

Mustangs get wild, take 3-point win over Umatilla

By TRAVIS HYATT

The Heppner Mustangs defeated the Umatilla Vikings 53-40 in a wild affair Friday night at Umatilla. The Mustangs are now 2-4 in the league, both wins against the Vikings. The first quarter was fast paced and full of action, with the Mustangs running right with the Vikings. The first quarter ended with the score tied at 14.

"We wanted to keep them in a half-court game and get the ball inside on offense," said Coach Brent Eggers.

The second quarter was as even as the first; the Vikings scored one more point than

Heppner and led by one at the half.

The third quarter was the decider for the Mustangs, even though they only out-scored Umatilla by four, that's all the lead they needed. Umatilla was unable to regain the lead in the fourth and Heppner went on to win.

Rod Cole led the balanced scoring attack for Heppner with 13 points, followed by Mark Way with 10. Viking guard Rob Salamanca led the Vikings with 18.

Umatilla out-rebounded the Mustangs 33-31 and also out-shot Heppner from the free throw line connecting on 10 of

17 Heppner was three for eight.

STATISTICS

	1	2	3	4	T
Heppner	14	12	15	12	53
Umatilla	14	13	11	12	50
Heppner (53)					
Thompson	2	1-2	5	Way	5 0-0
Orr	3	1-4	7	Martin	3 0-0
Cole	6	1-2	13	Moyer	2 0-0
Kennedy	1	0-0	2	Hamman	3 0-0
Totals	25	3-4	53		
Umatilla (50)					
Vandever	4	2-2	10	Salamanca	8 2-18
Burt	4	3-4	11	John	2 2-5
Sehman	2	1-3	5	Totals	20 10-17
Totals	Heppner	25-55			
Umatilla	20-51				
Total fouls	Heppner	16			
Umatilla	9				

Mustangs trample Wahtonka

By TRAVIS HYATT

Last year the Wahtonka Eagles beat the Heppner Mustangs by one point at Heppner. This year the new Mustang squad shot a blistering 62 percent from the field and totally dominated the second, third and fourth quarters to return the favor at Wahtonka with a 62-45 victory.

"I think we're playing with more confidence as a team," said Coach Brent Eggers. "We just took control of the game."

Heppner started out slow in the first quarter but stayed right with Wahtonka and the first quarter was tied at 14. The second stanza, however, was a different story. The Mustangs came out like gangbusters, out-scoring the Eagles 17 to 8, led by John Martin with seven. Heppner had a nine-point lead at the half, 31-22.

The third quarter wasn't as bad for Wahtonka but it was good for the Mustangs. Greg Orr scored 11 points in the period and Heppner had control of the game.

The fourth quarter was slow paced as Heppner made good on their free-throws and played good team defense for the win. The Mustangs not only shot well from the field, but also from the foul line connecting on 12 for 20. Wahtonka was 7 for 22 at the line and 19 of 41 from the field.

The Mustangs had a great game from Orr. He scored 23 points, grabbed six rebounds, and handed out nine assists. Tim Olsen knocked in 18 points for the losers. The Mustangs are now 3-4 in league and 8-7 overall.

This Friday, the Mustangs will travel to Maupin to meet Wasco Co. On Saturday they will host Sherman Co. Both

games will begin at 8 p.m.

STATISTICS

	1	2	3	4	T
Heppner	14	17	21	10	62
Wahtonka	14	8	15	8	45
Heppner (62)					
Thompson	1	0-1	2	Way	4 0-0
Orr	8	7-10	23	Martin	4 3-4
Cole	3	2-2	8	Moyer	1 0-0
Kennedy	3	0-0	6	Hamman	1 0-1
Totals	25	12-20	62		
Wahtonka					
Olsen	8	2-3	18	McCall	0 1-2
Regay	2	0-3	4	Carpenter	0 2-5
O'Givin	1	0-0	2	Wall	3 0-1
Rivers	5	1-3	11	Totals	19 7-22

Jr. Card girls suffer 8-36 loss to Helix

By ASHLEY CONKLIN

Thursday, Feb. 2, for a 1:30 p.m. game.

STATISTICS

	1	2	3	4	T
Helix	8	8	16	4	36
Ione	1	3	1	3	8
Helix - Gibbs	10	Howdyshell	8	Temple	6
Weidert	6	Moon	1	Newton	2
Ione - Anderson	3	Davison	2	Conklin	1
Papineau	1	Padberg	1		
FGM FTM-FTA TP PF					
Helix	17	2-7	36	16	
Ione	2	1-11	8	9	

Ione travels to Arlington on

JV Fillies win by 2 in overtime

By DANA REID

The Heppner JV Fillies traveled to Umatilla Friday, Jan. 27 to compete against the Umatilla Vikings.

The ball was up and tipped to a Viking to start the game. Heppner hustled back on defense through and kept the Vikings from scoring. The Fillies' tough defense forced the Vikings to turn the ball over and Heppner took the ball all the way in for two. The Heppner team was having a little trouble rebounding but, improved as the game went on. Umatilla was ahead at the end of the first quarter 10-7.

Heppner received the tip off to start the second quarter but lost it as they took it down court. The Fillies were really hustling, playing great defense. Heppner was rebounding much better. By the end of the second quarter the score was tied at 14.

Heppner was back out on the court fired up and ready to play. The tip off went to Umatilla and the Vikings also got the first two points of the third quarter. This discouraged the Fillies a bit and they started to slow down both offensively and defensively. Heppner also started to get into foul trouble. Towards the end of the third quarter, Heppner started to make a comeback to leave the third quarter tied up at 22-22.

The fourth quarter started with the tip off again going to Umatilla. Heppner's tough defense forced the Vikings to turn the ball over. Heppner took the ball down court but didn't make the shot. Heppner continued to keep fouling which led the Vikings to the free throw line. Heppner was playing great defense and by the end of the fourth quarter the score was again tied, which led the teams into overtime.

The tip off went to Heppner. The Fillies took the ball down court and set it up to run through their plays. The Fillies' defense was great. They started using a press and before the Vikings could get it down court Heppner had a steal and went for a lay in and two easy points.

Heppner's rebounds on defense were super. Finally the game was over and the Fillies won 40-38.

"We were a little slow on offense during the first half, but woke up and played well the second half. We pulled down 32 rebounds which helped us a lot. We have had problems on the boards in the past games.

"I was pleased with the way the girls played," said Coach Karen Howe.

Fillies beat Umatilla, take 6th league win

By DANA REID

The Heppner Varsity Fillies traveled to Umatilla Friday, Jan. 27, to take their sixth league win.

Heppner received the tip off to start the game, and took it down court to look for an open shot. The Fillies were rebounding well but after they got the rebounds, they put the shots up but they just wouldn't go in. The Fillies were patient on offense. They ran through their plays until there was someone open on the inside. Heppner was playing pretty good defense, forcing the Vikings to take the outside shots. At the end of the first quarter the Fillies were on top 8-6.

The second quarter was started with the Fillies receiving the tip off. It was close all the way through the second quarter. The Heppner girls were playing good ball but their shots just weren't dropping through the hoop. Heppner was rebounding well defensively but not quite as good offensively. By the end of the second quarter the score was tied at 11.

Heppner came back from the locker room after half time ready to go. Their ball was tossed up and the tip off went to Heppner. The Fillies continued to play the game the same way as they did during

the score went up. Heppner continued to get up in the air for the rebounds and put the shot right back up. By the end of the fourth quarter the Fillies came out on top to win the game 39-26.

"It's always nice to win on the road, especially against a confounding team. Every win is a big win this late in the season," said Heppner's coach, Mike Royer.

Jodi Padberg had 11 points for the Fillies while Lana Reid had 10. Stephi Payne had three assists and Lana Reid had five steals. Lana Reid also had 11 rebounds while Padberg had 10.

H-Club to hold drawing for autographed B. balls

An autographed Portland Trailblazer basketball and an autographed Oregon State University basketball will be given away by the H Club at Heppner's last home basketball game of the 1983-84 season against Pilot Rock on February 17.

The donation-drawing activity is a fund raising project of the lettermen of HHS to help defray expenses incurred by purchasing warmups for the

boys' varsity basketball team this year.

H-Club members and coaches will have donation tickets available for the public until the February 17 drawing. Tickets will also be available at home games against Sherman County and Weston-McEwen, as well as the night of the drawing. The drawing will take place during half-time of the boys' game against Pilot Rock.

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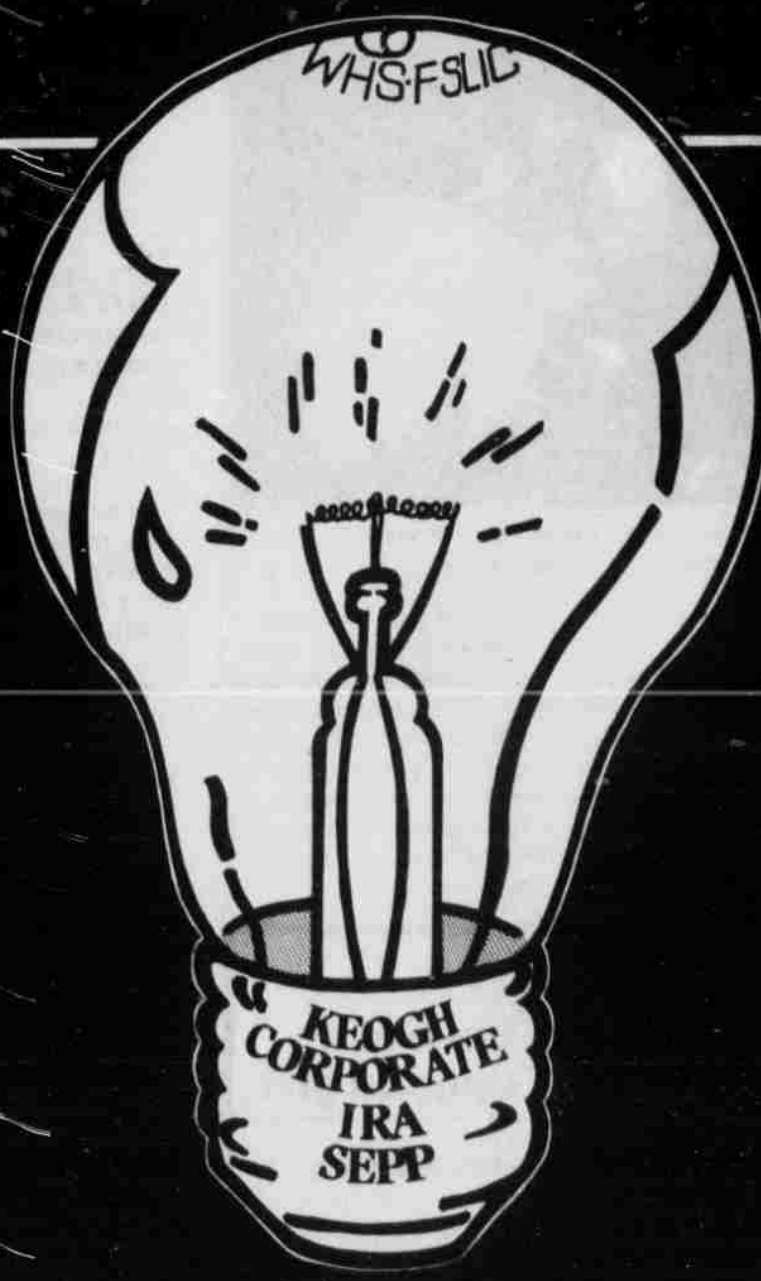
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