

Rockets, Huskies snap HHS JV's winning streak

The Heppner junior varsity boys basketball team had its five-game home-court winning streak snapped by Pilot Rock Friday night, then followed it up with a lopsided loss to Sherman County in Moro Saturday night.

Heppner lost to Pilot Rock, 46-40, and to Sherman, 89-50. The pair of weekend losses left the Mustangs' season record at 6-6.

Heppner led at halftime, 24-23, and after three quarters, 34-32, against Pilot Rock, but some costly fouls allowed the Rockets to win it down the stretch at the free throw line. Pilot Rock was 12-for-24 at the charity stripe for the game, while Heppner was just 4-for-9. The Mustangs had one more field goal than the Rockets, 18-17.

Jeff Orr led Heppner with 15 points; Greg Connor scored 9, Harry Groshens, 6, Marty Britt, 6 and Jay Hayes, 4.

Connor grabbed nine rebounds and Groshens had five steals for Heppner, who was out-rebounded, 40-32. Connor led Coach Brent Eggers' rating system with a +7 mark.

Heppner got off to a good start against Sherman, down just 17-16 after one quarter, but was outscored in the second period, 27-13, and was never in the game again.

Once again, Heppner's downfall was fouls. The Mus-

tangs committed 27 and sent Sherman to the free throw line to make 27 of 40 shots. Heppner made just 12 of 27 foul shots.

Hayes scored 15 points to lead the Mustangs, while Orr had 12, Groshens, 7, Britt, 7, Craig Miles, 3, Shane Laughlin, 2, Andy Samples, 2, and Connor, 2.

Orr led the rating system with a +9 mark, grabbing eight rebounds and four steals. Groshens dealt out five assists.

The -5 team rating was the

Heppner High School announces honors

Heppner High School has announced its second quarter and semester honor roll. (Students included may qualify for either the second-nine-week or semester honor rolls or both.)

Straight 'A' Honor Roll

4.0 average
Seniors - Paula Palmer.
Juniors - Ann Lindsay.
Freshmen - Cathy Lindsay.

Honor Roll

Freshmen - Kristi Fishburn, Carolyn Hughes, Lovena Marlatt, Anne McLaughlin, Carla Miles, Pat Struthers, Eric Thompson, Melissa Privett, Kristi Polzen, Michelle Stack, Sophomores - Mona Clark,

lowest for Heppner all year.

"Fouls took us out of both ball games," said Eggers. "When this team decides to play defense with their feet instead of their hands, we'll win some games. The Sherman game was the worst defensive effort I've seen in two years."

The Mustangs have committed more fouls than their opponents in 10 of 12 games this year.

The next action for the Mustangs is Friday at Weston-McEwen at 4:30.

Greg Connor, Mike Currin, Denise Kennedy, Tara Mahoney, Wes Marlatt, Glenn Smith, John Stevens, Bruce Wav.

Juniors - Michele Aaron, Cindi Bergstrom, Lorri Dav, Patti Devine, Dorian Forrar, Darcy Hollomon, Mary Kincaid, Don Lott, Pam Marquardt, Camie Moyer, John Murray, Sarena Panter, Sandra Ward, Elizabeth Zita, Lee Rice.

Seniors - Jeff Bailey, Pat Clark, Deann Connor, Lynn Dee Devin, Susan Johnson, Lottie Laughlin, Nancy Miller, Brett Sherer, Ken Stookey, Patti Toombs, Herman Winter, Carolyn Plocharsky.

Rude awakenings — FIRES!

A few Heppner residents have had a few too many rude awakenings lately.

Those few are Heppner Volunteer Firemen who have been called out seven times in little more than a week.

Heppner Volunteer Fire Chief Forrest "Forrie" Burkenbine says that two of those fires were caused by inadequate wood stove installations and the other five were flue fires.

Burkenbine says that many of the fires caused by inadequate installations occur in older homes, but flue fires strike newer homes as well.

To prevent against flue fires, he advises that a wood stove should be run on high for a half hour twice a day to prevent creosote buildup in the chimney. "Fifteen minutes is not enough," cautioned Burkenbine.

"The best (chimney) installation is straight up," he continues, "but it can't always be that way. If the chimney is cleaned out good at the beginning of the cold season and kept up properly, it should last until spring."

Burkenbine warns that a fire caused by faulty installation may be of a more serious nature because the fire generally smolders all night. "That's most likely and early morning fire," he added. Fires of this nature can result from stove pipe seams not being tight enough, the stove or stovepipe situated too close to wood, or a gap where the pipe goes into the wall.

Despite his early morning awakenings, however, Burkenbine is not anti-wood stove. "I think they're great. They can be the most inexpensive way to heat."

If you have any reservations about your stove or chimney installation, Burkenbine says that he will give inspections, but cannot sign insurance forms. Nor can he give building permits for installation. A building codes permit must be obtained from a building inspector if the stove is a new installation. Burkenbine says that an inspector comes to the Heppner area once a week.

Although preventing fires is Burkenbine's first priority, he is also on another campaign - recruiting new members.

"I have a very good bunch of firemen," praised 25 1/2-year-veteran Burkenbine. "They're dedicated and put in many hours on their own time. But I would like to get at least another dozen firemen on my roster." He says that the department has had up to 25 and down to 12 members and presently has 15. "That's not so good when you figure about a 50 percent turnout."

"We realize that you can't be around all the time, but there are weekends, evenings."

Seven firemen have had more than 10 years on the department, and five have served five years.

What kind of person joins a volunteer department?

"A person concerned with the safety of the people in Heppner," he responds with no hesitation.

How dangerous is it? "Quite hazardous." But if there's a chance of one fireman dying or being injured on the job, Burkenbine says he won't have them take the risk. One fireman has died at a fire but his death was caused by a heart ailment and was not directly related to firefighting, says Burkenbine. Otherwise he says that only "very minimal injuries" have occurred.

Forty-four year-old Burkenbine says there are no age requirements for the job. "We have some under 25 and some over 40," and no physical requirements. Indeed, Burkenbine invites physically handicapped to join the force. "Some



Heppner Fire Chief 'Forrie' Burkenbine

firemen have had physical handicaps - there are jobs for them too." "We meet every Monday (at the firehall on Willow Street in Heppner) and anyone interested is invited to come."

Aiding Burkenbine are assistant chiefs, Clyde Allstott and Jerry Hollomon, and captains, Cliff Green and Paul Arbogast.

"Some people think being a fireman is glamorous," commented Green, "but it's a dirty, dangerous job."

Huskies slip past Fillies

At the Heppner-Sherman game last Saturday, the Sherman Huskies had a home court and slipped past the Fillies, 37-33.

High point scores were Lynn Dee Devin with 13 and Mary Kincaid with 10. High rebounders were Sandra Ward, 12, and Margaret Kincaid, 8.

Coach Terjenson said that the Fillies "didn't have the team work they needed, but the quarter scores were somewhat close, 8-11, 18-21, 28-26, and 33-37." This last game puts the Fillies 2nd in district with Pilot Rock number one, Ward 0 1-2 1; Lynn Dee Devin 4 5-9 13; Margaret Kincaid 2 0-3 4; Kellie Hammond 0 1-2 1; Anne Van Schoick 0 0-2 0; Cyd Bowman, Lorri Day.

Sherman 37: Linnea Decker 2 6-11 10; Karen Wason 0 0-1 0; Paula Kaseburg 1 0-0 2; Junie McNab 0 3-8 2; Cindy Kaseburg 4 0-4 8; Carol Brown 7 0-2 14; Connie Grout, Tammy Fields, Ann Haltrup, Julie Nerdin, Heidi Huffman, Kelly Wilson.

Heppner 33: Lottie Laughlin 1 0-2 2; Deann Connor 1 0-0 2; Mary Kincaid 5 0-0 10; Sandra

Card boys upset Honkers, 42 - 40, in overtime play

By MICHELLE LARUE

On Friday, February 6, the Cardinal varsity boys upset the Arlington Honkers, 42-40. The Cards are now 6-2 in league play.

In the first quarter the Cardinals jumped out to a 15-4 lead, but in the second quarter the Honkers cut the lead to 5, 24-19.

Both teams came out after the half to score 11 points apiece. In the last quarter the Cards were out-scored by 5 to tie the game at 40 and send it into overtime.

The Honkers stalled the ball in overtime, trying to get the last shot. But a bad pass to one of the Honkers caused an over-and-back call. The Cards went to that basket but missed and Arlington rebounded. The Honkers again started their stall, but Ione's Treve Peter-

son came up with a steal and made the winning lay-in. The Honkers had a chance to tie the game but missed the shot. Ione came home with a big win over the Honkers.

The Cards shot 19 of 45 for 42 percent from the field and 4 of 16 for 25 percent from the line. Arlington shot 12 of 44 for 27 percent from the field and 16 of 27 for 27 percent from the line.

The Cards out-rebounded the Honkers, 34-22. Mark Patton had 12 boards for the Cards. The Cards had 15 turnovers to the Honkers 13.

"It was a big win for us. It moves us a little closer to assurance of a position in the district tournament. Arlington is always tough there, and it was a big win for us since they were 7-0 in league play," commented Coach LaRue.

Arlington 40: Proctor 2 8-10

12. McCauley 3 2-5 8, J. Pemberton 2 3-4 7, S. Bittenger 2 1-2 5, C. Bittenger 2 0-0 4, Anderson 1 1-4 3, M. Pemberton 0 1-2 1.

Ione 42: Patton 7 0-1 14, Rietmann 5 3-5 13, LaRue 3 1-3 7, McCabe 2 0-2 4, Thompson 1 0-3 2, Peterson 1 0-0 2, Morter 0 0-2 0, Hams, T. Patton.

Allstott's team breaks 100

Dave Allstott's team became the first team this year in Heppner men's city league basketball to score 100 points, blasting Forest Service, 100-32, Sunday night to end first-half league play.

Five players scored in double figures for Allstott's team, led by Mike Stookey with 32 and Bruce Kestler with 28. Allstott added 15, Duane Disk, 14, and Mike Smith, 10. Lez Polzen pumped in 17 points for Forest Service.

In other games, Les Schwab defeated Mike Smith's team, 49-42; Don Barber's team remained unbeaten with a 67-59 win over Brent Eggers' team; and Ione stopped Dick Devin's team, 59-41.

Tom Pointer scored 17 points to lead Les Schwab and got help from Kevin Rountree with 11 and Keiwayne Hague-wood with 10. Bill Morris led Smith's team with 12 counters. For Barber's team, John

(Devin) 12.5; John McCabe (Barber) 12.1; Skye Krebs (Ione) 12.0; Joel Peterson (Ione) 11.7; Gary Van Arsdale (Johnston) 11.4; Brent Eggers (Eggers) 11.2; Ken Grieb (Allstott) 11.1; LaVerne Van Marter (Barber) 11.0; Gary Watkins (Johnston) 10.3; Les Polzen (Forest Service) 10.2; Dave Allstott (Allstott) 10.0; John Myers (Smith) 10.0.

Barber's team has the highest offensive average at 65.0 points a game, followed by Allstott (60.5), Ione (56.1), Eggers (55.6), Devin (48.0), Johnston (47.6), Smith (42.0), Les Schwab (38.3), and Forest Service (35.5).

Barber also leads the defense, giving up an average of 44.9 points a game, followed by Ione (45.1), Eggers (45.3), Johnston (47.5), Smith (48.1), Devin (48.8), Allstott (50.3), Les Schwab (59.1), and Forest Service (59.6).

Card win over Wheeler puts them 2nd in league

By MICHELLE LARUE

On Saturday, February 7, the Cardinals hosted the Wheeler Co. Falcons and were victorious 58-37. The Cards are now second in the league with 7 wins and 2 losses.

The Cards took an early lead as they had a 16-4 lead to start the second quarter.

Each team scored 12 points in the second quarter, 28-16. In the third quarter the Cards

out-scored the Falcons by two to make the score 39-25.

In the last quarter the Cards scored 19 points to take a victory. Les Thompson scored all of his 12 points in the last quarter to lead the Cards in scoring.

The Cards shot 27 of 75 for 36 percent from the field and 4 of 15 for 27 percent from the line. The Falcons shot 14 of 48 for 29 percent from the field and 9 of 15 for 60 percent from the line. The Cards out-rebounded

the Falcons by one, 32-31. The Cards had 16 steals, with everyone on the team having at least one.

Wheeler Co. 37: MacInnes 5 2-2 12, Conlee 3 4-7 10, Marler 3 0-0 6, Steiwer 2 0-1 4, Asher 1 2-3 4, Wimer 0 1-2 1, Crawford, Hanna.

Ione 58: Thompson 5 2-3 12, M. Patton 5 0-0 10, LaRue 4 1-3 9, Morter 4 0-1 8, Rietmann 4 0-2 8, McCabe 2 0-0 4, T. Patton 1 1-3 3, Peterson 1 0-0 2, Taylor 1 0-1 2, Hams 0 0-2 0.

Card girls take first league win of season

By MICHELLE LARUE

On Saturday, February 7, the Cardinal girls got their first league win of the season, 42-38, in a home game against Wheeler Co.

The Falcons took the lead in the first quarter, 10-16, but the Cards cut the lead to 4 at the half, 19-23.

The Cards came out in the second half and outscored the

Falcons by 3 in the third quarter, 31-32.

In the fourth quarter the Cards held the Falcons to 6 and had 11 points to take a 42-38 win. A last second shot by Cindy Hill put the Cards up by 4.

Tammy Holtz had 8 rebounds for the Cards and Hill had 5 steals.

"We had good teamwork and played a great game,"

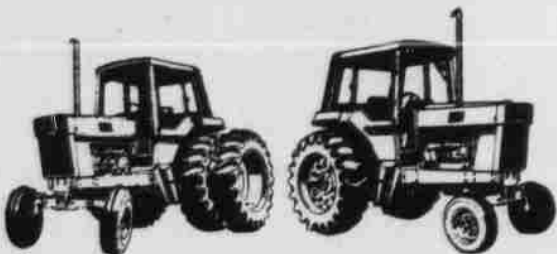
commented Coach McDougai.

Wheeler Co. 38: Van Swoll 5 4-8 14, McClure 4 3-9 11, MacInnes 2 0-0 4, Franklin 2 0-0 4, Garcia 1 1-2 3, Hopper 1 0-0 2, Johnson, Burch.

Ione 42: Holtz 4 0-2 8, Hill 3 2-3 8, LaRue 2 2-5 6, Drinkard 3 0-0 6, Morter 2 1-4 5, Palmer 2 0-2 4, Meyers 0 2-2 2, Doherty 1 0-1 2, Thompson 0 1-3 1, McElligott.

Fouled out: Palmer.

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