in Oregon. Last year, 14,440 of the 18,799 hunters surveyed returned completed questionnaires to the OSU Survey Research Center. Information went into the university computer for statewide and regional analysis.

Lyle D. Calvin, chairman of the Department of Statistics, is project leader; Helen Lowry, project coordinator.

"Hunter comments, ranging from praise to criticism, demonstrate that the actions of the Department of Fish and Wildlife constitute a balancing act between providing a good hunting experience for as many hunters as possible, while maintaining and supporting the various game populations in Oregon," Calvin observed.

Findings from questionnaires are published by the Survey Research Center in April. Estimates for 1974 included:

Deer: 303,110 hunters; 2,046,538 days of hunting; 76,402 deer killed.
Elk: 106,200 hunters; 643,910 days; 14,071 killed.
Bear: 16,720 hunters; 133,353 days; 1,703 killed.
Archery hunters: 19,900; 136,223 days; 1,343 deer killed, 429 elk, 124 bear.

Waterfowl: 56,038 hunters; 523,393 ducks killed; 54,560 geese; 24,131 snipe; and 57,695 coots.

Upland game: 87,736 hunters; 583,163 days; killed: 168,378 pheasants; 140,559 quail; 106,654 chukar partridge; 18,224 Hungarian partridge; 60,525 blue and ruffed grouse; 1,946 sage hens; 161,113 mourning doves; 59,645 band-tailed pigeons; 13,173 silver gray squirrels.

MONUMENT NEWS

Mrs. Bud Engle

The Home Extension Women met at the home of Mrs. Hester McPherson Wednesday, Feb. 12. The topic, "Life Saving Methods" was demonstrated by Mrs. Kathy Williams. Ten members attended the all day meeting with potluck salads served at noon. The next meeting March 11 will be on "Home Decorating," the place of the meeting is not definite as yet.

The Monument Grange met Tuesday evening, Feb. 17 at the Grange Hall with 9 members and two guests. Mr. Everett Aldrich and his mother, Mrs. Nora Aldrich, Vancouver, WA. They discussed the gun control law and the proposed anti-corporation farm constitutional amendment. The hall committee is planning on a crab feed March 6. The kitty was won by Mrs. Wayne Leathers. Refreshments were served.

Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Engle helped Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Boyer, John Day, move their household furniture to Arlington where Mr. Boyer will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Rho Bleakman, John Day, visited last weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Musgrave. Both Mrs. Bleakman and Mrs. Musgrave are recovering from recent surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Cy Goodwin spent Saturday in Madras.

Vivian Post returned last week from Pendleton where she has been for the past month.

Mrs. Mae McWillis and Mrs. Freda Tubbs and Ricky were dinner guests Saturday at the Grace Rice home.

Guests at the Harold Reynolds home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. George Stubblefield, and Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Porter, Hermiston, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Stubblefield and twin daughters, and Mrs. Mattie Stubblefield. The occasion was George's birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Fitz, Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Engle and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Engle and Phillip and Kristi Jordan were dinner guests Sunday at the Gary Engle home. The occasion was Chad Engle's 7th birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Gienger, Mt. Vernon, recently visited at the Loyd Gienger and Mae McWillis homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Rubeen Patzer recently visited in Florence and Mosier. The Patzers visited Mrs. Patzer's mother, Mrs. Johnson, Mosier on her 91st birthday.

Mrs. Mae McWillis accom-

panied Grace Rice to John Day, Tuesday. They also visited the Archie Gienger home in Mt. Vernon. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gienger and son Ivan, Baker, Mrs. Sophie Leasy and Mrs. Crystal Gienger, John Day were visitors at the Gienger home. Mrs. Leasy and Mrs. McWillis are sisters of the Gienger men and it was the first time they had all been together for a long time.

Mr. and Mrs. Choat, Dexter, NM, are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Robert Crowell. Mrs. Crowell accompanied the Choats to Eugene Friday to visit the Crowell's sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Campbell returned home Saturday from a weeks trip to Portland, and Seattle. They attended a TV convention at Olympia and visited their son Verlin at Tacoma.

Candi Aldrich and Tammy Wells spent Thursday night with Sabra Christy to celebrate her birthday.

Mrs. Nora Aldrich, Vancouver is visiting at the home of her son, the Everett Aldrich family. The Aldrichs recently moved here from Longview, WA. Their daughter Linda remained at Longview to finish her senior year in high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Grover Moore, Eugene, returned home Sunday after spending a few days at the Earl Miller home.

Mrs. Mildred Goe and Mrs. Robert Crowell went to Eugene Thursday, Feb. 12 for the weekend. Mrs. Goe attended a meeting of the OBA State Council, Dist. E, representing five counties.

Mrs. Helen Holmes, Folsom, CA, is visiting at the home of Hattie Rebenstorf.

Mr. and Mrs. Steven Helms, Jefferson, visited last week at the home of his sister, Mrs. Wilbur Williams. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M.C. Helms, also of Jefferson, OR, recently visited the Williams on their way to Arizona.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Murphy returned home Friday from Portland where they spent a few days.

Coach Gordon Clayton held a party Saturday night after the ball game with Dayville for the boys and girls basketball teams and the cheer leaders at his home. This was the last game of the season.



By Burnie Lee

Does your horse chew wood during the winter and early spring months? If he does this is a fairly common practice, especially when the horse is kept in a small enclosure.

This is a nervous habit caused by lack of something to do and most times this problem can be solved by simply turning your horse out to pasture where he can run and play. All horses need daily exercise, and become bored if they don't get it. During bad weather it can be a problem to exercise your horse, so you may need an alternate solution. I have a few suggestions that might help. If you can't turn him out, give your horse some toys. Rig up a ball or a plastic jug on a rope and hang it in the stall or on the fence, where he can play with it. You may need to knock it around and play with him to give him the idea. Gunny sacks (cloth feed bags) or a paper box make a great toy for horses as they enjoy tossing them around. Just use your imagination until you find something that will keep him busy. Be careful not to choose anything that might hurt him.

You should paint the wooden boards or fence posts that your horse is chewing. There are two things you can use, creosote and the other which I prefer is lard or shortening which I smear on these areas. It sure stops the chewing. Wood lard may be obtained in large quantities from cafes. Used chewing can be bad for your horses health for if he chews too much wood he may ingest some of the splinters. This is hard for their digestive system to break down if at all. It also causes some intestinal disturbances or infections.

Is your horse guilty of one of the worst habits horses can have? Cribbing? This is a mental habit learned by imitation of other horses that have had the problem; or through boredom. A cribber closes his teeth on wood or any other convenient surface; extends his neck and sucks in air, swallows usually making a grunting sound. This air fills his stomach and giving him the false illusion that he is full. The horse will start to lose weight, because he loses his appetite and he doesn't eat properly because he isn't hungry. I know of no cure for a bad cribber. There are many types of cribbing straps and devices on the market that will prevent cribbing if used continuously. The best is a crib strap fastened snugly around the throat latch area so his wind is cut off when he stretches his neck and impairs this retching effect and discourages cribbing. There are heavy gauged steel muzzles that are effective. The horse can eat and drink easily but can't crib when wearing this device. Another alternative is to put him in an all steel paddock and barn, for horses don't like to put their teeth on steel objects. With no known cure the best news is prevention. Keep your horse exercised and give him something to entertain himself with when you are gone. If his mind is active he won't be bored, then these serious and dangerous problems can be prevented.

Listed below is a question and answer for the novice horseman:

Q. What is the normal pulse rate for a horse?
A. The normal pulse rate for a horse is between 28 to 42 beats per minute depending on the age, temperament, and amount of the exercise the horse has had. It can be taken on any artery where you can feel the heart beat, usually under the forearm where the artery travels down the leg.

If you have any questions you would like answered write to Burnie Lee, care of the Gazette-Times, P.O. Box 337, Heppner, OR 97836.

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