

Mustangs beat a stubborn lone

In their first rivalry of the 1973-74 basketball season, the Heppner Mustangs downed the lone Cardinals 61-39 at Heppner Saturday night.

This was the second non-conference game for both teams. A crowd of approximately 250 people were on hand.

The shorter Cards outdid the tall Mustangs in the first quarter by sinking 14 points to Heppner's 12. The Cards continued to lead most of the way through the second period, going ahead 20-16 with about three minutes left in the half. Then it happened. The Mustangs made six buckets in a row to take the lead at half time, 28-20.

From there on it was the Mustangs all the way, as they continued their scoring spree. The Mustangs held a comfortable 15 point lead when the third quarter buzzer sounded.

The fighting Cards were unable to 'buy a basket' in the

fourth quarter as they rimmed shot after shot with the ball rolling out, while their defenders continued to score. In the last period of play, the Cards racked up only 9 points while the Mustangs added another 16 points to their score.

At the final buzzer, the Mustangs had 61 points to the Cards 39.

High point man for the Mustangs was John Boyer with 20 points, followed by Ken Eckman with 10. Other Mustangs scorers included John Kilkenny with 6 points, John Myers 6, Mike Bergstrom 5, Dave McLeod 4, Dave McLachlan 4, Tom Roberts 4, Jerry Gentry 2, Mike Mills and Barry Munkers 1 each.

High point rebounder for the victors was Mike Bergstrom with 15 points, followed by John Kilkenny who pulled down 11 rebounds.

Phil Carlson led the Card

scoring with 9 points. Other lone scoring players who added points were Mark Rietmann 4, Paul Peterson 8, Joel Peterson 4, Tom Hamlett 4, Charlie McElligott 3, Kevin Gutierrez 2, and Mike Warren 2.

Carlson had 11 rebounds for the Cards.

In the shooting category, Heppner made 26 out of 69 shots from the field and sunk 9 points at the foul line. Lone shot 16 out of 65 shots from the field and collected 7 free throw shots.

The Mustangs meet the Condon Blue Devils Friday night. The JV game will begin at 6:30 p.m. with the varsity following.

On Dec. 18, the Mustangs and Cardinals meet again at a game played in lone. The JV game will begin at 6:30 p.m. with the varsity game following.



The Mustangs hit for another two points against the lone Cards in Saturday night's game. Ken Eckman, obscured by Mike Warren (45) has just hit for two, while Mike Bergstrom (44) looks on.

JVs smash lone and Wallowa

The Heppner JVs, led by their new coach Duanne Neiffer, stomped the Wallowa JVs 78-28 Friday night in Heppner.

It was the season opener for both teams. Heppner jumped to a early lead in the first quarter by sinking 28 points. Wallowa managed 6 points.

The JVs didn't stop building their lead as they rallied 13 points in the second half to lead the defenders 41-12 at halftime.

Wallowa defense failed to make a comeback in the second half and scored 16 points to the victors' 37.

Dave McLachlan was high rebounder for the Mustang JVs. Top scorer for the victors was DeWayne McLain with 16 points. Other JV scorers for Mustangs include Wade Padberg 12 points, Steve Peck 8, Mike Orwick 8, Dave McLachlan 8, Clay West 8, Paul Van Marter 4 and Kelwayne Hagewood 4.

High scorer for the loser was Mike Burnett with 6 points.

Fresh off the win over Wallowa, the Heppner JVs struck again as they blasted the lone JVs 63-25 Saturday night in Heppner.

High scorer for the Mustangs was Dave McLachlan. Dave pumped in 14 points and pulled down 8 points.

Todd Peterson led the Card JVs with 9 points.

In the first quarter Heppner jumped to a 20-4 point lead. They continued to set the pace and collected 43 more points to secure the win.

The next game for Heppner JVs will be Friday night, when they meet the Condon Blue Devils at 6:30 p.m. at Condon.

The lone JVs travel to Echo to play Umatilla in the Echo tournament. The game will start at 6:30 p.m.

Heppner - Dave McLachlan 14, Kelwayne Hagewood 12, Joe Kenny 10, Tim Skow 4, Clay Wilson 4, Rob Eckman 2, DeWayne McLain 2, Wade Padberg 1.

lone - Todd Peterson 9, Joe Rietmann 4, Harvey Childers 4, LeRoy Rea 3, Skye Krebs 2, Kim Gutierrez 2, and Rich Keene 1.

Lt. Brown is leaving Navy

Lt. jg. Mark Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brown, Heppner, has returned to Norfolk, Va., from Naples, Italy, on his ship, the USS Courtney, which has been decommissioned.

Lt. Brown will receive his discharge from the Navy on Dec. 14 and will return home to visit his parents.

Brown, a Heppner High School graduate, is a graduate of the University of Oregon with a BA in political science. He received his Navy commission at Pensacola, Fla. He was stationed at Barbados, West Indies. For the past 16 months his tour of duty was in the Mediterranean, and he lived in Naples.

Princess tryouts Dec. 30

Tryouts for Morrow County Rodeo Princesses will be held at the fairgrounds, Dec. 30, at 1:30 p.m., according to Jim Rogers, vice-president and publicity director for the Morrow County Rodeo.

To be eligible for the tryouts a girl must be a resident of Morrow County, at least 16 years of age as of Jan. 1, 1974 and be at least a junior in high school.

Aspiring princesses may use any horse or saddle for the tryouts. They should wear jeans and a hat, and bring a coat because of the cold weather.

Four princesses will be chosen on the basis of their riding ability, personality and poise.

This year there will be five judges from the rodeo board, plus one judge each from the Lexington area, Boardman, lone and the Wranglers.

Don Evans is chairman of the rodeo board.

Cal Sumner, visited with his 99-year-old mother, Anna Laura Sumner, in Prineville the other day. He continued to Eugene to pick up his wife, Geraldine, who has been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Laura Lee Krenk, who recently became the mother of a son, Dorian Christopher. Enroute home, the couple visited in Oregon City with Mrs. Jerry Cox, Mrs. Sumner's sister, and in The Dalles with their son, Jimmy. Mrs. Sumner celebrated her birthday while in Eugene. It was the first time they hadn't been together on her birthday in more than 48 years, Sumner said.



John Myers, Mustang (42), and Tom Hamlet, lone (25), seem to be playing rough, but both going after the ball in Saturday night's game. Looking on are John Boyer, partially hidden by the referee, and Charlie McElligott (21).

lone whips Stanfield in last 4 minutes

Trailing and with only four minutes remaining in the game, the lone Cardinals pumped in 12 points to defeat the Stanfield Tigers 43-35 Friday night in lone.

It was the first non-conference game of the season for the Cards and Tigers, and shooting was off for both teams. The Cards shot only 29 per cent from the field and Tigers managed 23 per cent.

lone and Stanfield battled to a low scoring first half with the Tigers leading 8-6 at first quarter and 16-13 at halftime.

In the second half, lone played a different ball game and outscored Stanfield 10-9 in the third quarter. The red and white men hit a basket streak in the fourth quarter and sunk 20 points to secure the win.

Top scores for lone were Mike Warren, 9 points, and Charlie McElligott, 9 points. Warren also collected 20 rebounds, 16 in the second half. Other scorers for the victors included: Joel Peterson with 8 points, Kevin Gutierrez with 8, Paul Peterson with 4, Phil Carlson with 3, and Tom Gates with 2.

Greg Berry topped Stanfield, scoring with 15 points.

Coach Del La Rue said of the victory, "We didn't play especially well, but we have four juniors playing."

lone Cardinals head to Echo this weekend to play in the Echo Tournament. The Cards will play Umatilla Vikings at 7 p.m., Dec. 14, at Echo High School.

FAIR COMMITTEE ELECTS OFFICERS

The Fair Committee meeting was held Wednesday evening at the Lexington School. Officers elected were

Helen Acock, chairman, and Delpha Jones, secretary. Others present for the meeting were Pete Richards, Ron

Black, M. Cantin, Beverley Doherty, Jean Bennett, Francine Evans, Birdine Tullis and Mike Howell.

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Jim Slusher of the Nor-Gas Company, needs more players. He has three full teams at present, eight players per team. The goal is eight full teams.

"If anyone wants to spend some time with the boys playing basketball instead of drinking beer, sign up for some real competition," Slusher urged.

New players should sign up by Dec. 17 at Nor-Gas, or contact Slusher any Wednesday night at the Elementary School Gym.

Mustangs named to All State

Five members of the Heppner Mustang football team have been named to the 1973 Class A All-State football team. Coach Chuck Starr learned recently.

Selected were: John Boyer, defensive halfback (1st team); Randy Morris, center (2nd); Mike Bergstrom, defensive end (3rd); John Kilkenny, defensive end, and Mike Mills, defensive middle guard, honorable mention.

George Steagall is home on a 30-day leave from Ft. Hood, Tex. He is with a helicopter maintenance division. Steagall will leave for Korea next month for a 12 to 18 month tour.

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