

# Shot down by RHS Pirates, Cards barely flutter past Mustangs



Dan Doherty goes for basket against Heppner. No. 21 is Randy McCabe

By ASHLEY CONKLIN  
Lone's boys basketball team played in the Morrow County Invitational Tournament in Boardman at Riverside High School Friday and Saturday, Dec. 7 and 8. Other teams in the tournament were the Imbler Panthers, Heppner Mustangs, and Riverside Pirates.

The Cardinals lost their opening game to Riverside 71 to 49. In the other semi-final game, Imbler beat Heppner 41-30. In the consolation game, Lone beat Heppner 42-41. Riverside won the championship game, beating Imbler 44 to 33.

**Riverside 71 to lone 49**  
The Cardinals played in the second boys game of the tourney and fell to Riverside who jumped out to a early 22-11 lead in the first quarter. Steve Paul scored eight points for Riverside, mostly on offensive rebounds. Randy McCabe scored six for lone.

The Pirates ran again in the second period, outscoring lone 20-10, expanding their lead to 42-21 at intermission. McCabe tossed in eight for lone.

Each team scored 10 points in the third stanza. Mark Meyers and Brian Douglas scored four each for the Cardinals. Tom Meade and Kelly Sed each put four in for Riverside. Riverside was now a head 52 to 31.

The Pirates had 19 fourth quarter points, while the Cards had 18. Riverside won 71-49. McCabe had eight points in the quarter.

McCabe led all scorers with 24 points. Meyers added nine and Donnie Doherty scored eight. Paul led Riverside losing in 14. Meade contributed 12. Sed produced 11, and Brian Byrd and Jim Putnam got nine each. The Pirates had a 36 to 34 rebounding advantage. Doherty collected 12, seven offensive and McCabe grabbed 11, six offensive, for lone.

Turnovers were a big factor in lone's loss. Lone had 31, while Riverside had 17. Riverside handed out 19 assists. Lone dished off 14. Meyers passed out seven for lone.

The Pirates shot 33 of 63 from the field for 51 percent. Lone made 18 of 48 for 38 percent. From the free throw line, lone was good on 13 of 18 attempts for 72 percent. Riverside was 11 of 17 for 65 percent.

	1	2	3	4	T	
Lone	11	10	10	18	49	
Riverside	22	20	10	19	71	
FG FT T PF TO R A						
McCabe	8-17	8-9	24	2	9	11
Rietmann	0-1	3-4	3	3	2	2
Doherty	4-8	0-0	8	2	1	12
Meyers	4-8	0-0	8	2	6	2
Ball	0-0	0-0	0	1	5	2
Painter	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0
Douglas	2-4	0-0	4	3	4	1
Rea	0-1	1-1	1	0	1	0
Taylor	0-1	0-0	0	1	0	0
Snyder	0-2	0-0	0	1	3	2
Totals	38-48	13-18	49	13	31	34
Riverside-McClintock	9	1-2	1			
Putnam	1	1-2	9			
Stevens	6	2-2	8			
Seel	1	3-4	11			
Peck	2	0-0	4			
Paul	6	2-2	14			
Byrd	4	1-3	9			
Tolar	1	1-2	3			
Totals	33	11-17	65			
Fouled out-None. Total Fouls-lone 13, Riverside 19.						

Each team netted 11 fourth period points as lone won 42 to 41. Heppner held a 41-40 lead with 1:14 left on the clock. Randy McCabe sank two foul shots to give lone the lead. But, Heppner still had a shot. However, Heppner's Ron Doherty missed a 17-foot jump shot from the free throw lane and lone's Doherty grabbed the rebound.

Lindsay was the game's high scorer with 16 points. Ken Graves added seven for the Mustangs.

Mark Meyers led the Cards with 12 points. McCabe and Brian Douglas also connected for 10 points each.

Lone held a 38 to 33 advantage on the boards. McCabe grabbed 15 rebounds and Doherty pulled nine in for the Cardinals.

Lone shot 36 percent from the field, making 16 of 44 shots. Heppner shot 28 percent, making 16 of 58 shots. At the foul line, Heppner connected on nine of 12 attempts, shooting 75 percent. Lone was good on 10 of 22 shots, making 46 percent.

Lone committed 26 turnovers to 20 for Heppner. The Cards had 11 assists, with Meyers getting eight. Heppner had eight assists.

	1	2	3	4	T	
Lone	7	12	12	11	42	
Heppner	14	2	14	11	41	
FG FT T PF TO R A						
McCabe	4-9	2-3	10	4	3	15
Rietmann	0-3	2-4	2	0	1	2
Doherty	3-6	0-0	6	3	4	9
Meyers	3-11	6-10	12	2	8	2
Ball	1-1	0-3	2	3	4	0
Douglas	5-8	0-2	10	2	3	3
Snyder	0-4	0-0	0	0	3	2
Totals	16-41	10-22	42	14	26	38
Fouled out-None. Total Fouls-lone 14, Heppner 17.						

## Mustangs lose heartbreaker

By TRAVIS HYATT  
The Heppner Mustangs lost a heartbreaker last Saturday night to the Lone Cardinals 42-41 in a tough game that decided third place in the Morrow County Invitational.

Heppner started off well, playing their tough zone defense which was beating lone's man-to-man defense. The Mustangs were quickly ahead 14-7 after the first quarter led by Todd Lindsay's eight points.

Lone switched to their version of a zone defense and it worked quite well holding Heppner to two points in the second quarter. Lone led 19-16 at the half.

"We had a chance to break it open in the second quarter but we lost all concentration in that quarter," said Coach Brent Eggers. The Mustangs, however, were far from out of the game and came back in the third quarter to close the lone lead to 31-30.

Each team scored eleven points in the final quarter but when Ron Doherty's 12 foot jump-shot bounced off the rim with seven seconds left in the game, lone won its second game of the season. The Mustangs fell to 0-3.

"We weren't as disciplined as we were against Imbler," said Eggers. "we didn't concentrate very well and they just out hustled us. We need to execute our game plan better."

The Mustangs were led by Lindsay with 16 points who also grabbed seven rebounds. Keith Kennison had eight points and eight rebounds and Ken Graves popped in seven points. Mark Meyers led lone with 14 points and Brian Douglas added 10. Heppner held Cardinal Randy Mc-

Cabe to eight points as he was in foul trouble most of the night. The Mustangs next game will be Thursday night Dec. 13 at Heppner against the Riverside Pirates. Starting time is 7:30.

Lone: McCabe 8 pts., Rietmann 2 pts., Doherty 6 pts., Meyers 14 pts.,

Ball 2 pts., Douglas 10 pts., Snyder, Heppner: Doherty 1-1 0-0 2, Wilgers 1-6 0-0 2, Lindsay 7-16 2-2 16, Currin 3-11 0-1 6, McConnell 0-2 0-0 0, Storm 0-2 0-0 0, Graves 1-3 3-7 7, Kennison 3-7 2-2 8, Hyatt.

Total fouls: Heppner 17, lone 14. Fouled out-none.

## Mustangs clawed 41-30 by Imbler Panthers

By TRAVIS HYATT  
The Heppner Mustangs traveled to Boardman Friday night Dec. 7 to participate in the Morrow County Invitational. Four teams were present and the Mustangs first game was against last year's champs the Imbler Panthers. The Mustangs gave Imbler all they could handle before losing 41-30 in a tough game.

Heppner was not phased at all by Imbler early and the Mustangs' zone defense seemed to trouble the Panthers as the score was tied at eight after the first quarter.

Heppner continued to control the tempo in the second quarter. Led by Todd Lindsay eight first half points, the Mustangs outscored Imbler 12-6 in the second quarter and led 20-14 at the half.

"I couldn't have been happier the way we played in the first half," said Heppner coach Brent Eggers. "We executed beautifully and we were well disciplined, it stayed that way until they pressed halfway through the third quarter."

The press did have an effect on the Mustangs. Leading by eight midway through the third, the Panthers

put on a zone press and outscored Heppner 14-6 in the third quarter to take their first lead of the game 28-26.

"I think we seem to get flustered mentally against the press and forget to execute. Unfortunately that affects the rest of our game," said Eggers. Imbler kept the press on in the fourth quarter until they pulled away from Heppner for their second victory of the year.

Lindsay led Heppner with 10 points and 9 rebounds. Steve Currin and Wayne Wilgers had eight a piece. Keith Kennison pulled down eight boards. Mike Poe led Imbler with 16 points and Justin Pettley had 12.

Heppner was 15-49 from the field while Imbler hit on 17-37. The Mustangs shot only one free throw and Imbler connected on 7-10. Heppner dropped to 0-2 for the year.

Imbler: Poe 16 pts., Pettley 12 pts., Wiley 6 pts., Koehn 7 pts., Clymore, Zemke, Monroe.

Heppner: Doherty 0-4, 0-0 0, Wilgers 4-8 0-1 8, Lindsay 5-17 0-0 10, Currin 4-12 0-0 8, Hyatt, Green.

Total fouls: Heppner 9 Imbler 6. Fouled out-none.

## Heppner downs lone

The Fillies jumped out to a 16 to 4 advantage after one stanza. Jodi Padberg had seven Fillies points.

Heppner increased its lead to 32-10 at halftime. Heppner had 16 points, compared to six for the Cardinals in the second period.

After three periods the Fillies were up 44-16.

Heppner went on to win 56-22. Sandi Wright led lone with 10 points, followed by Deena Hams with eight. Lana Reid topped the Fillies with 10. Padberg tossed in nine, as Missy Turner contributed eight.

The Cards gathered 22 rebounds, led by Wright with eight and Candi Rudisill with five. Lone also committed 35 turnovers.

From the foul line the Fillies shot 53 percent, making eight of 15. Lone shot 40 percent, making two of five. Lone was 10 for 35 from the floor, 29 percent.

	1	2	3	4	T
Lone	4	6	6	6	22
Heppner	16	16	12	12	56
Lone: Hams 4, 0-0, 8; Wright 4, 2-5, 10; McEligott 1, 0-0, 2; Rudisill 1, 0-0, 2; McCabe 0, 0-0, 0; Heeson 0, 0-0, 0; Davison 0, 0-0, 0. Totals 10, 2-5, 22.					
Heppner: D. Reid 3, 1-2, 7; L. Reid 4, 2-5, 10; Turner 4, 0-0, 8; Arbogast 1, 0-0, 2; Ball 3, 0-1, 6; Eubanks 1, 0-0, 2; Padberg 3, 3-4, 9; Payne 2, 2-2, 6; Connor 3, 0-1, 6. Totals 21, 8-15, 56.					
Fouled out-none. Total Fouls-lone 11, Heppner 7.					

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