

Tiger Scots post win over Mustangs

By Jeremy Maddern
The Heppner Mustangs took on the Weston-McEwen Tiger Scots Friday Feb. 14 in Athena, in an important league game. The Tiger Scots were too much for the Mustangs as they posted a 70-56 win. The Mustangs got behind by 11 early and found it hard to get any closer. Heppner kept close in the second quarter but still saw an 11 point margin at halftime to overcome. The Tiger Scots got into foul trouble but their role players came off the bench and played well.

The Mustangs still played well as they were outscored by one in the third quarter. Jason Britt had another solid game with 20 points and the Mustang defense was shutting down Brian Pickard but could not control the other players. T.J. Bailey had 17 points to lead the Tiger Scots. The Tiger Scots had five people in double figures. The Mustangs played with the Tiger Scots but could not overcome an early lead the Tiger Scots had built in the second quarter. Weston-McEwen cruised to a win and continue to hold onto first place in the Columbia Basin Conference.



Photo by Joyce Hughes
Leonard Brittrner looks for passing room to Scott Coe (31).

Fillies take 54-18 win over Tigers



Photo by Joyce Hughes
Jodi Johnston and Holly Eckman in action Saturday

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The Heppner Fillies opponent Saturday night Feb. 15 was the Stanfield Tigers on the Fillies home court. The Fillies proved to be the better team as they went on to a 54-18 win.

The Fillies started out slow, though, only scoring eight points in the first quarter but with great defense had an early four point lead. The Fillies swarming defense produced 27 steals and only committed 17 turnovers. The Fillies heated up in the second quarter and posted 19 points to Stanfield's six.

Heppner went into the third quarter with a 17 point lead but kept the pressure on the Tigers and outscored them 16-4 in the third quarter. The Fillies controlled their own fate and were not going to give any mercy on the Tigers as they kept increasing their lead. The Fillies eventually cooled down but not before a 36 point win margin. Becky Norton had an excellent game for the Fillies with 14 points and was second to Heather Eckman's 16 point performance. With the win the Fillies have clinched second place in the Columbia Basin Conference. The Fillies will play Wasco County Saturday Feb. 22 in their last home game before heading to Districts.

Hope, Valby plan healing service

The congregations of Hope and Valby Lutheran churches are sponsoring a service of healing on Sunday, Feb. 23 at 7 p.m. at Hope Lutheran Church. "In some ways this is a new concept for Lutherans," said Rev. Stan Hoobing. "We always pray for the sick and shut-ins and for doctors and medical staff, but a service for healing is new. And yet in many ways this service for healing is as old as the scriptures." Healing was practiced in the old testament with readings, prayers and anointing of oil. Jesus healed the sick, the lame and the blind. His disciples did works of healing with spoken word and the laying on of hands and anointing with oil.

Bruins come up 1st in Colt tournament



Photo by Joyce Hughes
Colt Basketball championship team: holding winners bracket l-r: Amy Papineau, Danny Coiner, Michael Schonbachler, Lindsay Greif, Matt Berretta. Back l-r Sarah Greif, Jaylene Papineau, coaches Paul Sumner, Gary Schonbachler, Jill Barber (10), Mitch Mathews (5), Tim Dickenson (7). Not pictured Tom Skultety and assistant coach Doug Dubuque.

Heppners' 1992 Colt Basketball crowned a new champion Saturday as the Bruins pulled away in the fourth quarter of the championship game Feb. 15, to defeat the Ducks. In earlier action the Trojans slipped by the Huskies for third place and the Cougars used a last second shot to grab fourth place from the Beavers.

Both teams in the championship game had to fight through tough regional tournament games to reach the finals.

The Bruins, coached by Gary Schonbachler, Paul Sumner and Doug Dubuque, won the West Regional by edging the Cardinals and the Huskies. The Cougars lost their opener to the Huskies then beat the Cardinals for the West Regional consolation.

The East Regional was won by the Ducks coached by Bob Ployhar and Rick Koffler. The Ducks had to get by the Bears and Trojans. The Bears went on to upset the Beavers for consolation of the East Regional.

Members of the championship Bruins team along with the coaches included Matt Berretta, Tim Dickenson, Danny Coiner, Michael Schonbachler, Mitch Mathews, Tom Skultety, Amy Papineau, Lindsay Greif, Jill Barber, Sarah Greif and Jaylene Papineau.



Photo by Joyce Hughes
Team members for the Bruins (light color) and the Ducks (dark color) play for the championship title of Colt Basketball.

Tourism program set in Ione

Wendy Cloyd, assistant director of the State Travel Information Council presented program offerings in Ione Wednesday, Feb. 19. The council is responsible for signs of a tourism nature to help the motoring visitor find hospitality and historical sites, as well as other related opportunities, said a press release.

"The travel information council has been very sensitive to the business and other tourism related

facilities in the rural areas of our state," says Cloyd. "They have provided more flexible rules where they could, and lowered fees significantly to make programs easier for the rural areas."

The state agency, totally self-supporting through the use of sign fees, has recently adopted the rustic historic sign program from the department of transportation. This program and how new signs may be placed, will be the focus of Cloyd's presentation.

Soroptimists set goals

Nine Soroptimist International of Heppner members met February 1 and 2 at a Blue Mountain retreat for long-term goal setting.

Goals identified and prioritized included: maintaining and expanding membership; increasing the amount for the three classes of scholarships and increasing the variety of community service projects.

Soroptimists participating in the goal setting retreat included: LoRayne Bowman, Jackie

Allstott, Marlene Gray, Ann Spicer, Anne Anderson, Pat Hyatt, Vi Wilgers, Judie Laughlin and Barbara Bloodsworth.

Weather Report

by City of Heppner

Feb. 12 - 18, 1992				
	High	Low	Prec	Rain
Tues.	61	34	.01	
Weds.	57	33	.0	tr
Thurs.	54	36	.02	
Fri.	60	35	.09	
Sat.	48	30	.01	
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Pool Tournament and Auction

1:00 p.m. Sunday, March 1, 1992
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This is commonly called a pool calcutta. How it works is each pool team (2 players) is auctioned off before the tournament. If your team wins, you win a percentage of the total auction pot. It usually averages several hundred dollars for 1st place.

Winnings will be paid for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place.

There will be 16 teams to bid on. The public is encouraged to come bid on their favorite pool players. A list of players will appear in next week's paper. A sign up sheet for pool players is posted at Bucknum's Tavern.

Balance of the auction proceeds will go to benefit the George Waterland family.

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