

Mustangs defeat Rockets



Photo by Joyce Hughes
Austin Coiner (43) tries to go over Rocket defender. No. 45 is Tony Burt

By Jeremy Maddern

It was business as usual as the Mustangs remained undefeated in league play with a 73-43 victory over the Pilot Rock Rockets last Friday, Feb. 12 at Pilot Rock.

The Mustangs started out with a lackluster effort in the first quarter. To everyone's surprise the Rockets enjoyed a 14-11 lead after the first quarter was in the books. Then the real Mustang team stepped up as they began to run and gun to 23 points in the second quarter. The Rockets, on the other hand, could not put the ball through the hoop as they could only manage eight points in

the second quarter and trailed 34-22 heading into the half.

The Rockets didn't have a prayer as the Mustangs kept building their lead behind Rick Koffler's game high 19 points. The Rockets saw themselves behind 49-29 heading into the half. Head coach Lee Padberg emptied his bench and watched his team dominate the Rockets. Pilot Rock kept getting into foul trouble as they were outscored 18-4 from the free throw line. The Mustangs cruised to an easy win behind a 24-14 fourth quarter to win by 30. Len Brittner had 14 points and Casey Perkins led the Rockets with 13.

Ione defense beats Condon



Photo by Wayne Hams
April Taylor drives around Condon defenders

By Anne Morter

Killer defense on Ione's part made Friday night's 53-25 win over Condon easier than expected. Both teams looked jittery in the first quarter, but the Lady Cards turned a 6-2 first quarter lead into a 22-9 advantage by halftime. The Cards kept it going in the second half as they cruised to the 53-25 victory.

Senior Crystal Minster "put on a defensive performance that will be hard to duplicate," in her final home game in an Ione uniform, noted coach Dana Heideman. She also scored six points and had six assists and two steals.

Melissa McElligott scored a game-high 18 points. Jamie Lovett and April Taylor each added 11 with six of Taylor's points coming from outside of the three-point line in the fourth quarter. The Cards out rebounded the Blue Devils, 38-28, led by

McElligott with nine and Lovett with eight. The Lady Cardinals also posted a season-low turnover total of 13.

Neither team burned up the nets as Ione shot 18 of 56 for 32 percent from the field and Condon connected on 11 of 42 for 26 percent. At the line, the Lady Cards shot 15 of 31 for 48 percent and Condon was three of eight for 38 percent.

"It was a big game for us," said coach Heideman. "It was our best defensive stand of the year," he added. Proof of that was the Cards' ability to shut down Condon's two leading scorers, Tawna Shannon and Michelle Greiner. Those two, who had been averaging close to 30 points a game together, scored a total of six points. "Our defense played well. We denied their outside shooters and controlled the boards," commented coach Heideman.

Fillies beat Rockets 52-33



Photo by Joyce Hughes
Candis Marshall defends against Rockets

By Jeremy Maddern

The Heppner Fillies won another league game with an impressive 52-33 win over the Pilot Rock Rockets last Friday, Feb. 12 in Pilot Rock.

The Fillies came out shooting the ball well and combined with a stingy defense, they doubled Pilot Rock's score with an 18-9 lead after a quarter of play. The Fillies then went cold from the field in the second quarter as they could only muster eight points. The Rockets were having troubles of their own as they could not take advantage of the Fillie's cold shooting as they trailed 26-20

heading into the halftime festivities.

Kelsie Evans took over the third quarter and with a charged up offense the Fillies went on to outscore the Rockets 16-6 as they extended their lead to 16 points heading into the fourth and final quarter. The Rockets never got close, as they watched their hopes of an upset disintegrate. The Fillies ran away with the game as they won with impressive fashion.

Jenny Krein provided 10 points to the Heppner cause while Shelly Nash led the Rocket girls with 10.

SPECIAL NOTICE TO:

Residents of West Umatilla County and Morrow County

You will be receiving in the mail a calendar from The Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program concerning the Umatilla Army Depot and the Chemical Stockpile Disposal.

The calendar will provide you with important information on what to do in case of an emergency. When you receive your calendar please read it over carefully.

You should receive your calendar on the 22nd of February or shortly thereafter. If you do not receive a calendar call: in Umatilla County, Don Weber, 567-2084, Morrow County, Casey Beard, 676-9061.

Thanks to everyone who attended our Appreciation Day Saturday Door Prize Winners

Homelite Saw	Pam Worden
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Farm Set	Brianne Jones

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Saturday, February 20
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350 Main Street Lexington, Oregon 97839

Barbecue beef feed at Athena

The Pipes and Drums of Weston-McEwen High School will be serving barbecue beef sandwiches on Friday, February 19 from 5 to 7 p.m. at Weston-McEwen high school. This event coincides with the Weston-McEwen/Heppner basketball game that evening. The menu in-

cludes barbecue beef sandwich, salad, dessert and drink. Prices are \$3.25 for adults and \$2.25 for kids kindergarten through sixth grade and senior citizens.

The proceeds go into the general fund of the Pipe Band for the purchase of supplies for the bagpipes and Scottish drums as well as uniform needs.

Gun Club lists winners

Twenty-two trap shooters participated in the Morrow County Gun Club shoot Feb. 14.

Jay Coil, Kelwayne Haguewood and Ron Haguewood bested the singles event breaking 24 out of 25 targets. Second place was a five-way tie between Jason Maben, Harvey Childers, Loren Woodside, Steve Peck and Curtis Cutsforth. They all shot 23 of 25.

In the handicap event Harvey Childers placed first with a score of 24. Loren Woodside took second with 23.

Four Annie Oakleys were played following the league shoots. Curt Day, Childers, Coil and Kelwayne Haguewood each won an event.

The Gun Club will open at noon Sunday, Feb. 21 for another afternoon of trapshooting.

Seventh grade girls take second place in tournament



Front row l-r: Sarah Baker, Linsey Ropp, Jessica VanWinkle, Annie Hisler, Josie Proctor. Middle: Melissa Cutsforth, Katie Kenny, Katie Nichols. Back: Jaylene Papineau, Mindy Binschus, Lexie Short, Sherry Sieler, Jayme Hansen, coach Geri Grieb.

The Heppner seventh grade girls beat Stanfield 30-8 in their first game at the basketball tournament at Athena-Weston, Jan. 30.

They lost the championship game against Athena-Weston, 17-24, capturing the second place trophy and finishing their basketball season with a 9-3 record.

The girls received certificates and letters for participation at their awards dessert on Feb. 11.

The following girls received special certificates: Josie Proctor,

most hustle; Mindy Binschus, scoring in every game; Jaylene Papineau, most rebounds (38); and Annie Hisler, most points (90).

Team members included Sarah Baker, Mindy Binschus, Melissa Cutsforth, Jayme Hansen, Annie Hisler, Katie Kenny, Katie Nichols, Jaylene Papineau, Josie Proctor, Lindsey Ropp, Sherry Sieler, Lexie Short and Jessica VanWinkle. Coach was Geri Grieb and manager was Crysti Taylor.

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