

Fillies bring home 3rd place and sportsmanship trophies



photo by Clark Walls

Missy Turner shoots layup against Regis

lot of competition but when Heppner would come close to Regis their balls would not drop. They would go around the basket then fall out while the Rams would continue to score. As the game came to a close the Fillies were forced to go for the steal which led to fouls and Regis would not miss their foul shots.

The Fillies didn't give up, though. They continued a hard battle right up to the buzzer just falling short with a final score of 45-56.

Heppner out-shot Regis from the field 21-18 but Regis took over at the line as they made 20-31 and the Fillies only had 3 for 8. Steph Payne and Dana Reid both had six rebounds for the Fillies.

"Regis is a good solid team. We just couldn't stop their inside game," said coach Royer. "I thought we were going to catch them in the third quarter but we fell short. It was a great effort. Lana Reid played an exceptional game."

Heppner vs. Corbett

The loss to the Rams meant the Fillies would play the Corbett Cardinals, who were rated second in the state coming into the tournament, for their last chance at a state trophy. The Fillies were happy and proud just to make it to the State Tournament but they weren't going to go home empty handed.

The Fillies went into the game and just had fun. This was decided in the locker room before the game. After one loss it's hard to go out and play a "better than average" basketball game, but the Fillies proved it can be done. Offensively, Heppner played their best game of the tournament and defensively, Heppner went out strong again. The Fillies shut down Corbett's point guard who was described by some people as the best ball handler in the tournament. She scored only a total of six points in the game.

Lana Reid again led the Fillies this time boasting her career high one more point with 21 points. Jodi Padberg added 20 points and nine rebounds.

The Fillies took an early lead but just continued to take it further throughout the game. As they finished the game with a 62-45 win and a third place trophy.

"This was one for the best games we played all year," said coach Royer. "We were relaxed and we shot the ball well. We were in control from start to finish. Jodi Padberg and Lana Reid both shot the ball well."

Coach Royer said the tournament was a lot of fun and a great experience for the girls. "It was quite an accomplishment just getting there. Bringing home a third place trophy was just icing on the cake. The girls deserve all the credit in the world," added Coach Royer.

The awards for the Class A State Tournament were given out after the Championship game Saturday night. The Amity Warriors, Heppner's first opposing team, took the Consolation Championship over the Crow Cougars. Proudly, the Heppners Fillies went out to receive their third place trophy. Second place went to the Imbler Panthers because of a 49-34 loss to the Regis Warriors in the State Championship game preceding the awards ceremony.

Surprisingly to some of the players, but not to the community, the Heppner Fillies also received the first place sportsmanship trophy, for the second time this season.

The All-Tournament selections were next on the list as two of the Heppner Fillies were called out for the second team. Jodi Padberg and Steph Payne. Others were Jane Christiansen (Regis) 5'7" senior, Angri Kelly (Yoncalla) 5'7" senior, and Dara Doles (Imbler) 5'11" senior.

Not to anyone's surprise, Lana Reid was then called out for the first team. It was very well deserved. Others were Lucia Brandon Corbett, 5'5" junior, Trivia Becker Corbett 5'8" sophomore, Deanna Mack, Regis 5'9" senior, and Penny Jacoby, Imbler, 5'7" senior.

Heppner fans continued their support and excitement as the three Fillies were honored with a medal.

As the Class A basketball season ends for everyone, the Heppner Fillies have a lot to be proud of. "The girls won a lot of big games and pretty much rewrote the record book at HHS," said coach Royer. The highlights of this year's Fillies season included, "Winning the first ever district championship, first ever Regional championship, and being the first team to bring home a State tournament trophy," said Coach Royer. "It was the kind of year I hate to see end."

It was a good year to end with for the three seniors: Steph Payne, Ellen Arbogast and Jodi Padberg but the rest of the Fillies will be back next year and are setting a goal for the 1986 State Championship.

Heppner vs. Amity

M. Turner 3-0-3 6; A. Ball 1-0-0 2; M. Eubanks 3-3-4 9; L. Reid 0-4-4 4; J. Padberg 3-1-1 7; S. Payne 0-9-12 9; P. Conner 1-0-2 2; D. Reid 3-0-3 6 Totals 13-19-30 45. Amity Totals 11-7-26 29.

Heppner	12	7	12	14	45
Amity	5	3	9	12	29

Heppner vs. Regis

M. Turner 1-0-0 2; M. Eubanks 1-0-0 2; L. Reid 10-0-0 20; J. Padberg 2-2-2 6; S. Payne 4-1-2 9; P. Conner 0-0-1 0; D. Reid 3-0-3 6; Totals 21-3-8 45. Regis Totals 18-20-13 56.

Heppner	8	8	17	12	45
Regis	15	15	6	20	56

Heppner vs. Corbett

M. Turner 3-3-6 9; M. Eubanks 2-1-2 5; L. Reid 10-1-3 21; J. Padberg 7-6-8 20; S. Payne 1-2-2 4; D. Reid 1-1-2 3. Totals 24-14-23 62. Corbett Totals 14-17-25 45.

Heppner	17	17	14	15	62
Corbett	13	13	7	13	45



photo by Clark Walls

Lana Reid looks for opening

By DANA REID

The Heppner Fillies came out in third place overall at the Girls State Basketball Tournament at the Pendleton Armory March 6-9.

Heppner vs. Amity

Heppner went out strong Thursday in their first game of the tournament against the Amity Warriors. A win 45-29, sent the Fillies to the semi-finals Friday night against the Regis Rams. The Fillies started out slow and couldn't pull ahead for the final score, 45-56. This sent Heppner for a fight for third place Saturday afternoon against the Corbett Cardinals. The final score to Heppner's victory was 62-45. The Heppner Fillies left with a well-deserved third place and a first-ever State trophy for Heppner basketball.

The "Scrappy" Fillies came out Thursday excited to play in the "State" tournament. "Scrappy" is a nickname that was given to Heppner Fillies by many people because the Fillies really do hustle. "Wow!" said some of the Fillies players, "I can't believe we're here." But this didn't hurt their concentration at all as they went out to play their normal pressure defense against the Amity Warriors. Heppner didn't have a very good game offensively, but took control on defense. Stephani Payne and Missy Eubanks led Heppner

with nine points apiece while the game ended with a score of 45-29.

"We didn't shoot the ball that well but set the tone of the game on defense and that was the key," said Coach Mike Royer. "I doubt if they faced a defense like ours all season."

Heppner vs. Regis

The win against the Warriors sent the Heppner Fillies to the semi-finals on Friday night against the Regis Rams.

After watching Regis play Thursday night against Lost River, Heppner wasn't expecting much competition. They knew they would have to work for their win.

Coming out at a very slow pace, compared to what the Fillies are used to, the Rams took control early and had a big lead on the Fillies at halftime.

Heppner, much to their surprise, was playing a very tough team which just happened to have a bad game the night before against Lost River.

The Fillies knew if they wanted to be in the championship game the following night they were going to have to get serious and make a strong come back.

That is exactly what the Fillies did. Heppner had its best playing time in the third quarter as the Fillies brought Regis' 14-point lead down to only one point. Heppner's Lana Reid went on a hot streak as she sunk a long shot and turned right around after a steal from Regis to score again. Meanwhile most of Heppner's players were back court ready for defense. That was only the beginning of Reid's excellent game as she led the Fillies with a career high of 20 points.

This got the rest of the team fired up as they all contributed playing excellent defense as Reid continued to sink the bucket. The Fillies were only down three points as the third quarter ended 36-33.

To start the fourth quarter, the fired-up Heppner girls gave Regis a

HHS slates sports dessert

The annual winter sports dessert will be held at the Heppner High School cafeteria Thursday night at 7:30 p.m. to honor all those who participated in the basketball program this past season.

All basketball players are asked to bring a dessert. Punch and coffee will be provided.

Parents, relatives and fans are encouraged to attend.

4-H Clubs

Chuck Wagoneers

By DEREK OSMIN

On March 5 the Chuck Wagoneers met at Linda Deardorff's house for a weekly meeting.

Last week club members learned how to cut out our patterns. We also learned some things about sewing machines.

This week we sewed on the shorts that we are making.

Mrs. Deardorff served refreshments of gelatin, cookies, carrot sticks and candies.

Our next meeting will be March 12 at Linda Deardorff's.

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