

HOOPS

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Johnson and TC Conner said they are training the girls to quicken their pace, without hurrying.

"The girls are all pretty much beginning," Johnson said. "Overall, we're trying to encourage them to keep playing, and we're trying to make it fun."

Long Creek/Ukiah faced Jordan Valley the following day, losing 11-70.

The Lady Panthers took on Harper/Huntington in Harper Saturday, winning 66-19.

Prairie City boys, 66 Long Creek/Ukiah, 37

The Prairie City and Long Creek/Ukiah boys battled it out on the Panther court with Prairie City winning 66-37.

"It's something we needed pretty bad," said Panther head coach Mark Woodbury.

He noted that Dorrin Wilson is out for the season with an injury, and Triston Emmel came out of Friday's game with an injury, paring the team down to six players.

Prairie City was up 17-9 in the first quarter, and lost some wind in the second quarter.

The Panthers still had the lead at halftime, 23-19, but



The Eagle/Angel Carpenter

Long Creek/Ukiah's Alvaro Lopez (23) makes a shot in Friday's game against Prairie City. In back, from left, are: Timo Goebel (44), Garrett Hitz (20), Danner Davis (5), Triston Emmel (21), Massimo Basconi (24) and Wyatt Williams (12).

the Mountaineer/Cougars gained some momentum at the start of the third quarter.

The lead went back and

forth for a short time.

A 2-point bucket landed by Long Creek/Ukiah's Massimo Basconi put that team up by

1 point, 23-22, Prairie City's Garrett Hitz answering back with a 2-point bucket.

Then Long Creek/Ukiah's Wyatt Alford scored 2 points to get the lead back, 27-26.

Panther Anthony Hall put another 2 points on the board, then Long Creek/Ukiah's Timo Goebel gained another 2 points for his team.

After Panther Danner Davis put another 2 points up, Prairie City held onto the lead.

The effort down the stretch was helped by Prairie City's Garrett Hitz who was spot on, scoring several points in the second half with team-high 29 points for the night.

Brandon Gillihan scored his 2 points for the night at the final buzzer.

"The third quarter was tight," Woodbury said. "We went up by 20 in a short period of time. We're looking for

consistency, and have got to capitalize on turnovers."

Long Creek/Ukiah co-coach Daniel Johnson said his team is doing well for the time they've had to work together.

One of his experienced players, Sam Studtmann, got into foul trouble early.

"He plays good defense, so that hurt us," Johnson said.

The team will work on execution and keeping up the tempo, he said.

Co-coach TC Conner said the group needs to work on "making things happen."

"They need to read and react," he said. "Things are still progressing, and they are still learning the offense and timing."

On Saturday, the Panthers lost 35-63 to Harper/Huntington.

Long Creek/Ukiah, facing Jordan Valley, lost 24-63.

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TEAM

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"It's a lot of fun," Studtmann said. "It's hard to get new guys every year, but now that league games have started it's beginning to take shape."

"Our team is doing good," Alford said. "We've made a lot of improvements, and we're becoming a team and playing as one."

Flores, from Mexico, said playing on the team gives him

the opportunity to learn more about the United States and travel to other towns.

"I think basketball is fun and healthy, and we can be with all our friends," he said.

Senior girls are Maria Cabral, Mae Phatthanun and Lea Petruccello.

The three girls all said they're having fun this season.

Cabral, who was a part of the team in practice last year, said she enjoys the sport.

"In team, everything is better," said Cabral. "I like to

play basketball with them and just do our best."

"We have a great time in practice," Phatthanun added.

"This is the first time that we've played, and we're trying to do our best and have fun," Petruccello said.

In the High Desert League, the teams are facing Dayville/Monument, Adrian, Crane, Harper/Huntington, Jordan Valley, Burnt River and Prairie City.

The Long Creek/Ukiah teams have yet to break through for a win, but the

Lady Pros pour on the buckets

GU boys face No. 4 team

By Angel Carpenter
Blue Mountain Eagle

IMBLER — Four Lady Prospectors scoring in double digits against the Imbler Panthers helped propel their team to victory Friday.

Grant Union ignited the Panther court claiming a decisive 63-31 win.

"It was a great win as a team," said head coach Mark Mosley. "We shot the ball extremely well and maintained our defensive intensity."

Among the top scorers for the team were Kori Pentzer with 13 points, Heather Mosley 12, McKenzie Wilson and Mariah Moulton 10 each and Emily Mosley 6.

Grant Union's boys team faced the No. 4-ranked Imbler Panthers, who are No. 5 in the coaches poll.

"They don't make many mistakes and once they take a lead it's tough to come back on them as they hold the ball on offense for long periods of time," said head coach Steve Speth, adding that a poor shooting day also cost them the win.

Grant Union fell behind by 8 points in the second quarter.

Speth said the team made some adjustments at the half; however, Imbler adjusted well and added to their lead in the third quarter.

"We made a good come-

back in the fourth quarter, but were not able to ever threaten the outcome as Imbler held on to win by 12," Speth said.

Contributing to the Prospectors scoring for the night were Mitch Moulton with 8 points, Nathan Gehley 8 points, Ricky Weickum 7 points and Trace Gill with 3 points 7 rebounds and 5 assists.

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— Coach Mark Mosley

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ESCAPE

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near Bare Bones and the Budget 8 Motel in John Day. At 6:28 p.m., OSP Senior Trooper Erich Timko located Frizzell and gave chase on foot.

Gray said John Day Police officers Lary Sherman and Kevin Miller, and Sheriff's Deputy Zach Mobley responded within two minutes, and found Timko with Frizzell in handcuffs, apprehending him between the north side of the Budget 8 property and Riverside Mobile Home Park.

Frizzell was briefly held at the Grant County Jail before Union County Jail staff arrived and took custody of him.

John Bates, Medical Director of JRACC, said, "It was deemed Frizzell wasn't required to have ongoing treatment and was sent back to jail, because it was a behavioral issue."

Lindsay said, "We cannot guarantee it, but we will do all we can to prevent this from happening. We want everyone to be assured when it comes to the safety of the community we will take proper steps to assure we are transparent and to minimize the likelihood of this happening again at Juniper Ridge."

YARD

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T2's crews also thin, chip and process wood out in the forests, working on both public land sales and private forestland projects. Totman said the company specializes in using all parts of the tree, leaving no slash behind to pile and burn.

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