

# Heppner loses to No. 2 team

It was a long ride to Athena for the Heppner Mustangs Friday night, but it seemed worse coming back on the short end of a 68-45 defeat by the Weston-McEwen Tigers and Scots.

From the first jump ball, the Mustangs knew it wouldn't be easy to stay with the No. 2 ranked team in the state, but they put all they had in the first quarter and scored 12 points to Weston-McEwen's 15.

The tables turned, however, as the Tigers and Scots put the game on ice during the second period of play and outscored the Mustangs 25-3, giving them a half-time lead of 40-15. It was a long quarter for the Mustangs who faced a 25 point

deficit.

The visiting Mustangs didn't give up, and netted 13 points in the third quarter and held the home team to 14. The Mustangs went on to tally 17 more points in the final period and held the Tigers and Scots to 14. They couldn't overcome the large lead the Tigers and Scots racked up in the second quarter.

Heppner shot 32 per cent from the line; the Weston-McEwen team had a 38 per cent. Free throws made a difference in the Heppner scoring with the Mustangs connecting only 3 out of 13. Weston-McEwen posted a 54 per cent from the line.

Dave McLachlan led Heppner in rebounds with 16.

In the scoring division, John

Boyer paced the Mustangs with 15 points followed by McLachlan 10, Munkers 7, Kilkenny 6, Roberts 2, Dunlap 2, McLeod 1 and Bergstrom 2.

Tony Villanueva was high point man for the Tiger-Scots with 31 points, followed by John Adams with 18. Other Tigers and Scots scorers included T. Meinhart 4, R. Meinhart 8, Beamer 2, Ljueallen 4, and Barkley 2.

"It was the second quarter that killed us; we played three good quarters against the tough Tigers and Scots," stated Heppner Coach Dean Naffziger.

Heppner	12	3	13	17	- 45
Weston-McEwen	15	25	14	14	- 68



Dyrk Dunlap, Heppner, goes in for a lay up and is guarded by Ron Jobs, Pilot Rock, during Saturday night's game.

## Cards lose 2nd one to Grizzlies

The lone Cardinals lost to the Griswold Grizzlies, 44-42, in the last seconds of a game Saturday night at lone.

After their defeat on Friday night, the Cards switched to a zone defense and forced the Grizzlies to shoot from the outside. Their strategy paid off in the first half as the lone team took a 23 to 15 half-time lead.

In the third quarter, the Grizzlies scored 14 points to lone's 10. The Grizzlies shooting spree added 15 more points in the remaining period, but it wasn't an easy time for the visiting team as lone held the lead up until the last.

With 15 seconds left in the ball game, a foul was called against Charles McElligott of lone. McElligott protested the call and a technical foul was called against him. As a result of the fouls, the Grizzlies were given three shots and tied the game 42-42. With seconds remaining in the game, the Grizzlies managed to sink another basket and win, 44-42.

It was a heart breaker for lone. They collected 40 re-

bounds to Griswold 27. They trailed in shooting, the Grizzlies shooting 30 per cent from the field and 60 per cent from the free throw line. The lone team managed 28 per cent from the field and 40 per cent from the line.

Phil Carlson led the lone scoring with 15 and Steve Terjeson had 17 points for Griswold.

Friday, the lone Cardinals meet the Umapine team at Umapine. The Cards host the Umapine team on Saturday night with the game beginning at 8 p.m.

"This should be a pretty close contest with Umapine having a couple of players over 6'4", Coach Del LaRue observed.

lone	4	19	10	9	- 42
Griswold	6	9	14	15	- 44

lone - Carlson 15, Warren 8, McElligott 2, K. Gutierrez 2, M. Rietmann 4, P. Peterson 10.

Griswold - Hartle 7, Muller 6, S. Terjeson 17, Hawkins 4, Webber 9, Thorne 1.

## Heppner Frosh lose

Heppner's Frosh met the Weston-McEwen Tiger-Scots Frosh on their home floor Thursday only to get edged by a score of 39-32.

Weston-McEwen jumped off to an early 14-2 lead, at the end of the first quarter. The Mustangs battled back in the second quarter, scoring 18 points to their opponents 2, taking a 4 point lead at the half. Heppner came out cold in the third quarter and stayed that way through most of the second half as the Tiger-Scots moved ahead to win by seven.

Both teams shot poorly, Heppner shooting 289 from the field and Weston-McEwen, 230. Most of the Tiger-Scots' final lead came from the foul line where they earned 9 of 25 to Heppner's 4 of 13.

Allen Burkenbine led the Mustang Frosh with 15 points, Carl Christman and Mike Smith hit 6 each, Kevin Hagewood had 4 and Mike Brandhagen 1.

## Mustangs get by Rockets, 65-61

The Heppner Mustangs managed to stave off a last minute attack by the Pilot Rock Rockets and win the basketball game Saturday night, 65-61.

The game got off to a slow start with both teams missing basket after basket. With five minutes gone in the first period the score was 4 to 3, Mustangs. At the end of the first period of play the score was tied 19-19.

In the opening minutes of play in the second quarter the Mustangs got off to a fast start and a series of Rocket turnovers helped the Mustangs as they outscored their opponents by 10 points. The Mustangs went into the half leading 32-22.

The 10 point lead by the Mustangs in the second period was enough to carry them, as the Rockets came back in the third quarter and almost pulled the game out of the bag. Although the Rockets outscored the Mustangs in the last two periods of play, they could not manage to get enough points on the board to take the lead from the Mustangs. As the final buzzer sounded the Mustangs had held on to their slim lead, 65-61.

Heppner outshot the Rockets at the line by picking up 45 per cent of their free throws to their opponents' 36 per cent. The Rockets came up on top on the field goals by posting a 37 per cent to Heppner's 33 per cent.

John Boyer led Heppner scoring with 26 points, followed by Kilkenny 14, McLachlan 9, Bergstrom 5 and Myers 4.

Robert Kopp popped in 13 points to pace the Pilot Rock attack. Other Rocket scorers included Jobs 7, Case 2, Krosting 12, Norquist 7, Izzett 4, Hawk 6, and Murray 10.

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

# Bad night at Athena

Weston-McEwen JVs out-shot, outrebounded and out-scored Heppner JVs Friday night when they defeated the Mustangs 64-34 at Athena.

The Mustangs stayed within a few points of the Weston-McEwen team in the first quarter as they trailed 10 to 12. Then the force of the Tigers and Scots came to life as they pumped in 22 shots to Heppner's 5 in the second period of play. From then on the Tigers and Scots handled the game and only allowed Heppner a few points in the last half. The Weston-McEwen team coasted to an easy 30 point win over the visiting Mustangs.

The winners collected 45 per

cent of their shots from the field and 61 per cent of the free throws. Heppner had 26 per cent from the field and 53 per cent from the line.

Clay Wilson led the Heppner attack with 10 points followed by McClain 6, Van Marter 6, Padberg 6, Mills 4, West 2. Clay West was high rebounder for Heppner with 7 followed by DeWayne McClain with 6.

"They are a tough team, and outplayed us in every respect," Duane Neiffer, Heppner JV coach, admitted.

Heppner	10	5	10	9	- 34
Weston-McEwen	12	22	20	10	- 64

## Grizzlies maul Cards, 67-43

Phil Carlson scored 20 points but, the lone Cardinals still lost to the Griswold Grizzlies, 67-43, in a Big Sky Conference game Friday night at Helix.

It wasn't an easy victory for the Grizzlies. The Cards shot basket-for-basket, with the Grizzlies grabbing a narrow first quarter lead, 18-15. The Cards took the second position in the following period as the home team dumped in 17 points with lone getting only 10.

The third period was the final blow. The Cardinals couldn't find the range and allowed the Grizzlies to take 18 points, while they managed 7. Lone lost its steam in the final period of the game.

The Griswold Grizzlies not outscored, they posted a remarkable 46 per cent from the field and 56 per cent from the line. Lone managed 47 per cent from the field and 31 per cent from the line.

The Grizzlies also led in rebounds with 45 to lone's 35. The Grizzlies played a well balanced game, with the top players all hitting the basket. Five points separated the top

players as Rich Hartle scored 15, Steve Terjeson 14, Kelly Hawkins 12, Wade Fuller 11 and Don Webber 10. Rounding out the remaining score were K. Terjeson and Widert with two each and Peters with one.

Carlson led all scoring with 20 points. Other Cardinal scorers included McElligott 2, J. Peterson 5, K. Gutierrez 6, M. Rietmann 6, Hamlett 3 and T. Peterson 1.

# Jayvees win over Rockets

Mike Orwick sunk two free throws in the remaining seconds of the game as the Heppner JVs posted a narrow 52-51 victory over the Pilot Rock JVs here Saturday night.

This was an important win for the JVs as the Pilot Rock team defeated the Wasco County JVs and pushed the Heppner JVs record to 11-2 for the season.

Clay West had an outstanding evening for Heppner, sinking 8 shots from the free throw line and 14 from the field.

The Rockets had a better shooting percentage from the field, 37 per cent to Heppner's 30. From the free throw line, Heppner was 59 per cent, Pilot Rock 53 per cent.

Clay West also led Heppner rebounding with 12, McClain with 8, Mills 6 and Van Marter 5.

Heppner's scorers besides West with 14, were Mills 9, Padberg 8, Van Marter 7, Wilson 6, McClain 6 and Orwick 2.

The difference in the ball game was that Heppner scored 16 free throw shots to 9 for Pilot Rock. Rockets scored three more field goals than Heppner.

Heppner	13	13	12	14	- 52
Pilot Rock	15	9	8	17	- 51



Heppner's Fillies basketball team gave the girls from Weston-McEwen a tussle in Thursday night's game. The Fillies lost the ball game in the last seconds of play, 28-25. Holding the ball for the Fillies is Kristi Hagewood. Cyde Allstott, far right, tries to help her teammate. (photo by Jack Chitty)

## Tigers-Scots earn win over the Fillies

Girls basketball has come of age in Heppner.

Before a large crowd of cheering fans Thursday night, the Fillies struggled to hold back the 4th quarter onslaught of the Weston-McEwen Tiger-Scots.

The Fillies battled until the final seconds of the game when the Tiger-Scots broke through with a 38-35 victory.

Heppner took an early lead, making 7 points before Weston-McEwen could get on the scoreboard. The first period ended with the Fillies leading 14-9.

Heppner's lead dwindled in the second quarter but the Fillies stayed ahead by a single point at the half.

It was neck and neck through the second half with

every basket and every play crucial. With three quarters expired, the game was knotted at 25-25.

The lead see-sawed through the final period. When the clock ran out, the Tiger-Scots held the decisive three-point advantage, handing the Fillies their first defeat of the season.

Weston-McEwen shot 46 per cent from the gift line to Heppner's 38.

Mary and Susan Healy led the Fillies' scoring with 10 points each.

Umatilla will travel to Heppner to face the Fillies Thursday, Jan. 31.

The Riney Seegers of Burns, Ore., spent the weekend with Madge Bryant of Heppner.



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