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Mustang boys drop two games



Gavin Hanna-Robinson moves the ball down the court in the game vs. Grant Union. -Photo by Susan Hisler.

The Heppner Mustang boys' basketball team dropped a pair of Blue Mountain Conference games last weekend. The Mustangs lost to the Grant Union Prospectors by the score of 61-47 and then were beaten by the Pilot Rock Rockets 57-45.

In the game with the Prospectors, the Mustangs fell behind 19-1 early in the first quarter. They did not panic and slowly started a comeback that saw the Mustangs trail at the end of the first quarter 19-14. Halfway through the second quarter the Mustangs took the lead by the score of 21-19. Heppner had gone on a 20-0 run to take the lead in the game. The last time the Mustangs had the lead in the first half was at 25-24 and then they were down at halftime by the score of 31-26.

The game stayed close early in the second half as the Mustangs were only down 32-29 midway through the third quarter when Grant Union started to take control and pull away. The Prospectors led the game at the end of the third quarter 45-31.

Heppner couldn't get any closer in the final quarter as both teams scored 16 points and the Mustangs lost by the score of 61-47.

A balanced scoring attack was led by Kason Cimmiyotti with nine points. He also had an assist and two steals in the game. Mason Lehman and Gavin Hanna Robinson had eight points each. Mason also had seven rebounds and three assists while Gavin recorded seven rebounds and six steals to go along with a blocked shot. Brock Hisler scored seven points and had five rebounds and two steals for the Mustangs. Kellen Grant chipped in six points, four rebounds and had two steals. Casey Fletcher had five points, two rebounds and a steal. With two points each were Jackson Lehman and Jayden Wilson. Jackson also had two rebounds, two assists and a steal while Wilson had three rebounds.

The Mustangs traveled to Pilot Rock to take on the highly ranked Rockets. Again Heppner started the game out slowly and trailed the Rockets 14-3 at the end of the first quarter. The Heppner shooting slump carried on into the second quarter and the Mustangs trailed at the half 25-12.

Heppner couldn't get any closer in the third quarter and trailed 39-25. The Pilot Rock lead ballooned to 18 points twice in the fourth quarter but the Mustangs worked hard and battled back. They actually outscored the Rockets 20-18 in the quarter but it wasn't enough and the Mustangs lost the game by the score of 57-45.

Wilson led the team in



Kannon Wilkins shoots for the basket. -Photo by Susan Hisler.

scoring with 12. He also ripped down nine rebounds, had one assist and one steal in the game. Kannon Wilkins was next in scoring with nine points and had three rebounds for the team. Mason Lehman and Cimmiyotti finished with five points each. Mason also had seven rebounds, one assist and two steals while Cimmiyotti had five rebounds and one steal. Hisler scored four points, had five rebounds, one assist and a steal for the Mustangs. Hanna Robinson had three points, three rebounds, two assists and a steal while Roy Collins finished with three points and a rebound. Fletcher and Grant had two points each and Fletcher also recorded two rebounds and a steal while Grant also had two rebounds for the team.

The Mustang JV team picked up a pair of wins last

weekend as they defeated the Grant Union Prospectors 38-30 and then beat the Pilot Rock Rockets by the score of 42-30.

Tucker Ashbeck led the Heppner scoring against the Prospectors with 12 points. Derrick Smith and Cody Fletcher each finished with seven and Trevor Nichols had five points. David Cribbs scored four points and Blake Carter rounded out the scoring with three.

At Pilot Rock, Nichols led the team in scoring with 11. Ty Boor pumped in 10 points and Ashbeck finished with seven. Fletcher got five points, Brian Lindsay scored four, Cribbs hit for three and Carter had two.

This weekend the Mustangs have two home conference games. On Friday they host the Enterprise Outlaws and on Saturday the Union Bobcats come to town.



Sydney Wilson jumps for the ball in the Grant Union game. Sydney recently bypassed the 1,000 points mark in her basketball career at Heppner High School. -Photo by Susan Hisler.



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Mustang girls win one, lose one



Kylie Boor goes for the shot in the varsity game vs. Pilot Rock. -Photo by Susan Hisler.

The Mustang girls' basketball team lost their game versus Grant Union by just one point on Friday, January 10 with a score of 30-31.

They traveled to Pilot Rock to take on the Rockets on Saturday, January 11, taking the win with 63-35.

Next weekend they will play Enterprise on Friday and Union on Saturday, both games at home.

Chamber annual luncheon changed

Due to expected inclement weather conditions for next week, the Heppner Chamber's annual luncheon will be held Thursday, January 30 from 12-1 p.m. in the Heppner Senior Center dining room. The luncheon was originally scheduled for January 16.

For those who have already sent their RSVP, they will remain on the list. Everyone is reminded to be sure to update their calendar. There is still time to RSVP by contacting the Heppner Chamber.

Community lunch menu

Christian Life/Firelight volunteers will serve lunch on Wednesday, January 22 at St. Patrick's Senior Center. Lunch will be tortellini with spinach cream sauce, garlic breadstick, Malibu blend vegies, steamed broccoli, tropical fruit and pudding.

Milk, coffee and tea is served at each meal. Suggested donation is \$3.50 per meal. Menu is subject to change.