

Rockets steal close one from Lady Mustangs

By Jennifer Wilson

The Lady Mustangs fought a long hard battle last Friday against the Pilot Rock Rockets. Despite the team effort, the Rockets stole the win by one with a final score of 41-40.

Even with some key Pilot Rock players in early foul trouble, the score at the end of the first half was tied 17-17.

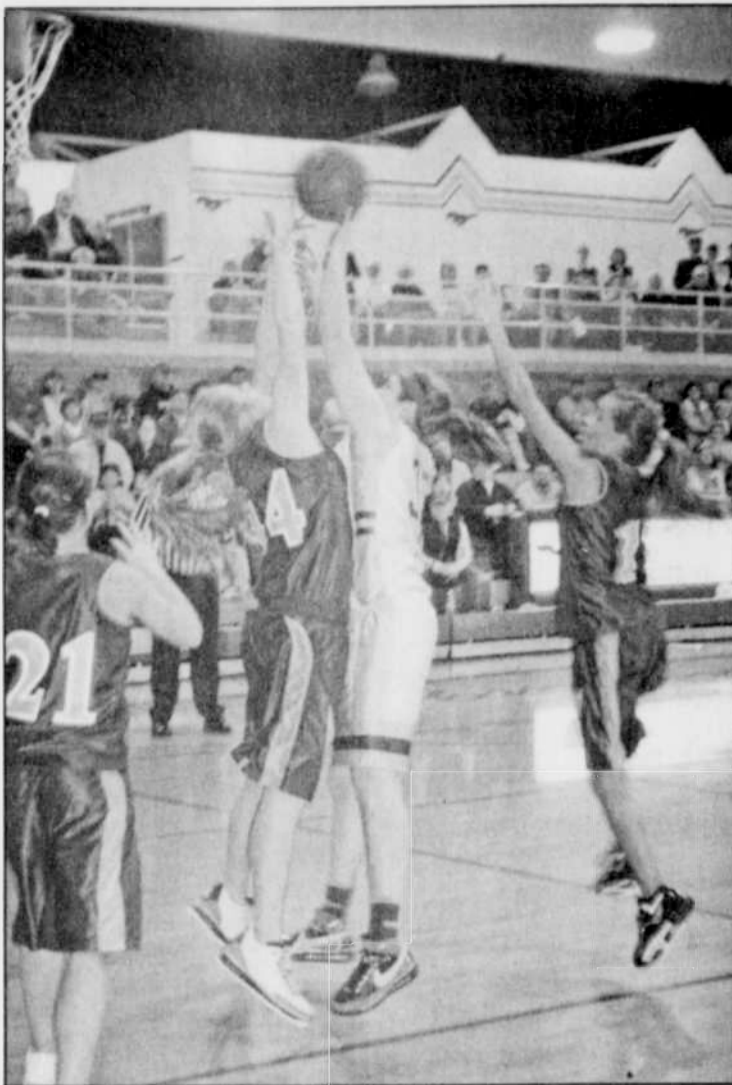
The Lady Mustangs came up short in the third quarter, allowing the Rockets to outscore them 16-13. However, Catherine McElligott and Taylor Dougherty combined efforts to post five points in the last remaining seconds of the quarter.

It was a strong fourth quarter start for the Lady Mustangs as they scored seven unanswered points, leading 37-33. Scoreless for nearly four minutes, the Rockets fired up a three-point shot closing the Mustangs lead to one.

Erin Price put up a shot for two points to put the Mustangs back up by three. Pilot Rock answered back with three points of their own to tie the score at 39-39 with 1:30 left in the game.

Mustangs then had two appearances at the charity stripe but only made one of the four attempts.

"We're getting there," said Coach Mark



Mercedes Garrett for the Heppner Mustangs takes the last shot in the Mustang game Friday night against the Pilot Rock Rockets. -Photo by Sandy Matthews

Dowdy. "We just didn't get it done from the free throw line."

With a turnover made by the Rockets, Jessica Hughes went in for a lay-in and the win, but the ball was tipped away from behind.

With only .4 seconds left in the game, it came down to one last basket that didn't fall for the Mustangs.

Erin Price and Matilda Hakansson led the Lady Mustangs with 11 points each.

Mustangs travel for the win

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The Mustangs beat the TigerScots in Weston-McEwen last Saturday with a final score of 68-58.

Christ Lien started the game out with a three-point shot to set the tempo for the game. Despite being down by two at the

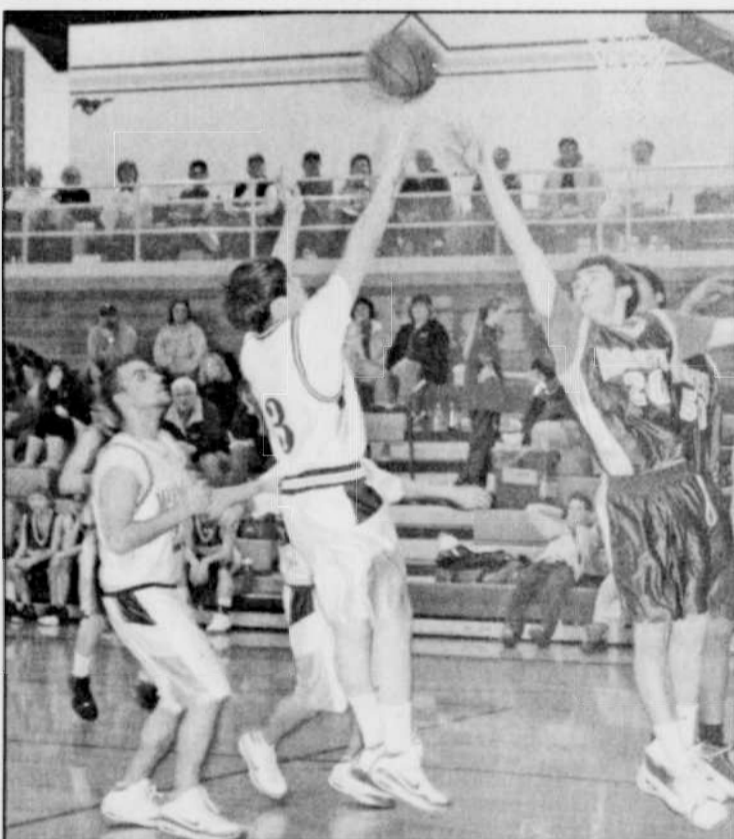
end of the first quarter, the Mustangs charged forward to take the lead in the second quarter. The TigerScots never led for the rest of the game.

"We won a tough game tonight against a dangerous Weston-McEwen team," said Coach David

Norton. The Mustangs were 76% from the free throw line, sinking 19 of the 25 attempts.

Leading scorer for the Mustangs was Chris Lien with 20 points, while Brent Eckman posted 14.

JV Mustangs take win over Pilot Rock



Jared Hedman of the JV Mustangs takes the shot during the game Friday night against the Rockets. -Photo by Sandy Matthews

Sheriff's Report

The Morrow County Sheriff's Office reports handling the following business:

Jan. 7: The Morrow County Sheriff's Office received a report that Oregon Department of Corrections arrested Sarah Yankee, 26, for failure to pay fines/Driving while suspended. Bail is set at \$339.

-MCSO received a report that someone tried to steal a vehicle at the Lexington Airport. They knocked out the ignition and underneath the dash.

-MCSO received a report that the Umatilla Police Department arrested Jennifer Gomez, 28, on a warrant for failure to pay fines/driving while suspended. Bail is set at \$454.

-MCSO received report of a cow penned up for at least four days without food or water.

-MCSO received report from an Irrigon man that his ex-wife had just smashed his window.

-Boardman Police Department received a re-

Lady Cards notch two more wins

The Lone Lady Cardinals put two more in the win column last weekend, defeating Cascade Locks in Lone on Friday and Echo on the road on Saturday. The wins moved their league mark to 6-3 and kept them in the hunt for a district title berth.

The Lady Cards pounced on the Lady Pirates early, jumping out to a 13-2 first quarter lead. Cascade Locks came back a bit in the second, narrowing the Cards lead to seven at the half, 21-14.

In the third quarter, Cascade Locks hit a pair of free throws to narrow the lead to five before the Lone girls went on a 16-0 tear to open up the game. The Lady Pirates scored seven points in less than a minute towards the end of the third but Lone kept the heat on and rolled to a 47-27 win.

Beth Morter led the team in scoring with 14. Stefanie Archer had a double-double with 10 points and 16 rebounds. Hailey Arbogast added six and Tyree Svetich had five.

"This was a good league win. Cascade Locks is very aggressive and scrappy," said Coach Mike Garrett. "We played very good team basketball and our defense continues to be our strength. We had 23 steals and converted many of those into easy buckets.

Offensively we are continuing to get some great looks and are being patient with the ball."

The Cards knew they were in for a dogfight when they traveled to Echo on Saturday after defeating Echo in a close one two weeks ago. The first half of the game was an offensive stalemate. The teams were tied 6-6 at the end of a low scoring first half. Echo pulled ahead by as much as six points in the third quarter before the scoring tandem of Stefanie Archer and Beth Morter put nine points on the board, drawing the two teams even again at the end of the third, 15-15. Lone put on a 12-1 run to go up 27-16 with just 1:34 remaining in the game. Echo scored six points in the last 1:34 to narrow the lead but the Lady Cards took the win 27-20.

Beth Morter led all scorers with 15 points. Stefanie Archer added 10 to go along with her 10 rebounds. Briana Peterson was the only other Cardinal to score in the game with two points.

"This was another good win for us. Echo has some good athletes and a size advantage on us in the post," said Coach Mike Garrett. "Stefanie Archer got into foul trouble early in the first half and I thought Tori Heagy and Hailey Arbogast

did a great job of controlling the key during the second quarter. We were having a poor night shooting from the floor and we needed our defense to keep us in the game and all of the girls did a great job. Anytime you can hold your opponent scoreless during a quarter is a great accomplishment. We had back-to-back nights with 20 plus steals and that defensive pressure has allowed us to have a 6-3 conference record."

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Lone- Morter 14, Archer 10, Arbogast 6, Svetich 5, B Peterson 3, Camarillo 3, J Peterson 2, M Rietmann 2, Heagy 2.

Rebounds- Archer 16, Heagy 3, J Peterson 3; Assists- M Rietmann 4; Steals- Morter 6, B Peterson 4; Blocks- Archer 1, Morter 1, M. Rietmann 1

1/24/09
Lone 2 4 9 12-

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Echo 6 0
9 7- 22

Lone-Mortier 15, Archer 10, B Peterson 2

Rebounds- Archer 15, B Peterson 6, Ramos 5; Assists- Camarillo 2; Steals- Morter 7, B Peterson 5, Camarillo 4; Blocks- B Peterson 1, Ramos 1

port of someone sleeping in the Post Office. Subject was advised that if caught sleeping in the Post Office again, he would be arrested.

-BPD received report from several juveniles who stated that an adult male told them he was going to kidnap them and was yelling and screaming profanities.

-Boardman ambulance received report of a six year old female with a history of seizures. Boardman ambulance and a Boardman Officer responded and patient was transported to Good Shepherd Hospital.

Jan. 8: The Morrow County Sheriff's Office cited a male subject for no operators license and failure to maintain lane.

-MCSO cited a male subject for violation of the basic rule 76 in a 55.

-MCSO received a report from a woman that her son was hit by a vehicle Monday and the driver didn't stop. She would like a deputy to contact her.

-MCSO received a report that she received papers from the IRS saying that a man in Boardman who works at Boardman Foods is using her husband Social Security Number. She was advised to contact the MCSO.

-MCSO received report of theft complaints at the Heppner High School. Deputy will make contact Monday at the school.

Jan. 9: The Morrow County Sheriff's Office received report that a pit-bull tried to get her pig and their goats. Caller described dog as a chocolate pit with a collar and white on forehead and feet.

-MCSO received report from Irrigon Justice Court that a man was there turning himself in. MCSO arrested John Louis Munkers, 26, on a Morrow County Circuit Court warrant for Failure to Appear/Strangulation. Bail is set at \$100,000.

-MCSO received a report of a fight in progress with four people in Boardman.

-MCSO received a report of a stolen mailbox, post and all.

-MCSO received a report of a house that was broken into. Deputy responded and report was taken.

-Boardman Police Department arrested Michael Anthony Mulikan, 24, for driving while suspended/DUII/reckless endangering. Bail is set at \$12,000.

-BPD received report of domestic violence. Lomas Joel Murillo, 23, was arrested for assault 4. Bail is set at \$7,500.

-Boardman ambulance responded to a 26 year old female who was conscious, bleeding, and cramping in her second trimester pregnancy.

-Boardman Ambu-

lance responded to a report of a bus that was hit in the back end by a car. The accident was non-blocking and no one appeared to be hurt.

Jan. 10: The Morrow County Sheriff's Office received report from a man who bought his dog a rawhide bone, the dog was laying in his yard chewing on it when two kids walked into his yard and were harassing the dog. When they left the dog bone was gone as well.

-Boardman Police Department cited Cisneros Pablo Garcia, 33, for Failure to Obey a Traffic Control Device and Improper Display of Registration Permit.

-BPD cited Lemus Ramon Montes, 40, for Violation of the Basic Rule by going 43 mph in a 30 mph zone.

-BPD arrested a male subject on charges of DUII/Failure to Carry and Present/False Information. \$13,500 bail

-BPD received report from a man whose mother-in-law is in Portland, getting ready to die and he has run out of gas and money and would like help to get to Portland.

Jan. 11: The Morrow County Sheriff's Office received report of a crashed moped and rider not wearing a helmet, a male subject was issued a citation for Failure to Wear Protective Head Gear. Another male subject was issued a warning for Failure to Wear Protective Head Gear.

-MCSO received a report from Umatilla Police Department that a man was issued a ticket and was not very happy and will probably be driving erratically through Irrigon.

-MCSO received report from Salem Police Department that Joseph William Palmer Sr., 28, on a Irrigon Justice Court Warrant for Failure to Pay Fines/

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