

Mustang JV boys split over the weekend

By Rick Paullus

After downing the Union Bobcats 45-27 on Friday, February 2, the Heppner Mustang JV boys dropped a hard-fought 49-48 decision to the visiting Weston-McEwen Tigerscots on Saturday, February 3. The Mustangs, now 14-4 on the year, will end their season at home against the Stanfield Tigers on Friday, February 9.

The Mustangs had a narrow 8-7 lead after one in Union, getting four points from Tim Hauer, but stretched it to 19-12 at the half. Hauer and Daulton Wellman each had four points in the third as the Mustangs took a 33-21 lead after three. Joe Pranger had four points in the fourth as they continued to pull way for the win.

Hauer led the way with 10 points. Sam King added eight points and Bryan Holland had seven points.

Against the Tigerscots, King had four points in the first but the

Mustangs trailed 10-9 after one, but came back to take an 18-16 lead at the half. Hauer and Braden Britt each had four points in the third, but the Tigerscots tied the game at 33-33 after three. Britt scored six fourth-quarter points but the Tigerscots hit one of two free throws with 12 seconds left to take a one-point lead. The Mustangs had a chance to get the win but two good shots would not fall.

Britt had 10 points with Hauer adding seven.

Heppner 45, Union 27

Heppner 8 11 14 12-45

Union 7 5 9 6-27

Heppner - Tim Hauer 4 2-2 10, Sam King 4 0-6 8, Bryan Holland 2 2-2 7, Chris Lien 2 0-0 5, Joe Pranger 2 0-0 4, Daulton Wellman 2 0-0 4, Braden Britt 1 1-2 3, Jason Houweling 1 0-0 2, Jordan Hatfield 0 2-2 2, Grant Smith, Sean Murray, Brent

Union 8 16 10 17-51

Eckman. 18 7-14 45. Three-pointers - Lien and Holland. Union - Brian Savely 3 0-0 6, Brad Savely 0 1-2 1, Cameliou 1 1-2 4, C. Stout 2 0-0 4, Smith 1 0-0 3, J. Stout 1 1-1 3, Langford 1 0-0 2, Gore 1 0-0 2, Griffith 1 0-0 2, Warren 0 1-2 1. 11 4-7 28. Three-pointer - Cornelious Smith. Weston-McEwen 10 6 17 16-49

Heppner 9 9 15 15-48

Weston-McEwen - Duke 7 1-3 18, Cain 5 0-0 10, O. Hegdal 2 2-5 6, Nelson 2 2-5 6, Davidson 2 0-0 4, Leon 1 0-0 2, C. Hegdal 1 0-2 2, Webb 0 1-2 1, Watts 0 0-2 0, Riete 0 0-2 0. 19 6-21 49. Three-pointer - Duke with three.

Heppner - Britt 4 2-6 10, Hauer 2 3-5 7, Eckman 1 2-2 5, Wellman 2 1-2 5, Murray 1 1-2 4, King 2 0-4 4, Lien 2 0-0 5, Hatfield 2 0-1 4, Pranger 1 2-3 4, Holland 0 0-1 0, Smith, Houweling. 17 11-26 48. Three-pointers - Eckman, Lien, and Murray.

Heppner JV girls win two

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The Heppner Mustang JV girls put two more wins on the board last weekend by winning at Union 51-33 on Friday, February 2, and 53-31 over the Weston-McEwen Tigerscots on Saturday, February 3, at Heppner. The Mustangs, now 16-2 on the year, will wrap up the season at home against Stanfield on Friday, February 9.

In Union, the Mustangs took an 11-2 lead after one, getting six points from Kristen Van Cleave. They extended the lead to 27-11 at the half with five points from Kelsie Fox and four from Van Cleave in the second quarter. Van Cleave had four more in the third as they increased their lead to 38-16 after three. Catherine McElligott had four points and Brynna Rust three in the fourth as they coasted to the win.

Van Cleave led the Mustangs with 14 points. Fox added 10 points and McElligott and Rust each had six points.

Against the Tigerscots, Van Cleave again got the Mustangs going with five points in the first to help them to a 10-6 lead. She scored five more in the second as they pushed the lead to 29-15 at the half.

Van Cleave, Emily Thompson, and Brandi Hong each had four points in the third as the Mustangs took a 44-23 lead going into the fourth.

Van Cleave again led the Mustangs with 14 points and seven rebounds. Hong and Thompson each added six points. Jessica Hughes and Rust each had five

assists and two steals. McElligott had four steals and three assists, and Erin Price and Fox each had two steals.

Heppner 51, Union 33

Heppner 11 16 11 13-51

Union 2 9 5 17-33

Heppner - Kristen Van Cleave 7 0-0 14, Kelsie Fox 4 2-3 10, Catherine McElligott 3 0-0 6, Brynna Rust 2 2-5 6, Jessica Hughes 2 0-0 4, Sarah Milner 2 0-0 4, Torri Lovgren 1 1-2 3, Maggie Armato 1 0-0 2, Erin Price 1 0-0 2, Kaylee Helfrecht, Melissa West, Kassi Wilson. 23 5-10 51. Three-pointer - none.

Union - Courtney 2

2-4 8, Poe 2 3-6 8, Longwell 1 2-2 4, Ceraves 1 1-2 3, Wagoner 1 2-6 4, Johnson 1 0-0 2, Walenta 1 0-0 2, Josephson 1 0-0 2, Sanders 0 0-1 0. 10 10-21 33. Three-pointers - Courtney with two and Poe with one.

Heppner 53,

Weston-McEwen 31

Weston-McEwen 6 9 8 8-31

Heppner 10 19 15 9-53

Weston-McEwen -

Zeller 5 3-4 13, Weber 1 5-8 7, Hasenbank 1 2-4 5, Ch. Dewitt 1 1-3 3, Ca. Dewitt 1 0-0 2, Porter 0 1-4 1, Uptian 0 0-4 0. 9 12-27 31. Three-pointer - Hasenbank. Heppner - Van Cleave 6 2-6 14, Brandi Hong 2 2-5 6, Emily Thompson 2 2-2 6, Price 2 0-1 4, Hughes 2 1-2 5, Fox 2 0-2 4, West 1 1-2 3, Armato 1 0-1 2, Mercedes Garrett 1 0-0 2, McElligott 1 0-0 2, Rust 0 2-2 2. 21 11-25 53. Three-pointers - none.

Morrow County

Horse 4-H to hold clinic

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The Morrow County Horse 4-H will hold a clinic with World Class Grand Prix Show Jumper Jamal El Jadidi on April 21 and 22 at the Morrow County Fair Grounds.

Sessions will be offered for beginner, intermediate and advanced riders. There will also be one session on the flat for those people that don't want to jump. Sunday sessions will focus on course work.

The cost is \$165 for Saturday and Sunday, \$85 for Saturday only, and \$25 to Audit

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For more information or to register call 676-9748 or 774-253-9606. Slots are limited.

El Jadidi competed in World Cup Qualifications, and is a contender for the 2008 Olympics. You can visit his web site at www.bostonequestriancenter.com

HES Calendar

Feb. 9: Teacher Inservice
Feb. 10: Chess Tournament
Feb. 12: Chess Mates, Morrow County School Board Meeting 7 p.m. at Sam Boardman Elementary. HES Magazine Drive starts and continues through February.
Feb. 19: President's Day No School
Feb. 20: Community Education Committee Meeting 7 p.m. at Heppner High School

Mustang girls suffer first league loss at Union

By Rick Paullus

The Heppner Mustang girls suffered their first Blue Mountain Conference loss of the season at Union on Friday, February 2, as the Bobcats pulled away in the fourth quarter for 51-37 win. The Mustangs fell to 10-1 in the BMC and 16-3 overall with the loss.

The Bobcats took an 8-6 lead after one and increased it to 24-16 at the half, despite five second-quarter points from Megan Orr. Orr had six points in the

third. The Mustangs cut the lead to 34-29 after three with the help of six points from Lyndi Patton. The Bobcats pulled away for the win.

Orr had 13 points, six steals, and three assists and Lyndi Patton added 10 points and two steals. Amber Patton had six rebounds, four steals and two blocked shots, Katie Kilkenny had seven rebounds and three assists, and Regi Seitz had two steals.

Heppner 6 10 13 8-37

Union 8 16 10 17-51

Heppner - Megan Orr 6 0-0 13, Lyndi Patton 4 2-5 10, Amber Patton 2 1-2 5, Regi Seitz 1 1-2 3, Sarah Price 1 0-1 2, Katie Kilkenny 1 0-0 2, Sherilyn Peck, Taylor Kempas, Kylie Doherty. 16 4-10 37. Three-pointer - Orr.

Union - Reynolds 8 0-2 16, Stratton 5 4-4 14, Walker 1 4-5 6, Anderson 1 3-4 5, Courtney 2 0-0 4, Williams 1 2-2 4, Bauer 1 0-0 2. 19 13-17 51. Three-pointer - none.

Heppner Little League to hold registration and tryouts

Registration for the 2007 Heppner Little League season will be held on Wednesday, February 7; Thursday, February 8; and Friday, February 9, from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. each night at the Heppner Neighborhood Center. Boys, ages 5-12 and girls 5-14 are eligible to enroll to play T-ball, Minors and Majors baseball and softball. Registration is required even if the child has played previously and at least one parent or legal guardian must be present. The cost is \$30 per child and \$60 per family.

If this is your child's first time playing or the league does not have your child's information from last

year, bring three proofs of residency (must have physical address) and a copy of your child's original or state-certified birth certificate. A driver's license or utility bill is acceptable documentation.

At this time the league is accepting applications for coaches and volunteers. This year, applicants will need to provide a photo ID/Driver's License.

Tryouts will be held at the following times and places:

Major boys baseball - March 15 at 4 p.m. at George Waterland Field.

Major girls softball - March 15 at 4 p.m. at Bob Kilkenny Field.

Minor boy baseball - March 20 at 4 p.m. at Shad Hisler Field

Minor girls softball - March 20 at 4 p.m. at Bob Kilkenny Field

T-ball will not be having tryouts.

The deadline for signups is February 28. For more information call Sandi Putman at 676-8469.

Little League is the world's largest youth sports program with more than 2.8 million children and 1 million volunteers in more than 100 countries. For more information on Little League visit the Little League website at www.littleleague.org.

HHS FFA members attend show in Portland

On Tuesday, January 30, 10 students from the Heppner FFA Chapter attended the Northwest Ag Show in Portland.

The group went to Portland on Monday, stayed at a local hotel and hit the show with a mission of each of the kids getting as many business cards and making as many good impressions/contacts as possible. Their assignment also included gathering information and knowledge for future Ag Sales, Ag Issues, Ag Communications and Public Speaking contests and assignments.

The attending students included: Esgar Sanchez, Taylor Disque, Whitney Matthews, Brynna Rust, Emily Thompson, Luke Basile, Lane Wright, Dalton Wellman, Torri



Pictured are members of the HHS FFA that attended the Northwest Ag Show in Portland

Lovgren and Jessica Hughes. Angie Hughes went along to help Advisor Beth Dickenson as a parent chaperone.

St. Patrick's/St. William's youth enjoy party

The men's group from St. Patrick's and St. William's parishes recently treated a deserving group of youth to an afternoon of bowling and pizza. The youth have volunteered their time in the last year as alter servers at their respective parishes.

The alter servers attending the party included Tomas and Nacho Elguezabal, Emily, Rachel and Steven Holland, Jaqueline Jaurez, Ian and Sean Murray, Zac Orem, Conner Pappas, Joe and Justin Pranger and Lilly Sanford.

Representing the Holy Name Society were Craig Holland, Ken Turner, Larry Lutchter, Dave Pranger, Barney Lindsay, and Father Gerry Condon.



(L-R) Joe and Justin Pranger, Tomas Elguezabal and Will Lutchter.

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