

Waterfall among improvements at Country Rose

Heppner Frosh drop opener



(left to right) Judy Durkee, Cindy Schmidt, Debra Ledford and Cathy Halvorsen of the Country Rose in Heppner show off new water fall arrangement recently installed at the store.

The waterfall along with a new viewing cooler for flowers are two of the recent improvements owner Cindy Schmidt has made to the store.

"The new flower cooler has worked out real well, because people can see the flower arrangements when they come in the door," said Schmidt.

By Ashley Conklin
Heppner's freshmen boys basketball team dropped its season opener to the Ukiah varsity on Tuesday, Dec. 10 by a 60-37 score.

The Cougars jumped out of a commanding 24-12 lead after the first period.

The Mustangs clawed back into the contest holding Ukiah scoreless in the second quarter and pulled to within 24-22 at halftime.

Ukiah blew the game open in the third period, scoring 17 points to 4 to Heppner, increasing their lead to 41-26.

The Cougars closed out the game at 60-37, with 19-11 fourth frame advantage.

Ukiah's Frank Zick led all scorers with 22 points. Pat Corley and John Thorpe also hit in double figures for the Cougars. Brayn Padberg tossed in 13 to lead the Mustangs.

Heppner grabbed 29 rebounds. Leading the cause was Barney Lindsay with 12. Dick Devin handed out four assists.

"We just ran out of gas in the second half," stated coach John Boyer.

STATISTICS

	1	2	3	4	F
Ukiah	24	0	17	19	60
Heppner	10	12	4	11	37

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Mustangs self-destruct during fourth quarter

By Ashley Conklin

The Sherman County Huskies used a strong fourth quarter to prevail over the Heppner boys basketball team on Saturday Dec. 14. Heppner, which lost 53-50, fell to 2-2 on the season.

Both teams were deadlocked at 14 to 14 after one period of play, despite Wayne Wilgers bombing in six points for Heppner.

The Mustangs took a 26-25 lead at halftime by outscoring the Huskies 12-11 in the second quarter. Heppner had led by three until Keith Blaylock drilled in a 30-footer as the second quarter horn sounded.

Behind a full-court press and Todd Lindsay's 10 points, Heppner controlled the third period 18-12 and seemed to have control of the game, leading 44-37.

However, the Mustangs made crucial turnovers in the fourth quarter and self-destructed. Tracy Fields punched in eight of his game-high 18 points as the Huskies outscored Heppner 14-6 and took the game 53-50.

"We played poorly at both ends of the floor," said Coach Brent Eggers. "Our intensity level was low, we didn't play smart basketball, and we executed poorly both offensively and defensively."

Lindsay topped Heppner's scoring attack with 15 points, followed by Wilgers with 14. Besides Fields' 18 points, Blaylock added 11 more for Sherman County.

The Mustangs won the battle of the boards 34-30. Lindsay hauled in eight, Keith Kenison and Tony Clement snared six apiece, and Wilgers snagged five. Duane Ball and Ryan Duncan each provided four assists.

Sherman County made 22 of 51 field goal attempts for 43 percent compared to 19-for-50 and 38 percent for Heppner. Both teams shot 60 percent from the foul stripe. The Mustangs were 12 of 20, while the Huskies were 9 of 15.

On Friday, Dec. 20 and Saturday, Dec. 21 Heppner will participate in the Mac-Hi Christmas Tournament in Milton-Freewater. Other teams in the tournament are two Class "A" schools from Washington, Freeman

and Riverview, and Class "AA" Mac-Hi.

Heppner meets Freeman at 5 p.m. on Friday. Little is known about Freeman. However, they boast a 6'7" center and two 6'2" seniors.

Mac-Hi returns Garrick Carlton, an all-league honorable mention selection in the Greater Oregon League last season.

If Heppner wins, they will play at 7:30 p.m. Saturday night. If Heppner loses, they will play at 3:30 p.m. Saturday.

STATISTICS

	FG	FT	F	R	A	T	P
Heppner	1-5	1-2	5	24	6	3	
Ball	1-1	2-3	1	34	6	4	
Duncan	0-2	0-0	24	0	0	0	
Thongdy	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	0	
Wilgers	7-14	0-0	0	5	1	0	14
Clement	3-8	3-3	4	6	0	1	9
Lindsay	5-15	5-8	0	8	1	6	15
Kenison	2-5	1-3	1	6	1	1	5
Totals	19-50	12-20	13	34	11	25	50
Sherman County - Danielson	Eaton 1,0-0,2; T. Fields 6,6-8,18; Martin 5,0-0,10; Peters 3,1-2,7; Blaylock 5,1-3,11; Macnab 1,0-0,2; Pattee 1,1-2,3. Totals 22,0-9-15,33.						
Fouled out - Ball, Total Fouls - Heppner 13, Sherman County 16.							

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Swiftly Seamstresses
By Sherry Bingham
The Swiftly Seamstresses made Christmas ornaments at their last meeting. Genelle made a stocking; Sherry, a bell; Laurel, a star; Chrissy, a moon; and Tammy, a duckling.
The club's next meeting will be Wednesday, Dec. 18.

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95¢ Ea.	49¢ Bunch	
Olives	In Shell Bulk Peanuts	
Kraft, 32 oz \$1.99 Ea.	75¢ lb.	
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Western Family, 16 oz 39¢ Ea.	\$2.09 Ea.	
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