

Mustangs trample Tigers at Heppner



Bryan Padberg goes for a layup Saturday night during their 71-58 win against the Stanfield Tigers.

By Scott Johnston

On Saturday, January 7, Heppner took on the Stanfield Tigers for the third time this season and for the

Heppner Frosh avenge earlier loss against Umatilla

On January 5, the Heppner Frosh avenged an early season loss by defeating the Umatilla Vikings 69-62 on the Mustangs home floor.

Heppner exploded to a 23-2 first quarter advantage. Umatilla came back to outscore the Mustangs 19-12 and trailed 35-21 at the half.

Umatilla cut Heppner's lead to seven points to end the third period trailing 45-38.

The fourth quarter was a shoot-out as both teams scored frequently but Heppner hung on to capture a hard fought victory.

Richard Pettyjohn gunned in 26 points followed by Charlie Rathbun with 19 and Gabe Garcia 17. Rathbun and Ryan Currin snared 12 and 11 rebounds respectively.

Pettyjohn 26; Rathbun 19; Garcia 17; Currin 7; Wilson, McCurry, Rollis, Phillips.

The first quarter saw Heppner and Stanfield trade baskets with the Mustangs holding onto a slim three points at the end of the period. The guard tandem of Bryan Padberg and Russell Britt had seven points apiece to give the Mustangs a 20-17 lead at the first break.

The game remained tight throughout the first half with Heppner clinging to a two point lead after Stanfield's Shane Grabeel made a long 3-point shot at the buzzer.

Heppner blew open the close game as they outscored the Tigers 19-9 in the third period. Reserves Randy Hanson and Will Martin came off the bench to score six points each in the period to spearhead the Mustang attack.

Coach Royer credited the play of the two. "Randy Hanson and Will Martin both played well in the second half. They both deserve a lot of credit for the win," said Royer.

The Mustang kept control of the game in the fourth quarter and went on to a 71-58 victory.

Britt led all scorers with 20 points for the night. Tim Hayes and Dick Devin led the battle of the boards as they both pulled down eight rebounds.

Heppner 2-0 in CBC play and 4-2 overall will visit the Riverside Pirates on Friday, January 13. The Mustangs will host the RedSides from Wasco County Saturday, January 14 at 6 p.m.

Heppner: Padberg 5-2-3-12; Krein; Britt 6-5-7-20; Doug Devin 2-0-0-4; Martin 5-0-1-10; Connor 0-0-2-0; Dick Devin 6-3-4-15; Mitchell 0-0-2-0; Hays 0-0-2-0; Lindsay; Hanson 5-0-0-10; Total 29 10-22-71.
Stanfield: Bailey 0-1-5-1; Winborne 1-2-2-4; Grabeel 6-1-2-17; Ferguson; Cooper 4-3-4-11; Rice 1-0-0-2; Gordon 2-6-8-10; Baker 5-3-5-13. Total 15 16-26-58.
3 Pt. Goals, Heppner-Britt (1); Stanfield Grabeel (4).

Mustangs open CBC play with win against Rockets

By Scott Johnston

The Heppner Mustangs opened their 1989 CBC tour Friday, January 6 and at their first stop beat the Pilot Rock Rockets 58-55.

In a fast-paced first quarter both defenses played well as Heppner held a 16-12 lead at the end of the period. Russell Britt led the Mustang attack with seven points in the period.

The Mustangs got into foul trou-

Heppner J.V.s win over Rockets

By Scott Johnston

The J.V. Mustangs won their third straight game this season Friday, January 6, beating the Pilot Rock Rockets 66-56. The lead changed back and forth as the score was close throughout the game.

Neither team could generate much offense in a low scoring first period, as Pilot Rock led the Mustangs by a score of 11-7.

The Mustangs used a balanced scoring attack in the second period as seven Heppner players scored to close the Rocket lead to one, going into halftime.

The Mustangs kept it close in the third quarter as the Rockets held a slim two point margin going into the final period.

Heppner stayed tough early in the fourth quarter and with three minutes left pulled away for a 10 point victory.

Brandon Pedro led Heppner with 19 points and six steals while Eric Connor grabbed eight rebounds for the Mustangs.

Coach Dowdy thought that the team's hustle won the game, and credited the play of Pedro and Connor and Casey Pedro for playing exceptionally well.

The J.V. Mustangs, now 3-0 for the season, will travel to Boardman to play the Riverside Pirates on January 13.

Statistics

Heppner JVs: Connor 2-6-8-10; Osmin 4-4-4-12; C. Pedro 0-7-11-7; Cecil 1-2-2-4; Bond 0-1-2-1; B. Pedro 6-7-13-19; Johnston 1-4-6-6; Burt 1-0-1-2; Munkers 1-0-0-2; Wallace 1-0-0-2; Sharp 0-2-2-2; Hams; Wilson. Totals 17 29-49-67.
Pilot Rock JVs: Ellis 3-1-4-8; Cortazar 0-0-1-0; Murphy 6-6-11-18; Miller 3-0-0-6; Falk 3-2-2-8; Anderson; Nempill 4-0-0-8; Tresham 2-0-0-4; Osempts 0-1-2-1; Karon; Bathrick 1-1-3-3. Totals 21 11-23-56.
3 Pt. goal T. Ellis Pilot Rock.

Heppner Ponies win games



Photo by Joyce Hughes

Jeremy Clark pulls down a rebound and looks for an opening Saturday morning in their game against Umatilla. Ryan Munkers tries to help out. The boys "C" team lost while the 7th grade girls won.

By Rick Koffler

The Heppner Ponies played once again on the 5th of January at Pilot Rock. The last time the Ponies played Pilot Rock everyone won except the "C" team, which lost by 33 points. This time the "C" team was scheduled to play in Ukiah while the rest of the teams played in Pilot Rock.

The 8th grade girls won by a score of 30-22. The 7th grade girls demolished the 7th grade Pilot Rock girls 33-9.

The 8th grade girls won by a score of 47-12. The "B" team boys passed by an unexperienced Pilot Rock team, keeping their undefeated season alive 57-24. Their record stands at 3-0. The "C" team's game was cancelled because of the weather.

Saturday there were also games in Echo for the 8th grade teams. They both won. The boys' team won

35-19 bringing their season record to 3-2. The girls also won easily by a score of 33-19, improving their record to 4-1.

The 7th grade girls played at home on Saturday, January 7, along with the "C" team boys. The girls were successful once again with a win over the Umatilla 7th grade girls 24-10. Their record also improves to 4-1. The "C" team boy played the Umatilla 7th grade boys, losing by a score of 24-16, despite a good effort. Their record is 0-3.

The "B" team boys had the day off.

The next game will be Thursday, January 12, at Heppner against Stanfield. There will also be Saturday games, January 14 in which Heppner plays Umatilla at home. The 8th grade games this weekend will be held in the high school gym. The Saturday games will start at 9 a.m.

Jr. High students may compete in essay contest

By Delpha Jones

The Junior High students of the Morrow County schools are being given an opportunity to write an essay "Pioneer Life Along the Oregon Trail" eventual influence in Morrow County to be judged with cash prizes given. The essays will be

judged and the winners announced before school ends in May. The essays are to be finished by May 1. The essay is sponsored by the Morrow County Historical Society and is hoped to show much of the life through our county.

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ble in the second period as Pilot Rock went to the free throw line 15 times and converted on nine as the Rockets cut the lead to one at the half, 30-29.

In the second half, Heppner built a seven point lead before the Rockets came fighting back and with a minute left took the lead by two. Heppner then tied the game and on a Britt free throw, took back the lead with 30 seconds left. After a Pilot Rock time out, the Rockets were unable to get off a good shot due to the Mustang pressure defense. Slater Mitchell was fouled on the rebound and made both free throws with one second left to give Heppner a 58-55 victory.

Leading the Mustang offense was Dick Devin with 21 points. Mitchell was a force in the middle as he pulled down seven rebounds.

Coach Royer feels fortunate for getting out of Pilot Rock with the victory. "We were lucky to come away with the win. They completely shut down our break and we shot only 31% from the field. At times we played fairly descent defense which was a bright spot for us," stated Royer.

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Pilot Rock (55): Miller 4-6-6-14; Driskel 5-3-11; McKenzie 0-4-6-4; Lehnert 4-3-5-11; Hamby 2-0-3-4; Mentzer 2-1-2-5.

4-H News

Foods Inc.

By Dawn Boor, reporter
On January 6, 1989, Foods Inc. held a 4-H cooking meeting in the lone high school library at 3:45. We went over the test we had at the last meeting. We also got our permanent records.

Our next meeting will be on January 18, 1989 in the home-ec room.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, pursuant to ORS 294.401, that a meeting of the budget committee of Morrow County School District will be held on the 23rd day of January, 1989, at 7:30 p.m., District Office, Lexington, Oregon, for the purpose of receiving the budget message and budget document of said district for the fiscal year 1989-90.

This is a public meeting where deliberations of the budget committee will take place, and any person may appear and discuss proposed programs with the budget committee at that time. A copy of the budget document will be available at 270 W. Main, Lexington, Oregon, at the time of the meeting.

Doyle McCaslin
Superintendent
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