

Mustang JV girls split over weekend

By Rick Paullus



Kelsie Fox goes for a loose ball. Photo by Sandy Matthews.

After losing 52-30 to the Weston-McEwen Tigerscots at home on Friday, Jan. 21, the Heppner Mustang JV girls traveled to Stanfield and beat the Tigers 51-30 on Saturday, Jan. 22. The Mustangs, now 6 and 6 on the year, will be at home on Friday, Jan. 28 against Umatilla and at Sherman County on Saturday, Jan. 29. The Mustangs jumped out to a 6-0 lead against the Tigerscots thanks to four points from Whitney Matthews and were tied 8-8 after one. They went cold in the second and trailed 28-11 at the half. They fell further behind at 40-16 after three and Cyde Coil had two 3-pointers in the fourth as the Mustangs outscored the Tigerscots 14-12, but it wasn't nearly enough.

Coil had six points and two assists, Katie Kilkenny had six points and five rebounds and Regi Seitz had five rebounds and two steals.

It was just the opposite in Stanfield as the Mustangs took a 15-9 lead after one, getting nine points from Seitz and extended it to 34-11 at the half, getting five points, including a 3-pointer from Coil. Kylie Doherty had four points in the third as Stanfield got to within 44-24, but the Mustangs coasted through the fourth for the win.

Seitz finished with 11 points and two steals, with Doherty adding eight points and five rebounds and Coil scoring seven points, six steals, four rebounds and two assists. Kilkenny had 14 rebounds and three steals, Lynan Bingham had six rebounds and two steals, Jenna Bowman had four rebounds and two steals,

Matthews had three assists and two steals, Kelsie Fox had six points and two assists, Aftan Betsinger had five rebounds and Mahaley Huddleston and Taylor Kempas each had two steals.

Weston-McEwen 52, Heppner 30
Weston-McEwen 8 20 12 12-52
Heppner 8 3 5 14-30
Weston-McEwen Riddle 4 5-6 14, Williams 3 4-6 11, S. Smalley 4 2-5 10, Thul 3 1-6 7, Penaloza 2 1-2 5, C. Smalley 1 1-2 3, Johnson 0 1-4 1, Johnston 0 1-2 1, Thompson 0 0-1 0 and Griggs. Team: 17 16-34 52. 3-pts: Riddle and Williams.

Heppner- Cyde Coil 2 0-0 6, Katie Kilkenny 3 0-0 6, Whitney Matthews 2 0-0 4, Lynan Bingham 1 1-3 3, Regi Seitz 0 305 3, Kylie Doherty 1 0-0 2, Aftan Betsinger 0 2-2 2, Baillie Keithley 1 0-1 2, Mahaley Huddleston 1 0-0 2, Heather Yocom, Kelsie Fox, Jenna Bowman and Taylor Kempas. Team: 11 6-11 30. 3-pts: Coil 2.

Heppner 51, Stanfield 30
Heppner 15 19 10 7-51
Stanfield 9 2 13 6-30
Heppner- Seitz 3 5-5 11, Doherty 3 2-2 8, Coil 3 0-0 7, Fox 4-6 6, Matthews 2 0-0 4, Betsinger 0 4-6 4, Bingham 1 1-2 3, Keithley 1 0-0 2, Bowman 0 2-4 2, Huddleston 1 0-1 2, Kempas 1 0-0 2, Kilkenny 0 0-1 0 and Yocom. Team: 16 18-27 51. 3-pts: Coil.

Stanfield- Blackburn 3 2-5 8, Rodriguez 2 4-8 8, Caldera 2 1-8 5, Walchi 2 1-6 5, Weatherman 1 2-4 4, Hendrix 0 1-2 1 and Rojas. Team: 10 11-33 31. 3-pts: none.

Mustang JV boys drop two

By Rick Paullus

After getting beat at home on Friday, Jan. 21 by a score of 64-40 by the Weston-McEwen Tigerscots, the Heppner Mustang JV boys were nipped by the Stanfield Tigers 47-46 on Saturday, Jan. 22 in Stanfield. The Mustangs, now 5 and 5 on the year, will be at home against Umatilla on Friday, Jan. 28 and at Sherman County on Saturday, Jan. 29.

The Mustangs fell behind early against the Tigerscots trailing 11-3 after one, but came back getting six points from Matt McCabe and four from Tony Haguewood to trail 24-17 at the half. The Mustangs still trailed 38-27 after three quarter, but the Tigerscots went on a roll in the fourth, despite four points from Quinn Peck and a 3-pointer from Lane Bailey, to pull away for the win.

Nacho Elguezabal led the Mustangs with 10 points, with Peck adding eight points and McCabe adding six.

McCabe had four points in the first quarter to help the Mustangs to a 13-12 lead after one against the Stanfield Tigers. Peck had four points and R.J. Farrens had three as the Mustangs took a 26-21 lead into the locker room.

Justin Delveaux had a 3-pointer in the third, but the Tigers came back to take a 34-32 lead after three quarters. Elguezabal had eight points and McCabe hit four of four free throws in the fourth, but the Tigers were able to hang on for the one-point win.

Elguezabal had 12 points, with Peck and McCabe each adding eight points.

Weston-McEwen 64, Heppner 40
Weston-McEwen 11 13 14 26-64
Heppner 3 14 10 13-40
Weston-McEwen Schroeder 9 2-2 20, Brachean 4 0-0 10, McGuffery 2 3-5 8, Tamphins 2 3-8 7, Eastwood 3 0-0 6, C. Watts 2 0-0 4, Artega 1 2-3 4, Froese 1 0-1 2 and Culais 1 1-4 3. Team: 25 11-23 64. 3-pts: Brachean 2 and McGuffery.

Heppner- Nacho Elguezabal 5 0-2 10, Quinn Peck 2 4-6 8, Matt McCabe 2 1-2 6, Lane Bailey 2 0-0 5, Tony Haguewood 2 0-2 4, Andre Rauch 1 1-4 3, Brendan McElligott 0 2-4 2, R.J. Farrens 0 2-2 2, Justin Delveaux and Casey Maben. Team: 14 10-22 40. 3-pts: Bailey and McCabe.

Stanfield 47, Heppner 46
Heppner 13 13 6 14-46
Stanfield 12 9 13 13-47
Heppner- Elguezabal 6 0-1 12, Peck 4 0-0 8, McCabe 1 6-6 8, Delveaux 2 0-0 5, Rauch 1 1-2 3, McElligott 0 2-6 2, Maben 1 0-2 2, Farrens 0 3-4 3, Bailey 1 0-1 2 and Haguewood 0 1-2 1. Team: 16 13-24 46. 3-pts: Delveaux.

Stanfield- Mill 4 2-4 10, Ellis 2 3-4 9, Challis 2 5-6 9, Ibarra 2 1-6 5, Ramos 2 0-0 4, Whelan 2 0-0 4, Watson 1 1-2 3, Wyckoff 1 0-0 2, Baros 0 1-2 1 and Veisca 0 0-2 0. Team: 16 13-26 47. 3-pts: Ellis 2.

Lady Cardinals win two over weekend

The fortunes of the Ione Lady Cardinals continued to improve with two big wins over the weekend, bringing their Big Sky record to 5-0.

On Friday, the Lady Cards visited Wheeler in a see-saw game that saw numerous lead changes. Ione was up by one after the first quarter, down by two at the half and down by five after three. However, it was a big 18-point fourth quarter that brought the Cardinals to their finals winning margin of one point, 48-47.

Amber Patton lead all scorers with 20 points, Jenny Griffith also had a big night with 12 points and Sara Peck added eight.

"This was a hard fought victory. Fossil is always a tough place to play and anytime you can win there it gives a huge boost in confidence," said Coach Ryan Rudolf.

Ione then hosted Condon in the Saturday match-up for another critical league game. Ione fans know that Ione vs. Condon games are always hard-fought matches and usually close. This one was no exception

as the Lady Cardinals eked out a 37-35 win that came right down to the wire.

The Cards were down 20-17 at the half and still trailed by two points at the end of three quarter, 30-28. Jenny Griffith hit a big shot with just under a minute left to put Ione in front. Condon went to the line to shoot two with under 20 seconds left, but missed both.

Katee Humphrey of Condon gave the Cards fits, scoring 20 out of her team's 35 points. Jenny Griffith led the Ione scoring with 12 points, followed by Amber Patton and Sara Peck with nine each.

"This was a big win for us. Anytime you beat Condon is important," said Coach Rudolf. "This win puts us in good position at the halfway point in league play."

Ione Legion Auxiliary to meet

The Ione Legion Auxiliary monthly meeting will be held Tuesday, Feb. 1, at the Legion Hall at 1 p.m.

Mustang girls lose to No. 3 Tigerscots

By Rick Paullus

The Weston-McEwen Tigerscots showed why they are ranked number three in the state as they built a 27-16 lead at the half and coasted to a 60-38 win over the Heppner Mustang varsity girls on Friday, Jan. 21 in Heppner in Columbia Basin Conference action. The Mustangs, now 3 and 2 in the CBC and 11 and 3 overall, have a key CBC game at home against Umatilla on Friday, Jan. 28 before going to Sherman County on Saturday, Jan. 29.

Megan Orr had four points and Susan Southworth three, but the Tigerscots took a 19-7 lead after one and kept it going in taking the 21-point lead at the half. Shanna Rietmann had six points in the second, including a 3-pointer.

Orr had a rebound basket and Southworth hit two free throws, but the Tigerscots built their lead to 45-20 midway through the third. Orr scored six straight and Sarah Price scored off a rebound to cut the lead to 47-28, but the Tigerscots built their lead to 52-28 after three.

Linsey Mitchell hit a short jumper and Madison Bailey hit a running jumper then got a steal and a lay-in to make it 56-38 then Orr hit two free throws and Lynan Bingham scored off a rebound to close out the scoring for the Mustangs.

Orr finished with 14 points, grabbed eight rebounds and had three steals. Rietmann had six points, Mitchell had eight rebounds, Price had six rebounds, Southworth had five rebounds, Terra Wilson had four rebounds, Lyndi Patton had three steals and Bailey had two steals.

Weston-McEwen 19 18 15 8-60
Heppner 7 9 12 10-38
Weston-McEwen- Paredes 11 1-2 24, Johnson 8 1-1 21, Thompson 3 0-2 6, Bonifer 2 0-0 5, Baker 1 0-0 2 and Riddle 1 0-0 2. Team: 26 2-5 60. 3-pts: Johnson 4, Bonifer and Paredes.

Heppner- Megan Orr 6 2-2 14, Shanna Rietmann 2 1-4 6, Susan Southworth 1 3-4 5, Madison Bailey 2 0-0 4, Linsey Mitchell 1 1-2 3, Terra Wilson 1 0-2 2, Sarah Price 1 0-2 2, Lynan Bingham 1 0-0 2, Lyndi Patton, Blair Keithley, Regi Seitz and Mahaley Huddleston. Team: 14 7-16 38. 3-pts: Rietmann.

Mustang girls pull away for win at Stanfield

By Rick Paullus

A 19-9 advantage in the fourth quarter helped the Heppner Mustang varsity girls to pull away for a 49-36 win over the Stanfield Tigers on Saturday, Jan. 22 in Stanfield in Columbia Basin Conference play. The Mustangs improved to 4-2 in the CBC and 12-3 overall and will be back in CBC action with a key game at home against the 5 and 0 Umatilla Vikings on Friday, Jan. 28 before making the trip to Sherman County on Saturday, Jan. 29.

Lyndi Patton had four points, including a 3-pointer, as the Mustangs took a 10-6 lead after one and Madison Bailey and Sarah Price each had four points in the second as they extended their lead to 22-14 at the half.

Terra Wilson hit a jumper early in the third, then Megan Orr hit one of two free throws, then scored off a pass from Susan Southworth. Sarah Price hit one of two free throws and Shanna Rietmann scored off a rebound to make it 30-20 late in the third, but the Tigers went on a 7-0 run to end the third, trailing just 30-27.

Bailey scored off a drive to open the fourth and after the Tigers got to within one at 32-31, Price scored off a pass from Bailey and Linsey Mitchell scored off a rebound to make it 36-31. Bailey hit a 3-pointer to make it 39-33, then Rietmann and Southworth each hit two free throws to make it 43-34. The Tigers came back with a basket, but then missed five straight free throws and Orr scored off a pass from Rietmann and Southworth hit one of two free throws with 1:43 left to make it 46-36. Wilson hit one of two free throws and Orr hit two more in the final minute to seal the win.

Bailey finished with nine points, four rebounds and two assists. Price also had nine points and nine rebounds. Orr had seven points, 12 rebounds and four steals, Wilson had seven points, Rietmann had eight rebounds, all of them offensive, and four assists, Southworth had six rebounds and three steals and Mitchell had five rebounds.

Heppner 10 12 8 19-49
Stanfield 6 8 13 9-36
Heppner- Madison Bailey 4 0-1 9, Sarah Price 4 1-3 9, Terra Wilson 2 3-5 7, Megan Orr 2 3-4 7, Susan Southworth 1 3-4 5, Shanna Rietmann 1 2-2 4, Linsey Mitchell 2 0-0 4, Lyndi Patton 1 1-2 4, Blair Keithley and Regi Seitz. Team: 17 13-21 49. 3-pts: Bailey and Patton.
Stanfield- Madison 5 0-2 10, Sandoval 3 2-6 10, Erwert 3 1-2 7, Walchi 1 1-4 3, Bantista 0 2-4 2, Davis 1 0-0 2 and Surben 1 0-0 2. Team: 14 6-18 36. 3-pts: Sandoval 2.

Lady Cards defeat Wasco

The Ione Lady Cardinals left Wasco County for the final margin, winning 39-26.

Three players scored in double figures, led by Amber Patton with 14 points, with Sara Peck and Jenny Griffith adding 10 points each. Patton was also fierce on the boards, pulling down 14 rebounds. Peck brought in 10 rebounds.

"I'm very pleased with the victory," said head coach Ryan Rudolf. "The girls are really playing together as a team. We are playing consistently every game."

Creative Arts group to meet

The monthly meeting of Morrow County Creative Arts and Crafts is being held at GD's at 1 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 27. Workshops in oils, water colors, colored pencil and scratchboard for 2005 will be discussed and the schedules chosen.

This is an open meeting and the public is invited to attend. Classes are also open to the public-

beginners and experienced artists are all welcome.

If you would like to be notified of any of the workshops, please contact Sandra Haynes at 676-8000.

CUSTOM BANNERS

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Heppner Elks
February Ladies Night
Thursday, February 3 starting at 6 p.m.

Fourth Annual Chinese Dinner
with the Grasshopper Sisters
(Ronda Helfrecht and LeAnn Wright)

Serving
Crab Puffs, Garlic Chicken,
Sweet and Sour Pork Ribs,
Pork Fried Rice,
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Starting in February, the Willow Creek Water Park will open the **THERAPY POOL** every Thursday for adults & every Friday to the public.

<p>THURSDAYS "Adult Swim" 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. by appointment \$5 an hour Group rate available</p>	<p>FRIDAYS "Public Swim" 10 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Admission \$1.50 There will be a life-guard on duty. Children nine and under must be accompanied by an adult. Children 10 and over must be able to swim.</p>
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