

Mustangs roll over Prospectors

By Rick Paullus

A 15-2 run in the first quarter carried the Heppner Mustang varsity boys to a 51-22 win over the visiting Grant Union Prospectors of John Day on Monday, Dec. 29, in a non-league basketball win. The Mustangs improved to 9 and 1 on the year. Heppner will host Umatilla on Friday, Jan. 16, and will be at Sherman County on Saturday, Jan. 17, as they get back into Columbia Basin Conference play. They will be at Wahtonka on Tuesday, Jan. 20, in a make-up of a game that was postponed because of weather.

Justin Botefuhr had five points, Luke Murray, three, and Chuy Elguezabal hit a three-pointer in the Mustangs first quarter run. Elguezabal hit another three-pointer in the second as they increased their lead to 26-8 at the half.

The Prospectors got to within 32-18 after three quarters, but the Mustangs got four points from Aaron Griffith and Matt Van Cleave, three from Brian Haguewood and Josh Gutierrez, and a three-pointer from Murray as they coasted through the fourth to the easy win.

Botefuhr led the Mustangs with 11 points, with Murray adding ten points. Elguezabal, Griffith and Van Cleave each added six points.

Statistics

Grant Union 2 6 10 4 - 22

Heppner 15 11 6 19 - 51

Grant Union-Bo Thunell 3 0-0 8, Adam Kowling 2 0-1 4, Matt Rose 1 2-2 4, Isaac Moore 1 0-3 2, Cub Carpenter 1 0-2 2, Ty Rawlins 1 0-0 2, Eli McClure, B.J. Eddy, Nolin Page. 9 2-8 22. Three-pointer: Thunell (2).

Heppner-Justin Botefuhr 5 1-1 11, Luke Murray 4 1-2 10, Chuy Elguezabal 2 0-0 6, Aaron Griffith 2 2-2 6, Matt Van Cleave 3 0-0 6, Gus Torres 2 0-0 4, Brian Haguewood 1 1-1 3, Josh Gutierrez 1 1-3 3, Brian Smith 1 0-0 2, Kyler Lovgren, Matt Kenny. 21 6-9 51. Three-pointer: Elguezabal (2), Murray.

Mustang JV boys beat Prospectors in OT

By Rick Paullus

The Heppner Mustang JV boys won their second close game in less than a week over the Grant Union Prospectors of John Day; this time it took overtime as they won 49-43 on Monday, Dec. 29. With the win, the Mustangs improved to 7 and 1 on the year.

The Mustangs took a 9-3 lead after one, getting five points from Matt Kenny, and still led 17-14 at the half. They got eight points from Matthew Van Cleave and four from Kory Paullus as they took a seemingly safe 31-22 lead after three quarters. The Prospectors didn't quit through, as they came back to tie it in the last minute, sending it to overtime with the score, 37-37.

Kenny scored twice and Van Cleave, once, as the Mustangs took a 43-37 lead and Kenny hit three of four free throws to make it 47-39 with :48.8 left. The Prospectors scored four straight, but Dan Basile scored in the final seconds to seal the win.

Kenny led the Mustangs with 16 points, with Van Cleave adding 15 points, and Paullus, six.

Statistics

Grant Union 3 11 8 15 6 - 43

Heppner 9 8 14 6 12 - 49

Grant Union-Mascal 5 0-2 10, Page 4 1-4 9, Rawlins 3 0-1 7, Hieple 2 2-4 6, Coxen 3 1-3 7, Ferguson 1 0-0 2, Johns 0 1-4 1, Reed 0 1-1 1, Sprouffske, Herrera. 18 6-19 43. Three-pointer: Rawlins.

Heppner-Matt Kenny 6 4-8 16, Matthew Van Cleave 6 3-5 15, Kory Paullus 2 2-4 6, Josh Gutierrez 2 0-2 4, Kyle Huddleston 1 0-0 2, Mikel Britt 1 0-2 2, Robert McElligott 0 2-2 2, Dan Basile 1 0-0 2, Kyle Carlson. 19 11-23 49. Three-pointer: none.

Colt basketball clinic planned

Heppner Colt basketball will hold a small clinic and meeting to get the program started for the year on Sunday, Jan. 25, at 1 p.m. at the Heppner High School gymnasium. All interested third through sixth graders are invited to attend. Volunteers and parents are also invited to attend.

For more information, contact Ron Brisbois at 676-5447.

Mustang JV girls fall to Prospectors

By Rick Paullus

It was a different story less than a week later as the Heppner Mustang JV girls fell to the Grant Union Prospectors, 39-19, on Monday, Dec. 29, after beating the Prospectors in John Day the previous week. The Mustangs dropped to 3 and 4 on the season with the loss.

The Mustangs fell behind 8-6 after one; Sarah Price had all six points for Heppner. They trailed 17-9 at the half. Price had four points in the third, but the Prospectors increased their lead to 29-15 after three and coasted through the fourth for the win.

The Mustangs hurt themselves with 26 turnovers and only hit one of nine free throws.

Price led the Mustangs with 10 points and 13 rebounds, with Lynan Bingham adding five points. Heather Yocom had five rebounds, three steals and two assists. Lyndi Patton had four steals.

Statistics

Grant Union 8 9 12 10 - 39

Heppner 6 3 6 4 - 19

Grant Union-Legg 4 2-3 10, Ferguson 5 0-2 10, Andrews 2 1-2 5, Allen 2 0-0 5, Holiday 1 2-3 4, Moore 1 1-2 3, Lemcke 1 0-0 2, Myers 0 0-2 0, Krausse, Hueckman, Tirico, Dowdy. 16 6-14 39. Three-pointer: Allen.

Heppner-Sarah Price 5 0-2 10, Lynan Bingham 2 1-4 5, Terra Wilson 1 0-0 2, Heather Yocom 1 0-0 2, Lyndi Patton 0 0-3 0, Sandra Krotzek, Blair Keithley, Brittney Herbison, Mahaley Huddleston, Ashley Zimmerman. 9 1-9 19. Three-pointer: none.

Ione varsity boys lose to Arlington

By Marie Key

The Cardinals traveled to Arlington Friday, Jan. 2, and lost their first league game to the Arlington Honkers, 36 to 55.

Nick Christman lead the Cardinals with 11 points. Tyler Brown shot for seven points. Tyler Raible had six points; Dan Satterly, five. Kelly Thompson, Curtis Thompson and Dan Long had two points each. Billy Gates added one point.

Tyler Raible lead in rebounds with eight; Tyler Brown had seven; and Billy Gates and Dan Long had two rebounds each. Curtis Thompson, Arthur Ekstrom and Brian Bunch had one rebound each.

Tyler Brown lead with three steals, Billy Gates had two and Nick Christman had one.

The Cardinals fought hard, but couldn't overcome the 9 to 15 lead the Honkers had at the end of the first quarter.

South Wasco downs Ione

By Marie Key

The Ione Cardinal varsity boys traveled to Maupin on Saturday, Jan. 10, to play South Wasco.

At the end of the second quarter Ione was ahead, 32 to 27, but during the third quarter the Redsidies started making three-point field goals and jumped ahead with a 12-point lead. The Cardinals couldn't seem to stop the long shots and lost, 51 to 66. The boys played a good offensive game, but were weak in defense.

Nick Christman lead the team with 18 points, including four three-point field goals. Tyler Brown had 14 points, including two three-point field goals. Kelly Thompson had 10 points; Tyler Raible had four points; Curtis Thompson had two points and Dan Satterly had one three-point field goal.

Tyler Brown lead with 10 rebounds. Arthur Ekstrom and Curtis Thompson had four rebounds each. Tyler Raible had three rebounds. Nick Christman and Kelly Thompson had two rebounds each, and Dan Long had one rebound.

Coach Dennis Stefani said, "I think the team showed good moments on the offense side of the ball. But, we seem to be in a struggle with our defense. Until we can shut the other teams down, we are going to have problems."

Ione JV boys lose to Condon

By Marie Key

The Ione Cardinal JV boys lost to Condon, 39 to 49, at Ione on Saturday, Jan. 3.

Dan Satterly lead the team with 15 points. Dan Long had 12 points; John Walton had five points; William Bergstrom had three points; and Brian Bunch and Curtis Thompson added two points each.

Ione JV girls defeat Arlington

By Marie Key

The Ione Cardinal JV girls defeated the Honkers JV team, 15 to 13, in Arlington on Friday, Jan. 2.

Abby Key lead the Ione team with nine points. Jenny Griffith and Alyssa Rietmann added three points each. All of the girls played an excellent game.

Ione varsity girls win over South Wasco

By Marie Key

The Ione Lady Cardinals were a little slow getting started at Maupin on Saturday, Jan. 10, but a week with no games or practice didn't stop them from playing a good game. At the end of the first quarter Ione was 6 and the Redskins 5. At half-time Ione had extended their lead to 17-11.

Sara Peck lead the team with 13 points. Natalie McElligott had 12 points, including one three-point field goal. Ashly Grams had nine points including one three-point field goal. Emily Key and Amber Patton had two points each.

Natalie McElligott lead in rebounds with 10. Barbara Holland and Sara Peck had six rebounds each. Emily Key had two rebounds; and Ashly Grams, Amber Patton, Jennie Griffith, Alyssa Rietmann, and Kim Morris had one rebound each.

The girls are 2-1 in Big Sky Conference Girls Basketball and 6-3 overall.

Mustang girls fall to Prospectors again

By Rick Paullus

For the second time in six days, the Heppner Mustang girls varsity lost a close game to the Grant Union Prospectors, this time by a score of 56-52, on Monday, Dec. 29, in Heppner. The Mustangs fell to 3 and 7 on the year. They will get back into Columbia Basin Conference play on Friday, Jan. 16, hosting the Umatilla Vikings.

The Mustangs got off to a good start, taking a 19-16 led after a fast-paced first quarter. Heppner got six points from Susan Southworth, three each from Stefanie Hanson and Shanna Rietmann, and a three-pointer from Katie Britt. Hanson and Southworth each scored four points and Madison Bailey scored five, including a three-pointer, as the Mustangs took a 34-29 lead at the half.

The third quarter proved to be the undoing for the Mustangs as they were outscored 17-6 as the Prospectors took a 46-40 lead after three quarters. Bailey had five points, including another three-pointer, and Rietmann scored four, but it wasn't enough as the Prospectors held on for the win.

Southworth led the Mustangs with 12 points and five rebounds, with Bailey adding 10 points, nine steals and four assists. Rietmann had nine points and nine rebounds. Chelsea Britt had six rebounds and two assists. Brooke Rust had six rebounds.

The Mustangs hurt themselves by hitting only five of 17 free throws.

Statistics

Grant Union 16 13 17 10 - 56

Heppner 19 15 6 12 - 52

Grant Union-Whitney Simmons 16, Jessyka Reyes 13, Kim Matthews 13, Bobbie Vidourek 5, Maci Mascall 4, Bronwyn Bartlett 2, Kaylee Lemcke 1. 18 12-24 56. Three-pointer: Matthews (4), Reyes (3), Vidourek.

Heppner-Susan Southworth 12, Madison Bailey 10, Stefanie Hanson 9, Shanna Rietmann 9, Linsey Mitchell 4, Katie Britt 3, Terra Wilson 3, Brooke Rust 2, Chelsea Britt, Blair Keithley. 22 5-17 52. Three-pointer: Bailey (2), K. Britt.

Elks Hoop Shoot winners announced



Jerad Huddleston takes a shot at the Elks Hoop Shoot

The second Elks Hoop Shoot was held on Sunday, January 11, in Ione. Two shoots were held locally this year because of the bad weather.

Alana Wilson from Heppner made six out of 25 shots for first place in the girls' 8-9 division. Kyle Harrison, Lexington, was first in the boys' 8-9 division, making 11/25 shots.

Zachary Orem of Ione was first in the boys' 10-11 category with 12/25 shots. There were no girls participating in that age category.

In the 12-13-year-old division, Whitney Matthews of Heppner made 16/25 shots and Matt Hams of Ione made 17/25 shots for first place.

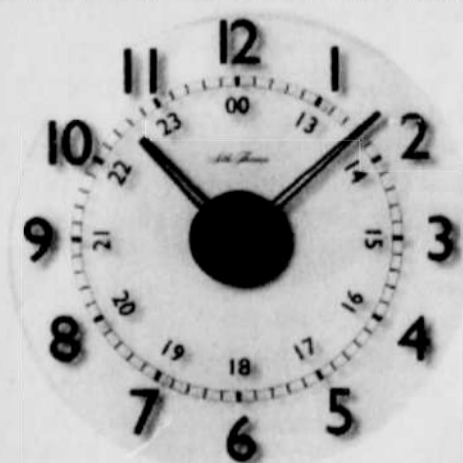
Eight girls and 26 boys participated in the shoot. An Elks spokesperson commented that they would like to see more girls turning out next year.

The winners will participate in the District Hoop Shoot in Hermiston on Jan. 31. The kids are invited to lunch at the lodge in Hermiston and the shoot starts at 1:30 p.m. "We hope to see some people from Heppner, Lexington and Ione cheering on the kids," said the spokesperson.

If the kids place first at the district hoop shoot they will participate in the state hoop shoot Feb. 14 at Linfield College in McMinnville.

The annual hoop shoot will alternate locations yearly between Heppner and Ione to help boost participation.

For more information the program, contact the lodge hoop shoot director, Marc Orem, 541-376-5048



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