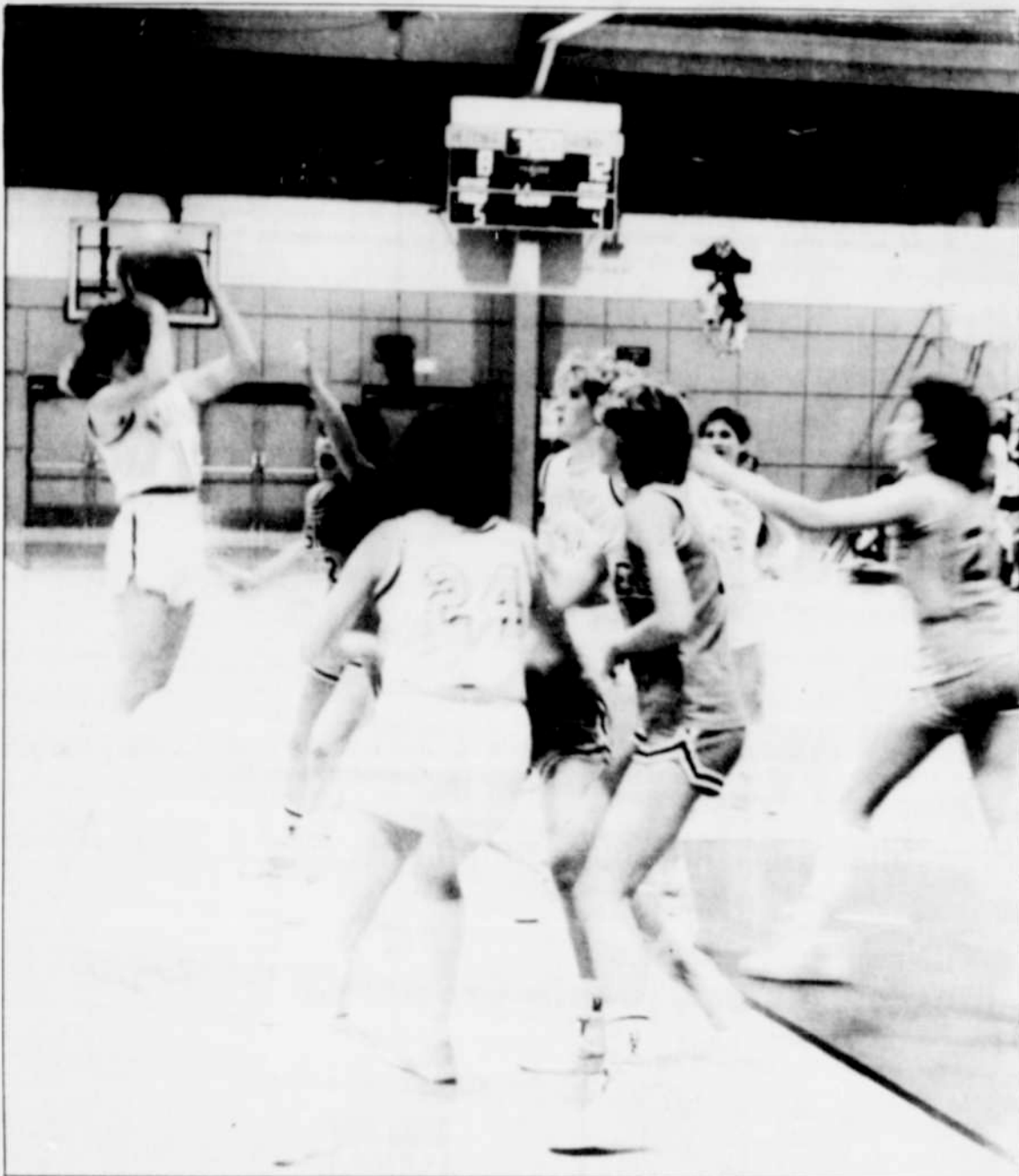


Fillies whip Huskies — capture District Crown



Missy Turner shoots against Husky defense.

photo by Clark Wallis

By DANA REID

The Heppner Fillies basketball team won their first District Championship ever, last Friday, Feb. 22 against the Sherman County Huskies at the Pendleton Armory. Not only did the Fillies win their first District Championship but they also turned the tables around with Sherman County. It was the first time in six years that Heppner beat the Sherman County Huskies. The win for the Fillies gave them a first place spot at the Regional tournament this weekend, March 1 and 2.

Heppner's main strength in the game was their speed and quickness

while Sherman County's main strength was their height.

Heppner started out slow in the first half of the game. The Fillies were having some trouble getting their shots to fall through but in the second half of the game they got rolling. The first quarter ended 6-12 and the second quarter ended 14-19 both in Sherman's favor.

The Sherman County Huskies were ahead all through the game until finally half way through the final quarter the Fillies pulled ahead 31-30. The score was only a one-point difference for most of the fourth quarter.

With only 25 seconds left of the game Sherman County scored to

bring the game to a two-point difference. The Fillies had trouble inbounding the ball, but finally managed and got it down court to score the final two points of the game. The final score was 40-36.

Although the Heppner Fillies didn't shoot too well from the field, their free throw shooting was a high

percentage. "We didn't shoot the ball as well as we could have but we did hit some key baskets when we really needed them in the fourth quarter," said Heppner Coach Mike Royer. "I don't think we could have played much better on defense. The pressure wore them down in the fourth quarter."

Jodi Padberg led the team with 10 points. Sherman County played a "box and one" defense keeping the one on Padberg. They held her to only one field goal but Padberg shot 8 of 11 free throws. Lana and Dana Reid scored eight points each and Missy Turner added seven.

"I was really happy for the girls. They worked hard for four quarters and deserved to win," exclaimed Coach Royer. "It was a super team effort and everyone contributed."

In Friday's first game of the District Tournament the Umatilla Vikings went up against the Riverside Pirates. Both teams were the second place teams of the East and West Division. Umatilla cleaned up on the Pirates and came out with a win 60-32. The win for the Vikings sent them to play the Sherman County Huskies Saturday the 2nd to

decide the second place team for the Regional Tournament. The loss for the Pirates meant the end of the season.

The Heppner Fillies will now play Wapiti League champion, the Imbler Panthers, this Friday, March 1 at 7 p.m. The game will be played at the college in LaGrande. Coach Royer was asked what chances the Fillies had against the Imbler Panthers. He replied, "If we can play defense like we did against Sherman, I think our chances are very good. Chances are, we'll shoot the ball better and score a few more points so we won't have to rely so heavily on our defense," he added.

Heppner (40): Missy Turner 3-1-2; Missy Eubanks 1-0-0-2; Lana Reid 4-0-0-8; Jodi Padberg 1-8-11-10; Stephani Payne 2-1-2-5; Dana Reid 4-0-0-8. Totals 15-10-15-40.

Sherman County (36): Terra Thompson 3-0-0-6; Margaret Macnab 3-0-0-6; Patti Sharp 4-1-3-9; Leslie Martin 2-5-11-9; Melissa Rolfe 1-2-4-4; Bobbi Baskins 1-0-1-2; Tammy onner 0-0-2-0. Totals 14-8-21-36.

Heppner 67 15 11-40
Sherman 127 10 7-36

Two Fillies named to All-Star team

Two of the Heppner Fillies were named to the Columbia Basin Conference All-Star Team. Seniors Stephani Payne and Jodi Padberg were selected for the first team.

First team: Michelle Mark (Riverside) jr.; Denna Schiewe (Weston McEwen) sr.; Stephani Payne (Heppner) sr.; Jodi Padberg (Heppner) sr.; Patti Sharp (Sherman Co.) jr.; Terri Wells (Umatilla) sr.

Second team: Karen Bjorklund

(Weston McEwen) jr.; Cindy Conforth (Umatilla) sr.; Leslie Martin (Sherman Co.) sr.; Amber Coe (Wasco Co.) jr.; Remi Reeser (Pilot Rock) jr.

Honorable Mention: Tricia Quemptis (Weston-McEwen) jr.; Dawn Timms (Riverside) sr.; Linda Porfily (Stanfield) fr.; Bobbi Baskins (Sherman Co.) sr.; Dana Arends (Watonka) sr.; Carol Smothermon (Wasco Co.) sr.; Sheri Earl (Wasco Co.) sr.

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HIT YOUR SPOT

by M. Cantin

The following bowlers placed in the Desert Lane's "Sweetheart" no tap tournament held Feb. 16: (4) Inetia and Merl Cantin, (5) Katie and Ellis McRoberts, (7) Phyllis and Del Piper, and (8) Bert Corbin. Inetia Cantin received a heart shaped box of candy for a 300 game in the no tap tournament.

The event drew over 100 entries and paid 12 places. Congratulations Heppner Bowlers.

Tuesday evening's Sparetimers League, Inetia Cantin, starting with three spares, strung out eight strikes for a grand total of 264 scratch. She will receive a 100 pin over average patch.

Heppner bowlers are invited to bowl in a nine-pin no tap tournament to be held March 2 and 3 at Heppner Bowl. Sign up at the alley.

Bowling News

Dime A Dozen February 24		Sparetimers February 19	
Won - Lost	Coast to Coast	Won - Lost	
No. Eight 22 - 14	M.C.G.G. 21 - 7		
No. Two 21 1/2 - 14 1/2	Central Market 19 - 9		
No. Four 21 - 15	Petersons 17 - 11		
No. Six 20 1/2 - 15 1/2	Sears 16 - 12		
No. One 18 - 18	Les Schwab 12 - 16		
No. Five 18 - 18	Gardners 10 - 18		
No. Three 18 - 18	Lens Processing 9 - 19		
No. Seven 14 - 22	Splits converted: Harriet Evans and Jackie Allstott 5-7; Janet Beamer 5-10; Phyllis Hunter 4-8-9-10, and Karen Palmer 5-10.		
	High game: LoRayne Bowman - 207.		
	High series: Billie Doherty - 538.		
Koffee Kup Keglers February 21		Thursday Night Ladies February 21	
Won - Lost	Won - Lost	Won - Lost	
The Gutter Dusters 25 1/2 - 10 1/2	Ray Boyce Ins. 23 - 9		
The Dregs 21 1/2 - 14 1/2	Kinzua Corp. 19 - 13		
The Pyttis 21 - 15	Bark n Chips 19 - 13		
M.C.G.G. 18 1/2 - 17 1/2	B.P.O.E. No. 358 17 - 15		
The Hi Ho's 16 - 20	J & J Ceramics 15 - 17		
The Hopefuls 16 - 20	Depot Nursery 13 - 19		
No Pin Hitters 15 - 21	The Country Rose 12 - 20		
The Three Holers 12 1/2 - 23 1/2	B & C Repair 10 - 22		
	Splits converted: Sandra Haivorsen and Terry Smith 5-10; Joan Tanory 4-5-7; Millie Hanna 4-9; Sandi Hanna and Karen Palmer 3-10.		
	High game: Katie McRoberts - 201.		
	High series: Joyce Winter - 540.		



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