

Mustangs trample Umatilla, lose to Wahtonka

A red-hot shooting average sparked the Heppner Mustangs to an 81-62 victory over Umatilla Friday night, but a fourth quarter explosion by Wahtonka's offense on Saturday resulted in a 48-72 loss.

Friday's road trip to Umatilla saw Jim Parker emerge as the game's leading scorer with 22 points. Overall, the Mustangs sank 31 of 60 attempts from the field for a 51 per cent average—the best of the season. Many of the two-pointers were outside shots.

"All the starters did an excellent job, and Curtis Day did a great job coming off the bench," said Mustang Coach Tom Day. "We played good team defense, and were patient on offense. It made the next night a little easier to take."

Mike Stookey added 17 points to the Mustang total during the Umatilla game, followed by Curtis Day with 11, Lionel Wood with eight, Dale Holland with six, and Howard Huddleston with five. Bryan Marlin, with eight assists, dropped in four points, with Darryl Bigelow, Todd Sherer, Larry Palmer and Rick Cole each credited with two points.

Heppner improved its free throw success average during the Umatilla matchup, sinking 19 of 29 attempts.

Kevin Picard was Umatilla's high point man, with 18. Playing on their home court the following night, the Mustangs managed to keep within reach of undefeated Wahtonka until the final quarter, when the Eagles launched a scoring blitzkrieg good for 27 points. Heppner was able to connect for only nine points in the same period.

Heppner led by two at the end of the first quarter, trailed by two at the end of the half, and was behind only five points at the start of the fourth.

Wahtonka's Bill Lavelle picked up a whopping 28 points during the contest, 10 of them in the final quarter. The division-leading Eagles maintained a 51 per cent shooting average during the game, compared with 31 per cent for Heppner.

"I was really pleased with our play in the first three quarters," commented Day. "They were really playing their hearts out...But in the fourth quarter, they just ran out of gas."

Stookey was the Mustangs' high point man, with 14, followed by Parker with 12. Holland and Marlin each had seven, while Wood and Huddleston were each good for four.

A case of influenza sidelined Mustang scoring leader Dennis Peck during both games. This weekend, Heppner will face 2-1 Sherman and 2-4 Condon.

Heppner	21	43	62	81
Umatilla	14	27	40	62
Heppner	20	25	39	48
Wahtonka	18	27	44	72

Heppner's Dale Holland gets shot past the flailing arms of Wahtonka's six-two Jack Shewbert during action at the Mustang's home court Saturday night. Holland connected for six points in the game, but a last-quarter scoring spree by the Eagles left the Mustangs out of reach.



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5-1 in league play

Wahtonka's perfect season is spoiled by determined Fillies

The Heppner Fillies brought their league record to 5-1 during the weekend, by out-gunning Umatilla 51-22 on Friday night, and returning home on Saturday to hand Wahtonka its first loss of the season 37-27 defensive thriller.

Maureen Healy sparked Heppner's scoring drive against Umatilla by racking up 13 points, followed by Alice Abrams with 10. Abrams and Healy made their presence known at the backboards as well, with Alice bringing down nine rebounds and Maureen credited with eight.

Heppner connected on only just over a fourth of its field goal attempts, but controlled the ball well enough to get off 79 shots to only 38 shots for Umatilla. Shooting was a bit hotter for the Fillies at the free throw line, where they maintained a 41 per cent success rate.

Saturday's contest against previously unbeaten Wahtonka provided fans a bit more excitement, as the Eagle girls remained within reach until

the game's closing minutes. In fact, Wahtonka led the game by two points at the start of the second quarter, and trailed by only three at the end of the half.

But the Fillies caught fire in the fourth quarter, pumping in 15 points while allowing Wahtonka only five. Jackie Mollahan was Heppner's leading scorer with 11 points, followed by Wendy Myers with seven, Geri Grieb with six, and Jana Steagall, Mary Kincaid and Maureen Healy, each with four.

Myers brought down nine rebounds, and Grieb was credited with four. The team-work-minded Fillies posted seven assists during the game.

Only Pilot Rock remains unbeaten in Columbia Basin Conference action. Heppner stands only a hair's breadth behind the lady Rockets in the CBC's eastern division, with a 5-1 record, compared with a 5-0 for Pilot Rock.



The Fillies' Jana Steagall gets off a jumper during girls' action against Wahtonka. Jackie Mollahan was Heppner's leading scorer in the contest, sinking 11 points. The Fillies ended up handing the Wahtonka girls their first loss of the season. The Heppner girls now trail Pilot Rock by less than a game.

Cardinals soar past Helix and Wheeler Co.

by Janet McElligott

Both Dennis Stefani and Kevin McCabe poured in 20 points to lead Ione past Helix 57-49 on Friday night.

Although McCabe and Stefani scored all but 17 points, it was the Cardinal teamwork that won the game. "It was a good team effort," praised Ione Coach Del LaRue. The Cards displayed an impressive defense and offense. They were good for 15 of 19 from the gift line, whereas Helix could only connect on 5 of 19, little more than 25 per cent. McCabe was a perfect 8 for 8 from the free throw line for the Redbirds.

According to Coach LaRue, "Helix started out in a zone defense, but we hit too many

outside shots and they had to resort to a man-to-man defense." That opened up many opportunities, for the Cards are a quick ballclub.

Danny McElligott scored six, Robin LaRue four, Shawn LaRue four, and Gregg Rietmann was good for three.

Saturday night, Ione coasted to an easy win against Wheeler County.

"It was good to have a game like that," said Coach LaRue. "It gave all of our players equal time." LaRue only played his starting five in the first and third quarters.

"We were relaxed," he stated, noting that his starters of McCabe, Stefani, McElligott, Rietmann and Robin LaRue sank 57 per cent of their floor shots. "Our bench

gave us support and all the players did real well coming into the game."

Robin LaRue led the cast in scoring with 17 points followed by John Lindstrom and Dennis Stefani, each with 12. Kevin McCabe was good for nine, Gregg Rietmann for eight and Glen Krebs for six. Leslie Thompson helped out with four, Danny McElligott and Shawn LaRue each had two and Mark Patton ended the scoring with one.

"Everyone scored," said a pleased LaRue.

John Lindstrom was high rebounder with 12 credited to him, Robin LaRue had seven.

The Cards face Echo at Echo Friday and Arlington, the defending state champions at Ione on Saturday. Both

games start at 8 p.m., but the series of games start at 4 p.m.

The Ione JV boys' team skinned by Helix and romped over Wheeler. Ione Coach Tom Forsythe said, "I was pleased with the way we ran the fast break. It worked pretty well."

At Helix the action was fast pace running, with a final score of 36-33. In Ione, against Wheeler, the final score was

49-25 with Treve Peterson scoring 11. Forsythe credited Paul Snow with having a good weekend on the rebounding boards. He also said that Ralph Morter's passing was "exceptional", and thought that Treve Peterson did a fine job moving the ball and scoring.

"We're improving," said Coach Forsythe of his fledglings.

Some 30 couples turned out to take part in last week's Scotch Doubles tournament at Heppner Bowl, with the team of Bobbi Schiller and Sam Heath taking first place honors.

Finishing second were Betty Chrisman and Riley Munkers, followed in third by Kay and Frank Wilson. Placing fourth were Katie McRoberts and Ken Sorweide; fifth, Bonnie and Ken Lindsay; and sixth, a tie between Katie and Ellis McRoberts and Cheryl and John Ripple.

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Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	560,000.00
Other Securities	3,176,284.71
Federal funds sold & securities purchased under agreements to resell	1,500,000.00
Other loans less reserve for loan losses	12,265,142.64
Bank premises, Furniture & fixtures & other assets representing bank premises	260,398.78
Other assets	107,914.87
TOTAL ASSETS	21,094,256.27
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	5,183,121.54
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	10,308,632.61
Deposits of United States Government	21,556.71
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	3,637,305.53
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	294,066.61
TOTAL DEPOSITS	19,444,683.00
a. Total demand deposits	6,021,328.59
b. Total time and savings deposits	13,423,354.41
Other liabilities	226,130.78
TOTAL LIABILITIES	19,670,813.78
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Common stock—total par value (No. shares authorized 6,000) (No. shares outstanding 6,000)	150,000.00
Surplus	1,000,000.00
Undivided profits	273,442.49
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	1,423,442.49
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES & CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	21,094,256.27

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