

# Mustangs sweep league play against TigerScots, Bulldogs



Mustang Jesse Corbin shows his style as he launches for the basket over the reaching arms of the TigerScots. -Photo by Sandra Putman

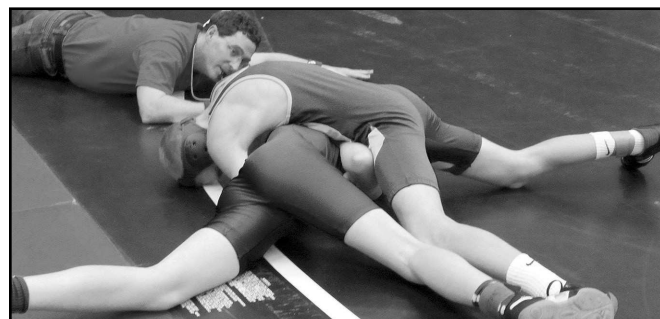
The Heppner Mustang boys basketball team got back to their winning ways with a sweep of their Columbia Basin Conference games this weekend. The Mustangs, who are 12-3 for the season and 3-2 in CBC play, dispatched of the Weston-McEwen TigerScots by a score of 77-41. They then travelled to Culver and beat the Bulldogs 61-39 on Saturday. The Mustangs were beaten by the TigerScots three times last year and this year's team was not going to let that happen again. Heppner broke the Tiger-

Scot press early and often to score many easy baskets. This allowed them to jump out to a big lead at the end of the first quarter 20-5. The Mustangs continued their hot shooting and scored 22 points in the second quarter and Weston-McEwen scored 15 to make the score 42-20 at halftime. In the third quarter, Heppner more than doubled up their opponent as the Mustangs scored 16 points to the TigerScots' 7. The score was 58-27 as the fourth quarter started. In that frame Heppner

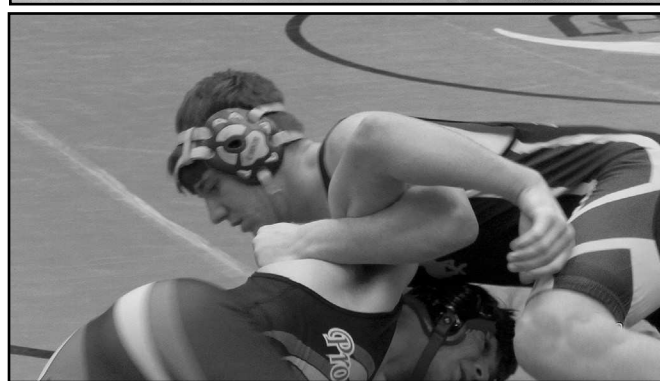
kept the heat on and outscored the TigerScots 19-14 to secure the win 77-41. A balanced scoring attack saw Patrick Collins get 21 points for the team. He also had 9 rebounds, 2 assists, 1 blocked shot and 1 steal. CJ Kindle contributed 12 points, 6 assists and 1 rebound in the game. Ross Cutsforth had 10 points, 7 rebounds and 1 assist. Jessie Corbin, Weston Putman and Logan Grieb all scored 9 points each in the game. Putman also had 8 rebounds, 2 assists and 1 steal. Corbin also contributed 5 rebounds and 1 assist. To go along with Grieb's 9 points, he also had 2 rebounds, 2 assists and 1 steal for the team. Caden Hedman had 3 points, 1 rebound and 1 assist. Kevin Murray and Jake Lindsay each scored 2 points in the game and Murray also had 3 rebounds. Kolby Currin had 1 rebound in the game. Heppner shot 48 percent from the field and held Weston-McEwen to just 35 percent shooting for the game. Heppner outrebounded the TigerScots by a 36-22 margin. The Mustangs also had 15 assists on their 31 baskets scored. After an early-morning exit from Heppner and an almost four-hour bus ride to Culver, the Mustangs came out strong and took control of the game with the Bulldogs early. Heppner jumped

out to a 17-9 lead after one quarter and stretched it to 32-17 at halftime. A closer second half saw the Mustangs win the third quarter 15-11 and the fourth quarter 14-11. That made the final score of the game 61-39 in favor of the Mustangs. Collins again led the team with 22 points, 9 rebounds, 1 blocked shot and 1 steal. Grieb finished the game with 14 points, 2 rebounds, 3 assists and 1 steal. Kindle had 7 points, 3 rebounds and 2 assists for the Mustangs. Cutsforth scored 6 points, had 2 rebounds, 2 assists, 1 block and 1 steal. Corbin and Putman each scored 5 points in the game. They both also finished with 3 rebounds and 1 assist each. Corbin also had 1 blocked shot and Putman recorded 1 steal. Currin came in and scored 2 points and Lindsay and Murray each had 1 rebound in the game. The Mustangs shot 53 percent from the field in the game and 75 percent from the free-throw line. They continued their streak of not being outrebounded in a game this season as they controlled the glass in this one 24-16. Heppner is currently the third-ranked team in the latest OSAA 2A State Basketball poll. The team has a CBC game with the Pilot Rock Rockets this Friday night in Heppner.

# Mustang wrestlers take to the mat at Grant Union



Above: Junior high wrestler Leo Waite struggles to pin an opponent during the Grant Union tourney last weekend. Mustang high school wrestlers also travelled to compete in the Grant Union Tourney this past weekend. Jacob Moses (below) and Tim Jaca (bottom) both represented the Mustang in the tournament. -Photos by Kandy Boyd



# BEO INVITATIONAL

-Continued from PAGE ONE and Wallowa. The competition begins at 10 a.m., and Bank of Eastern Oregon invites the public to come watch the athletes compete. Tickets can be purchased at the door, and concessions will be available. Mark Lemmon, Bank of Eastern Oregon's Chief Financial Officer and Heppner High School wrestling coach, has been instrumental in organizing the bank's sponsorship of the event. "The bank's management has been very involved in establishing this annual tournament and looks forward to the 2015 competition. The first six years of the event were outstanding and we intend the BEO Invitational to be a "can't miss" tournament on every school's future schedule," said Lemmon. "We appreciate bank staff and local citizens who volunteer to help at the event or sponsor amenities; their help makes the tournament run smoothly!" Anyone who would like to volunteer to help or who has any inquiries concerning the upcoming event, contact Heppner High School's Athletic Director Greg Grant at 541-676-9138 or Mark Lemmon at 541-676-0224.

# 2015 Little League registration coming up

Little League registration for the 2015 season will take place Tuesday, Feb. 10, and Wednesday, Feb. 11, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at Heppner City Hall. The deadline for registration is Feb. 20. Boys ages five to 14 and girls ages five to 16 are eligible to play T-ball, Minors, Majors and Juniors baseball and softball. The fee is \$40 per participant or \$75 per family. Debit/credit cards will be accepted. One parent or legal guardian must be present to register. Registrants are asked to bring three proofs of current residency. Items such as a driver's license, one utility bill (i.e. CBEC, City of Heppner, Miller & Son's), a school report card, and one non-utility bill (i.e. car registration) are acceptable documentation. Each item must show a physical address and have a current date from the past 11 months. Families will also need a copy of the birth certificate for each child planning to register. A copy of the parent or guardian's photo ID is required. Coaches and volunteers may fill out an application at this time. Any questions, contact Jesse at 541-256-0740 or Russ at 541-325-3635.

# Mustang girls split another week of conference play

The Heppner Mustang girls basketball team split their Columbia Basin Conference games this past weekend. The Mustangs (7-9, 2-3) lost a tough home game to the Weston-McEwen TigerScots 42-39 on Friday night. They then travelled to Culver and beat the Bulldogs by a score of 38-32 on Saturday. In the game against the TigerScots, Heppner started out slowly and trailed at the end of one quarter 19-5. The team picked it up in the second quarter and outscored their opponents 15-8. That cut the Weston-McEwen lead in half and the Mustangs trailed at the intermission by a score of 27-20. The teams played even in the third quarter and the score was 36-29 as the fourth quarter started. The Heppner girls worked hard and pulled to within one point near the end of the game. The game could have gone either way but the TigerScots held on for the 42-39 win. Leading the way for the Mustangs was Maddie Lindsay with 16 points, 8 rebounds and 1 blocked shot. Kelly Wilson added 15 points, 4 rebounds, 2 assists and 1 steal for the

game. Jessica Kempkin scored 4 points, had 12 big rebounds, 2 blocks and 1 assist. Sophie Grant had a good game with 4 points, 4 rebounds, 1 assist and 1 steal. Paige Grieb and Morgan Correa each had 3 rebounds for the team. Macy Gibbs and Kaelyn Lindsay contributed some valuable minutes to the team effort and had 1 rebound each in the game. The Mustangs started the game out strong against the Bulldogs in Culver. Heppner led 14-8 at the end of the first quarter. The score of the game at halftime was a little closer, with the Mustangs only leading by the score of 18-16. Heppner outscored the Bulldogs 11-4 in the third quarter to stretch the lead to 29-20. A fast-and-furious fourth quarter saw the Bulldogs nearly catch the Mustangs a couple of times. Heppner held off their charges and finished up the quarter by outscoring the Bulldogs 12-9. That made the final score 38-32, with the Mustangs getting the win. Wilson led the team in scoring with 13. She also had 3 rebounds and 1 assist. Maddie Lindsay



Morgan Correa (#23) and Jessica Kempkin (#22) block a TigerScot shooter during last Friday's game. The Mustangs lost the tough game against Weston-McEwen but turned around to beat the Bulldogs Saturday. -Photo by Sandra Putman

# Chamber lunch meeting

The next lunch meeting of the Heppner Chamber of Commerce will be an all entities report on Thursday, Feb. 5, at noon in the Heppner City Hall conference room. Cost of lunch is \$10;

Sweet Productions will cater. Chamber lunch attendees are asked to RSVP at 541-676-5536 no later than the Wednesday before to guarantee a lunch.

**St. Patrick's Church To Host**  
**HOMEMADE ITALIAN DINNER!**  
**Saturday, January 31st**  
**5:00 pm to 7:00 pm**  
 Delicious, homemade Italian dinner at the St. Patrick's Parish Hall.  
**Adults \$12, Children 10 & Under \$6, Family price \$35.**  
**Chicken Fettuccine Alfredo, Vegetable, Bread, Dessert and Beverages**  
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 Questions, please call Ashley at 541-376-8285 or Jill at 541-989-8460.  
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