

# Tiger Scots prove status; bounce Mustangs, 85-61

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## SPORTS

League leading Weston-McEwen proved their worth to Heppner Saturday night to the tune of 85-61. The game sent Heppner to a 1-10 season mark.

The Mustangs fell back of the quick and sharp shooting Tiger Scots in the first period and didn't climb out. HHS trailed by quarter scores of 15-10, 38-26, and 62-47 before the final buzzer stopped a 23-14 fourth period tally.

Despite the lopsided loss, Heppner head mentor, Chris Borgen, was happy with the game. Borgen said it was one of Heppner's better games this season and the first time they have scored more than 60 points.

Dennis Peck led Mustang scorers with 16 points, all but a field goal coming in the second half. Peck was followed by Wayne Seitz with 12 and Ken Grieb with ten.

Kim Sams sparked WM with 20 points and Tere King added

19. Doug Warner had 16 and Charlie Alford, ten.

Heppner canned 25 of 74 attempts from the field, the best this year, at 35 per cent.

Heppner faces Umatilla here Friday and Sherman County there on Saturday.

Heppner: Peck 16, Myers, Christman 4, Young, Haguewood 7, Huddleston 4, Skow 2, Cutsforth, Rauch, Marlin 6, Grieb 10, Seitz 12. Field goals: 25-74; free throws: 11-20; fouls: 34; rebounds: 45; turnovers: 25. Seitz led rebounding with eight.

Weston-McEwen: King 19, Alford 10, Warner 16, Sams 20, Baker 3, Rahn 2, Lieuallen 2, Jones 4, Delph 9. Field goals: 31-74; free throws: 23-46; fouls: 20; rebounds: 46; turnovers: 17.

Fouled out: Peck, Haguewood, Cutsforth, Seitz, Rahn.

# Stefani bangs 28 points, but Cards lose, 71-68

Dennis Stefani canned 13 of 24 shots from the field Friday to pace Ione with 28 points, but the Cardinals fell in the waning seconds to Umapine, 71-68.

The Cards took the offensive to Umapine early in the game. After a period, Ione led 17-16 and at halftime, the lead was still one point at 31-30.

Stefani scored nine points in the third period and the Cardinals added another point to their edge, 51-49, but the decisive fourth period spelled defeat.

In that quarter, Jerry Hahn,

who scored just two first half points, had eight points to lead Umapine to a 22-17 fourth quarter tally.

Hahn scored 18 points in the tilt, 16 of those split between the third and fourth stanzas.

Stefani's shooting propelled Ione to their best field goal percentage of the season. The

Cards hit 29 of 76 tries for 38 per cent, while Umapine was 29 for 70 for 41 per cent.

Ione made 10 of 18 free throws and Umapine canned 13 of 26 attempts for the three point final margin.

Stefani led all scorers, followed for Ione by Kevin McCabe with 13 and Ashley

McCabe with ten. After Hahn for Umapine, Brian Key had 16 and Joe Estes and Tim Peck each had 13 points.

McCabe led on the boards, too, pulling down 12 rebounds. Dennis Thompson and Danny McElligott each had seven caroms.

McElligott was on the end of five assists and thrilled the crowd with a half court shot before the intermission buzzer that burned only net.

Ione 17 14 20 17 68

Umapine 16 14 19 22 71

Ione: K. McCabe 13, Lindstrom 2, A. McCabe 10, LaRue 5, Stefani 28, McElligott 8, Sherer 2. Field goals: 29-76; free throws: 10-18; 21 turnovers: 42 rebounds.

Umapine: Key 16, Estes 13, Lesser 4, Hahn, K. 4, Tuchsolke 3, Tim Peck 13, Hahn, J. 18. Field Goals: 29-70; free throws: 13-26; 29 turnovers; 35 rebounds.



Kevin McCabe scored 13 points Friday, but just two Saturday. He led rebounders in both games for Ione.

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# Ione scares AA Condon, 49-45

The score books still list both games as losses, but Ione Cardinal Coach Del LaRue is looking at last weekend differently.

LaRue called the back-to-back, three and four point margins, "encouraging," and said it was Ione's "best weekend" this season.

The Cards dropped a Friday tilt to Umapine, falling in the last minutes of the fourth period, 71-68. They followed that with a 49-45 loss at the hands of bigger, AA Condon.

Ione put a score into the Blue Devils Saturday, keeping the pace into the fourth period. LaRue said his hardwood squad tired in the second half, where they were outscored, 27-23.

Robin LaRue paced the Cards with 16 points and sparked the team to a 22-22 halftime draw. LaRue hit eight of 17 field goal attempts for 47 per cent.

Condon was warmer from the court than the Cards. The Blue Devils, led by Brian Harris' 12 points, hit 22 of 53 fielders. Ione canned 20 of 64 shots for 31 per cent.

LaRue was the key to Ione's offense, grabbing seven rebounds along with the performance through the hoop. Kevin McCabe also had seven rebounds, but the usual double figure scorer was held to two points in the contest.

Dennis Stefani, Ione's leading scorer this season, and McCabe, were cut short of their usual game nights. Stefani, who scored 28 Friday against Umapine, was knotted to six points Saturday.

Ione	10	12	13	10	45
Condon	12	10	16	11	49

Ione: K. McCabe 2, A. McCabe 4, LaRue 16, Stefani 6, McElligott 8, Thompson 9. Field goals: 20-64; free throws: 5-12. Condon: Harris 12, Thayer 9, McIntosh 8, others. Field goals: 22-53; free throws: 4-10.

# JVs whip Blazers

Heppner's Mustang junior varsity overcame late minute turnovers and slipped past Oregon Trail Friday, 43-40, but Weston-McEwen powdered them in the following night's clash, 70-36.

Against Oregon Trail, Heppner used a strong second period to take a 22-15 halftime lead. The Blazers hacked the lead to one at the end of three periods, however, and it took a strong fourth quarter to hold back the OT rally.

In the final period, Dave Piper, playing his best game of the season, scored nine of his game high 17 points to boost the Mustangs into the lead.

Oregon Trail had a shot at the win with less than a minute to play, but turnovers plagued both teams and when the wrestling was over, Heppner had the ball.

Following Piper for HHS,

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Here comes Robbie Zastovary, smiling and sliding along. Robbie is the 1977 March of Dimes' Poster Child. Paralyzed from the waist down, Robbie wears leg braces and uses crutches. But that doesn't stop him from being an active boy.

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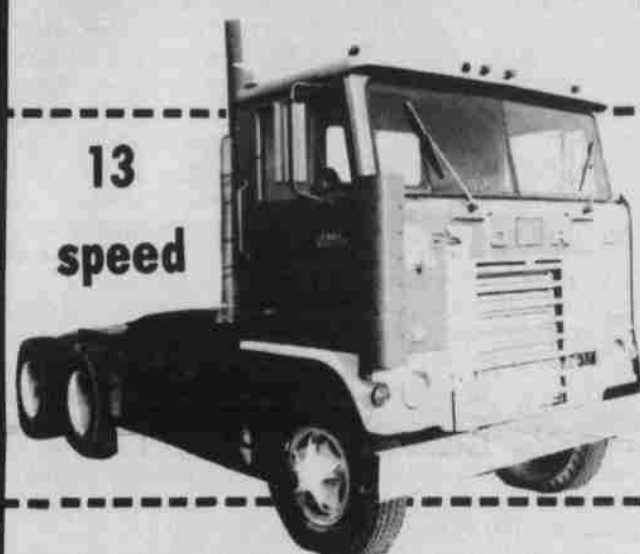
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