

Mustangs lose to Blue Mountain, 73-64

Blue Mountain Community College JV's posted a 46 per cent shooting percentage from the field and defeated the Heppner Mustangs 73-64 Thursday night in a non-conference game at Heppner High School.

The JV Wolves handed the Mustangs their first basketball defeat.

In the first quarter, the Wolves jumped to an early 16-9 lead over the Mustangs who had trouble finding the range for the two points. In the following quarter, the Wolves found themselves in turnover trouble, and the Mustangs "hung in." The Mustangs, sparked by John Kilkenny's rebounding, pulled within 8 points of the Wolves as the half ended, 36-28.

It was in the second half that the Mustangs came to life. Perhaps it was the half-time pep talk that revived the Mustangs and enabled them to close the gap and outscore the Wolves 21 to 13 points in the third quarter.

With 1:10 left in the third quarter, Kilkenny was fouled on a lay-in and made the three-point play to bring the Mustangs within two points of the visitors, 45-47.

The Mustangs gave the Wolves a run for their money as Dave McLeod tied the game with 25 seconds remaining in the quarter. Dean Wilson quickly added two points to the Wolves score, but Heppner's Tom Roberts kept Heppner's hope for victory alive as he tied the score when he was fouled with two seconds remaining on the clock.

In the final period, Mike Bergstrom tied the ball game for the last time as he hit two free throws. The Wolves then took command as the Mustangs

tangs shots rimmed the basket and failed to go in.

John Boyer led the Mustangs in scoring as he sunk 20 points, followed by John Kilkenny with 19. Kilkenny also grabbed 16 rebounds.

Top scorer for the Wolves was Jeff Bushman with 21, followed by Dean Wilson with 20.

Cove ekes past lone, 43-41

The Cove Leopards squeezed past the lone Cardinals 43-41 Saturday night in the consolation game of the Wallowa Tournament.

It was a different ball game than the previous encounter for the Cardinals. The Cards took command of the game the first quarter by outshooting the Leopards 14-9.

Both teams battled to a 10-10 score in the following quarter with lone holding a comfortable five point lead during the first half.

lone's hopes for victory was shattered in the third quarter as the Cards couldn't buy a basket and only collected five points in the quarter on free throws. Cove took advantage and pumped in 20 points.

The mighty Cards put on a fourth quarter rally and scored 12 points to the Leopards 4.

4-H LEADER FORUM SET IN CORVALLIS

Morrow County 4-H leaders are invited to attend the Oregon 4-H Leaders Forum, Feb. 4-6, in Corvallis.

"This forum will provide an excellent opportunity for 4-H leaders to get information from state 4-H staff members, exchange ideas with other 4-H leaders and to visit the OSU campus, 4-H center in Salem, and the Marine Science Center at Newport," said Mike Howell, Morrow County extension agent.

4-H leaders can sign up at the extension office.

Heppner could only manage to hit 30 per cent from the field to the JV's 46 per cent.

The Mustangs open their conference season with Condon Friday night at Condon. The JV game will begin at 6:30 p.m. with the varsity game to follow. On Saturday night, Heppner will host the Riverside Pirates at the high school.

Heppner - 9 19 21 15 - 64
BMCC - 16 20 13 24 - 73

Heppner - Munkers 2, Boyer 20, Eckman 2, Roberts 2, McLeod 4, Myers 10, Kilkenny 19, Bergstrom 5.

BMCC - Wilson 20, McCabe 6, Cook 2, Bushman 21, Raymond 8, Alexander 8, Snider 6, McClain 2.

With four seconds remaining in the game, the Cards had a chance for a victory as they stepped to the free throw line trailing by 3. The Cards made the first free throw and then deliberately missed the second in order to get the rebound and put it in. Their attempt failed and cove won the game.

In rebounding, lone grabbed 33 rebounds to Cove's 27. lone was lead by rebounder Mike Warren with 16.

Charlie McElligott led lone scoring 14 points. Kim Gutierrez followed with 13.

In the shooting category both teams shot similar percentages. Cove led in the field goals with 32 per cent and lone had 31 per cent. In the free line category, the Cards shot only 42 per cent to the visitors' 52 per cent.

"The cold spell we hit in third quarter killed us," said Coach Del LaRue. "We still need to put the ball up in the air more often."

Joseph won the tournament

by defeating the Wallowa Cougars 60-32.

This weekend the Cardinals open league play when they host the Echo Cougars Jan. 4 at lone. The Cards and Cougars again collide the following night in Echo. The JV game will proceed each game.

lone - 14 10 5 12 - 41
Cove - 9 10 20 4 - 43

lone - Carlson 3, Warren 2, McElligott 14, J. Peterson 6, Gates 2, Kim Gutierrez 13, J. Rietmann 1.

Cove - Taylor 7, Johnson 7, Bristow 2, Seamon 8, Overton 11, Townson 8.

UP SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS SOUGHT

All 4-H seniors are reminded that applications are due for the Union Pacific Scholarship. Applicants must turn in the forms as soon as possible to the Morrow County extension office.

Basketball season is under way

The Heppner Mustangs, Riverside Pirates, and the lone Cardinals open their 1974 basketball season Friday, Jan. 4.

The Mustangs travel to Condon to challenge the Blue Devils in their opener in the Columbia Basin League. The JV's will start at 6:30 p.m. with the varsity taking the floor at 8 p.m.

The following night, Jan. 5, the Riverside Pirates open their season against the Mustangs at Heppner. Game time is 8 p.m.

The lone Cardinals and the Echo Cougars begin their season in the Big Sky Conference when they face each other Jan. 4 at the Cardinal gym.

The following night both teams square off against each other at the Cougar gym. Time for both games is 8 p.m.

Wallowa beats Cardinals

The Wallowa Cougars, spurred by 43 rebounds to lone Cardinals' 26, handed the Cards a 55-47 defeat Friday in the opening night of the Wallowa Tournament.

The Cards didn't take defeat easily as they posted a better shooting percentage. The Cards shot 39 per cent from the field and 78 per cent from the line while the Cougars could only manage 35 per cent from the field and 68 per cent from the line.

Wallowa outscored lone in the first and third quarter to insure the victory.

Charlie McElligott led the lone scoring with 10 points followed by Joel Peterson with 8 points. Greg Byerley led the victors by sinking 13 points.

"We were beaten from the free throw line and boards," said lone coach Del LaRue. "We only put the ball in the air 51 times and we should have shot 70 times. The Cougars played one of their best ball

games this year."

lone - 10 14 8 15 - 47
Wallowa 18 12 13 12 - 55

4. M. Rietmann 2, Gates 2, Hamlett 4, Ken Gutierrez 2, and J. Rietmann 2.

Wallowa - Wortman 18, Perry 2, Byerley 13, Mathews 7, Lovell 2, Lathrop 6, Conrad 9, Hyatt 12, Prince 2.

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Heppner Cemetery Maintenance District


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Irrigon

Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Coy of Irrigon are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Clara Fay of Portland, to Wayne Vannice, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Vannice of Plains, Mont.

Miss Coy attended school in Irrigon and graduated from Riverside High School, Boardman. She has been employed by the J.C. Penny Co. in Portland.

Mr. Vannice graduated from High School in Plains, Mont., and attended Spokane Community College. He works for the state highway department.

No wedding date has been set.

Earl Sanders has retired as school custodian at A.C. Houghton Elementary School in Irrigon after 19 years in this position.

Lavelle and Sherry Partlow went to Vancouver, Wn., Saturday planning to spend several days with Mrs. Partlow's sister, Mrs. Gene Berg, and family. They also visited other relatives in Vancouver and Portland.

Mrs. Mae McKinney of Pendleton was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. E.A. Stephens.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Wilson visited relatives in Portland during the holidays.

Drawing course offered

Fundamentals of drawing, adult education and community service course offered through Blue Mountain Community College starts Monday, Jan. 7, in the Heppner Junior High art room.

The three-hour sessions, instructed by Tom Shear, will be held from 7 to 10 p.m. every Monday night for 10 weeks.

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