

Heppner captures win over Wasco Co., 63-46



Mike Currin goes high over defender

Photo by Jon Mitchell

By GLENN SMITH
Friday, Jan. 5, the Heppner Mustangs stayed home to capture a solid win over the Wasco Co. Redbirds, 63-46. Although the Mustangs succeeded in defeating Wasco by a 17 point spread, Head Coach Brent Eggers was not pleased. "We didn't play with a lot of intensity, which is needed in any type of game, easy or hard. But even though we didn't play well, we won." It was a close game in the beginning but Heppner suc-

ceeded in breaking it open in the third quarter, helping to clinch a victory. "We had a good third quarter," Eggers commented, "Mainly off our press and fast breaks."

The Mustangs did succeed in only committing 12 fouls, achieving a new low. Foul trouble has been a constant thorn in the Cager basketball team's side, but even as one problem is overcome another one pops up. Now, lack of intensity seems to be a major problem. "We knew we were the better

team," Eggers said "so we didn't work as hard. It is nice to get a win that is not a one-pointer," he concluded.

STATISTICS

	FG	FT	R	T
Greg Orr	2	0	2	4
Tom Huston	2	2	1	6
Mark Way	2	1	4	5
Jeff Orr	12	2	13	26
Mike Currin	4	0	14	8
Eric Thompson	1	0	1	2
Marty Britt	5	0	0	10
Rod Cole	1	0	4	2
Heppner	29	5	41	63
Wasco Co.	20	6	0	46

Mustangs lose battle with Huskies, 43-71

By GLENN SMITH
The Heppner Mustang basketball team traveled to Sherman Co. Saturday, Jan. 6 and lost to the Huskies by a wide margin, 43-71. Head Coach Brent Eggers commented that it was their worst game of the season. "The game was one that both teams needed to win to stay in play-off action. Unfortunately it was the Huskies who dominated the game."

minutes left in the game. While the Mustangs are still mathematically in possible district action, Eggers considers them out of the league.

Coming up, Heppner clashes with the Weston-McEwen at Athena on Friday night at 7:30 p.m. KUMA radio station of Pendleton, AM 1290, FM 107, will broadcast the game. The Mustangs will meet the Stanfield Tigers on Saturday at home at 7:30 p.m. Neither game will be easy for the Mustangs. Weston-McEwen has as much talent as any team in the league while Stanfield has really been developing as a team, being able to lead Pilot Rock (the league leaders) by six points with two

"If I can convince the players of it, I know we can win. We don't have any easy games but I hope we have enough pride to end the season on a good note," Eggers said.

STATISTICS

	FG	FT	R	T
Greg Orr	1	2	0	4
Tom Huston	1	0	1	2
Mark Way	1	0	1	2
Jeff Orr	3	3	11	9
Mike Currin	6	3	7	15
Eric Thompson	0	1	1	1
Marty Britt	2	1	0	5
Rod Cole	0	1	1	1
Shane Laughlin	2	0	2	4
Heppner	16	11	26	43
Sherman Co.	27	17	0	71

Ione junior high girls lose second in a row

By ASHLEY CONKLIN
The Ione junior high girls lost their second game in a row last Thursday, Feb. 3, to the Arlington Honkers, 39-20. The red birds now stand 3-5, with two games remaining this season. In the opening quarter, Arlington put five points through the basket while the Cardinals added four. The second stanza was a point production of six points by both teams. The Honkers' intermission lead was 11 to 10.

Arlington exploded for 17 points in the third period. Ione only got six, all of them by Patty McElligott, as the Honkers led 28-16.

Cara Bittinger kept up the Arlington pace in the fourth quarter, scoring 10 of their 11 points; the Cards, however, contributed four, to make the concluding count 39 to 20, Arlington's favor.

Ione's Patty McElligott had 16 points and Deena Hams and Jill Conklin each provided two. Cara Bittinger of the Honkers led all scorers with 23

Bowling News

Dime A Dozen
February 67

	Won	Lost
No. Four	13	- 7
No. Two	12½	- 7½
No. Seven	12	- 8
No. Three	11	- 9
No. Five	10	- 10
No. Eight	9	- 11
No. Six	8½	- 11½
No. One	5	- 15

Splits: Billie Doherty 5-7; Dave Denton 5-7; Tom Wilson 5-7-8; Gene Doherty 5-8-10.
High game: Nancy Spivey - 186 and Darrell Padberg - 195.
High series: Nancy Spivey - 477 and Dave Denton - 502.
High team game: No. Four - 805.
High team series: No. Four - 2213.

Koffee Kup Keglers
February 3

	Won	Lost
M.C.G.G. No. 2	18	- 2
NewComers	14	- 6
No-Pin Hitters	12	- 8
Gutter Dusters	10	- 10
Hi Ho's	10	- 10
The Dregs	8	- 12
Three Holers	5	- 15
The Pytts	3	- 17

High game: Linda Schultz - 202.
High series: Linda Schultz - 545.
Splits: Carol Taylor 4-5; and Judy Rickert 5-7.

Spartan Timers
February 1

	Won	Lost
Les Schwab	19	- 5
Coast to Coast	15	- 9
V & G Tavern	15	- 9
Peterson's	14	- 10
Sears	12	- 12
M.C.G.G.	10	- 14
Central Market	7	- 17
Gardners'	4	- 20

LoRayne Bowman bowled a high game of 242 which consisted of seven strikes and four spares. She also bowled a high series of 583.

Thursday Night Ladies
February 3

	Won	Lost
Kinzua	17	- 3
B.P.O.E. No. 358	14	- 6
M & R	11	- 9
Ray Boyce Ins.	11	- 9
C.B.E.C., Inc.	9	- 11
Bucknum's	6	- 14
Cole's	6	- 14
B & C Repair	6	- 14

Splits converted: Bebe Munkers 3-10; Gayle Gutierrez, and Yvonne Lovgren 5-10; Cathy McCabe 4-5-7; Katie McRoberts 6-7-10; and Karen Palmer 4-7-10.
High game: Leann Rea - 184.
High series: Yvonne Lovgren - 471.

Planning Comm. meeting cancelled

A Heppner City Planning Commission meeting scheduled for Monday, Feb. 14, has been cancelled, announced chairman Dick Bigelow. The next regular meeting will be held Monday, March 14.

Fillies lose to Wasco Heppner Elementary plans March health fair



Photo by Jon Mitchell

Pam Orr takes shot against Wasco

By WINDI MITCHELL

The Heppner Varsity girls played Wasco Co. at Heppner last Friday and lost 26-42. The Heppner Fillies got off to a slow start with a score of 6-13.

In the second quarter the Redbirds pulled away from Heppner bringing the score to 19-11.

In the third quarter, Wasco jumped way out in front of the Fillies. With a score of 34-15.

JV Fillies take loss

By WINDI MITCHELL

The Heppner J.V. girls' team played the Condon J.V. Girls at Condon last Tuesday, Feb. 1. Condon won by 10 points, 31-41. Coach Howe said the game started out slow. The score was 6-9.

In the second quarter, the Heppner Fillies got their act together but Condon still outscored them, 16-12. In the third quarter, the Fillies didn't play up to their potential. The score was 20-29. In the fourth quarter Heppner was doing much better, but Condon was winning with a score of 31-41.

STATISTICS

	1	2	3	4	T
Heppner	6	6	8	11	31
Condon	9	5	15	12	41

(no further stats available)

Ostomy Assoc. to meet Feb. 10

The Pendleton Blue Mountain Chapter of the United Ostomy Association will meet Thursday, Feb. 10, 7:30 p.m., at St. Anthony Hospital auditorium in Pendleton.

Dr. Jerry Sobotta will be guest speaker for the evening, said an association spokesperson. His topic will be "Drugs and the Ostomate." All area ostomates are welcome to attend, the spokesperson said.

Mark your calendars for Wednesday, March 9, when Heppner Elementary School will be offering a free health fair from 7 to 9 p.m.

Booths are scheduled to be on display from organizations all over Oregon, and a number of speakers are to give presentations, stated a spokesperson.

The Seventh-day Adventist health van will be in downtown Heppner that day and will move to the elementary school during the fair. The health van provides free blood pressure, measures lung capacity, computes one's health age and offers advice on attaining one's weight goal, the spokesperson said.

Sports Persons of the Month



Jodi Padberg

Jeff Orr

Jodi, a sophomore at Heppner High, is currently playing Guard. She is a good defensive player and currently leads the team in scoring. Jodi has shown a great improvement in her overall play since league started.

Jeff is averaging 18 points and 12 rebounds a game, good enough to be third in the league in scoring and second in rebounding. He was named to the Condon Tournament All-Star team in December. He stands six feet tall and is a senior at Heppner High School.

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