

Mustangs downed by Pirates in tournament final JV's begin season slowly

By Ashley Conklin

The Heppner boys basketball team, playing in the fourth annual Morrow County Invitational Tournament on Friday, Dec. 6 and Saturday Dec. 7, advanced to the championship game before falling 58-50 at the hands of the Riverside Pirates. It marked the fourth time that the Riverside boys have captured the title.

In their first game of the tournament, Heppner whitewashed Ione 61-24. Meanwhile, Riverside blanked the Catlin-Gabel Eagles 63-49. In the game for third place, Catlin-Gabel prevailed over Ione.

Below is a look at the Mustang contest. Heppner 61, Ione 24

A year ago the Cardinals beat the Mustangs in three straight games, but Heppner made up for those three in one rout this year.

With Todd Lindsay scoring six points inside, Heppner jumped out to a 12-2 lead in the first quarter.

The Mustangs made seven trips to the foul line in the second period, but were unable to capitalize. When Cardinal's Ken Snider fired in a 23-foot jump shot at the end of the period, the Mustangs lead was only 22-10.

However, in the third frame, Heppner used their full-court press to perfection, increasing their lead to 49-18 entering the fourth quarter. Tony Clement and Lindsay put in 10 and nine points respectively in the frame.

From there the Mustangs coasted to a 61-24 win, setting up the showdown with Riverside.

"In the second period we lacked the intensity to blow Ione out after our strong first period," replied coach Brent Eggers. He added, "We came out fired up in the third period and our defense did an outstanding job the entire game."

Statistics

	1	2	3	4	F
Ione	2	8	8	6	24
Heppner	12	10	27	12	61

...Ione - Taylor 0-0-0; Pointer Rea 0, 2-3-2; Snider 5-0-0; Hill 3-0-1-6; Anderson 0-0-0; Doherty 0-0-0-0; Beeson 0-0-2-0; Padberg 2-2-4-6; Morter 0-0-0-0. Totals 10-4-11-24.

Heppner FG FT R A TO T Padberg 1-2 0-0 1 1 4 2 Ball 1-1 0-0 3 2 1 2 Duncan 1-1 0-2 0 6 4 2 Hayes 2-3 0-0 0 1 4 4 Harrison 2-3 1-4 2 0 0 4 Wilgers 1-8 0-0 1 7 2 6 Clement 7-9 1-2 10 3 2 15 Lindsay 7-13 1-2 10 0 3 15 Fishburn 0-0 0-1 0 0 0 0 Kenison 3-7 0-3 7 0 0 6 Conklin 0-0 0-0 0 0 0 0 Totals 28-49 5-16 39 20 26 Fouled Out - None. Total Fouls - Ione 16, Heppner 14.

Heppner 50, Riverside 58

In a match between two of the preseason favorites to reach the Columbia Basin Conference district tournament, Riverside defeated Heppner 58-50, capturing the tournament crown.

Behind the outside shooting of Todd Lindsay and Wayne Wilgers, the Mustangs took a 14-12 lead after one period.

Heppner was off and rolling again in the second quarter holding a 25 to 15 advantage. Riverside came right back with an 11-1 run to tie the contest 26-26 at halftime.

In the third period, Riverside's 6'4" Brian Sheadel, part of their Twin Tower combination along with 6'4" Brian Byrd, scored six points, but went to the bench with fourth foul with 4:00 remaining in the period. However, Riverside kept control and led 40-36 entering the fourth period.

The Mustangs came back to tie the game at 50-50, until the Pirates' Will McClintock scored a three-point play with 1:03 remaining, putting the Pirates ahead to stay.

Lindsay gunned in 21 points to lead the Heppner attack, while Wilgers pumped in 16 more. Riverside was led by the inside play of Sheadel, and Byrd, and the outside shooting of Chris Stevens and Bingo Ganvoa.

Heppner had 39 rebounds. Lindsay topped the Mustangs getting 21 points and having a plus 29 rating based on different statistics in Coach Brent Eggers rating system. Duane Ball gave out five assists and was cited for his floor leadership by Eggers.

The Mustangs hit an even 50 percent from the charity stripe, making eight of 16 shots. From the field, Heppner put in 46 percent of their shots, 21 of 46.

"We were the superior team in the first half, but we let them (Riverside) back into the game in the last two minutes of the second quarter," stated Eggers. He concluded, "This was a good game for us, because we proved we can play with a team of Riverside's Caliber."

Heppner traveled to Fossil on

Fillies run away with opener

By Dana Reid

The Heppner Fillies ran away with their season opener against the Hermiston Bulldogs Tuesday, Dec. 3 here at Heppner.

Starting for the Fillies at guard were Missy Turner and Dana Reid; at forward Lana Reid and Missy Eubanks; and at the center position was Penny Connor.

Heppner jumped right into the game with some foul trouble and found three starters on the bench for most of the first half.

Fillies reserves stepped right in to fill the positions with good solid play. Coach Royer felt that this was a big

Tuesday, Dec. 10. On Saturday, Dec. 14, Heppner will travel to Moro to play the Sherman County Huskies at 7:30 p.m.

Statistics

	1	2	3	4	F
Riverside	12	14	14	18	58
Heppner	14	12	10	14	50

Riverside - McClintock 1-1-3; Stevens 5-1-1-11; Ganvoa 4-2-2-10; Griffin 2-2-2-6; Byrd 4-4-7-12; Sheadel 6-2-2-14; Tolar 0-2-2-2. Totals 22-14-17-58.

plus for the Fillies.

"We had players come off the bench and make a contribution," he commented.

Heppner came back in the second half to dominate the Bulldogs and win the game.

"We played good second half. Our defense tightened up and we got our fastbreaks going and out scored Hermiston 37-16 in the second half," said Royer.

Royer said, "I feel the key for us was rebounding. We controlled both the offensive and defensive boards." Senior Lana Reid led the Fillies in

	FG	FT	PF	R	A	To	T
Ball	1-1	1-2	2	1	5	7	3
Duncan	0-1	0-0	0	1	1	3	0
Hayes	0-0	1-2	2	0	3	2	1
Harrison	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Thongdy	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Wilgers	7-17	2-3	4	6	4	6	16
Clement	2-4	1-3	2	7	1	2	5
Lindsay	9-16	3-6	3	21	3	3	21
Kenison	2-7	0-0	3	3	0	1	4
Totals	21-46	8-16	16	39	17	24	50

Fouled Out - Sheadel. Total Fouls - Riverside 16, Heppner 16. Technical Foul - Stevens.

their victory over the Bulldogs with a career high of 23 points; she also pulled down 12 rebounds.

In the other forward position, Eubanks led the team in rebounds, grabbing down 22 and adding 14 points and five steals for Heppner.

The Fillies finished their first win with a 70-49 score.

Heppner: Turner 4-0-0-8, Eubanks 4-6-9-14, L. Reid 7-9-13-23, D. Reid 31-27, Connor 1-0-0-2, Stroeber 2-1-2-5, Ball 1-1-2-9, Lindsay 1-0-3-2.

	1	2	3	4	T
Hermiston	13	20	8	8	49
Heppner	21	12	19	18	70

Statistics

	1	2	3	4	F
Spray	13	12	9	14	48
Heppner	0	10	8	7	25

...Fouled Out - None. Total Fouls - Spray 17, Heppner 22.

...Spray - Daniels 2-8, 4-4, 8; Sikes 0-1, 0-0, 0; M. Jensen 2-4, 2-2, 6; K. Jensen 0-0, 0-0, 0; Humphreys 4-5, 1-3, 9; Kennedy 0-1, 1-6, 1; Dennis Kelling 0-3, 0-3, 0; Foster 4-9, 1-1, 9; Simmons 6-8, 3-3, 15; Wells 0-0, 0-1, 0; Dexter Keeling 0-0, 0-0, 0. Totals 18-39, 12-23, 48.

Heppner FG FT T R A

J. Devin	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Arbogast	3-6	0-0	6	0	0
D. Devin	0-4	1-4	1	4	1
Martin	1-3	1-3	3	2	0
Conklin	3-13	0-1	6	6	2
Dougherty	2-7	0-2	4	4	1
Fishburn	1-3	1-3	3	4	0
Hoelt	0-0	0-1	0	1	0
Gray	1-6	0-0	2	1	0
Wornell	0-0	0-0	0	0	0
Pedro	0-2	0-0	0	4	1
Totals	11-44	3-14	25	26	5

JV's open with 48-25 loss to Eagles

By Ashley Conklin

Heppner's junior varsity boys' basketball team opened their season on Thursday, Dec. 5 against the Spray varsity and were pummeled by the Eagles 48-25.

Spray set the tone of the contest in the first period when they held Heppner scoreless and opened up a 13-0 advantage. Spray was sparked early by the inside play of Calvin Foster and Brian Simmons.

Simmons added seven more points in the second quarter to push the Eagle margin to 25-10 at intermission.

The Mustangs started to creep back into the game when they pulled to within 25-16 during the start of the third period. However, Spray went on a 9-2 run to close out the period with a 34 to 18 lead.

In the final frame, the Eagles continued their mastery over Heppner outscoring them 14-8 to increase their count to 48-25.

Simmons had a fine shooting night. He hit six of eight field goals and all three of his free throws for a total of 15 points. Foster and Paul Humphreys each added nine points.

The Mustangs were hampered by poor shooting from both the field and the free throw line. Heppner made only 11 of 44 field goals for 25 percent and canned just three of 14 foul shots, 21 percent. Meanwhile, Spray made 18 of 39 field goals (46 percent) and 12 of 23 free throws tries (52 percent).

Ty Arbogast and Ashley Conklin led Heppner's scoring attack, each putting in six points. The Mustangs collected 26 rebounds, led by Conklin with six.

"We had poor shot selection and shots we attempted just didn't go in," replied JV coach Lee Padberg. Heppner will host the Riverside Pirates on Thursday, Dec. 19 starting at 6:30 p.m.

Mustang frosh a group of winners

By Ashley Conklin

This year's Heppner freshmen basketball team begins its season at home against the Ukiah varsity on Tuesday, Dec. 10 at 6:30 p.m. under first-year coach John Boyer, who will also serve as an assistant to varsity coach Brent Eggers. Boyer takes over for Chris Rauch who was freshmen coach for two years.

Boyer, a 1974 graduate of Heppner High School and an outstanding athlete at that time, says he took over the job because "Basketball has been very good to me and I feel that by being a coach I'm giving something back to the team."

Comprising this year's squad will be Craig Angell, Mike Covea, Dick Devin, Tim Hays, Barney Lindsay, Mike Mahoney, Will Martin, Sean Warren, and Will Wellborn. Devin will play mostly on the junior varsity team, but also will see considerable action on the freshmen team.

The freshmen lack the basic fund-

amental skills, but make up for it in another way. "The kids have an excellent attitude and are very hard workers," replied Boyer.

Boyer would like his team to win as many games as they lose, but he doesn't want his team to benefit from just the wins.

"I do want to benefit from the wins, but I want them (the team) to benefit from having an attitude to achieve success."

Boyer plans for his team to play to a slow, patient tempo on offense to start the year. "If they show me they have improved to the point where we can run the fast-break consistently, then we will run it."

However, the coach expects his team to play much better defensively than offensively.

"My biggest goal this season is to

HHS basketball teams on road

The boys and girls varsity basketball teams of Heppner High School took to the road this week in hoop action with an away game against Wheeler County at Fossil on Tuesday and are at Sherman County on Saturday night.

Sherman County High School is having a canned food drive and instead of paying admission on Saturday night, every person attending the varsity girls and boys games is asked to donate canned food or other staple.

The Heppner girls will be back in action at home on Tuesday, Dec. 17, hosting the Mac-Hi Pioneers. Junior varsity action will begin at 6 p.m. with the varsity game scheduled to begin 20 minutes following the conclusion of the JV contest.

In other games, the JV girls and frosh boys hosted Ukiah on Tuesday and the frosh boys will be playing the Condon JV's at home on Thursday, Dec. 12. Another upcoming contest pits the Heppner JV and frosh boys against Riverside on Thursday, Dec. 19 beginning at 5 p.m.

"The Sherman County girls game should be an interesting contest," said an HHS spokesperson, "as the two teams split last season in a pair of contests. Both are favored to win their respective divisions this year." The game is a non-league contest and will begin at 6 p.m. with the girls game followed with the boys.

PUBLIC NOTICE

PIONEER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL MEETING NOTICE - CHANGE OF DATE

The regularly scheduled meeting of the Pioneer Memorial Hospital Board of Directors fall on the day after Christmas, and because of a schedule conflict by the Directors, the meeting date has been rescheduled to Thursday, December 19, 1985. The meeting time and place remain unchanged, at 10:00 a.m. in the Hospital Conference Room.

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In the Matter of the Estate of CECILIA HEALY, deceased.

Probate No. 85-PR-14

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed and has qualified as the personal representative of said estate. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same, with proper vouchers, within four months after the date of first publication of this notice, as stated below, to the personal representative c/o Kottkamp & O'Rourke, 332 S.E. 2nd, P.O. Box 490, Pendleton, Oregon 97801, or they may be barred.

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John J. Healy
Personal Representative
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Heppner, Oregon 97836

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4-H Clubs

Swiftly Seamstresses

By Phoebe Block

December 4, the Swiftly Seamstresses met at the extension office. Members voted Laurel Webber-Gray - president, Chris Schultz - vice-president, Sherry Bingham - secretary, Phoebe Block - reporter, Tammy Bruch - caller, and Genell Adelman - assistant secretary.

The next club meeting is Monday, Dec. 9. We talked about making Christmas ornaments at the next meeting. Eveybody attended; Stacie O'Brien also is in our group.



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Hermiston	2	6	14	17
Heppner vs Spray	1	2	3	4
Heppner	2	6	12	18
Spray	2	10	17	20