

Tiger-Scots claw Mustangs, 103-61

Averaging more than 25 points per quarter, the Tiger Scots of Weston-McEwen tamed the Heppner Mustangs 103-61, Saturday night at Athena. This was the second consecutive night the Tiger Scots went over the 100 mark. The previous night they set a conference record when they scored 107 points against the Riverside Pirates.

Three of the starters for the Tiger-Scots ran into foul trouble in the second period and were replaced. The reserves combined for the teams biggest effort in the fourth quarter as they scored 33 points to the Mustangs 13.

The Scots took a first quarter lead and led the Mustangs 24-13, at the end of the first period and when the half ended the Mustangs had narrowed the lead to eight points trailing the Scots by 44-36.

In the third period the Scots scored another 26 points while they held the Mustangs to 12 points to take a 70-48 lead going into the final period of play.

In the final quarter the Tiger Scots scored 33 points as the Mustangs scored only 13. The Tiger Scots hit on 41-78 from the field for 526 per cent, while the Mustangs hit on 13-65 for 200 per cent. The Scots connected on 21-31 from the free throw line for 677 per cent and the Mustangs hit 15-23 for 652 per cent.

Weston McEwen controlled the backboards as they captured 59 rebounds to 34 for the Mustangs, and the Scots had only 12 turnovers as compared to 24 for the Mustangs.

Leading the scoring for Weston-McEwen was Meinhart with 23 points, closely followed by Adams with 22 and Barkley with 20. J. Beamer had 12, D. Beamer 11, McBean 6, McMillian 5 and Davis 4 points.

High point man for the Mustangs was John Kilkenny with 17, Clayton Wilson 12, Ken Eckman 10, Jerry Gentry and Dave McLachlan with 6 each. Dave McLeod 5, DeWayne McClain 3, and Clay West 2 points.

Mustangs edge Tigers

The Heppner Mustangs defeated the Stanfield Tigers, 61-56, Friday night on the Tiger's home court.

The Mustangs took a fast first quarter lead, and when the first quarter ended they led the Tigers 16-10. In the second period the Tigers came back and narrowed the lead 33-31, as they scored 21 points to Heppner's 17. At the end of the third period the Tigers held a slim lead over the Mustangs 44-43. The Mustangs came back to take the play away from the Tigers in the final period as they scored 18 points against their opponents 12.

Ken Eckman was high point man for the Mustangs with 21 points followed by Clayton Wilson and John Kilkenny with 9 points each. Jerry Gentry scored 8, Dave McLachlan 7, Clay West 4, and Dave McLeod 3.

Scoring for the Tigers were Garber 17, Sutton 12, Newland 11, Ramos 5, Kasari and Pearson 4 each and Mills 3 points.

The Mustangs hit on 24-46 from the field for 521 and the Tigers had 22-64 for 342. From the free throw line the Mustangs had 13-27 for 481 and the Tigers hit 12-24 for 500.

iced the game for them as the RedSides could only come up with 17 points and as the game ended the Mustangs had defeated the RedSides 76-66.

Coach Naffziger said, "The boys played a fine game and controlled the ball and the backboards well."

Ken Eckman was the leading scorer for the Mustangs with 17 points, followed by Dave McLachlan and Jerry Gentry with 14 points each. John Kilkenny 12, Clay West 9, Dave McLeod 8, and DeWayne McClain 2 points.

Ray Declue was top man for the RedSides with 18 points, closely followed by Mike Enterline with 17, Dan Ellingsworth and John Ball scored 8 points each. Jeff Woodsides and Tom Moore scored 6 points each and Tim Morelli scored 3.

The Mustangs hit 31-63 from the field for 492 and the RedSides hit on 24-63 for 381. From the free throw line the Mustangs made 14-23 for 609, as their opponents hit on 18-32 for 563.

The Mustangs are in sole possession of third place in the Columbia Basin League, with a 10-5 record and this Friday night they will meet the Pilot Rock Rockets in Heppner, for their last game of the season before tourney play in Pendleton Feb. 27-28.

Game time between the Mustangs and the Rockets is scheduled for 7:30 p.m.

TOWN TEAMS MEET

The Morrow County Grain Growers basketball team will play the Condon town team on Thursday, Feb. 20 at the lone High School gym. Game time is 8 p.m.

The Grain Growers team just completed an undefeated season in the Hermiston City League.

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MEET THE COLTS: Front row from the left, John Bier, Robert Servi, Rick Smith, mascot Genny "George" Estes, Jim Launer, Kenny Stookey and Pat Clark. Back row from the left, Jim Angell, Joe Mollahan, Greg Sweeney, Jay Patterson, Brian Thomason. Coach Jim Aekley, Clay Papineau, Tony Currin, Todd Rogers and Rick Cole.

Colts make their debut

There's a new basketball team in town, The Colts.

The 22-man team is made up of 6th graders at Heppner Elementary School, complete with mascot and cheerleaders. They regard themselves as Little Leaguers, and have already started playing lone 6th graders and hope to form a 6th grade Little League made up of other schools.

Jim Aekley and Bill Buckendorf, the school's music

teachers, are the coaches. Aekley, Buckendorf and parents of the team members furnish transportation to games out of town. Games are played each Saturday morning at the elementary school gymnasium.

The A and B team members are: Rick Cole, Kenny Stookey, John Bier, Tony Currin,

Jim Launer, Pat Clark, Robert Servi, Brian Thompson, Clay Grace, Ian Cate, Greg Sweeney, Rick Smith, Paul Thomason, Jim Angell, Buck Estes, Jay Peterson, Clay Papineau, Mark Belcher, Herman Winter, Todd Rogers and Greg Groshens. Clifford Cate is the manager. Genny "George" Estes is mascot.

lone trounces Umapine, 62-38

The lone Cardinals defeated the Umapine Chiefs 62-38 Friday night, at the lone High School gymnasium. In defeating the Chiefs, the Cards were assured of second place in the Big Sky Conference with a chance for a first place tie should they defeat the Helix Grizzlies Saturday night.

The Cards had to change their strategy for Friday nights game, as they realized they had to contain Mike Maurer of the Chiefs, who had scored 53 points the previous week. The Cards' defense worked and they were able to hold Maurer to only 16 points.

The Cards got off to a fast start in the first quarter and had a 16-8 lead when the period ended. In the second period of play they maintained their hot streak and led the Chiefs 34-20, as the half ended. The third quarter followed the same pattern as the previous ones for the Cards as they increased their lead 46-28 at the third period ended. In the fourth quarter the Cards once again controlled the ball, and scored another 16 points while holding the Chiefs to 10.

High point man for the Cards was Kim Gutierrez with 14 points followed by Skye Krebs with 10. Todd Peterson scored 8 and Paul Peterson, Joel Peterson and Mike Warren each scored 6 points. Charlie McElligott scored 4.

Tom Gates 3 and Rietmann 2. Only four players scored for the Chiefs, and they were led in their scoring by Mike Maurer with 16, Estes 8, and Hahn and Lesser 7 points each.

The Cards hit on 28-85 from the field for 329, and the Chiefs hit on 13-45 for 289. The Cards hit on 6-10 from the free throw line for 600 and the Chiefs connected on 12-25 for 480.

The Cards outrebounded the Chiefs 49-30 and the Cards had 16 turnovers to the Chiefs 25.

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Mustangs upset Wasco Co., 76-66

The Heppner Mustangs upset the Wasco County RedSides, 76-66, Monday night at the Heppner High School gymnasium.

The Mustangs took the play away from the RedSides at the start of the game and maintained their pace throughout.

The Mustangs led the RedSides 19-10 at the end of the first quarter and had increased their lead by 12 points at the half, 34-26. During the third period they increased their lead to 20 points and when the third quarter ended they led the RedSides by 17 points 56-39. Another 20 points for the Mustangs in the final period

School Lunch Menu

Heppner High School and Heppner Elementary

- Mon., Feb. 24—Chili beans, lettuce wedge & dressing, fruit, corn meal rolls, milk, butter.
- Tues., Feb. 25—School's choice.
- Wed., Feb. 26—Scalloped potatoes and ham, green beans, dill pickle slices, fruit crisp, milk, bread & butter.
- Thurs., Feb. 27—Chicken & noodles, green vegetable salad, rolls and butter, fruit, milk.
- Fri., Feb. 28—Toasted cheese sandwiches, tomatoe soup, lettuce wedge & dressing, strawberry fluff, milk.

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lone girls team enters tourney

The lone Cardinals defeated the Sherman Co. Huskies 32-27, at Condon Tuesday night to earn a place in the finals in the girls basketball league.

Scoring for the Cardinals were Catherine McElligott 3, Vicki Edmunson 7, Gayle McNary 9, Sherri Wilson 11, Barbara Palmer 2, Cindi Palmer, Jan Edwards and Donna Rea.

Scoring for the Huskies were K. VonBorstel 4, K. Shull 3, K. Bellamy and K. Wallace 2 points each, C. Scrimsher 7, B. Von Borstel and K. Von Borstel 9.

The Cardinals hit 12 field

goals and made 8-22 from the free throw line.

The win over the Huskies gave the girls a place in the district tourney to be played tonight at Pilot Rock, where they will meet Weston McEwen at 5:30 p.m. The game between Pilot Rock and Umapilla will be played at 7 p.m.

Saturday the four teams will travel to Weston-McEwen where the final games will be played, with the winner playing the winner and the losers playing losers. Game time will be at 10 a.m. and the final game played at noon.

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