

GT SPORTS

6-6 in CBC

'Stangs finish season at 13-7

Columbia Basin Conference Final Standings

East					
League					
	W	L	Pct.	W	L
Pilot Rock	10	2	.833	14	6
Weston-McEwen	10	2	.833	14	6
Heppner	6	6	.455	13	7
Umatilla	2	10	.182	7	13
Oregon Trail	2	10	.167	2	18
West					
Sherman	10	1	.909	17	1
Riverside	8	3	.728	14	6
Condon	4	7	.363	7	12
Wasco County	0	11	.000	3	15

six and both Parker and Howard Huddleston had five. Heppner closed out the year with a 13-7 overall record, 6-6 in Columbia Basin Conference play.

The Mustangs picked up their third straight home win Friday by coming from behind to trip Oregon Trail 61-53, but Saturday it was Heppner that got bypassed as Riverside stormed back in the second half to take a 58-52 victory.

Playing on their home court for the final time this season, Hepper started an all-senior lineup of Jerry Cutsforth, Ken Grieb, Gordon Hoffnagle, Sam Myers and Mark Huddleston. Coach Tom Day stuck with his senior squad for the entire first quarter and watched as they struggled through a two-for-15 shooting drought.

The Mustangs picked up the pace in the second quarter, hitting six of 21 shots to cut the nine point deficit to a single point at intermission.

Picking up where they left off, the 'Stangs forged ahead in the second half while launching 22 shots in both the third and fourth periods and finding the range on 16.

For the game, Heppner hit 24 of 79 shots for 30 per cent and nailed 13 of 23 free throw attempts.

Dennis Peck and Howard Huddleston both hit 14 points to lead the Mustangs while Bryan Marlin and Cutsforth both added seven. Cutsforth also pulled nine rebounds, Dale Holland grabbed a dozen and Jim Parker and Howard Huddleston each had six to help the Mustangs take a 47 to 30 advantage. By controlling the boards, Heppner was able to get its fast break in gear for

several key buckets in the second half.

"We ran the break when we got it and put the ball up a lot," said Day. "We didn't try to force anything but we played with more intensity than we have for a while."

The following night at Riverside, the Mustangs forgot to bring their intensity with them as they had the Pirates on the ropes but were unable to put them away.

"We had them by 10 points in the second quarter but we went flat and let them come back," Day said.

After a fairly even first period, the Mustangs streaked to the ten point bulge but Riverside whittled away at the lead and trailed by just three at the half. In the third period, Heppner hit only four of 13 shots from the floor as the Pirates jumped on top to stay.

Both teams ended the game with 21 field goals although it took Heppner 58 shots to get theirs while Riverside shot 48 times. It's hard to say the Mustangs lost the game at the foul line since they picked up 10 points on 13 attempts.

Bryan Marlin was the high point man in the Mustangs final box score of the year, hitting 14 points. Dennis Peck added 13, including eight in the first quarter, Ken Grieb had eight, Dale Holland seven, both Howard and Mark Huddleston four and Jim Parker two.

Holland again totaled 12 rebounds, Jerry Cutsforth had

Lady Cards still lead

Ione loss tightens Big Sky race

Arlington picked up eight points on 27 trips to the foul line to provide the necessary edge in a low-scoring 18-14 win over the lady Cards Saturday at Arlington.

The loss was the first of the season in league play for Ione and left the Honkers just one-half game back in the conference race.

Both teams had trouble finding the basket in a game which saw a total of only 11 field goals. Ione actually

nailed one more than the Honkers, hitting six of 45 shots from the floor to Arlington's five of 40. But the difference came at the foul line where the Cards picked up two points on seven attempts.

Ione was whistled for 22 violations to 13 for Arlington.

The Cards were kept off the scoreboard for the first period but came back in the second frame to score five points and take a two-point lead into the locker room. Ione held its lead

through the third period but was outscored 10-3 in the final period.

Susan Thompson, Grace McElligott and Janet McElligott each hit four points for Ione while collecting nine, seven and six rebounds, respectively. Darce Rea rounded out the Card scoring with two points.

"The game was fairly even in most areas but we just didn't move well with or without the ball," said Card coach Martha Doherty.

With two games against Helix remaining, the lady Cards still lead their half of the Big Sky Conference with a 3-1 mark. Arlington follows at 3-2 and Helix stands at 0-3.

Seniors close HHS hoop careers



Sam Myers



Ken Grieb



Mark Huddleston



Jerry Cutsforth



Gordon Hoffnagle

Special Olympic bowlers return carrying ribbons

Returning from the Special Olympics bowling tournament held in Hillsboro on Saturday, Jan. 21, each of the five youngsters representing Heppner Elementary School returned with a ribbon to show for their efforts.

Running up against tough competition, Doug Raaf earned a fifth place finish; Jerry Anderson, sixth; Marci Stookey, seventh; Kevin Chick, eighth; and Linda Galbraith, eighth. Three members of the original eight-kid team were not able to attend the event.

The bowlers traveled to Hillsboro on Friday and spent the night in sleeping bags in the senior citizen center in Hillsboro. After the tournament, they enjoyed a free-admission trip to the Washington Zoo on Saturday.

Accompanying the youngsters were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Chick, Mr. and Mrs. Dan

Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Galbraith and their teacher, Sue Dicker.

Ms. Dicker said she felt the Special Olympics event was very worthwhile and enjoyed by all the bowlers. She hopes to enter her students in a track meet in the spring.

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Marty Smith named to Shrine grid squad

Marty Smith, a 6'5" 255 pound tackle from Heppner, was one of six Columbia Basin Conference players selected to play in this year's Shrine Classic Football game.

Smith joins Sherman County flanker Dave Simantel, Sherman County quarterback Jim Macnab, Oregon Trail halfback Charlie Berry, Umatilla center Jeff Carlson and Weston-McEwen halfback Doug Warner on the 26 man roster. Twelve players are selected from eastern Oregon Class A schools and 14 from Class B schools.

Ken Grieb, 5'10" 205 pound tackle from Heppner, was selected as an alternate to the team. The Shrine game will be played Aug. 12 in Baker.

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