

With 5-0 season

Eckman slaps Ball, takes city title

Behind a 12 point effort by McLaughlin, Eckman's city league squad retained their undefeated status and walked away with a 5-0 city league title Sunday.

Eckman bounced Ball, 54-41, knocking Ball out of a tie for second with Sands.

McLaughlin had 12 points before fouling out of the contest, but it was Ball's Laverne Van Marter who took game honors with 18 points. Besides McLaughlin, Keith Curnutt, Lankford, Kenny Eckman and David Eckman each had eight points.

Sands took complete control of second place with a decisive, 72-32 blast of winless Pointer.

(If Ball had edged Eckman, it would have put Eckman, Ball and Sands in a three way tie for first.)

Sands finished the five game schedule with a 4-1 record, falling to Eckman, 44-22 in their third game. Big 6-7 Mike Eglund pulled down the rebounds and Jamie Sands hit from the outside and with a fast break.

Sands poured in 20 points and Eglund 16 in the contest. John

Watkins also hit the boards and dropped 10 points through the bucket. Marvin Lane, Sands' second big man, had eight points, John McCabe had 10 and Mike Smith added six.

Doug Gunderson canned four fielders from the outside to lead Pointer with eight points.

In a game that boosted Ernst to fourth place, Ernst slipped past Greenup, 46-44. Ernst held the field goal edge and Greenup had the ball with four seconds to play, but missed a shot from the field.

Ernst hit 20 points and Mike Schwartz added 15 in the game.

Coiner had 12 and Clint Barber 10 for Greenup.

FINAL STANDINGS

ECKMAN	5	0
SANDS	4	1
BALL	3	2
ERNST	2	3
GREENUP	1	4
POINTER	0	5

Pirate JVs stop Heppner

Riverside junior varsity took advantage of the charity stripe and sunk 18 free throws to boost them past Heppner's JVs Saturday, 52-41.

Heppner made nine of 22 gift tosses while the Pirates canned 18 of 27 tries. Riverside made one more field goal, 17-16.

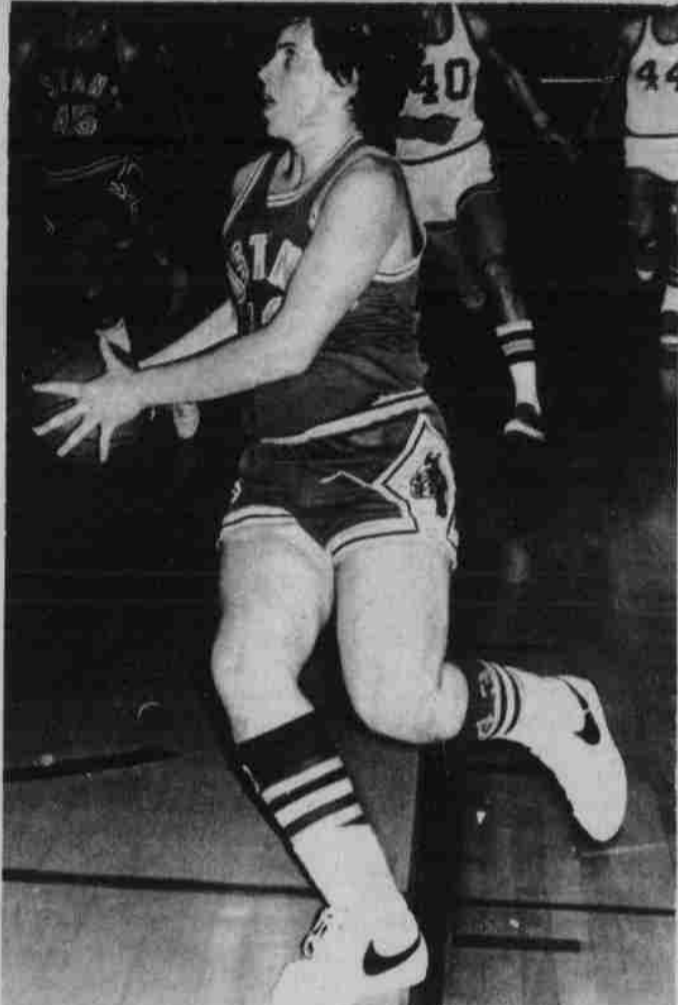
Curtis Sweek led Heppner with 10 points. Mark and Dave Piper each added seven.

Riverside was paced by Bozarth with 18 and Daulton with 15.

Heppner 10 12 9 10 41
Riverside 15 12 14 11 52

Heppner: Sweek 10, Miller 6, Worden 1, M. Piper 7, D. Piper 7, Huddleston 6, Hoffnagle 2. Field goals: 16; free throws: 9-22; fouls: 24.

Riverside: Maynard 6, Bozarth 18, Brandt 6, Griffin 7, Daulton 15. Field goals: 17; free throws: 18-27; fouls: 20.



Ken Grieb, junior guard, scored 12 points at Echo Friday. Here he drives to bucket for lay-in. (Gazette-Times photo)

Fillys blast Ione

It was never close. Heppner's Fillys pounded Ione's Cardinal girls in a non-conference clash last Thursday to the tune of 55-11. The Filly hammers kept pounding until 11 girls had scored in the 44 point rout.

It was a dismal start for Ione that didn't get much brighter. Heppner skunked the Cards in the first period and by the end of two, held a 26-1 halftime edge.

Ione mustered five point quarters in the third and fourth, but Heppner poured it on with 29 second half tallies.

Jackie Mollahan and Maureen Healy, both sophomores, led Heppner with nine points each. Janet McElligott led Ione with six.

Heppner hit 22 fielders while Ione managed to find the hoop four times, twice by McElligott.

Heppner 15 11 15 15 55
Ione 0 1 5 5 11

Heppner: Kenny 3, Mollahan 9, Myers 6, Deb Holland 6.

Janice Healy 1, Thompson 5, Edmundson 6, Diane Holland 6, Cooper 2, Grieb 2, M. Healy 9. Field goals: 22; free throws: 11-23; fouls: 14.

Ione: Carol McElligott 2, Susan Thompson 1, Janet McElligott 6, Lisa Martin 2. Field goals: 4; free throws: 3-12; fouls: 24.

Jamboree slated

Ione Cardinal Club is sponsoring an all day junior high boys' basketball jamboree in Ione Saturday.

The tourney, a four team contest including Ione, Heppner, Riverside and Umatilla, will

be played Feb. 19 at Ione High School. The A and B class slate is set for a 9 a.m. tip off.

Junior high girls from the same schools will do battle in a similar tourney in Umatilla Saturday. It will be a class A function.

Honkers get wings, fly away

It was close for a quarter, but when the tip-off started the second quarter, Arlington's Honkers took to the air and bombed the Cardinal bucket with basketballs to the tune of 76-29.

The Cards stayed with the high flying Honkers for a period, ending the eight minutes in a draw at eight points each. But in the second, Arlington, behind Jeff Bett-singer's 18 and Mike Amsel's 15, doubled the Cards' hand, 16-8.

Arlington turned a 24-16 halftime edge into a route by the end of three periods, 50-21. The fourth period wasn't any sweeter.

Dennis Stefani and Dennis Thompson each scored six points for Ione. John Lindstrom pulled down seven rebounds.

Ione 8 8 5 8 29
Arlington 8 16 26 26 76

Ione: McCabe, K. 4, Lindstrom 3, McCabe, A. 3, LaRue 5, Stefani 6, Thompson 6.

Gilbert 2. Field goals: 9-62; free throws: 10-18; rebounds: 31.

Arlington: Amsel 15, Smythe 12, Wetherall 6, Wetherall 6, Bett-singer 18, Bailey 8.

Mikkalo 4, Holt 3, Hansell 2. Field goals: 31-85; free throws: 14-26; rebounds: 38.

Parker's 24 goes in vain

Jim Parker slammed Riverside defenders with 24 points, but Griffin and Daulton teamed up for the Pirates for 31 points to lead Riverside to a 50-36 victory.

Parker was Heppner freshmen's only bright spot, leading all scorers. Larry Palmer added five points.

Heppner was outdistanced in the first period, 12-6, then trailed at halftime, 27-16.

Heppner 6 10 8 12 36
Riverside 12 15 13 10 50

Heppner: Parker 24, Palmer 5, Clow 4, Zita 2, Marlatt 1. Riverside: Daulton 20, Griffin 11.

Poor first half blamed

A poor first half spoiled a fourth period rally last Tuesday and Heppner's frosh dropped a 45-40 contest to Pilot Rock.

Jim Parker led all scorers with 20 points. Steve Marlatt scored eight points and yanked down nine rebounds. Ron Young also had nine caroms.

Heppner fell back, 20-14, in the first half, then came within five with 20 points in the final stanza.

Heppner 9 5 6 20 40
Pilot Rock 7 13 12 13 45

Heppner: Parker 20, Marlatt 8, Young 6, Palmer 3, Clow 3.

Wasco beats Ione

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second period, 16-0, setting up the runaway.

Ione 4 0 3 5 12
Wasco 6 16 12 24 58

Ione: Palmer 4, G. McElligott 3, M. McElligott 3, Doherty 2.

Wasco: Lindell 26, Gustafson 8, Chamberlan 6, Niswender 6, Moore 6, Ashley 4, Kelly 2.

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Hudd's dunk only reprieve in 59-31 bomb

Except for Howard Huddleston's slam dunk just before halftime, Heppner's junior varsity match with Oregon Trail Friday was somewhat uneventful. The Blazers used the Mustangs to break the trail, 59-31.

Huddleston, a lanky 6-5 pivot man, raced to the Mustang bucket and stuffed the ball through the hoop to excite the crowd just before intermission.

Curtis Sweek, hustling both offensively and defensively, turned in a nine point performance Friday, canning seven of 11 free throws. Dave

Piper and Huddleston each added six points.

Holeman had 16 for Oregon Trail, followed by Brock with 14 and Seifer with 13.

The Mustangs fell behind 18-3 in the first period and were knocked 21-7 in the fourth.

Heppner 3 13 8 7 31
Ore. Trail 18 11 9 21 59

Heppner: Sweek 9, Miller 4, Piper 4, Huddleston 6, Piper 6, Hoffnagle 2. Field goals: 11; free throws: 9-24.

Oregon Trail: Holeman 16, Correa 7, Brock 14, Coombs 3, Seifer 13, Rohde 4, Lortie 2. Field goals: 22; free throws: 15-21.

Martin leads IJS

Scott Martin scored 17 and Shawn LaRue added 10 when Ione's "A" junior high squad blasted Arlington last week, 37-34.

Ione led throughout the game, but Arlington kept within striking distance. Behind the leaders, Gregg Riet-

mann had four, Mark Patton, leading rebounder, added three, Brett Sherer had two and Leslie Thompson had one.

In the "B" contest, Jeff Hams had six in Ione's 19-12 win. Donnie Taylor had five and John Murray four in the win.

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