

Mustang boys earn trip to state

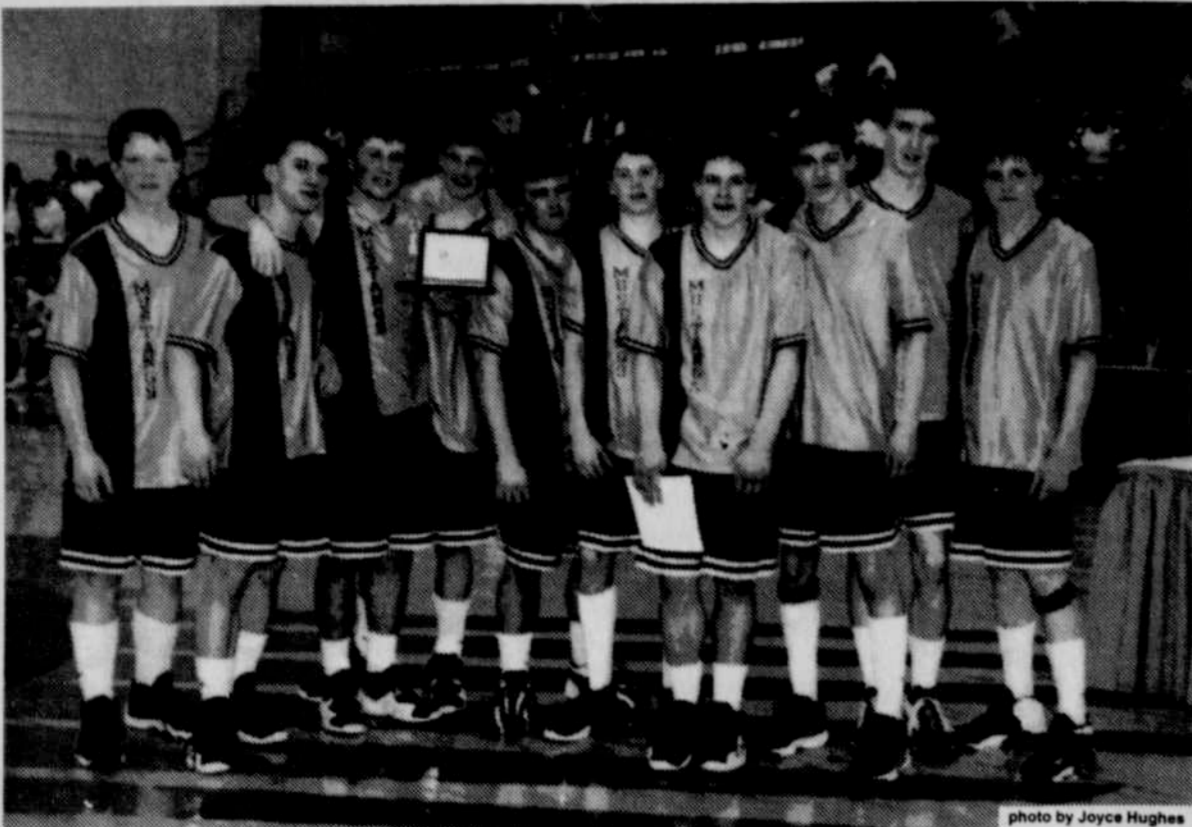


photo by Joyce Hughes

Heppner High School Mustang boys' team earns second place in the district championships.

By Rick Paullus

The Heppner Mustang boys earned a trip to the State 2A Tournament with a hard-fought 48-45 win over the Pilot Rock Rockets at the District 7-2A Tournament. The Mustangs beat Weston-McEwen, 50-32, on Friday, Feb. 25, to advance to the championship game.

The Mustangs, now 16-10 overall, were to play Oakridge on Tuesday morning at the state tournament held in Pendleton from Feb. 29 to March 4.

Blake Knowles got the Mustangs off to a good start against the Tigerscots by hitting a three-pointer. Craig Scott hit Joe Papineau on a nice pass for a lay-in. Knowles got a steal and a lay-in and Ryan Matteson scored on a lay-in to make it 9-0 before the Tigerscots knew what hit them. Scott hit a long jumper and Papineau scored on a rebound basket to make it 13-6, but a three-pointer by the Tigerscots narrowed the lead to 13-9 after one.

Stefan Matheny hit a running jumper and an acrobatic lay-in and Michael McCabe made a lay-in off a nice pass from Matteson to make it 19-9 early in the second quarter. McCabe hit a running jumper to make it 21-11 but the Tigerscots came back with a bucket to make it 21-13. Knowles hit a rebound basket, Matteson hit a long jumper and Matheny scored on a nice pass from Scott to give the Mustangs a 27-13 lead at halftime.

Matheny scored on a driving lay-in but the Tigerscots got to within 29-17 before Knowles hit a jumper, McCabe scored on a lay-in and Matheny drove in for another lay-in to make it 35-17.

Papineau hit a short jumper to open the fourth quarter to make it 37-21 and Chip Piper hit a long jumper from the top of the key to make it 39-24. The Tigerscots got to within 40-30 but Papineau scored on a rebound basket and Matteson hit Knowles on a nice pass for a lay-in to make it 44-30 and put the game away. Matteson scored, McCabe hit two free throws and Brian Rust scored to close out the scoring.

Knowles led the

Mustangs with 11 points, 16 rebounds, six offensive, and three steals. Matheny hit 5-7 shots to finish with 10 points, three rebounds and two assists. McCabe had nine points, 10 rebounds, four steals and two assists and Papineau hit 4-5 for eight points. Matteson finished with six points and two assists and Scott had three steals.

Pilot Rock jumped all over the Mustangs, taking a 12-2 lead before Knowles hit a jumper and Matheny hit two free throws to end the first quarter with the Rockets leading, 14-6.

Scott converted a three-point play and Matteson hit a long three-pointer to get the Mustangs to within 17-12. McCabe made a free throw and Knowles made a three-pointer to get within 19-16, then Knowles got a tip-in to make it 20-18. Matteson scored on a rebound basket to close out the first half with the Mustangs trailing, 22-20.

Matheny hit a jumper to open the third to tie the game, but the Rockets came back to take a 26-22 lead. Matteson hit another NBA-length three-pointer then Knowles hit a short jumper and scored on a lay-in on a nice pass from McCabe to give the Mustangs a 29-26 lead. It was 32-28 after another Matteson three-pointer, but the Rockets came back to tie at 32-32. McCabe hit a leaning jumper, made one of two free throws and Matheny hit a three-pointer to make it 38-32 and the Mustangs took a 38-34 lead into the fourth quarter.

Papineau got a tip-in to open the fourth, but the Rockets came back to make it 40-39. Clint Bellamy scored on a nice pass from Matheny but the Rockets came back to tie on a three-pointer. Matheny hit a running jumper with 2:08 left to make it 44-42 but the Rockets came back to take a 45-44 lead with 1:21 left. McCabe hit two free throws with :45.2 left to give the Mustangs a 46-45 lead, then grabbed a huge rebound off a Pilot Rock miss with :20 left.

The rockets grabbed the rebound of a missed free throw of the Mustangs but went down the court and turned the ball over with a travel with :06.3 left.

Matteson then took the ball down court on the in-bounds play and made a long pass to McCabe for a lay-in at the buzzer and the final margin of victory.

Knowles hit 5-8 shots for 11 points and grabbed five rebounds. Matteson hit 3-5 from three-point range for 11 points and also had three steals. Matheny had nine points, five steals and three assists and McCabe had eight points, seven rebounds, two assists and two steals. Papineau grabbed four rebounds and Scott dished off four assists.

At the conclusion of the tournament, Ryan Matteson was named to the Columbia Basin conference first team and Blake Knowles and Michael McCabe received honorable mention.

Statistics
Weston-McEwen 9 4 8 11-32
Heppner 13 14 8 15-50
Weston-McEwen-Clark 4 0-0 8, Smith 4 0-1 8, Lieuallen 1 0-0 3, Monaco 1 1-2 3, Tucker 1 0-0 2, Wagenaar 1 0-0 2, Quaepts 1 0-0 2, Glover 2 0-0 4, Langford 0 0-0 0 Perrine 0 0-0 0. 15-49 1-2 32.
3 pt. Lieuallen
Heppner-Blake Knowles 5-6 0-2 11, Stefan Matheny 5-7 0-2 10, Michael McCabe 3-7 3-4 9, Joe Papineau 4-5 0-0 8, Ryan Matteson 3-4 0-4 8, Craig Scott 1-2 0-1 2, Chip Piper 1-2 0-0 2, Brian Rust 1-2 0-2 2, Clint Bellamy 0-4 0-0 0, Sam Van Liew 0-1 0-2 0. 23-46 2-12 50. 3 pt. Knowles.

Pilot Rock 14 8 12 11-45
Heppner 6 14 18 10-48
Pilot Rock-Van Pelt 7-12 4-5 18, Labrousse 4-15 3-3 13, Sohapp 2-5 1-2 6, Humphreys 1-4 3-9 5, Alderman 1-2 1-2 3, McLaughlin 0-1 0-0 0, Erickson 0-1 0-0 0, Christensen 0 0-1 0. 15-40 12-22 45.
3 pt. Labrousse 2, Sohapp.

HHS band plans raffle

The HHS band is holding an Amish wall hanging raffle to raise money for their trip to Silverwood amusement park on May 19-20.

The raffle is one of many fund raisers, including a popcorn sale, and are planning to have a food booth on Saturday of the St. Patrick's Celebration weekend.

Tickets are 50 cents apiece or five for \$2. The drawing will be at the food booth at 3:30 p.m. on Saturday of St. Pat's weekend.

Tickets are available by contacting Jody Maddern, 676-5463, or at Heppner High School.

Justice Court Report

The Justice Court office at the courthouse annex building in Heppner reports handling the following business:

Marla James Anderson, 30, Lexington-Violation of the Basic Rule, 76 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$132 fine;

Craig Stewart Strobel, 44, Heppner-Violation of the Basic Rule, 72 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$77 fine;

Lyle Robert Verrall, 61, Heppner-Violation of the Basic Rule, 71 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$132 fine;

James Elmer Holtz, 27, Ione-Violation of the Basic Rule, 81 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$147 fine;

Greg Vincent Smith, 31, Heppner-Violation of the Basic Rule, 77 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$87 fine;

Leroy Alvin Dieter, 42, Boardman-Violation of the Basic Rule, 80 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$132 fine;

Mark Schular, 42, Heppner-No Operator's License, Driving Uninsured, Switched License Plates, \$343 fine;

Judith L. Simmons, 31, Spray-No Operator's License, \$77 fine;

C. J. W. Kestler, 18, Irrigon-Violation of the Basic Rule, 70 mph in a 55 mph zone, \$77 fine;

Brian Richard Olea, 23, Heppner-Harassment Violation, \$307 fine;

Daniel Edward Savage, 40, Union-Criminal Trespass II, \$307 fine.

Man arrested on drug charge

A two-month investigation by the BENT Team resulted in the execution of a search warrant and the arrest of Saturnino Flores, 33, of 202 SE 4th Street in Irrigon.

The BENT team and deputies from the Morrow County Sheriff's office arrested Flores in a vehicle near his residence. A search warrant was then served on Flores's residence where small amounts of methamphetamine and marijuana were seized. Flores has been lodged at the Umatilla County Jail and is facing charges of possession of a controlled substance, frequenting a place where controlled substances are used and endangering the welfare of a minor. Bail for the three charges is \$37,000.

Pancake supper

The Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper, sponsored by All Saints' Episcopal Church, will be held Tuesday, March 7, from 5-7:30 p.m. at the church.

The menu features all-you-can-eat pancakes, ham, fruit and coffee, tea, juice and milk.

Cost is \$3 for adults, \$2 for students and \$10 for a family. Everyone is invited to attend.

MCGC News

By Sandi Day

The warmer temperatures brought out a record number of shooters at the weekly Sunday shoot of the Morrow County Gun Club.

MCGC president Curt Day had a good day at the 16-yard line with a 24 of 25 for first place, followed by Harvey Childers and Mick Sharp with 23 each and Bob Krein and Jeff Cutsforth each with 22.

At the 20-yard handicap line, Day, Bill Greenup and Childers had a three-way tie for first with 22, Cutsforth and Mick Sharp had 21 each and the Schlichting brothers, Mark and Bill, tied for third with 20.

The ladies' shoot at the 16-yard line was won by Deona Hodges followed by Lorri (Day) Branstetter, Sandi Day and Chrissy Wall.

First time junior shooter Zane Ford-Day shot a very impressive 16 of 25 to lead the junior division, followed by Cody Ford-Day and Tayler Hodges.

There were four large Annie Oakleys shot with Travis Greenup, Bill Greenup, Bob Krein and Harvey Childers each

with a win.

After three weeks of league shooting, the team of Mick Sharp and Roger Mortimore is currently in the lead.

The next shoot will be held on Sunday, March 5, at 10 a.m. at the club house in Lexington.

4-H News

The Incredible Edible 4-H Club

By Clint Krebs, reporter

The Incredible Edible 4-H Club met Feb. 11 at the Ione Fire Hall. Members brought fabric and other sewing items to send to a woman who makes clothing for underprivileged girls in the United States.

They also made cookies for a meeting that was held in Ione as a community service project. Members brought an international dish and shared some history about their dish and the country it came from. Members attending included Abby Key, Johnny Collin, Krystal Temple, Amy Jepsen, Heather Rill, Jeff Hunt and Kayla LaRue and leaders Shelby and Maureen Krebs.

5th Annual CONSIGNMENT AUCTION FARM & LIVESTOCK EQUIPMENT

Saturday, March 11, 2000
10:30 a.m. • Hermiston, OR

DIRECTIONS: Traveling east from Boardman, OR on I-84, take exit 180, turn south, go 1/4 mile to Noble Road, turn east, go 1/2 mile to sale site; or traveling west from Pendleton, OR on I-84, take exit 182, turn south, cross over freeway, turn west on Noble Road, go 1 1/2 miles to sale site; or traveling south from Tr-Cities, WA on I-82, turn east on I-84, take exit 180, turn south, go 1/4 mile to Noble Road, turn east, go 1/2 mile to sale site. WATCH FOR SIGNS.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: This is a partial listing; additional consignments coming in daily.

Already consigned are many Top Quality Items. Watch your paper for additional listings prior to sale.

TRACTORS
Cat 90D-6, Serial#U10166, Undercarriage 50%
AC 440, Cummins Engine, 10 spd Road Ranger, 23.1x26 Duals
Ford 4000WHD Loader, PS, 8 spd, 3 pt., PTO (excellent)
Ford 600, 3 pt., PTO (runs good)
Massey Ferguson 35 w/Loader, 3 pt., PTO
Ford 601 w/H Loader, PS, Select-O-Speed trans., 3 pt., PTO
Ford 851 w/Loader, PS, New Engine, Excellent Rubber, 3 pt., PTO
Ferguson TO 35, 3 pt., PTO (runs good)
Ford 9N, rebuilt motor, 3 pt., PTO
Ford 8N, 3 pt., PTO (runs good)
Case VAC, PTO
Ford 850, 3 pt., PTO, 5-2 spd (runs good)
Farmall Super H w/11" Loader, 3rd Hyd. Valve, Dirt Bucket, Tricycle Front, Good Rubber
Case International 2250 Loader, w/Dirt Bucket, Quik-Attach Brackets (excellent)
John Deere 4640, 4 WD, Cab, Air, Power Shalts, Duals International 1456, 4 WD, PTO, 3 pt., Pallet Racks, 11 to 16' high
New Holland TC 29 w/7308 Loader, 3 pt., 540 PTO, Low Hours

TRUCKS, PICKUPS, TRAILERS
1987 GMC, 305 V-6, 4-2 spd, 18' bed
1983 Ford F-600, 292 V-8, 4-2 spd
1984 Dodge w/3750 gal. Water Tank, PTO Pump, Cummins Diesel, 5-4 spd
1955 International, 1 1/2 ton, 14' Bed & Host, Metal Sides, 4-2 spd
1984 Ford 3/4 ton Diesel, Utility Box, Lift Gate, Auto, V-8
1979 Ford F350, Utility Box, HD Air Compressor, 200 gal. Split Fuel Tank, Auto, V-8
1978 Ford 10 Wheeler, 5-3 spd, w/Potato Bed
1966 Ford F 600, 14' Pump Bed, V-8, 5-2 spd
1978 Chevy 3/4 ton 4x4, Flatbed, 4 spd, V-8
1999 Donahue 18' Flatbed Trailer, Pintal Hitch, 10,000# Dual Axles, w/Ramps, Electric Brakes (new)
(2) Flatbed Trailers, 15' & 18' 5,000# Axles, Ramps, Electric Brakes (new)
1983 Ralstin 20' Flatbed Semi-Pull Trailer
Gooseneck Flatbed Trailer, Homemade, 8 1/2 x 16', Wood Deck, 16' Rubber
Wilson 42' Semi Livestock Trailer
18' Grain Slip Tank

TILLAGE
John Deere 340 13' Offset Disc, on Rubber
John Deere 6' Blade, 3 pt.
7 Shank Ripper, 3 pt.
Several 5' & 6' Blades, 3 pt.
International 620 Grain Drill, 12' Double Disc, Packer Wheels

SHOP & MISCELLANEOUS
300 gal. Diesel Tank, w/Vacuum Pump, Flat Bottom
600 gal. Diesel Tank, w/Vacuum Pump, Flat Bottom
120 gal. Portable Sprayer, 5 hp Honda Motor
8 hp Gas Bark Shredder
3" Hand Line
Sears Riding Lawn Mower
Miscellaneous Shop Tools

LIVESTOCK & FENCING
Powder River XL Squeeze Chute
Priestess Squeeze Chute
(10) 12' Metal Panels
(20) 16' Metal Panels
(10) 12' Metal Panels w/Bow Gates

HAYING
John Deere 670 Rake, Hyd. Drive
New Holland 1932 Stack Line Bale Wagon, pull type
International 445 Baler, Twine, PTO
John Deere 467 Baler, 2 Tics, Twine, PTO
Leon 8 Wheel V Rake, Foldup Wings, 3 pt.
John Deere 348 Baler, Twine, PTO

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