



photo by Joyce Hughes

Tim Dickenson goes up for shot against TigerScots

By Rick Paullus
The Heppner Mustangs lost another tough game to the Weston-McEwen Tiger-Scots on Friday, January 30, falling 55-50. The first game between the two teams went to overtime and this game was every bit as close.

The first quarter was a good indication of that, as neither team led by more than two points and the score was tied 8-8 at the end. The Tiger-Scots made a 6-0 run to start the second quarter before Tim Dickenson outscored them 8-3 to pull the Mustangs within one at 17-16. Shane Matheny hit a three-point field goal to give the Mustangs a 21-19 lead and Chris Anthony hit a jump shot at the buzzer to give the Mustangs a 24-23 lead at halftime.

The third quarter was back and forth with the Tiger-Scots holding a 39-37 lead at the end.

A three-point play by Dickenson to start the fourth gave the Mustangs a 40-39 lead. The Tiger-Scots regained the lead and kept it through the end of the game. Anthony hit a put back shot off a rebound to pull the Mustangs to within two, 50-48 with 1:35 left. The Mustangs were forced to foul and the Tiger-Scots' Matt Rainwater hit four straight to put the game out of reach. Dickenson hit a shot at the end to make the final score 55-50.

The Mustangs were led by Dickenson with 20 points and 17 rebounds. Anthony finished with 11 points, including one three-pointer. Shane Matheny had two three-pointers and finished with seven points and dished out four assists.

Weston McEwen 8-15-16-16-55
Heppner 8-16-13-13-50
Weston-McEwen: Clark 6 2-3-14, Rainwater 3-6-6-13, Johns 5 3-8-13, Grimes 3 1-4-7, Enos 2 0-0-4, Peterson 1 0-0-2, Wagenaar 1 0-0-2, 21 12-19-55. 3pt. F.G.s-Rainwater.

Heppner-Dickenson 7 6-10-20, Anthony 5 0-0-11, Matheny 7 1-2-7, Eckman 2 0-0-4, Matteson 1 0-0-3, Evans 1 0-0-2, Elguezabal 1 0-1-2, Gunderson 0 1-2-1, 19 8-15-50, 3 pt. F.G.s-Matheny 2, Anthony, Matteson.

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Cardinals fly higher than Eagles

By Adam McCabe
The lone Cardinals traveled to Fossil to take on the Eagles on Jan. 24, and beat the Eagles, 38-28. The Eagles consisted mainly of sixth and seventh graders so the A team didn't get to play more than one and a half quarters. In the first quarter lone, coming off a loss from Arlington, ran harder and played better than the day before, and Fossil could not keep up. lone scored 16 points and Fossil, 0. Eight of the points came from Adam McCabe, most of those put backs. Adam Neiffer and Colin McElligott each chipped in four. In the second quarter the A team was out and the B team was in and Fossil also had different men on the floor. Fossil could only come up with two points while lone added 13, nine of those from Billy Gates. The other two points came from Koby Rea, and Aaron Tworek. lone went into the locker room with a very comfortable lead of 29-2. Going into the third, four of the five starters were back in along with Johnny Collin. In the third

quarter the B team came in but were unable to score while Fossil added 14. At the end of the third the score was Fossil, 16, and lone 29. In the fourth quarter there was more B team action. Fossil came closer and closer to lone but not close enough for the win. Fossil outscored lone 9-12 for a final score of lone 38 and Fossil 28. Coach Holland was pleased with the performance of play, that lone came out and showed that they could play harder than they did the day before. lone has improved to 7-2 for the season.

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player	reb.	steals	assts	pts
McCabe	7	-	3	8
A Neiffer	4	1	2	4
Rea	3	-	3	4
McElligott	-	2	-	4
Morgan	3	-	-	-
Krebs	4	2	-	-
Gates	3	4	1	11
Radio	2	-	-	-
Grubaugh	-	-	-	1
P. Neiffer	6	2	3	-
Tworek	2	1	-	2

CBC 3rd week statistics released

Columbia Basin Conference statistics through week three of conference play, as of January 29, list several Heppner High School boys' varsity players with top percentages. Junior Tim Dickenson was tied for third/fourth place in the district in rebounds with 46 and a 9.2 average per game (Joey Shannon of Umatilla also had 46); fourth in points with 81 and a 16.2 average per game; second in free throws (minimum 10 free throws) with 37 out of 49 for 76 percent; and fifth in field goals with 21 out of 41 for 51 percent.

Junior Jared Eckman was third in free throws with 10 out of 14 for 72 percent; and 11th in field goals with 13 of 27 for 48 percent. Junior Casey Evans was sixth in rebounds with 39 for an average of 7.8 per game; and sixth/seventh in steals with 11 for a 2.2 average per game.

Junior Derek Gunderson was fifth in assists with 14, an average of 2.8 per game; and sixth/seventh in steals, tying with Evans with 11 and an average of 2.2.

Freshman Ryan Matteson was tied for seventh-ninth place in assists, along with Jeremy Moe of Umatilla and Gene Enos of Weston-McEwen, with 12 each, an average of 2.4 per game; and tied for second-fourth place in field goals with 15 out of 28 for 54 percent (Jon Gust of Umatilla, 15-28, and Joey Shannon Umatilla, 29-54, also had 54 percent).

Rebounds-Matt Rainwater, Weston-McEwen, 54, 10.8 average; Assists-Troy Johnson, Umatilla, 34, 6.8; Steals-Johnson, 22, 4.4; Points-Cory Sherman, Sherman County, 103, 20.6; Free Throws-Laki Mitsas, Wahtonka, 19-22, 86 percent; and Field Goals-Ryan Tatum, Sherman County, 15-26, 58 percent.

Statistics were courtesy of Tony Villanueva. No district statistics were available for the CBC girls' teams.

OSU to offer applicator classes

Oregon State University will be offering a Private Applicator Core class on Thursday, Feb. 5, 8 a.m.-noon. Cost is \$3. Locations of the class are: Morrow County Extension office conference room, 102 S. Main (upstairs), Heppner; Riverside high School Library in Boardman, and Umatilla County Extension office conference room, 721 SE Third, Suite 3, Pendleton.

Lady Cardinals make comeback

By Kara Miller
After coming back from a league loss to Condon, Camie Burright and the lone Lady Cardinals sped to a 63-34 win over the Touchet Indians. Burright scored a game-high 24 points and added five assists

and three steals to their stats. Brenda Burright and Nikki McElligott both added 14 of their own. lone kept the 35-16 half-time lead, playing aggressive man-to-man defense and good blocking out. McElligott brought down eight to help the team to their 11th win of the year.

under the basket. Craig Scott hustled his way to 12 points and Mike Schonbacher added seven points. Stats Heppner 14-11-15-13-53 Stanfield 10-10-13-14-47 Heppner- Blas Elguezabal 7 2-2-16, Craig Scott 4 4-9-12, Mike Schonbacher 2 3-8-7, Blake Knowles 1 4-8-6, David Bates 2 0-0-4, Joe Papineau, 1 2-4-4, Ryan Matteson 1 0-0-2, Brian Knowles 1 0-0-2, Darrin Ployhar, Cody Bellamy, Kris Paullus, 19 15-31-53 3 pt F.G.s - None.

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Activity Report	1996	1997
- Distribution of Food	7896 pounds	9089.5 pounds
- Distribution of Clothing	benefited 284 individuals	benefited 240 individuals
- Volunteer Man Hours	1804 hours valued at \$8,569 minimum wage calculation	1679.5 hours valued at \$9237.25 minimum wage calculation
- Providing Information and Referral Services	386 times	429 times
- Providing Facility for Meetings held by other Agencies	19 meetings attended by 164 people	20 meetings attended by 167 people
- Providing Space for GED classes, Adult and Family Services and Counselor Services	throughout the year	throughout the year
- Providing Space for LIJAP and AARP Tax-Aide	annually	annually
- Collecting, Packaging and Distributing Thanksgiving Food Boxes	53 boxes serving 124 individuals	64 boxes serving 159 individuals
- Collecting, Packaging and Distributing Christmas Food Boxes and Gifts	64 boxes serving 163 individuals	69 boxes serving 185 individuals
- Collecting Food Donations	5,567 lbs with a value of \$8,139.18 valued at \$17,579.97	5,805 lbs with a value of \$6,708.97 valued at \$7,826.06
- Collecting Clothing Donations		

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