

Fillies jump to early lead in league opener



Missy Eubanks goes for shot against Pirates. No. 43 is Dana Ried.

By Dana Reid
 The Heppner Fillies traveled to Riverside Friday, Jan. 10 for their league opener. Heppner's defense chalked up another win on the board. The Fillies jumped into an early lead and kept it, holding the Pirates to only five baskets in the first half of the game. Heppner played a full court press most of the game and that got their defense rolling. The third quarter was fairly even for both teams with Heppner scoring 13 points and Riverside scoring 12 points.

The Pirates fought back hard in the fourth quarter, but Heppners lead was just too much as the Fillies rolled in their first league win. Lana Reid topped the Fillies with 18 points while Missy Eubanks added 14 points to make the teams total of 55 points. The Pirates finished with 43 points. Michelle Mark leading them with 19. "Our defense won the game for us," said Fillies Coach Royer. "We never really got into the flow of things on offense but we played tough, aggressive defense and hit the boards hard and that was enough," concluded Royer.

JV Mustangs hold off Tigers for 35-32 victory

By Ashley Conklin
 Heppner's junior varsity boys basketball team held off the Stanfield Tigers for their first victory of the season, prevailing 35-32 on Saturday, Jan. 11. Stanfield jumped on the Mustangs early and held a 10-4 margin after one quarter. Behind the efforts of Bryan Padberg and David Pedro, Heppner overtook the Tigers 15-6 in the second period to lead 19-16 by the break. Padberg had eight points in the period and Pedro six. Each team tossed in six points in the third period as the Mustangs lead remained at three, 25-22. Padberg tossed in seven points in the fourth quarter to help keep Stanfield at bay. The game was tied 32-32 when Padberg hit a 15-footer with 1:16 left, giving Heppner a two-point lead. With eight seconds left, Padberg hit one of two foul shots as Heppner iced the game.

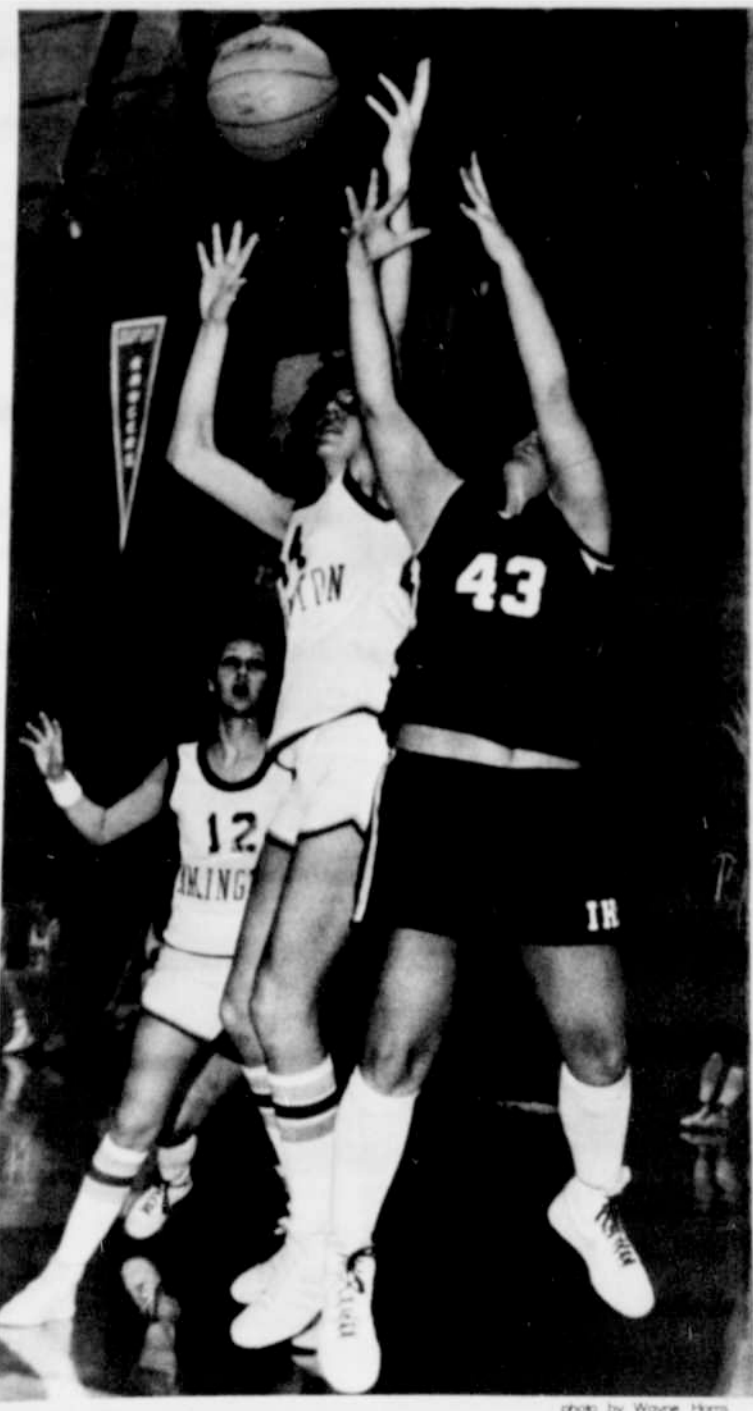
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 In only two quarters of action, Padberg led all scorers with 15 points. Jason Clark topped the Tigers with 10 points. "I thought we played very well defensively and was pleased with our overall effort," replied Mustang JV coach, Lee Padberg. Heppner will host Pilot Rock on Friday, Jan. 17, and Umatilla on Saturday, Jan. 18. Both games are slated for 4:30 p.m.

STATISTICS

	1	2	3	4	F
Heppner	4	15	6	10	35
Stanfield	10	6	6	10	32

Heppner-Duncan 2.0-1.4; Padberg 7.1-3.15; Devin, Arbogast 0.1-5.1; Martin, Conklin, Dougherty 0.1-2.1; Fishburn 1.2-6.4; Hoeft, Gray 0.1-2.1; Wornell, Pedro 3.3-4.9. Totals 13, 9-23, 35.
 Stanfield-Butcher 3.1-2.7; Cooper 1, 1-4.3; B. Clark 2.0-2.4; Marcum 2.0-0.4; Rice 5.0-0.10; J. Clark, Graebel 0.2-2.2; Winborne 1.0-0.2. Totals 14, 4-10, 32.
 Fouled Out - B. Clark, Total Fouls - Heppner 10, Stanfield 16.

Cardinal girls unable to make up Honker lead



lone's Deena Hams (43) fights for rebound against Arlington.

The lone Cardinal girls lost to Arlington Friday night 45-70. Arlington started the first quarter with a press that caused lone a number of turnovers. They also out shot lone creating a lead lone couldn't make up. Both teams shot 43 percent from the field with Arlington shooting 70 times to lone's 44.

Deena Hams led lone with 22 points.
 ..lone: McElligott 3, 1-3, 7; C. Rudisill 4, 1-2, 9; Hams 10, 2-6, 22; Davison 1, 0-0, 2; Wright 2, 1-2, 5; A. Rudisill, Papineau, Doherty, Nelson, Anderson. Total 29, 5-14, 45.
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 ..Total fouls: Arlington 17, lone 10.

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Cascade Locks lose to visiting Cardinals

By ERIC POINTER
 After an impressive showing the previous night against highly rated Arlington, the Cardinals could not keep their momentum going, and dropped their second conference game in as many nights to the visiting Cascade Locks Pirates. Cascade Locks opened up a 10 point lead in the first quarter shooting 7 of 8 from the floor. The Cardinals were ice cold from the field going 2 for 11 in the quarter. lone recovered a little in the second quarter and only trailed by five at the half, but the Cardinals were still shooting poorly from the field. Cascade Locks had a seven point lead early in the third quarter when Pirates coach Sheldon Paldaniv was whistled for two technical fouls. This gave the Cardinals the opportunity to come within 3 points, but Ken Snider could hit only two of four and the 5 point margin was as close as the Cardinals would get. The Pirates outscored the Cardinals by nine in the fourth quarter and won 46-32. Chris Rea lead lone in scoring with 14 points and Eric Pointer added 10. A key factor in the game was the fact that only four lone players scored. The Cardinals again lost the rebound battle 28-18. Pointer pulled in 5 boards to lead lone. The Cardinals travel to Helix to challenge the Grizzlies on Friday, Jan. 17 and then return home to host the Wheeler Falcons on Saturday.

Garden club meeting rescheduled
 The January meeting of the Heppner Garden Club was moved to Monday, Jan. 20 from the previously scheduled Jan. 6. Irene Swanson, the month's hostess, has changed the location of the potluck dinner and meeting. Because of the limited parking space at her home, the 6:30 dinner and meeting will be in the recreation hall of St. Patrick's Catholic church.

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