‘Cats, ‘Lady ‘Cats shoot in Whiteface tourney

Wellman-Union’s hoops squads returned winless from last weekend’s Whiteface tournament, but learned a few things about what they need to turn their record around in their upcoming district season.

The Wildcats suffered losses of 22-57 to Whiteface, 21-55 to Lorenzo and 36-46 to Hart.

They were behind the hosting Antelopes pretty much the entire Round 1 of the event, but not through lack of effort.

“We played better than the score indicates,” said head coach JoeBob Ussery. “Our half-court defense is playing well, but we need to limit our turnovers for easy baskets.”

They made a few similar mistakes against the Hornets in the second round but still showed improvement, Ussery said. By the third and final game they played significantly better, narrowing their deficit to only four points by the end of the third quarter.

“This was by far the best game of the year,” Ussery said. “The guys are figuring things out. This was a good tournament, and we improved our play every game.”

The Lady Wildcats opened the tournament Thursday with a 33-55 loss to the tournament hosts Whiteface, in which they were down 14-35 at halftime but scored fairly evenly with the Lady Antelopes in the next two quarters. They fell to Crosbyton 29-36 in the second round of the competition, and wrapped it up with a 29-38 loss to Hart.

“We are killing ourselves with turnovers and not making the shots off the blocks,” said head coach Todd Ellis. “Our youth is showing up, but it’s time to grow up.”

Individual scorers included:

Wildcats v. Whiteface - Kirby Bailey 7, Vincent Tedford 6, Kirk Martin 4, Martin Loewen 3 and Steve Olivas 2.

Wildcats v. Lorenzo - Bailey 9, Tedford 5, Luis Gonzales 4, Loewen 2 and Nathaniel Steiger 1.

Wildcats v. Hart - Tedford 13, Loewen 9, Bailey 7, Martin 3, Gonzales 2 and Steiger 2.

Lady ‘Cats v. Whiteface - Abi Lindsey 8 and Breck Faught 8

Lady ‘Cats v. Crosbyton - Rosa Olivas 11

Lady ‘Cats v. Hart - Olivas 9

The Wildcats (now 0-6) and Lady Wildcats (2-6) will next compete in the Whitharral tournament this Thursday through Saturday and begin district season Tuesday in Borden County.

News Briefs

City Council - Brownfield City Council will meet at 7:30 a.m. Thursday, Dec. 6 at City Hall.

Art club - Brownfield Art Association will meet at 7 p.m. Monday, Dec. 10 at their headquarters, 1301 W. Main St. Artist Bill Hagerman will provide a guest demonstration.

Commissioners - Terry County Commissioners will meet at 10 a.m. Monday, Dec. 10 at City Hall.

Cantata - Meadow’s annual Christmas Cantata will be held at 6 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 9 at First Baptist Church.

School board - Brownfield Independent School District invites school staff, parents and other community members to a meeting at 5 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 11 in the administration building’s board room to voice their thoughts about the search for a new superintendent.

Christmas in the Park - The Boys and Girls Club of Brownfield’s Christmas in the Park fundraiser will be from 6-9 p.m. both Friday, Dec. 14 and Saturday, Dec. 15 in Coleman Park.

Parents and teachers - Submit children’s “Dear Santa” letters to the *Brownfield News*, 409 W. Hill St., by Dec. 14.

Blood drive - Wellman-Union’s student council will host a blood drive from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 5 in the school library. To schedule a donation appointment, call LaShay Ellis at 637-4910.

Radio fans - If you are interested in joining an antique radio club, contact Stan Baker at 559-4679.

GED classes - Brownfield Independent School District will offer GED classes from 6-9 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at the middle school beginning Nov. 27. For more information call 637-2591.

To register for daytime GED classes, contact Ginger Stuart at 637-4234 or visit Workforce Solutions, 1321 B Tahoka Rd. Classes meet from 8:15 a.m. to 1 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

Tennis - Casual adult tennis matches are held from 7-9 p.m. Mondays at the high school tennis courts. Anyone is welcome. For more information, call Scott Jackson at 637-4547.

Storytime - Kendrick Memorial Library holds Storytime from 10-10:30 a.m. Wednesdays for preschool children ages 2-3. Register at the library, 304 W. Tate St., or call 637-3848.

Donations sought - The Boys and Girls Club of Brownfield is seeking volunteers from organizations, groups or business to help provide decorations for their upcoming Christmas in the Park celebration. Call 893-2842.

Readers - The *Brownfield News* will try to publish information about upcoming nonprofit events that are open to the community. Call Josie with news tips at 637-4535 or email josie@brownfieldonline.

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