

Pine Eagle Spartans dash Lady Mustangs' hopes

by Molly Rhea

On Friday, February 28, the Spartans of Pine Eagle dashed the Heppner Mustangs' hopes of making a state basketball playoff appearance, winning 56-44. LaGrande's Quinn Coliseum was the site of the regional matchups, and the teams from Heppner and Pine Eagle had the disadvantage of having to win two games to advance into the state bracket play.

The Mustangs came out pressing and contained the Spartans in the backcourt on their first possession. Pine Eagle quickly adjusted, capitalizing on Lyrica Smith, a 6' sophomore, by repeatedly lobbing the inbound pass, enabling her to score six points in the first quarter. Smith, combined with Jessica Vaughn, who hit five of seven freethrows in the first quarter, brought the Spartans to a 13-8 lead after the first eight minutes.

Although the team from Pine Eagle managed to outscore Heppner in every quarter, the win was anything but a runaway. With 2:39 remaining in the game the Mustangs were within five points, 38-43, when Jaci Hughes hit a three-point goal to narrow the margin to two points, 41-43. With the clock running down Heppner was forced to repeatedly foul to gain possession. With 1:39 on the clock Annie Hisler fouled out, quickly followed by Hughes. With less than six seconds remaining Lori Moeller earned five fouls and the Spartans had put the game beyond the Mustangs reach.

Heppner converted a dismal eight of 20 from the foul line while Pine Eagle hit 18-of-30. The Spartans blocked several Mustang shot attempts, and the Heppner squad just had too many turnovers to pull off this game.

Vaughn was the game's high scorer with 23 points with Smith adding 13. The only two other Spartans to score were Cammie Rowen with 11 and Monica Elguezabel with nine.

Moeller put forth a strong performance, making 15 points, nine rebounds and two steals. Hisler hustled to 10 points, six

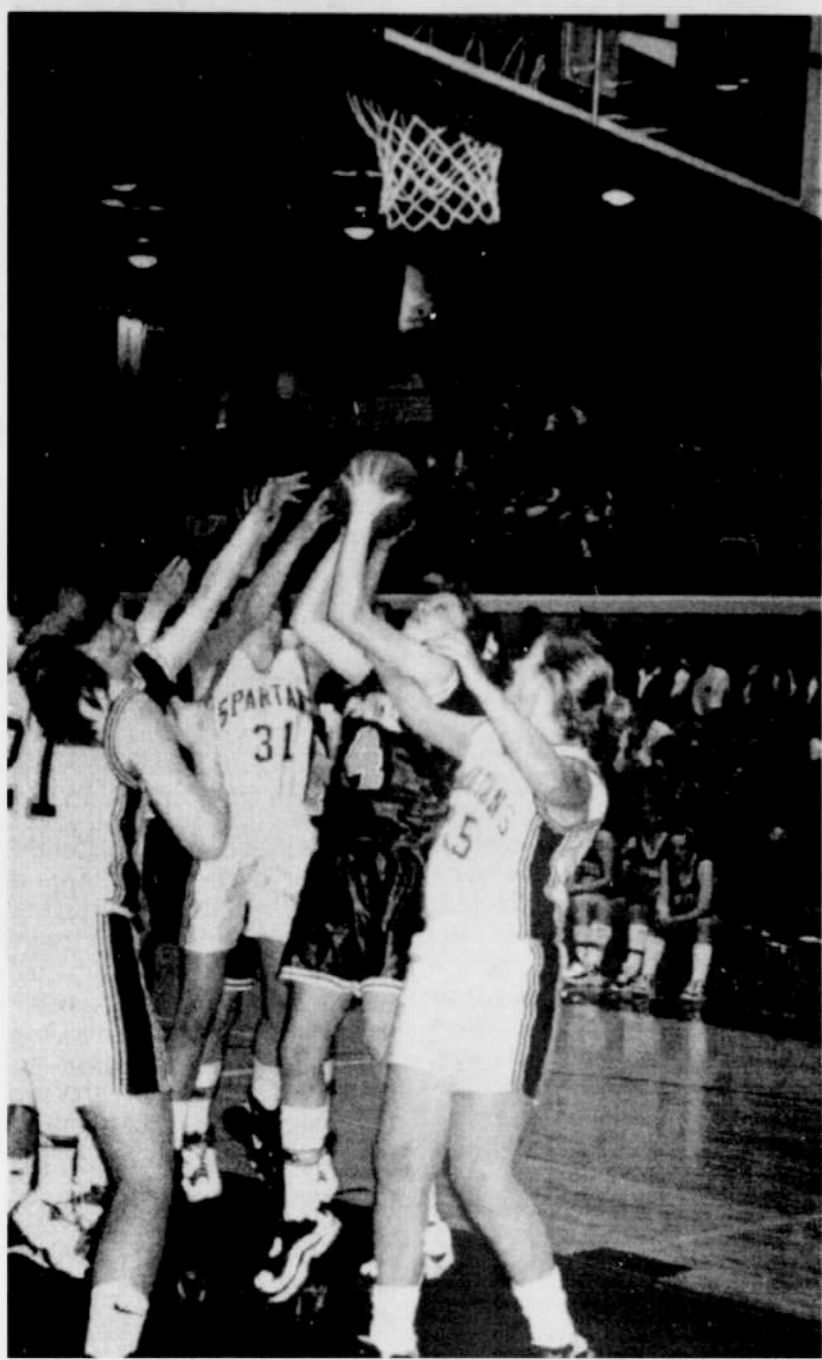


photo by Joyce Hughes

Casey Ingraham (4) shoots the ball through the middle of a bunch of Pine Eagle Spartans

coming from behind the three-point line. She grabbed four rebounds and three steals while handing out two assists.

Jill Barber made seven points, including a trey, chased down four rebounds, had two steals and dished out an assist. Mindy Binchus had five points, seven boards and a steal. Hughes made three points, five rebounds, a steal and an assist.

Casey Ingraham made two points, three rebounds and a steal.

Brooke Boyer rounded out the scoring with two points and one rebound.

Despite being bumped prior to achieving a state playoff berth, the varsity Mustang girls had a very successful season by anyone's standard. These classy Mustangs finished with an 11-1 league record and a 19-5 season. It has been a pleasure watching this group of young ladies and all of us can be proud of how they represented Heppner.

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Meeting set on Rebekahs hold March card party

By Delpha Jones

The March card party was held Saturday evening, March 1, at the Rebekah Hall.

Those winning prizes were men's high, Ed Hunt, second high, Cecil Jones, and traveling, Ed Hunt; women's high, Arlene Lortie, second high, Verna Brinda, and traveling, Berniece Nash.

The G.W.A. of the Lexington Grange met on Monday at the home of Jean Nelson. An election of officers was held, with Zelma McDaniel, chairman, Dorothy Jackson, vice-chairman, and Kathy Clark, secretary-treasurer.

The group discussed money-making projects and chose supper committee for the coming year. State projects and contests were also discussed, such as the painting, needlework, stuffed toys and others on the state level.

Present at the meeting were hostess Jean Nelson, Virginia Peck, Dorthy Wilson, Dorothy Jackson, Zelma McDaniel, Frances Smouse, Joyce Buchanan, Verna Brinda and Delpha Jones. Refreshments were served.

All Grange women are invited to join this group.

Exchange student, Topic Club program

Patrick Eberhard, ASSE student from Germany, spoke at the lone Topic Club recently. Eberhard is spending the year with his host family, the Joe Orem's. The meeting was held at the Rural Fire Hall in Lone, with Alice Harper and Christy Crowell as hostesses.

Eberhard is from Alpirsbach, which is located near the Black Forest in West Germany. Alpirsbach has a population of 7,000 and is considered a small town. His family owns and operates a laundry for businesses in the area and employs about 80 people. He stated that the weather there was similar to ours, but they had more snow and it stayed on longer.

He said he attended public school for the first four grades and then went to a Catholic boarding school. He plans to return home after schooling to help operate the family business.

At the business meeting, it was announced that beginning Saturday, March 1, the lone library will be open Monday and Wednesday

from 3-5 p.m. Nadine Cobb, who works for a book company, donated a number of books to the library.

Plans were also discussed to serve supper to the 150 bicyclists who will be in Lone Monday, May 19.

MCCCF to meet

The next meeting of the Morrow County Commission on Children & Families will be held on Tuesday, March 11, at 7 p.m. at the Morrow Estates clubhouse, 220 Anderson Circle in Boardman.

The main topic of discussion will be the approval of the Community Development proposals. This is a public meeting and any interested party is invited to attend and participate in the discussions. For more information call 676-9675.

Creative Arts and Crafts sale, Mar. 15

The Morrow County Creative Arts and Crafts Club (MCCACC) will have a sale in the Les Schwab showroom on Saturday, March 15, during the St. Patrick's Celebration, from 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Set up time begins at 8 a.m.

There will be paintings, fine china, jewelry, scrimshaw, carvings, baskets and other items available to purchase.

All MCCACC members are reminded to have two dozen cookies ready on the morning of the sale.

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Miller wedding reception set

A wedding reception for Justin and Stacie Miller will be held at the lone Legion Hall on Saturday, March 8, at 3 p.m.

The couple was married on February 22 at the Thurston

Christian Church.
Everyone is invited to attend.

Births

Taylor Moray Eng-a daughter Taylor Moray was born to Jenny and Shane Eng at St. Anthony's Hospital in Pendleton. The baby weighed 6 lbs., 7 oz.

Her maternal grandparents are Debbie and Dave Miller of Scappoose, and paternal grandparents are Connie and Ken Jones of Lexington, and great-grandparents are Gay and Ray Papineau.

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St. Patrick's Senior Center Bulletin Board

There were 85 present for the senior meal Wed., Feb 26, and 11 meals were home delivered. Members of the lone United Church of Christ served. Ernie McCabe won the birthday gift and the free meal ticket went to Mary Eleanor Gilman. Blood pressures were taken before the meal.

The menu for the St. Patrick dinner Wed., Mar. 12, will be stew with vegetables, fruit salad, cheese slices, biscuits and pineapple upside-down cake. Members of the Christian Life Center will serve. The Senior Center Board will meet following the meal. Blood pressures will be taken at 11 a.m.

Because of the AAA meeting Feb. 5, the Nutrition Site Committee meeting was postponed to a later date.

Two tables of cards were in play Friday afternoon, Feb 28. Four Seniors watched the movie, "The Amazing Panda Adventure Sunday evening. Monday, March 3, quilt tickets were sold at the Wells Fargo Bank by Velma Wight, Doll Campbell, Ralph and Barb Struthers, Donnie Reed and Irene Swanson. The quilt will be at the Bank of Eastern Oregon on Friday, March 7.

More pies and workers are needed for the luncheon and pie sale and to help clean up afterwards on Sat., Mar. 15. Come by the office or call 676-9030 to sign up.

Dates to remember are: Tues. and Thurs., exercise, 10 a.m.; Wed., blood pressure clinic, 11 a.m., senior meal, noon, board meeting, 1 p.m.; Friday cards, 2 p.m.; Sunday, movie, 7 p.m. On Friday, Mar 14, Mrs. O'LEARY'S's stew feed will be held beginning at 5 p.m. Sat., Mar 15, the senior breakfast will be held at the fairgrounds beginning at 6 a.m.; the soup and roll luncheon will begin at 11 a.m.; and pie and coffee will be served at the senior center from 2-4 p.m.

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