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Mustangs take both conference games

The Heppner Mustang boys' basketball team won their two Blue Mountain Conference games last weekend by defeating the Enterprise Outlaws 57-29 and then beating the Union Bobcats by the score of 52-46.

In the game with Enterprise, the Mustangs started out rather slowly as they fell behind the Outlaws 10-6. Heppner then took the lead 12-10 and never trailed in the game again. The Mustangs led at the end of the first quarter 16-12.

Heppner then went on a 11-0 run before Enterprise would score again. The Mustangs only allowed the Outlaws two points in the second quarter to stretch their lead at halftime to 30-14.

Another outstanding defensive effort in the third quarter saw the Mustangs only allow the Outlaws four points. The Mustangs scored fourteen points in the quarter to take a commanding 44-18 lead at the end of three.

At this point of the game everyone on the team got a chance for extended minutes of play. Heppner still outscored the Outlaws 13-11 in the final quarter to take the win by the score of 57-29.

Mason Lehman led the team with 15 points in the game. He also had three rebounds and an assist. Jayden Wilson was next with 12 points, five rebounds and a steal. Brock Hisler scored 10 points, had two rebounds, an assist and four steals for the Mustangs. Casey Fletcher chipped in six points, four rebounds, one assist, two steals and he blocked two shots. Kannon Wilkins and Roy Collins had four points each, Collins also recorded three rebounds and had two assists in the game. With two points each were Kellen Grant, Gavin Han-

na Robinson and Kason Cimmiyotti. Grant also had one rebound, one assist, one steal and he blocked a shot. Gavin also had two rebounds, two steals and blocked one shot while Cimmiyotti also blocked an Outlaw shot attempt. Jackson Lehman did not score but he contributed five rebounds, five assist and blocked one shot.

The always tough Union Bobcats came to town and it was a battle all game long with them. Heppner fell behind early by the score of 5-0 but then fought back to tie the score at the end of the first quarter of the defensive battle 6-6.

The second quarter saw six lead changes as the teams tried to gain the upper hand on each other. As the teams went to the locker rooms at halftime the Mustangs had a slim 19-16 lead.

Union quickly tied the score 19-19 at the start of the second half, but then the Mustangs took the lead and would not give it back to the Bobcats. Heppner led by as many as seven points in the third quarter and it was 34-28 in favor of the Mustangs as the teams entered the final frame.

The fourth quarter was a back and forth game of runs. The Bobcats tried their best but could only get as close as four points in the quarter. The Mustangs dug deep and stretched their lead to as many as nine points at one time before Union fought back. Heppner made some clutch plays and free throws at the end of the game to preserve the 52-46 win.

Wilson had the big scoring night for the Mustangs with 23 points. He also had 10 rebounds and blocked two shots. Mason



Jayden Wilson goes for the basket while his opponent attempts to block. -Photo by Susan Hisler.

Lehman followed with 12 points, one rebound and one assist in the game. Jackson Lehman scored nine points, had seven rebounds, dished out six assist and had two steals. Hanna Robinson finished with five points, two rebounds and two steals while Grant had two points and two rebounds. Hisler scored a point and had four rebounds and a steal. Cimmiyotti did not score but had three rebounds for the Mustangs.

The Mustang JV boys' team also got two big wins in front of the home fans. They defeated the Outlaws 53-39 and the Bobcats 42-32.

Against Enterprise, Tucker Ashbeck led the team in scoring with 23

points. Cody Fletcher followed with 11 and with seven points each were Trevor Nichols and Ty Boor. David Cribbs scored three points and Derrick Smith had two.

In the game with Union, every member of the JV Mustangs team scored. Ashbeck once again led with 18 points on the night. Fletcher and Blake Carter had five points each while Smith and Mikel Jaca both had three points in the game. Scoring two points each in the game for the Mustangs were Blake Wolters, Cribbs, Nichols and Boor.

The Mustangs do not play this Friday but will travel to Stanfield on Saturday to take on the Tigers.



Sage Ferguson takes the ball down the court. -Photo by Susan Hisler.

Peterson longest standing member of Odd Fellows Lodge



Randall Peterson has been a member of the Heppner #66 Lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows for nearly 70 years, the longest standing member of the lodge.

OTLD to meet

The Oregon Trail Library District Board meeting will be held Wednesday, January 29 at 6:30 p.m. at the Boardman Branch. Agenda items include minutes and financials from previous meetings, discussion of the 2019 strategic plan and audit and a director report.

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