

Heppner fans take pride in Mustangs' good work



Many loyal Heppner fans were on hand at the tournament to cheer the Mustangs on



The HHS band add a big effort to Heppner's support



Heppner's dance team provided halftime entertainment

Heppner to face Enterprise in region tournament

The Heppner Mustangs will face Enterprise, the number two team from the Wapiti league, in first round action of the Region 4 Basketball Tournament, underway this weekend in Pendleton.

The Mustangs earned the spot in the tournament by winning one of two games in the district playoffs last week.

The Mustangs beat Wasco County last Friday, 63-61, but

PNB plans to raise rates

Pacific Northwest Bell recently asked Oregon Public Utility Commissioner John Lobdell for permission to raise some rates.

There would be no increase in rates for PNB's basic economy monthly service for residence customers. But for those using one party premium service, the increase would be \$2 a month. There would also be increases in the charges for business monthly service.

There would be no increase in the monthly rate for a basic rotary phone. Increased rates of 25 cents to 60 cents have been proposed for other telephone sets.

According to Wolfard, rate increases for home and busi-

ness monthly service, leased telephone sets, and some optional services would be effective in March.

Enterprise has a record of 16-4 and is rated 10th in the state. "They like to fast break," said Heppner Coach Dale Holland, "and they use a zone defense."

Heppner still has a chance to go on to the state tournament, if it wins both of its games in the regional.

Also in the regional contest

is Pilot Rock vs. Joseph.

If Heppner beats Enterprise the Mustangs will play the loser of the Pilot Rock-Joseph game, with the winner of that contest going on to state.

If Heppner loses to Enterprise it is out of the tournament.

Game time for the Heppner-Enterprise game is 1:30 p.m. Friday, March 5, at the Pendleton Armory in Pendleton.

The total amount of additional revenues requested is about \$37 million.

The Heppner Mustangs managed a second place finish in the district 7A playoffs last weekend in Pendleton and brought home two other awards as well.

On Friday the Mustangs beat Wasco Co. by a slim 63-61 margin, and Saturday lost to Pilot Rock 59-47, to come away with second place.

The Heppner cheerleaders did a good job at the tournament, taking a first place trophy home in their competition.

And the Heppner fans have reason to be proud, as the Mustangs won first place in the sportsmanship division. "I want to congratulate the fans and the team for that award," said Head Coach Dale Holland. "It reflects well on our community and everyone, really."

Heppner vs. Wasco

Heppner lead the entire game, at times by as much as eight points.

But Wasco made a run at the Mustangs in the second half and pulled to within two points, before the Mustangs held on for the 63-61 win.

Outstanding player of the game would have to be Dorrian Forrar who put on an outstanding offensive performance, scoring a career high 40 points.

Forrar made 16 of 23 shots from the floor for a hot 70 percent shooting percentage, and scored eight of 13 from the foul line for a 61 percent average.

"That's one of the best shooting nights I've ever seen," commented Holland.

He said Doug Holland also played well dishing out nine

assists in the game.

"We played one of our better games, but the Wasco coach said they played one of their best of the year," Holland said.

W.C.	11	14	17	19	61
Hep.	17	11	18	63	

Heppner vs. Pilot Rock

"Probably the biggest factor (in the 59-47 loss) was our 21 turnovers," Heppner Coach Dale Holland said.

The Mustangs got behind 17-8 at the end of the first quarter and it was catch-up ball from then on.

"Our game plan was to control the ball, but we got behind and weren't able to do that." The Pilot Rock press also bothered the Mustangs said Holland.

Pilot Rock was also able to shut down the Mustangs high-scoring forward, Dorrian Forrar, holding him to only 13 shots for 11 points.

"They overplayed them," said Holland.

Doug Holland played a good game, Holland said, and so did John Murray and Robert Bier. (Bier is back in action after being sidelined for several games with a knee injury).

Heppner plays Enterprise this week in the first round of regional playoff action. It is possible the Mustangs could face Pilot Rock again sometime in the playoffs.

"I feel confident we can beat them," Holland said of the only team to beat the Mustangs this year. "We're happy to be in the regional tournament, and we are going to do the best we can."

P.R.	17	10	18	14	59
Hep.	8	11	13	15	47



HHS cheerleaders accept 1st place trophy



photo by Jon Mitchell

Robert Bier goes up over Pilot Rock players for two



photo by Jon Mitchell
Doug Holland holds second place trophy the Mustangs brought home

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