

Mustangs crunch Tigers



Heppner's Len Brittner thrills the crowd with one of his popular dunk shots.

The Heppner Mustangs returned home Saturday night, Feb. 5 and ran right past the visiting Stanfield Tigers, 74-40.

The Tigers, who brought a large and vocal rooting section with them stayed with the Mustangs for the first quarter, trailing only 15-10 at the first break.

The Mustangs sprinted to a 14 point halftime lead and pulled away from the Tigers as Eric Hawker and Marc Newman fouled out early in the second half.

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Meanwhile Austin Coiner, Sam Sumner and Joe Healy were owning the backboards with 11, nine and eight rebounds respectively.

Sumner led a balanced scoring attack with 18 points. Leonard Brittner had 15 points and Healy and Coiner had 14 and 10 counts.

Heppner was hampered by 30 turnovers but shot an eye popping 30-60 from the field, their best performance in the year.

The Mustangs 7-1, 12-4, solidified their hold on first place in the CBC with two weekends to play.

Heppner hosts the Pilot Rock Rockets on Friday night, Feb. 11 and travels to Sherman County to face the Huskies Saturday night, Feb. 12.

Fillies beat TigerScots 62 - 58



Photo by Joyce Hughes
Kelsie Evans holds off a TigerScot

The Heppner Fillies, ranked fourth in last week's 2A coaches poll, took sole possession of first place in the CBC race last Friday, Feb. 4 beating the Weston-McEwen TigerScots 62-58.

Both teams were 6-0 and 13-1 in league and season records and were pretty well matched up statistically.

Heppner jumped to an 8-6 first quarter lead and held tight going into the half 25-16, which would prove to be the points needed to win the game.

The TigerScots came out in the second half and held the Fillies, outscoring them four points in the third and one point in the final period, but it was too little too late.

The Fillies held Tami Pupo to just nine points while Junior Kelsie Evans lit up the score board with 26 points for Heppner. Elizabeth Hansell was high point for Weston-McEwen with 22.

Cards cruise to 59-26 win

By Anne Morter

The lone lady Cardinals won two games on the road last weekend, defeating the Arlington Honkers on Friday and Helix on Saturday and in the process wrapped up first place for the east side of the Big Sky Conference. Their league mark stands at 8-0 while their season mark is 15-3.

All but one lady Card scored against Arlington on Friday, night, Feb. 4, as lone cruised to a 59-26 win.

"We had too many turnovers but other than that we were looking pretty good," said coach Dana Heideman. "We passed the ball really well," he added. The Cards were able to use some new defenses they had been practicing and shot a very nice 43 percent from the floor.

April Taylor and Suzy Heideman shared scoring honors for the Cards with 12 points each. Jamie Lovett added 11. Ione managed a 37-25 rebounding edge, led by Heideman with nine boards and Lovett with eight. Melissa McElligott and Mary Jane McCarty each had two assists and Kim Bedortha had three steals to lead the team.

The lady Cards connected on 27 of their 63 attempts from the field for 43 percent but only hit four of 11 for 36 percent from the line. Arlington shot just 12 of 59 for 20 percent and two of 13 for 15 percent from the line.

Holly Rebekah Lodge meets

By Delpha Jones

Holly Rebekah Lodge met on Thursday evening for the regular meeting. The men of Lexington lodge entertained with refreshments for the ladies. Motions were made that the group give to the United Nationals project and the scholarship fund and to buy tickets to the Spring Fling, honoring the assembly president and grand master. Plans were discussed for the chili supper and card party for Saturday night. The next meeting will be Thursday, Feb. 17 at 7:30 p.m.

The chili supper and card party was held Saturday evening, Feb. 5, with about 35 people in attendance. Prize winners at the card party were: high-Cheryl Smouse, and Earl Norris, second-Kathy Tellechea and John Tellechea; traveling-John Tellechea and Jean Nelson. The next card party will be March 5 at 7:30 p.m. Refreshments were served following the card party.

Christian Life Center plans bake sale

The Christian Life Center youth group will hold a bake sale Saturday, Feb. 12 beginning at 9:30 a.m. at the post office in Heppner. Proceeds will be used towards youth attending the

Classic Outing. This outing is an evangelistic activity held in the Tri-Cities. The Classic is an annual event and encourages and challenges youth in many areas of their lives, said a church spokesperson.

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