

Mustangs down Eagles 47-35



Photo by Joyce Hughes

Mustang Dan Burnside keeps ball away from Eagle player. No. 34 is Jim Schlaich

The Heppner Mustangs jumped on Wahtonka early, held off a third quarter comeback attempt, and ended up with a 47-35 win over the sixth ranked Eagles Friday night.

The Mustangs got good inside play from their 6ft-5 forward Ben Hubert, who ended up with a game high 19 points, and also held Wahtonka's big man, and leading scorer Jeremy Stockett to only 11 points on the night.

Heppner suprised the Eagles piling up a 28-13 lead at the

half, but Wahtonka game out of the locker room ready to play, outscoring the Mustangs 17-6 in the third quarter.

But the Mustangs held on, using a slow down four corner offense and a strong scoring fourth quarter to preserve the victory.

The win brings Heppner's league record to 3-3, while Wahtonka falls to 4-2.

Others scoring for the Mustangs were: Adam Doherty, 11; Justin Matteson, 7; Jim Schlaich, 4, and Chris Sykes, 6.

lone's JV victorious

By Kara Miller

The lone Cardinals traveled to Echo Friday, Jan. 26, to take on the Cougar JV and varsity squads. The JVs started the day's action; the game went to only three quarters at Echo's request. lone won, 26-19.

lone got the tip and Kara Miller hit a basket for the first two points of the game. Dawn Boor got the first of her game-high eight steals, but couldn't capitalize on it. Both teams were quick; however, lone was the more aggressive team and the Cardinals' steals outnumbered the Cougars, while rebounds were equal.

Niki Sullivan lead lone in rebounds with four, but her teammates, Maci Childers, Angie Ball, Brenda Holtz and Miller were right behind her with three each. All of the Cardinals saw playing time and coach Kelly Swarat was "pleased with their effort."

lone hit 67 percent from the free throw line. Miller was leading scorer with 10 for the Cardinals, Boor had seven and Ball had six. The final score was lone, 26, Echo, 19.

Stats: Ball 3 0-0 6, Boor 3 1-2 7, Miller 4 2-2 10, Odinet 1 0-0 2, Sullivan 0 1-2 1, Childers, Holtz, Totals: lone 11 4-6 26.

Wes Cooley to visit Heppner on Feb. 7

Congressman Wes Cooley will be in Heppner, Wednesday, Feb. 7 from 10-11 a.m. at Kate's Pizza.

Everyone is invited to drop by the restaurant to visit with Cooley.

MCGC event held

Loren Woodside won the Morrow County Gun Club 16-yard event with a perfect 25 at the shoot Sunday, Jan. 28. Jim Eynetch and Jeff Cutsforth tied at second, with 23 each.

Harvey Childers took the handicap event with a score of 20. Tim Hedman and Cutsforth tied for second place with 19 of 25 targets broken.

The gun club will be open at noon on Sunday, Feb. 4.

CACC sponsoring painting workshop

The Creative Arts and Crafts Club is sponsoring an oil painting workshop by Betty Crosswhite April 26-27 at the Morrow County Fairgrounds.

An oil painting workshop by Robert Walton will be held June 6-8.

Call Betty Mills to sign up for either workshop. Beginners are welcome.

Sykes named to Shrine game first team

Chris Sykes, Heppner, was named to the East Team of the Shrine East-West Football Game, set for August 10 at Baker.

Sykes, a 5'11", 215-pound, tackle and punter for the Heppner Mustangs, was named Columbia Basin Conference first team punter and defensive tackle and second team offensive tackle. He was also selected to the 2A State All-Star second team at both offensive and defensive line positions.

Sykes, a senior at Heppner High School, is the son of David and April Sykes.

Shaun Hisler, a 5'11",

185-pound, running back on the Mustang team, was selected as an alternate on the Shrine team. Hisler, also a senior at HHS, was named CBC first team running back and linebacker and All-State 2A third team running back. He is the son of Susan and Paul Hisler, Jr., Heppner.

Others selected to the first team from the CBC are: J.T. Lieuellen, a 6'1", 205-pound guard from Weston McEwen; Glen Stillman, a 5'8", 160-pound running back from Pilot Rock; and Joe Iverson, a 6'3", 190-pound guard, Umattilla. Mark Neuman, a 5'6",



Chris Sykes

160-pound quarterback from Stanfield, was selected as an alternate. Other first team picks are as follows: Greater Oregon League-Balin Rollins, Burns, A.J. Freeley, Ontario, Travis Johnson, Vale, and Paul West, Mac Hi; Wapiti League-Jason Parks, Enterprise, Rick Paz, Nyssa, Josh McDonald, Imbler, and Will Lanthrop, Joseph.

The Shrine East-West Football Association met in The Dalles January 13 to initiate the 44th annual East-West football season. Six league-winning coaches were on hand to select the players and alternates. Head coach for the West Team will be John Woodward of Tillamook, Cowapa League. Assisting him will be Ray Downs, also of Tillamook, Northwest League, and Steve Brattain of Philomath, Cosco League.

Mark Henderson, Eugene, Sky-Em League, will held the East Team coaching staff with Mike Bendele from Oakland, Big Fir League, and Jack Henderson, The Dalles, Big Sky League, to assist.

Each team will consist of a 32-man first team and a 32-man alternate squad. The players are selected on a cross sectional basis that considers grade point status, athletic ability, achievement, attitude and personality, civic input and social congeniality. Players names are submitted by coaches from A, AA and AAA league schools. This year's roster was taken from 239 applicants.

The 1995 season produced \$75,000 for the Shrine Hospitals for Crippled Children. The East-West game has maintained the second place fund producing activity in North America. The Portland Shrine Hospital is also a research hospital and one of the most active patient hospitals within the 22 facilities operated by the Shrine. "Wherever a child receives treatment and for whatever reason, there is never a charge to the patient or their family for services rendered,"

said a Shrine news release. "The people who support activities such as the Shrine East-West Football game make this possible."

Lady Cardinals beat Echo, now 5-0 in Big Sky action



Stephanie Haguewood goes up for jump shot against Cougars.

By Kara Miller

In spite of a winter storm, a packed crowd was in attendance to watch the meeting of lone and Echo, the two teams tied for the lead in Big Sky standings. The Cardinals won the game, 50-43, which places them 5-0 in Big Sky league action.

lone got the tip and Melissa McElligott ran the ball up the court for two points. She was fouled in the process and got a trip to the charity stripe where she added another point to put the first numbers on the scoreboard.

It was a close and physical game. Both teams got into foul trouble. Echo's Kelly Browning and Jesse Fisher picked up three each, while lone's LaRee Anderson, Suzy Heideman and Stephanie Haguewood each had two early in the game. However, lone's reserves stepped in strong to help give lone the score advantage.

McElligott had a tremendous night, capitalizing on steals resulting in two point goals and accurate free throw hitting to rack up 33 points for lone. Although none of her teammates hit double digit figures,

All Saints' holds annual meeting

All Saints' Episcopal Church held its annual parish meeting on Jan. 21 with Bishop Rustin Kimsey being on hand for his annual visitation. The day began with Holy Eucharist celebrated by the bishop whose sermon emphasized the need to listen to one another and hear the voice of God speaking through each other.

The main focus of the annual meeting was the feedback about parish and clergy evaluation. Elected to the vestry (parish board) of the church to serve in leadership for the next three years were Charlie Anderson and Merilee McDowell. Bill McDowell will continue as the senior warden and Bob DeSpain will stay on for another term as junior warden. Father Al Miller conducted the meeting and the members of the church received reports, passed an operating budget and "listened to one another in caring for the life of the congregation," said Father Miller.

six of them contributed to the score.

Fisher and Browning, two of Echo's leading players, fouled out of the game in the fourth quarter. lone's defense shut down powerhouse Casey Seeger, who had six of her 10 points in the first half. The Cardinals kept the ball outside and away from Echo's ace Fisher, who still managed to score 16 of her team-high 17 game points from the paint.

lone outscored Echo 13-11 in the first quarter; 13-10 in the third and 13-10 in the fourth. Echo managed to outscore the Cards 12-11 in the second. lone shot 36.4 percent from the floor, while Echo hit 32.7 percent. McElligott hit 13 for 15 from the free throw line, and, overall, lone hit 58.1 percent at the charity line. Echo hit 58.3 percent.

Heideman lead lone's rebound effort with nine, Kara Miller was second with six and Anderson pulled down four. McElligott had 11 steals.

Stats: lone (50)-Boor 1 0-0 2, Anderson 1 0-0 2, Haguewood 1 0-0 2, Odinet 0 0-2 0, Miller 2 1-4 5, McElligott 10 13-15 33, J. Sullivan 0 2-2 2, Heideman 1 2-5 4, Ball, Totals: 16 18-28 50.

Echo (43)-Bunten 1 1-2 3, Fisher 8 1-2 17, Browning 2 5-6 9, Schell 2 0-0 4, Seeger 5 0-0 10, Beven 0 0-1 0, Matteson, Marino, Totals: 18 7-11 43.

Three-point goals: none. Total fouls: Echo 16, lone 22. Fouled out: lone-Heideman, Echo-Beven, Browning, Fisher.

Due to the poor winter driving conditions, Arlington canceled their Saturday game and rescheduled their trip to lone for Tuesday, Jan. 30.

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