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Condon upsets the Mustangs

The Condon Blue Devils grabbed an early lead in the first quarter to spark them to a 74-64 Columbia Basin Conference basketball win over the Hepner Mustangs here Friday night.

Condon dominated the scoring and posted a 21 to 12 first quarter lead. But in the following quarter the Mustangs closed the margin, 28-35, at half-time.

Hepner put everything it had in the second half, and kept the Blue Devils within 7 points until the remaining minute of the third quarter. The Blue Devils pumped in two quick jump shots and led the Mustangs 50-40 when the third quarter ended.

Going into the fourth quarter the Mustangs pulled out all of the stops, and with slightly more than three minutes in the ball game came to within four points of the Blue Devils as John Kilkenny and Kenny Eckman added 2 points each. The Mustangs looked as though they were going to take the lead away for the first time in the game as they were able to take the rebounds away from Condon and intercepted their passes on the floor. Then the Mustangs ran into foul trouble. Dave McLachlan fouled out with John Myers following him.

With 2:01 left in the game, Condon had increased the lead to 10 points, and from then on it was the Blue Devils all the way as they passed the ball from one player to another using up the clock.

That's the way the game ended; Blue Devils 76, Mustangs 64.

Mike Bergstrom, Kenny Eckman and John Kilkenny led the Hepner scoring attack with 16 points each. They were followed by Munkers 4, Boyer 8, McLachlan and Myers 2.

Herschel Lantis scored 26 points and hauled down 22 rebounds to lead the Condon Blue Devils. Other Blue Devils scorers included Shearer 4, Pattee 11, Logan 14, Pierce 8 and Eaton 11.



Hepner's Mike Bergstrom reaches above a sea of Condon Blue Devils to sink 2 for the Mustangs.

Umapine wins over Cardinals, 67-54

Umapine scored 25 points and held lone to 8 in the fourth quarter to win over the lone Cardinals Friday night at Umapine, 67-54.

Lone took a 5 point deficit in the first quarter with Umapine grabbing a 18-13 lead. In the next period, it was the Cards who tied up the game by sinking 15 points to share a 28-28 half time score.

The Cards came up with 18 points in the third quarter to lead by 4. It looked like a Cardinal victory, but the Umapine Chiefs came alive and dominated the rest of the game.

Phil Carlson collected 18 points for the Cards while Mike Maurer scored 22 for the Chiefs.

The Cardinals outrebounded the Chiefs 41 to 38, but the Chiefs posted a better shooting percentage. Umapine shot 41 per cent from the field and 59 per cent from the line; lone managed 29 per cent from the field and at the line, 55 per cent.

Lone 13 15 18 8 - 54
Umapine 18 10 14 25 - 67

Umapine - Carlson 18, Warren 2, McElligott 4, J. Peterson 4, P. Peterson 10, Kevin Gutierrez, M. Rietmann 9, Gates 2, Hamlett 3.

Umapine - Maurer 22, G. Key 10, Turner 10, Presnall 20, Fuller 4.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Munkers had all of their family home for dinner to help them celebrate their 27th wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Maxwell were here from Clarkston, Wn.; Craig came from Pendleton. Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Naffziger and Jodi and Barry Munkers. Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell also attended a brother's wedding in Condon.



Hepner's youngest cheerleader, Jodi Naffziger, 2 likes to help the regular cheerleaders during basketball games. Jodi is the daughter of Coach Dean Naffziger.

JVs rally to beat Condon

Hepner JVs put on a fourth quarter rally and outscored the Condon JVs 23-10 for a 56-51 victory over the Blue Devils last Friday night at Hepner.

The Mustangs took the first quarter lead but had to take the second position at half time, as the Blue Devils got hot and hit 14 points to Hepner's 10. The half time score was 23-21.

The next quarter was a real match as Hepner was held to 12 points to Condon's 18. The action came as Hepner showed its power and hit basket after basket. They passed Blue Devils late in the fourth quarter and held the lead.

Mike Mills led Hepner scoring with 14 points, followed by Wilson 12, Padberg 12, Van Marter 8, West 4, McClain 4 and Peck 2.

Condon's Gary Phillips pumped in 14 to lead his team in scoring.

Hepner posted a good 41 per cent from the field, Condon had 30 per cent. Hepner also did well at the line, 53 per cent to Condon's 50 per cent.

Friday the JVs travel to Riverside to meet the Pirate JVs.

The JVs host Umatilla Saturday night. Both games start at 6:30 p.m.

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| Hepner | 11 | 10 | 12 | 23 | 56 |
| Condon | 9 | 14 | 18 | 10 | 51 |

lone takes 51-49 win over Umapine

lone capitalized on Umapine's poor shooting in the last seconds of the game and came from behind for a 51-49 win over the Chiefs Saturday night at lone.

After losing to Umapine the night before, the Cards were out for blood. They held the Chiefs to a 12-12 tie at the end of the first quarter of play.

Umapine's shooting slacked off and the Cardinals outscored the visitors 17-10 in the second period, taking a 7 point half time lead.

Going into the third period, Umapine started finding the range and narrowed lone's lead to 3. It was in the last period that lone gave up the lead and were trailing 49-46 with less than one minute remaining in the game.

With 44 seconds left, lone fouled Umapine. The Chiefs missed the foul shot and lone quickly grabbed the rebound and headed home. Tom Hamlett sank a basket and put lone behind by 1 point. As soon as Umapine took the ball out, lone put on the press, stole the ball and Phil Carlson hit another 2 points for the Cards putting them ahead 50-49.

Umapine couldn't get the ball in their home court and Carlson stole the ball, and with only 4 seconds remaining Umapine fouled Carlson. Carlson made the final point for the Cards.

Although Umapine lost they had more rebounds than the Cards and posted a better shooting percentage from the field. The Chiefs had 42 rebounds, lone had 33. From the field Umapine shot 35 per cent and lone 29 per cent.

lone, however, had a better record from the free throw line with a 44 per cent. Umapine had 28 per cent.

Paul Peterson led the victors with 16 points, followed by Carlson 12, Warren 11, McElligott 2, Kevin Gutierrez, M. Rietmann 2, Hamlett 4, Kim Gutierrez 2.

Umapine scoring was led by Verl Presnall with 20 points followed by G. Key 9, Turner 6, Fuller 2, Maurer 10, B. Key 2.



One of Hepner's leading citizens is shown here at the age of 3. The picture was taken on his birthday, Feb. 13, 1929, and it isn't hard to see that he's emulating the nation's hero, Charles Lindbergh, who made his historic New York to Paris solo flight two years earlier.

Fillies defeat Umatilla

Hepner Fillies outscored the Umatilla girls every quarter to win a 37-21 victory Thursday evening at Hepner.

It wasn't an easy conquest for the Fillies. The Umatilla girls hit basket for basket in the first quarter and trailed by one at the end of the first quarter. The visiting team couldn't keep up the pace and managed to score only 2 points while the Fillies hit the target for 8 points. The home team led at half time 19-12.

Hepner tallied a quick 8 points in the third period and 12 points in the fourth period to pass Umatilla girls in the second half.

Cyde Allstott led the Hepner girls with 20 points. She was followed by freshman Guy Kenny with 8 points; Judy Bennett 7, Bellamy 4, and Mary Healy 4.

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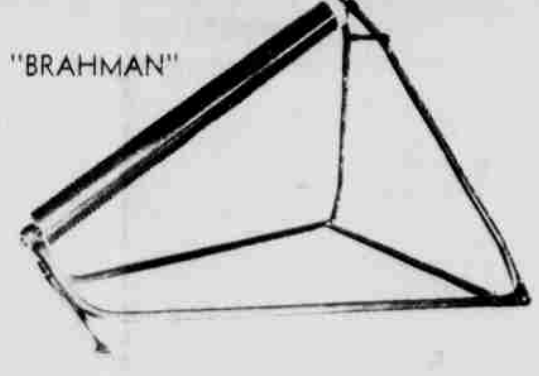
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