

Mustangs wallop Umatilla, overall record now 10-0

The Heppner Mustangs walloped Umatilla Saturday night 89-61, in a game which saw four Mustangs scoring in double figures.

"I thought Umatilla played very well in the first half, but they just couldn't keep up with us in the second half," Coach Dale Holland said.

The score at the end of the half was 28-40 in favor of Heppner, but the Mustangs outscored Umatilla 49 to 33 in the second half.

"John Bier and Doug Holland had another good night," said Coach Holland. Holland and Bier scored 17 and 18 points respectively.

Mike Currin, who scored 10 points, also had a good game, Holland said.

The win pushed the Mustang's overall record for the season to 10-0, and league record to 4-0, one game ahead of Pilot Rock at 3-1.

The Mustangs are also rated third in the state.

The Mustangs meet Stanfield in their next game this Friday night at Heppner.



photo by Michelle Portmann

Don Lott (34) stretches high for shot against Umatilla Saturday night.

Umatilla	16	12	19	14	61
Heppner	20	20	25	24	89

Player	FG	FT	REB	TP
Britt	3	0	2	6
Groschens	0	1	3	1
Huston	2	2	1	6
J. Orr	2	0	8	4
Farrar	4	2	7	10
Currin	4	2	8	10
Connor	0	2	5	2
Lott	2	5	6	9
Bier	8	2	12	18
Holland	8	1	3	17
Murray	2	2	9	6

Cardinal JV boys handed 26-56 loss from Honkers

By MICHELLE LARUE

The Cardinal JV boys were handed a 26-56 loss as they traveled to Arlington on Friday, January 15.

The Cardinals were outscored 4-8 in a low scoring first quarter. But the Honkers

changed the low scoring game as they scored 20 second quarter points. The Honkers took a 13-28 lead at the half.

The Honkers still had the hot hand as they came out after the half to score 16 third quarter points. The Cardinals were down 20-44 to start the fourth quarter.

The Cardinals were outscored 6-12 in the final quarter as the Honkers rolled to a victory.

Howard Leavitt paced the Cardinals with 12 points.

Ione (26) Padberg 0 2 2 2, Meyers 2 1 2 5, Leavitt 4 4 8 12.

McElligott 2 2 4 6, McCabe, Douglas, Love, Childers 0 1 3 1, Doherty, Ball, Colvard.

Arlington (56) West 1 2 2 4, Holt 4 0 4 8, Hughes 3 0 0 6, Gronquist 6 0 1 12, Ozment 2 2 2 6, Burdick 0 0 1 0, Bittinger 4 0 2 8, Wheelhouse 1 0 0 2, Bailey 3 0 0 6, Elston 0 2 3 2.

Cardinal varsity boys defeated

By MICHELLE LARUE

The Cardinal varsity boys traveled to Arlington on Friday, January 15. The Cards were defeated by the Honkers 45-60.

The Cardinals stuck with the Honkers in the first quarter as they were only down 8-13 at the end of the quarter. The Cardinals outscored the

Honkers by two in the second quarter but they went to the lockerroom with a 23-26 disadvantage.

The Honkers outscored the Cardinals in the third quarter as they moved out to a 32-39 lead.

In the fourth quarter the Honkers took a demanding lead as they sank 21 points in the final quarter.

Ione (45) J. Hams 5 0 2 10, Taylor 2 0 0 4, Patton 5 1 3 11, Gutierrez 0 3 4 3, Starr 2 0 0 4, Morter, C. Hams 2 3 6 7, Schmidt 1 0 0 2, Leavitt 1 0 0 2, Meyers 0 2 2 2.

Arlington (60) Anderson 0 1 4 1, C. Bittinger 4 2 3 10, McCauley 4 0 2 8, S. Bittinger 1 2 4 4, J. Pemberton 3 4 4 10, Proctor 9 4 5 22, M. Pemberton 2 0 0 4, Borghese 0 1 2 1, West.

Heppner downs Weston-McEwen in close one, 61-59

"They were one of the teams we had to beat," Coach Dale Holland said after his Heppner Mustangs succeeded in downing Weston-McEwen last Friday, 61 to 59.

The win puts the Mustangs in sole possession of first place in the Columbia Basin East Division, and keeps its overall record for the year unblemished.

"We dominated the boards," said Holland, "and that was the difference in the game."

Heppner's Doug Holland, John Bier and Dorian Farrar all brought down nine rebounds in the contest, which

was played at Weston-McEwen, and John Murray and Don Lott each corraled eight. Jeff Orr managed four rebounds.

The game was close all the way, as the score was knotted 27 all at the half.

Heppner pulled away in the third quarter, however, mainly under the shooting of Farrar and Bier. Farrar managed eight of his 21 points in the third stanza, and Bier dumped in 12 of his 21 also in the third.

Heppner built a seven point lead in the third quarter, and then managed to hang on, while being outscored 14 to 19

in the fourth, to win the game by a field goal.

"Weston-McEwen was very quick, and they shot well from the outside," said Coach Holland. "But all our kids played well and we had good balance on the boards."

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Farrar	9	3	9	21
Lott	1	4	8	6
Bier	10	1	9	21
Holland	2	1	9	5
Murray	1	0	8	2

Cardinal girls lose close one to Condon

By MICHELLE LARUE

The Cardinal girls were defeated in a close 31-35 game with the Condon Blue Devils. The Cardinals were outscored by four in the final quarter as the Blue Devils took the victory.

The Cardinals opened the game by outscoring the Blue Devils 6-4 in the low scoring first quarter.

The Blue Devils came back to make up those two points as

they tied the game at 12 at the half.

The two teams were matched evenly in the third quarter with both scoring eight points to make the score 20-20.

In the final quarter the Cardinals had two of their starters foul out as the game turned into a slow foul-shooting quarter. The Cardinals were outscored by four in the quarter as they were handed a loss.

The Cardinals next game

will be on Friday, January 22 at Echo, the JV game will start at 4:30 p.m.

Ione (31) Doherty 1 2 2 4, Fetsch, Hill 2 4 9 8, Holtz 3 3 6 9, LaRue 3 0 1 6, McElligott, Morter 2 0 2 4, Palmer, Taylor

Condon (35) Nix 4 4 10 12, Greiner 0 0 1 0, Huffman 1 0 0 2, Goddard 0 2 3 2, LaRue 6 2 6 14, Berray, Hassing 1 1 4 3, Putnam 0 2 2 2

Ask the Eye Physician

(Editor's note: The following column, "Ask the Eye Physician," will be published from time to time in the Gazette-Times; the column is a service provided by the Oregon Academy of Ophthalmology.)

Question: "Does a patient with cataracts have to wait until they ripen before they can be removed?"

Answer: "A cataract is a clouding of the normally clear lens inside the eye. The lens is about the size of an aspirin tablet and lies just behind the colored iris. Normally the lens is clear and helps to focus the light that enters the eye.

"Most often with increasing age, the clear lens can gradually become hazy. This

hazy lens is known as a cataract. The chief symptom of a cataract is persistent blurred vision. Pain or redness of the eyes is not a part of the development of cataracts.

"Cataracts are surgically removed by ophthalmologists (eye physicians) when the blurred vision interferes with

the daily functions of the individual. Many patients with cataracts have adequate vision to still carry on comfortable reading and driving.

Thus, having a cataract does not mean that one must be operated on unless the presence of the blurred vision is hindering the individual. With

modern techniques, the ophthalmologist no longer has to wait for the cataract to become soft or "ripe" before surgery is carried out."

Blue Devils defeat Cards 64-49

By MICHELLE LARUE

The Cardinals were defeated by the Condon Blue Devils as Frank Bauman poured in 38 points to lead Condon to a 49-64 victory.

The Cardinals jumped out to a 20-17 lead in the fast paced first quarter. The Cardinals scored most of their points on a fast break.

The Cardinals maintained their lead in the second quarter and went to the locker room with a 33-32 one point lead.

In the third quarter the Blue Devils came out to take the lead as Frank Bauman scored 10 points in the third quarter. Condon took a 44-50 lead into

the final quarter. The Cardinals were held to five points in the final quarter as the Blue Devils marched to a 49-64 victory.

Donnie Taylor led the Cardinals with 21 points and 11 rebounds. Tim Patton and Craig Gutierrez had eight rebounds each.

Ione (49) J. Hams 1 2 3 4, Taylor 10 1 2 21, Patton 6 1 5 13, Gutierrez 2 1 2 5, Starr 3 0 2 6, Morter, C. Hams

Condon (64) Bauman 17 4 6 38, McLane 1 0 0 2, Snyder 4 3 5 11, Flatt 4 1 2 3, Weatherford 4 0 0 8, Durham 1 0 0 2, Burns, Brehaut

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also is a past president of the Morrow County Livestock Growers Association and currently serves as director. Hughes is also a director for the Morrow County Small Woodlands Owners Association.

Hughes has long been identified with service to youths, not only through his church but also through 4-H.

He and his wife, Claudia, have two children, Kimberly, 14, and Kevin, 13. They raise cattle and wheat on their ranch.

Smith said he was "very pleased" that community

leaders of the caliber of French and Hughes "had agreed to share their time, talents and efforts in this campaign.

"The people of Morrow County share my respect for these men, who, I feel, are representative of the caliber of people throughout the 20 counties of the new Second District dedicated to this endeavor."

Smith said Morrow County residents interested in assisting with the campaign may contact French, at Rt. 2, Box 2396 - 676-5365, or Hughes, at Rt. 2 Box 2310 - 676-5349.

Mustang frosh meet defeat

The Mustang freshman team met the Condon Blue Devils on January 12 and were defeated on the Blue Devil's home court 27-60.

Top scorers for the game were Todd Miller and David Green, each with 11 points. Ron Doherty followed with three and Steve Currin had two points.

Miller was also top rebounder for the game with 11. Ron Doherty followed Miller with three rebounds, Rick Riehl had two and Steve Currin had one.

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