

## Fillies take third in home invitational tournament



photo by Jon Mitchell

remain strong contestants in the game. As the clock ran down the Fillies found themselves outscored. The final score was Panthers 38, Fillies 32, sending the Imbler Panthers into the championship playoff and the Heppner Fillies to play for a consolation position.

With nine points, Cathy Lindsay, Jodi Padberg, Pam Orr and Lana Reid tied for the most rebounds with three each. Assists were led by Stephi Payne and Missy Turner grabbed the most steals, taking in four.

At 6:30 p.m. on Friday, the Mohawk Indians and the Riverside Pirates met to see who would face the Imbler Panthers to compete for the championship title. The Mohawk Indians outplayed the

Pirates with a score of 31-20.

On Saturday at 2 p.m., the Heppner Fillies returned to the court to compete for third place.

The game began with a slow start. However, Heppner did receive the tip off. The Fillies were competing but not playing to their ability although they played well enough to remain on top at the end of the second quarter.

At half time Heppner Coach Mike Royer reminded the Fillies they were capable of much better playing. Heppner came back strong, proving their coach was right. The Fillies took a strong lead and maintained it the rest of the game with the final score being Fillies 37, Pirates 17. This game gave the Heppner Fillies third place and the

Riverside Pirates fourth. Stephi Payne lead the Fillies with nine points. Pam Orr grabbed down the most rebounds, with 11. Stephi Payne also had the most assists for

her team with three and Jodi Padberg took in the most steals with three.

The championship game was played at 6:30 p.m. Saturday with the Imbler Panthers going all the way for first place, leaving the Mohawk Indians in second.

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By DANA REID

Friday, Dec. 2

Basketball season for the Heppner Fillies began with the Morrow County Invitational tournament, which was hosted by the Heppner High Mustangs and Fillies. The tournament took place Friday and Saturday, December 2 and 3. The teams participating were the Riverside Pirates, Imbler Panthers, Mohawk Indians and the Heppner Mustangs and Fillies.

The Heppner Fillies played the first game against the Imbler Panthers at 2 p.m. on

The Fillies went out on the court very enthusiastically, but the Panthers left center gave them the tip off. With both teams' good defense, the score was kept low at the end of the first quarter.

The second quarter showed little increase in the score and in the third quarter, the Fillies came back fighting hard to gain control. The Panthers height and determination kept the Fillies from scoring and led the game at the end of the third quarter.

The Fillies continued to

## Ione downs Spray 51-49

By ASHLEY CONKLIN

For the second night in a row, the Ione boys' basketball team used a strong second half against the Spray Eagles on Saturday, Dec. 3. Ione won 51-49 to improve their record to 2-0.

Randy McCabe scored 10 points as Ione took a 12-7 lead at the end of the first quarter. Spray capitalized on numerous Cardinal turnovers in the second stanza to lead at halftime 27 to 16. Mark Dumler and Rich Foster each scored six in the stanza for the Eagles.

Ione pulled to within 41-35 by outscoring Spray 19-14 in the third period. Mark Meyers had eight for Ione in the period.

The Cards tied the score at 49 in the fourth quarter. Then, with 24 seconds remaining, Meyers made two foul shots, which turned out to be the game winning points as Ione won 51-49.

For the game, Ione connected on 22 of 57 field goals for 39 percent. Ione was seven of 15, 47 percent from the charity stripe. Spray made 23 of 64 field goals for 36 percent. From the foul line, the Eagles made three of five for 60 percent.

The Eagles out-rebounded the Cardinals 39-27. Rich Foster and Mark Dumler had 12 and 10 rebounds respectively. McCabe had six boards for Ione, while Darrin Padberg, Craig Hams and Howard Leavitt collected five apiece.

McCabe also had 19 points and Meyers scored 16. For Spray Dumler also had 19 and Foster made 12.

Ione will host Heppner on Friday, Dec. 9, and will travel to Boardman to play Riverside on Saturday, Dec. 10. Both games start at 7:30 p.m.

STATISTICS										
	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	T					
Spray	7	20	14	8	49					
Ione	12	4	19	16	51					
	FG	MFG	FTM	FTA	Total	PF	REB	AS	TP	
Spray	3	6	0	1	6	0	1	1	5	
Bouder	2	4	0	0	4	2	5	3	4	
Davis	7	15	5	6	19	4	6	4	2	
Dumler	7	18	2	3	16	1	2	2	2	
Foster	2	11	0	4	4	1	5	5	5	
Goodell	1	2	0	0	2	1	3	0	1	
Simmons	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	0	1	
Totals	22	57	7	15	51	9	27	16	16	
	FG	MFG	FTM	FTA	Total	PF	REB	AS	TO	
Ione	1	5	0	0	2	2	4	1	2	
Hams	1	6	0	0	2	4	3	0	0	
Leavitt	9	19	1	2	19	0	10	0	4	
McCabe	6	14	0	1	12	4	12	0	1	
Meyers	1	9	2	2	4	1	6	2	4	
Padberg	5	11	0	0	10	3	4	2	3	
Doherty	2	3	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	
Totals	23	64	3	5	49	14	39	5	12	

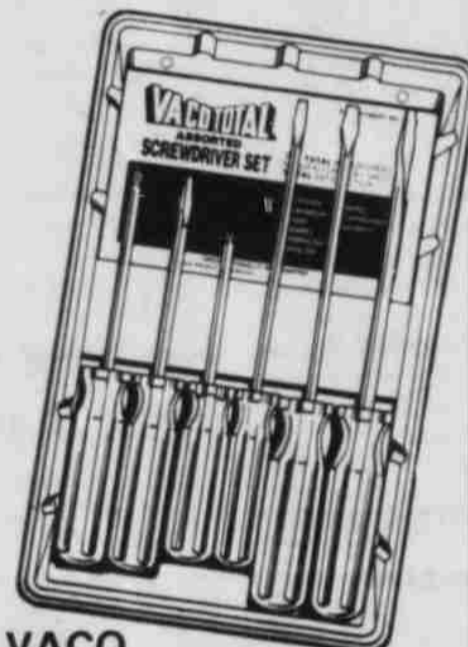
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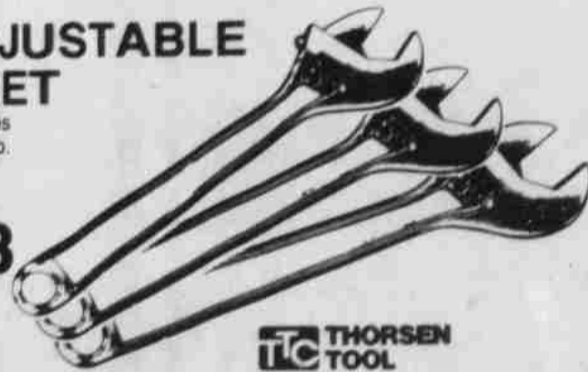
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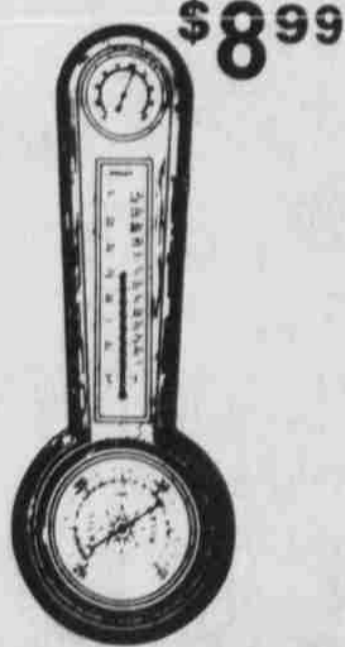


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