

Pilot Rock Tournament

Fillies put on good but losing show

The Heppner Fillies came on strong in the last period of play Thursday night at the girls' basketball tournament semi-finals in Pilot Rock, but still lost to the Pilot Rock Rockets, 43-39.

After dropping behind 22-8 in the first period things looked grim for the Heppner girls. The Rockets continued to pull ahead as they went into the half with a 30-14 lead, and an excellent chance to wrap up the game.

The Fillies came back strong in the third quarter as the Rockets continued their full court press. The press produced many fouls, however, and by the start of the fourth period it was Heppner coming on to gain 7 points and trail 36-27.

The Fillies continued to outscore the Rockets in the last period, but time ran out before the streaking Rockets could be overtaken.

The Healy sisters led the way for the Fillies as Sue Healy netted 14 and Mary Healy 10. Donna Bellamy followed with 7 points and Guy Kenny made 4 and Cyde Allstott and Judy Bennett each had 2 points.

Scoring for Pilot Rock was Patty Webb with 15, L. Liebe, B. Liebe, and Conner each had 7, Martin 5, and Doherty had 2.

Vikings humble Pirates

It would be great to say that the Riverside Pirates finished their losing season with a gutsy come-from-behind win Saturday night against the Umatilla Vikings in Boardman. Instead, the Pirates suffered their last loss of a discouraging season to the Vikes, 51-87.

The Pirates started slow, letting the Vikings sail off with a 26-9 first quarter lead which soon became 48-26 lead at half and a 64-36 lead at the third quarter, and finally became the humiliating final score.

Jerry Zielinski ran away with game honors again, as he has most of the season, by scoring 23 points. He was followed by Pirate regulars McKenzie with 10 points, Trudeau 9, Richards 5 and Shoemaker 4.

For Umatilla it was Pat Lafferty with 16, Bledsloe 15, Stevens 12, Armstrong 10, Sherrow and Morris 8 each, Anderson and Lorence 7 each and Carollo 4.



"Where were you during hunting season?"

Saturday night the Fillies had a chance to end their season in third place when they went to the locker room at halftime of their final game at the Pilot Rock Girls Tournament Saturday night, but they failed to protect their lead and lost 47-45 to Hermiston in overtime.

Heppner jumped off to a commanding 12-3 lead in the first period and continued to overpower Hermiston as they halted for the half with a 25-13 lead.

The third period saw the Fillies in foul trouble as Hermiston picked up 4 points to come within 8 points, 33-25, at the start of the fourth quarter.

The last regulation period

found Hermiston scoring rapidly and gaining on the failing Fillies as they came on at the end to tie it up at the buzzer, 41-41.

The overtime period had the crowd on its feet as the Hermiston girls managed to sink just one more basket and claim a come-back win from the Fillies.

The fourth place Fillies were led by Sue Healy who netted 20 points to tie with Hermiston's Mary Trukositz for game honors.

Supporting the Heppner cause were Judy Bennett who garnered 8 points, Cyde Allstott 6, Mary Healy 5, Donna Bellamy 4 and Guy Kenny and Kristi Haguewood each made 1 point.

Frosh lose to Sherman County

Heppner's frosh, bothered by a first half press and a Sherman County fast break, lost to Sherman County's frosh Feb. 26 by a score of 61 to 37.

Sherman County jumped off to an early lead and were never headed by the Mustangs. Sherman led 17 to 6 at the end of the first period and widened the lead in every quarter. Heppner shot a cold 27.6 from the field to Sherman's 40.3.

The Mustang frosh were led by Carl Christman and Mike Smith with 12 points each. Dave Allstott contributed 8 and Chris Rauch 5. Sherman was led by Bauracher with 28.

This was Heppner freshmen's last game. They finished the season with 3 wins and 13 losses. Coach Dale Holland had this to say about his team's record, "I think they are a better ball club than their record shows because of the number of close games

they've lost." The frosh lost 5 games by a total of 21 points.

This year's team did show promise for future varsity teams. It was the tallest frosh team in a long time with two six-footers in the first 6 players. Carl Christman showed promise as he led the frosh in both rebounding and scoring and also showed good ball handling ability.

The frosh scored at a clip of 40.25 points a game to their opponents 50.3.

Christman led in scoring for the season with 161 points for a 10.7 points per game average.

He was followed by Allen Burkenbine, 139 points, Dave Allstott 88, Mike Smith 65, Keven Haguewood 64 and Chris Rauch 58. Clay West scored 39 points before being moved up to the JV team.

Others scoring were Jeff Cutsforth 9, John Schiller 9, Tim Daly 7 and Mike Brandhagen 3.

Huskies swamp Pirates

Friday night the Riverside Pirates found themselves in the same position that they have found themselves in much of the season, ... behind by a large score, even after the first quarter.

This time it was the Sherman County Huskies who won. The score was outrageous, 81-37, but it's a bit hard to have much desire to win after dropping behind in the first quarter 24-2.

However, the Pirates did attempt to stay in the game and only dropped three more points to the Huskies at the end of the third period. The fourth quarter was a return to the first quarter rout as the Huskies kept the backboard ringing, scoring 25 points to the Pirates' 6.

For Pirate Jerry Zielinski it was another night of leading the game's scorers as he bucketed 24 points against the Huskies. He was followed by his teammates Trudeau and McKenzie, who scored 4 each, Richards who netted 3, and Shoemaker with 2.

Leading scorer for the Huskies was Jon Richelderfer 16, J. McNab 12, T. McNab 10, Sharp, Melzer, and Steward with 8 each, Henry 5, Pinkerton and DeGrange 4 each, Bird, Dials, and Burnett 2 each.

IFYE EXCHANGE COMING TO COUNTY

Monica Circle, International Farm Youth Exchange, Roseburg, will be in Morrow County March 7-12 reporting on her experiences during the six months living with rural families in Greece.

She will be visiting all schools in the county, speaking to Chamber of Commerce and other groups and clubs.

Any club or group that has not been contacted to make arrangements for her to visit should call Birdine Tullis, Morrow County Extension Office, 676-9642.

JODY TATONE ON OSU RODEO TEAM

Jody Tatone, a senior at Oregon State University, has again been chosen as a member of the college rodeo team.

The first NIRA rodeo of the season was held at OSU last weekend, with Joe and Alice Tatone and Lucy and Earl Trudeau attending the finals on Sunday.



"It's closed . . . can't you read? She's home cooking!"



Mustang Coach Dean Naffziger encourages Dave McLachlan as the Heppner team finished the season with a loss and a sixth place showing.

Horse clubs plan spring activities

Members from three 4-H horse clubs in the area were guests of The Wranglers, Morrow County's riding club, when they met Sunday evening at the fairgrounds annex building.

The meeting was preceded by a potluck supper hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Bob Abrams, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Collins, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Art Vance.

President Bob Montgomery welcomed members from the three 4-H clubs, the Heppner Two Trackers, Pine City Community Club and the Lone Trail Riders.

A change of date for one of the spring playdays was announced at the meeting. The four playdays currently scheduled will be held at the Wrangler grounds on April 7, April 28, May 5 and May 12. It was noted that dues must be

paid and releases signed before the group can participate in these events. It was also announced that on March 31 the club will be meeting for a work day to get the grounds in order and to make necessary repairs to the area.

New members present and introduced were Mr. and Mrs. Burl Wattenburger and family and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Rood and family.

Bev Steagall, chairman of the horse show, reported that minor changes had been made for the open horse show during the fair and that a judge for this show has been engaged.

The jackpot drawing was won by Bob Montgomery. Following the meeting's adjournment a film edited by Monte Foreman was shown, demonstrating the importance of leads and methods of handling working horses.

ALCOHOLIC TELLS IONE STUDENTS 'HOW IT IS'

An alcoholic from Washington State spoke to students of Ione High School Feb. 24, and fielded questions in a lively question and answer period that followed.

The speaker told students that there are two reasons why people drink: first, to be with the "in group" and second, to do the things people normally wouldn't have the courage to do without the influence of alcohol.

Mustangs finish the season in 6th place

A hot first quarter and a cold second quarter spelled the difference between victory and defeat for the Heppner Mustangs as they lost their last game of the season Friday night to the Pilot Rock Rockets, 81-78.

As the first quarter ended, the Mustangs led the Rockets by three points, 19-16, but the lead dwindled as they were only able to score 12 points in the second period to the Rockets' 24.

The third quarter was all Mustangs, who outscored the Rockets 28-18 to take a slim one point lead going into the fourth quarter, 59-58.

In the final period of play the Mustangs faltered and the Rockets put on a final burst of speed, and took the play away from the Mustangs to win by three points.

The Rockets outrebounded the Mustangs 63-50, with Craig Krosting getting 15 and teammate Steve Murray accounted for 14.

For Mustang John Boyer

the season ended well, with 40 points to lead his team in the season's last effort. John Kilkenny scored 15 points, Barry Munkers added 7, Tom Roberts and John Myers garnered 6 each, and Ken Eckman and Mike Bergstrom each added 2 points.

Leading the Rockets was Robert Kopp with 29 points, Craig Krosting with 16, Case 8, Lankford and Izzett 7 each, Murray 6 and McDermott and Norquist 4 each.

The loss dropped Heppner to a 5-11 record which at season's end gave them the No. 6 spot in the league, over Sherman County. Pilot Rock finished the season in the No. 5 spot.

	AZZI Pts.
Weston-McEwen	14-2 122
Wasco County	14-2 110
Umatilla	12-4 71
Condon	12-4 67
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