

JV Fillies suffer defeat at hands of Vikings



Theresa Lindsay wrestles for basketball. No. 10 is Tina Davidson.

By DANA REID
The junior varsity girls basketball team was defeated once again by the Umatilla Vikings. The game was played here at Heppner on January 25.

Starting for the Fillies was Tina Davidson, Cindy Stroeber, Beth Heatherly, Kim George and Theresa Lindsay.

The Umatilla Vikings started out in a full court press. Heppner had some trouble with their press and turned the ball over too many times. Umatilla called a time out as they were ahead 2-8. Heppner was having some trouble rebounding. The quarter ended with Umatilla ahead 2-18.

The tip went to the Vikings to start the second quarter. Umatilla continued pressing. The Fillies got in some foul trouble as the quarter ended Umatilla 22 and Heppner 13. The Fillies held the Vikings down to four points while they scored 11. The first half of the game was finished with Heppner playing a great second quarter.

The Vikings received the tip for the third quarter. With both teams really hustling a fast pace game was played. Umatilla continued to press. Possession of the ball went back and forth between the two teams very quickly. The Fillies couldn't hold onto the ball and had more turnovers which gave the Vikings a greater lead. At the end of the third quarter the score was 16-30.

Umatilla once again received the tip as they went in to score. Heppner had no defensive rebounds. The Vikings were able to shoot two and three times each time down the court. The game ended and Umatilla won with the final score 21-38.

"If we could throw out the first quarter, we played a pretty fair game. We lost by 17 points and the score at the end of the first quarter was 18-2," said Heppner coach Les Payne. "We just didn't handle the press in the first quarter."

The Junior Varsity's next game is Saturday, Feb. 2 against Sherman County at Moro. The game will begin at 3 p.m.

Mustang frosh press for win

By DANA REID
The Freshman boys basketball team went up against the Umatilla Vikings Tuesday, Jan. 22 here at Heppner.

Starting for the Mustangs was Duane Ball, Ryan Duncan, Mark Fishburn, Tie Arbogast and Robb Rea.

The Umatilla Vikings started out in a full court press. Heppner handled the press well. The first quarter was close but the Mustangs finished the quarter ahead 17-14.

The Vikings came out in the second quarter, again pressing. The Mustangs were hustling but got into a little foul trouble. The Heppner Mustangs were getting position and blocking out on the offensive boards.

The Vikings called a time out with the score at Heppner 26 and Umatilla 20. With only seconds left in the second quarter the hustle didn't stop but the score did, to end the second quarter 26-20.

The third quarter started with Heppner grabbing down the tip. The Mustangs were playing excellent defense. Heppner also playing a full court press and had many steals

Bowling News

Sparetimers
January 22

Team	Won - Lost
M C G G	10 - 2
Coast to Coast	9 - 3
Les Schwab	7 - 5
Petersons	6 - 6
Lens Processing	5 - 7
Sears	5 - 7
Central Market	4 - 8
Gardners	2 - 10

Splits converted: Laurie Adlard 6-7-10, Janet Beamer 5-7 and Karlyn Stookey 2-7.
High game: Jo Pettyjohn 208.
High series: Jo Pettyjohn 522.
Thursday Night Ladies
January 24

Won - Lost

Ray Boyce Ins.	13 - 3
Bark N Chips	11 - 5
B P O E, No. 358	7 - 9
J & J Ceramics	7 - 9
Depot Nursery	7 - 9
B & C Repair	7 - 9
Kinzua Corp.	6 - 10
The Country Rose	6 - 10

Splits converted: Leann Rea and Billie Doherty 2-7, Bonnie Campbell 5-10 and 3-10 and Joan Tanory 5-6.
High game: Leann Rea 210.
High series: Leann Rea 589.
Koffee Kup Keglers
January 24

Won - Lost

The Gutter Dusters	14 1/2 - 5 1/2
M C G G, No 2	13 1/2 - 6 1/2
The Dregs	12 1/2 - 7 1/2
The Hi Ho's	11 - 9
The Hopefuls	9 - 11
No Pin Hitters	9 - 11
The Pytts	8 - 12
The Three Holers	4 1/2 - 15 1/2

Splits converted: Hilda Yocom 4-5-7, Eva Griffith 8-9, and Millie Hanna 3-10.
High game: Hilda Yocom 203.
High series: Hilda Yocom 518.
High team game: Hi Ho's 498.
High team series: Hi Ho's 1,407.
Dime A Dozen
January 27

Won - Lost

No. Four	15 - 5
No. Six	14 - 6
No. Eight	12 - 8
No. Two	10 - 10
No. Five	10 - 10
No. Three	9 - 11
No. One	7 - 13
No. Seven	3 - 17

Splits converted: Riley Munkers 3-5-10 and Dave Campbell 4-7-10.
High game: Riley Munkers 235 and Carol Taylor 214.
High series: Riley Munkers 556 and Billie Doherty 549.
High team game: No. Six 823.
High team series: No. Four 2,331.

The Fifth Quarter

Sports with Mike Oths

Back to the national sports scene after a week spent covering the local excitement. Regardless of what the USFL or anyone else would like you to believe, there's nothing that can quite match the feeling of attending a spirited high school game. Whether the "imperfection" of the play, the genuine enthusiasm of the players, or just the spontaneous sincerity of the whole affair makes it a better show, I'm not sure. But it is a better show. I think it's probably just that high school sports really are extra-curricular activities, rather than professional productions. In a lot of ways, the hoopla surrounding the success of Doug Flutie centers on that innocence. Bet me a nickel that his appeal will diminish a little, now that he's just another multi-millionaire athlete. We'll see.

The team that people said wouldn't lose—the Georgetown Hoyas—have now lost twice in three days. I personally feel that that turn of events is bad news for people who root against Georgetown in the NCAA's. The Hoyas will now be able to get out of the spotlight a little, and work on their game. The monkey of carrying a long winning streak is off their back. They're still the best team around, and anybody who writes them off is making a 7-foot (read: Patrick Ewing) mistake.

It will be interesting to see how the OSU Beavers react to their loss to Arizona State. The Pac-10 race may yet show signs of turning into the dogfight that everybody had predicted it would be. The Beavers have yet to play on the road at the Arizonas, or at USC-USLA. And yes, they still have to play the Ducks in Eugene. Remember the Ducks? They play for the coach who used to be a genius, but who has recently rejoined the ranks of mere mortals. Call it the Jim Valvano syndrome.

Thinking of having a kid grow up to be a sports star? Try tennis or golf. Low injury rate, flexible hours, good salary. Lanny Wadkins has made \$172,000 this year on the PGA tour, and it's still January. John McEnroe and the boys often pick up a stray \$30-40 grand for losing in some of these invitational tennis tournies. Makes the \$200,000-year offensive linemen seem pretty underpaid, doesn't it?

I see where the SF Giants traded outfielder Jack Clark to the Cardinals. Jack always used to complain that the wind at Candlestick Park made playing miserable, and that it held up his homers. Wait till you get a load of St. Louis, Jack. It could be the hardest park in the majors to hit home runs in. And if you think the cold of the Bay Area is bad, take a good look at the summertime temperatures in St. Louis. "Hot" wouldn't really do justice to the weather there. The Astroturf is nice on a 100 degree day, also. They do have good beer, however. (Busch Stadium, after all).

Only a couple more weeks to wait for spring training.

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