

Fillies barely pull out Stanfield win

By Jeremy Maddern

The Heppner Fillies survived a scare as they barely pulled out a come-from-behind 38-35 win over the Stanfield Tigers last Saturday, Feb. 6.

The Fillies had beaten the Tigers by 15 points earlier in the season but got all they could handle this go-around. The Tigers jumped all over the Fillies in the first quarter to take a 13-7 lead into the second quarter. The Fillies turned the ball over 12 times while the Tigers shot a scorching 50 percent from the field in the first quarter.

It didn't look good for the Fillies as they could not get the ball in the hole throughout the second quarter, but with their defensive pressure they managed to keep within the lead. The Tigers could only muster six points in the second quarter but still had a 19-13 lead heading into the half.

The Fillies came out fired up as they quickly erased the six point lead with a big effort from Kelsie Evans who scored seven of her 15 points in the third quarter as the Fillies tied the game up heading into the fourth and final quarter of play.

The Fillies pressure defense helped them to victory as the Tigers committed eight turnovers



Photo by Joyce Hughes

Holly Eckman grabs a rebound. No. 32 is Char Coe

in the fourth quarter. The Fillies managed to squeak out a three point win to stay atop the division.

With the win the Fillies are

now 7-1 in league play and 13-1 overall. The Fillies will next travel to Pilot Rock on Friday, Feb. 12 and then will host Sherman Union on Saturday, Feb. 13.

Mustangs increase league record 8-0

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The Mustangs increased their league record to 8-0 after a win over the Stanfield Tigers last Saturday, Feb. 6. The Mustangs were coming off an intense win over the Weston-McEwen TigerScots the previous night.

It was an offensive show in the first quarter as the Tigers kept up with the Mustangs fast break offense but still saw themselves trailing by four points after one period of play was over.

Both teams slowed it down in the second quarter as the defense played a big role. The Mustangs were cold shooting in the second quarter but still maintained a six point lead going into the third quarter. Then they went really cold as they could only muster 10 points in the entire period.

The defense was tough, as they shut the Tigers down and allowed only eight points in the third period to take an eight point lead into the final period of play.

The fourth quarter belonged to the Mustangs, though, as they were scoring at will behind Rick Koffler who had a game-high 24 points. The Mustangs put together an offensive show throughout the quarter while the Stanfield Tigers were unable to stall them. The Mustangs' offensive punch was too much as they rolled to a 69-48 win over the helpless Tigers.

The Mustangs are leading the CBC conference with an 8-0 record and a 11-3 overall record. Next up for the Mustangs is a game at Pilot Rock this Friday, Feb. 12, followed by a home game Saturday, Feb. 13 against the Sherman Union Huskies.

Health care group to meet

The focus group on health care will meet on Tuesday, February 16 at 10:30 a.m. at the St. Patrick's Senior Center.

The group will begin finalizing plans for a health fair to be held in Heppner in April or May.

Anyone who is interested is welcome to attend.

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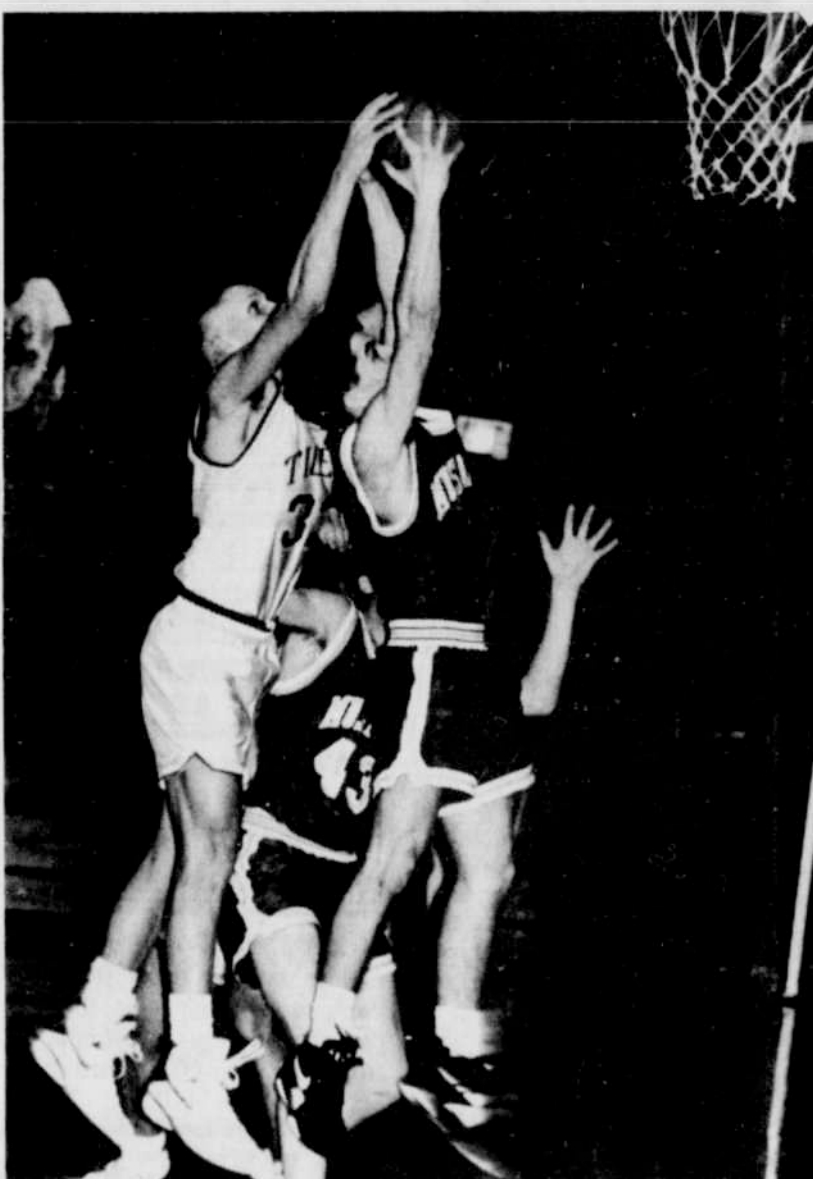


Photo by Joyce Hughes

Trent Hughes grabs a rebound against Stanfield

People for the Pool plan fund raisers

People for the Pool will meet Tuesday, Feb. 16 at 4:30 p.m. at Kate's Pizza. Details for upcoming fundraisers will be discussed.

A three-mile walk-a-thon is planned on March 13 during the St. Patrick's Day Celebration in Heppner. There is a \$3 entry fee. A booth selling laser imprinted bricks, lapel buttons and picture taking will be downtown during the St. Patrick's celebration also. Anyone able to help with these fundraisers is urged to attend the meeting or contact Kay Proctor, 676-9827 or 676-9422, or Joyce Breeding or Theo Greenup, 676-9795.

Recent funds from the receipt saving through Red Apple Central Market netted \$178 for December and \$224 for January.

According to a group spokesperson brick sales are progressing and a recent pinocle party resulted in \$32 for the swimming pool project. Pioneer Memorial Hospital and Nursing Home donated \$200 to the swimming pool fund in lieu of sending Christmas cards. A donation in memory of Howard and Jo Pettyjohn was made by Beth Hughes. R & W Drive In and Central Market have donation jars.

Raffle tickets went on sale recently for 100 ounces of silver. Tickets are \$1 each or six for \$5 and may be purchased at the Bank of Eastern Oregon.

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Fillies hand TigerScots first league loss

By Jeremy Maddern

The dominance of the Weston-McEwen TigerScots has come to an end. The Heppner Fillies handed the TigerScot girls their first league loss since 1989 with a 52-42 win last Friday, Feb. 5 in Heppner.

The Fillies came out in the first quarter and swarmed the TigerScots with their press to take a 17-6 lead in the first quarter. The TigerScots were overwhelmed by the press as they turned the ball over seven times and shot a horrible three for 16 from the field in the first quarter.

The TigerScots solved the press by the second quarter but could not stop sophomore guard Jenny Krein who scored nine of

her game high 21 points. The TigerScots managed to cut the lead to 10 going into the half.

The TigerScots cold shooting and the Fillies momentum began to switch midway through the third quarter but the Fillies' defense saved them again as they forced seven turnovers to keep a 41-34 lead after the third quarter.

Weston-McEwen made their final run as they came within four points of the lead before the Fillies ran away with the game. The TigerScots got into foul trouble as three of their starters fouled out. Sara Greenup hit a couple of clutch free throws as she preserved a 52-42 win for the Fillies.

The TigerScots had a size advantage but the quicker Fillies

were blocking out and managed to out-rebound the TigerScots 35-31. Krein led the Fillies on the boards with 10 rebounds. Kelsie Evans had another solid game with 16 points. Elizabeth Hansell led the TigerScots with 10. The win for the Fillies makes it a three-way tie atop the CBC girls' division between Sherman Union, Heppner and Weston-McEwen.

David Denton Jr. nominated to academy



Oregon Congressman Peter De Fazio has announced the nomination of David W. Denton, Jr. for appointment to the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland.

Denton is the son of David and Terri Denton of Heppner and Debra Denton of Eugene. He is a senior at Sheldon High School in Eugene.

De Fazio said that the recommendations of the selection committee and Denton's achievements in school and his community were deciding factors in the decision.

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New Medicine for Migraine Headaches

In December, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration approved sumatriptan (*Imitrex* by Glaxo) injection, a new type of medicine for the treatment of migraine headache attacks. According to the manufacturer, it is anticipated that the injection will not be available for general use in the United States until late March. The oral tablet form of the drug is still being evaluated. Sumatriptan works at serotonin receptors in the brain. The primary effect is constriction of dilated cranial arteries. It is thought that the dilation of these arteries is responsible for migraine headaches.

In a large study of over 600 patients, a single 6 milligram injection of the drug under the skin produced headache relief in 50 percent of those in the study group within 30 minutes; in 70 percent in 60 minutes; and in approximately 90 percent of patients within two hours. In addition, those in the study group experienced improved relief of other migraine symptoms such as nausea and vomiting. The most frequently reported side effect of the injection has been redness and pain at the injection site.

Sumatriptan injection will be distributed in single-dose vials and a self-dose system with an injector and prefilled syringes. Instructions will be provided so that patients can give their own injections. The drug is not recommended for prevention of migraine.

Mustangs remain on top



Photo by Joyce Hughes

Leonard Brittner wrestles for the ball while Tony Burt (45) looks on

By Jeremy Maddern

The Heppner Mustangs remain the only undefeated team in league play after defeating the Weston-McEwen TigerScots 68-63 in a battle of undefeated teams last Friday, Feb. 5.

The Mustangs got all the momentum early as they were scoring at will early in the first quarter. The Mustangs jumped to an early eight point lead in the quarter and maintained it going into the second quarter.

The Mustangs started to pull away from the TigerScots and the crowd was fired up after a Len Brittner slam dunk. The referee gave Brittner a technical foul for hanging on the rim. The TigerScots made both shots and started to climb back. The Mustangs still held a nine point lead heading into the half.

The TigerScots were ineffective in the third quarter as they

were playing from behind and were unable to shut down Rick Koffler who had a game high 22 points. The inside game was just as awesome for the Mustangs as post man Tony Burt scored 19 points and grabbed nine rebounds. With both of these weapons the Mustangs enjoyed an 11 point lead after three quarters were in the books.

The TigerScots battled back in the fourth and final quarter behind their floor leader, Curt Sloan, who had 14 points. They were unable to get past the Mustang defense as the Mustangs stayed ahead of the TigerScots. Scott Coe picked up a technical foul late in the game and then confusion broke out, but it was too late for Weston-McEwen as they lost with a valiant effort.

The Mustangs are now on top of the CBC conference with a 7-0 record in league play and a 10-3 overall record.

Food sale to benefit Fosters

A food sale to benefit Walt and Ida Foster, the managers of the Heppner Bowling Alley, will be held this Friday, Feb. 12 begin-

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