# Fillies gallop to 56-36 win

### By DANA REID

The Heppner Fillies varsity basketball team went up against the Pilot Rock Rockets Friday Jan. 11 here at Heppner.

The starters for Heppner were guards Stephani Payne and Missy Turner, forwards Lana Reid and Jodi Padberg and center Penny Connor

The Rockets received the tip to start the game. Heppner hustled back to play good defense and hold the Rockets from scoring. The The Co Fillies had the first two points on the score board. They were really hust ling andf playing very well. Heppner played excellent defense and kept the Rockets from getting the ball inside the key. Heppner started the game using a full court press which frustrated Pilot Rock a bit. At the end of the first quarter Heppner had held the Rockets down to only scoring one point as they had 18.

The Rockets received the tip to start the second quarter. Heppner didn't play as well in the secon quarter and the Rockets had i easier to get the ball inside the key and score. The Fillies continued to score in the second quarter as they did in the first but they also let Pilot Rock score. By the end of the second quarter the score was Heppner 30 and Pilot Rock 19.

The Rockets received the tip off once again to start the third quarter. Pilot Rock fought hard through out the third and fourth quarter but Heppner kept their lead. The Fillies were rebounding very well, as they kept the Rockets off the boards. The Heppner Fillies continued playing well as they went on to win the game. The final score was 56-36.

Stephanie Payne led the Fillies with 16 points, 3 assists and four steals Jodi Padberg added 12 points and seven rebounds while Lana Reid grabbed down six rebounds.

We had a great first quarter but relaxed a little in the second and let them back into the game, said filly coach Michael Royer, "the last three quarters they played us tough. We controlled the boards and shut Heppner's Stephanie Payne (42) shoots layup while down their inside game for the most part

#### Statistics

Missy Turner 1, 1-6, 3; Ellen Arbogast 0, 2-2, 2; Andrea Ball 1, 0-1,



Jodi Padberg looks on.

2: Missy Eubanks 2, 3-6, 7; Lana Reid 3, 0-1, 6; Jodi Padberg 3, 6-7, 12; Stephani Payne 6, 4-4, 16; Penny

### Connor 1, 0-0, 2; Dana Reid 1, 4-6, 6. Totals 18, 20-33, 56. Totals Pilot Rock: 14, 8-18, 36.

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the period. Todd Lindsay had all the

percent connecting on 14 of 52.

and eight boards for Heppner

### Mustangs still looking for first league victory

in the game

difference.

#### By TRAVIS HYATT

The Heppner Mustangs traveled to matilla last Saturday night looking or their first league victory against he equally struggling Umatilla Vikngs who pulled out the victory 42-35. The first quarter was evenly playd by both teams; Heppner was ning a slower tempo game while he Vikings were running up and down the court looking for some fast reak baskets and the quarter ended with an 8-8 tie

The second stanza was even like the first, with neither team able to ontrol the game with their different tempos and the score was tied at 19 apiece at the half.

'I think we did a pretty good job at controlling the tempo. But I think we an have a little bit of shot selection; ce still don't know what a good shot said Heppner coach Brent Eg-

The third period was the back breaker for the Mustangs as the Vikings out scored Heppner 13-6 in

Fillies suffer defeat after hard-fought match with Vikings

#### By DANA REID

The Heppner varsity girls basket-ball team traveled to Umatilla Saturday, Jan. 12 to face the Umatilla Vikings Starting for the Fillies were

guards Stephani Payne and Missy Turner, forwards Lana Reid and Jodi Padberg and center Penny Connol

Umatilla received the tip to start the game. Heppner hustled back to play tough defense. The Fillies held the Vikings from scoring as the Fillies took the ball back down court. Heppner took some good shots out they just wouldn't drop. Both teams were hitting the boards hard so the

rebounds went to either team. Heppner started in a full court press, really hustling. It was a close quarter but the Umatilla Vikings came out on top 10-6 at the end of the

quarter. The second quarter was played pretty much the same as the first. Heppner did get into a little foul trouble as two players ended the first half with three fouls. By the end of the first half the Fillies were ahead 19-18. With either team able to win the game.

The third quarter started as both teams played tough defense making it hard for the other team to get the ball inside. Heppner continued using their press and Umatilla also started theirs. The third quarter was played the same as the first two and it was still anyone's game. The Fillies were ahead by one point with the score 28-27.

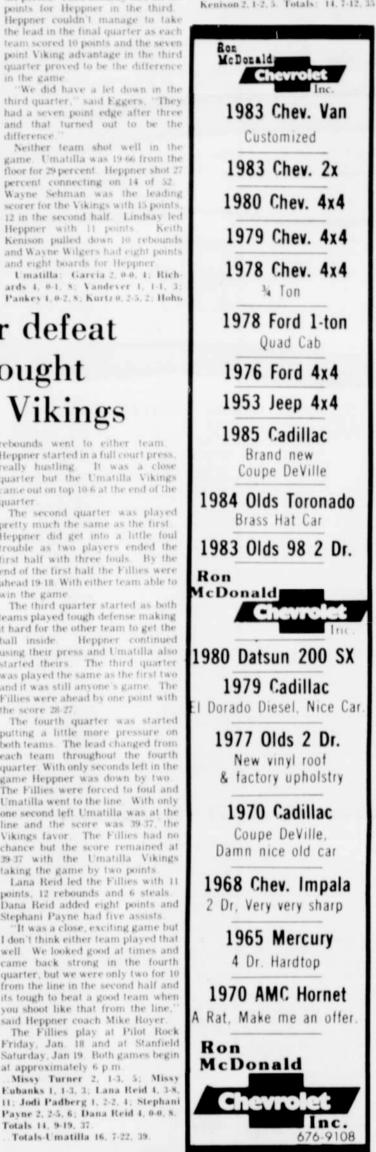
The fourth quarter was started putting a little more pressure on both teams. The lead changed from each team throughout the fourth quarter. With only seconds left in the game Heppner was down by two. The Fillies were forced to foul and Umatilla went to the line. With only one second left Umatilla was at the line and the score was 39-37, the Vikings favor. The Fillies had no chance but the score remained at 39-37 with the Umatilla Vikings taking the game by two points

Lana Reid led the Fillies with 11 points, 12 rebounds and 6 steals. Dana Reid added eight points and Stephani Payne had five assists.

It was a close, exciting game but I don't think either team played that well. We looked good at times and came back strong in the fourth quarter, but we were only two for 10 from the line in the second half and its tough to beat a good team when you shoot like that from the line, said Heppner coach Mike Royer.

1, 0-2, 2; Schman 7, 1-2, 15, Totals 19, 4-13, 42,

Heppner: Doherty 0, 1-2, 1 Wilgers 1, 0-0, 8; Lindsay 1, 3-4, 11; Currin 1, 2-3, 1; McConnell 3, 0-1, 6; Kenison 2, 1-2, 5. Totals: 14, 7-12, 35



Mustangs shot down by Pilot Rock Rockets

#### By TRAVIS HYATT

The Heppner Mustangs faced the Pilot Rock Rockets last Friday night and, unable to stop the hot shooting Rockets, dropped their third league game in a row losing 67-46.

Pilot Rock came out ready in the first quarter and shot well enough to post a 14-6 lead after one quarter.

But the Mustangs came out strong in the second stanza and scored 16 points in the quarter. Unfortunately the Rockets scored 18 points of their own and took a 10 point lead as they went into the locker room.

Pilot Rock, the leading scoring team in the league got the ball inside to their big men Bob Sewell and John Elferina who combined for 10 points in the third quarter and lead 46-30.

The Mustangs attempted a comeback in the fourth period scoring 16 points but the Rockets scored 21 points themselves led by Ken Kiehl with eight, who closed out the period with 14 points of his own. Pilot Rock shot a blistering 67 percent from the floor on a 30-47 night 'Our defense was poor, and they hit some good shots too," said Heppner coach Brent Eggers, "I don't think we did well on any category, they got the ball inside as much as they wanted. They have really improved as a team. Heppner didn't shoot too bad themselves connecting on 22 of 42 shots for 53 percent. Sewell and Kaehl had 16 and 14 points respectively for Pilot Rock. Heppner was led by Todd Lindsay with 10 points. Ron Doherty dished out seven assists in the losing effort. Pilot Rock: Walker 2, 2-2, 6; Kaehl 7, 0-0, 14; Partney 4, 1-3, 9; Post 3, 2-2, 8; Sutherland 1, 0-0, 2; Stanton 2, 0-0, 4; Sewell 7, 2-3, 16; Elferina 4, 0-0, 8. ... Totals: 30, 7-10, 67. Heppner: Doherty 1, 1-2, 3; Green 1, 0-0, 2; Hyatt 1, 0-0, 2; Wilgers 2, 0-0, 4; Lindsay 5, 0-0, 10; Curring 4, 1-2, 9; Storm 1, 0-0, 2; Linamen 2, 0-2, 4; Graves 4, 0-1, 8; Kenison 1, 0-0, 2; Hayes, McConnell. Totals: 22, 2-7, 46.



Dave Green looks for opening against Rocket defense.

No. 30 is Jim McConnell.

### Fillies suffer 26-33 loss

#### By DANA REID

The Heppner junior varsity girls basketball team traveled to Umatilla Saturday Jan. 12 to play the Umatilla Vikings

Starting for the Fillies were guards Tina Davidson and Kim George, forwards Cindy Stroeber and Theresa Lindsay, and center Tarena Nash.

Umatilla received the tip to start the game. They took the ball down court and the Fillies good defense forced the Vikings to turn the ball over. Heppner scored the first two points of the ball game. Umatilla started in a press but the Fillies

handled it well. At the end of the first quarter the score was tied up at

The second quarter started as the Fillies were having some trouble rebounding the defense boards which gave Umatilla two, and sometimes three shots each time down the court. The Vikings continued using there press throughout the second which hurt the Fillies. By the end of the second quarter Umatilla had pulled ahead 19-8.

Umatilla received the tip to start the second half of the game but Heppner once again scored the first two points. Half way through third

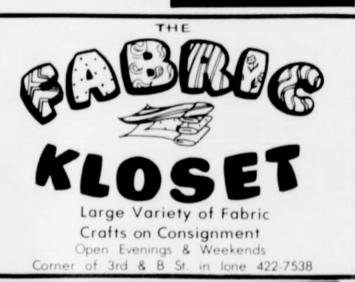
quarter only six points, between the two teams had been scored and Umatilla called a time out. The Vikings then came back strong with their press and pulled ahead 30-12 byt he end of the third quarter.

The tip went to Umatilla again. Heppner stole the ball and went in to score. Heppner was really hustling but having some trouble rebounding. Heppner also got into some foul trouble and Umatilla won the game. The final score was 26-33

The Heppner Junior Varsities next game is at Pilot Rock January 18 and at Stanfield January 19. Both games begin at 3 p.m.

The Fillies play at Pilot Rock Friday, Jan. 18 and at Stanfield Saturday, Jan 19. Both games begin at approximately 6 p.m.

Missy Turner 2, 1-3, 5; Missy Eubanks 1, 1-3, 3; Lana Reid 4, 3-8 11: Jodi Padberg 1, 2-2, 4; Stephani Payne 2, 2-5, 6; Dana Reid 4, 0-0, 8. Totals 14, 9-19, 37 Totals-Umatilla 16, 7-22, 39



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