

Red birds no match for hungry Grizzlies



Eric Pointer (33) drives against Grizzlies.

By Eric Pointer
The Ione Cardinals varsity boys traveled to Helix on Friday, Jan. 17 to take on the Grizzlies, but the Cards probably wished they had stayed home. Helix started quick and didn't stop while Ione never really got started. Helix prevailed in an 84-25 drubbing of Ione.
Helix utilized a flawless fast break in the first quarter and had a 24-4 lead. The Grizzlies had bolstered their lead to 31 at the half and the Cardinals were all but beaten.
In the second half, Helix kept up the pace, scoring 40 more points by game's end. The Cardinals could only manage 6 in each of the last two quarters. In suffering their worst defeat of the season, Ione shot only 17 percent from the field while Helix burned up the nets at 50 percent.

Ken Snider chipped in 10 points and Rod Taylor and Dustin Padberg snared six rebounds apiece.

STATISTICS	1	2	3	4	F
Ione	4	9	6	6	25
Helix	24	20	22	18	84
Ione - Taylor 1.0-0.2; Pointer 0.0-1.0; Rea 1.0-1.2; Snider 4.2-2.10; Ball 1.0-0.2; Anderson 0.2-3.2; Doherty, Beeson, Padberg 2.0-3.4; Morter 1.1-2.3. Totals 10-59, 5-12, 25.					
Helix - T. Proter 5.2-2.12; K. Flerchinger 5.0-0.10; Hockett 4.4-5.12; K. Porter 7.0-0.14; E. Flerchinger 5.4-6.14; Gibbs 2.0-1.4; Sprattling 2.3-5.7; Reeder 1.0-0.2; Hill 4.0-1.8; Thompson 0.1-3.1. Totals 35-70, 14-23, 84.					

Fifth Quarter

Sports with Mike Oths

NOTICE: The Fifth Quarter is now accepting applications for its annual seminar, entitled "Referee Baiting, OSU Beaver-fan Taunting and other keys to the Sporting Scene in Heppner, OR." The purpose of the

seminar is to develop skills in the above areas, especially in the first two areas, in which we have recognized expert instructor available for personal training. Entry fee: negotiable.

As many of you know, this is my last regular column for the Gazette-Times as I'm moving to Boise (I'll be there by the time this gets printed). The experience of writing this column has been great for me-being able to express your opinion and have somebody read it in the newspaper is a fun feeling. (I'm assuming, to satisfy the smart alecks out there (you know who you are) that somebody reads this stuff.)

There are a lot of things about Heppner and Morrow County that I'm going to miss, but this is supposed to be a sports column so I'll stick with that area. I'd also better hurry up or I'll run the risk of getting serious, which would ruin my reputation.

I'm going to miss golf at the Willow Creek Golf Course. (Although the kids who sell the balls that they fish out of Willow Creek are about to undergo a significant income loss.)

I'm going to miss out on the explanation of the age-old question: "What is Heppner's fight song?" "On Wisconsin" and "The Notre Dame Victory March" do give you a choice, however.

I'm still going to miss my cake that I won but never got at halftime of a ballgame two years ago.

I'm going to miss City League Basketball (but I sure won't miss having to ref once a year.)

I'm going to miss finding out how Dale Holland got so smart in one year to go from last to first in the Crystal Ball.

I'm going to miss the investigation of how Dorian Farris got chosen to shoot the halftime shot for \$100. If Kenny Turner hadn't been holding the check I'd have suspected a "fix" for sure.

I'm going to miss the Sunday co-ed softball games, even if they do consist of guys from Arlington pounding homeruns off the tops of houses across the street in Ione.

I'm going to miss fulfilling my sociology project for the year: studying the strange circumstances that cause people to drive to "the turnaround" in front of the Courthouse, and then go back the other direction.

I'm going to miss (boy am I going to miss) being here the day Oregon finally beats Oregon State in basketball. When that day comes I want Terry Thompson and Kenny Turner and Brent Eggers to just pretend that I am here and imagine what I'd be saying.

On the other hand, I'm even going to miss being here the day Oregon State finally beats Oregon in football (but not too much.)

I'll miss the Monday night bowling league (even though my teammates probably forget what I look like by now.)

In my time in Heppner I've seen some real contrasts in High School sports, from state tournaments in front of thousands of screaming fans to oh-for-the-season teams in front of 25 loyal parents and coaches. One thing that I've never seen, I'm proud to say, is a Heppner team that quit. That, more than anything else including trophies and winning records, is something we should all be proud of.

I've enjoyed the two years that you've let me rattle on at a pace slightly less than Dick Vitale-my secret hero along with Manute Bol (now known as Marvelous Manute after his recent boxing debut). I know I'm still an amateur (defined as one who still runs out and pays 25 cents to buy the paper so he can read his own column) but you've made me feel like a pro. Oh yeah, did I say? I'm going to miss Morrow County most all. And so it goes.

RAW DRIVE-IN SPORTS QUIZ



The winner of the last R&W Drive-in Sports quiz, was Richard

Trukostiz of 975 E. Diagonal, Hermiston. Richard wins a gift certificate to the R&W Drive-in for correctly identifying the running back who fumbled the ball that Jim Marshall eventually "returned" 60 yards for a safety. The running back was Billy Kilmer who of course later became a great quarterback with the Washington Redskins and other teams. Also correctly naming the winner, but losing a drawing, were Brent Eggers (who else) and Dickey Devin, both of Heppner.

JVs unable to overcome first quarter slump

By Ashley Conklin
A horrid first quarter marked defeat for Heppner's junior varsity boys basketball team against the Pilot Rock Rockets on Friday, Jan. 17. Heppner fell 54-49 to the Rockets.
Pilot Rock was red-hot from the field in the first quarter propelling them to an 18-6 lead.

The Mustangs employed a full-court press in the second frame to climb back into the contest at halftime, doing only 25-21.

The third period saw both teams put in 18 points as the Rocket lead remained at four, 43-39. Bryan Padberg and Dick Devin got hot from outside for Heppner as each threw in six points.

Pilot Rock held off the Mustangs in the fourth quarter to take a 54-49 win.

The difference in the game turned out to be the Rockets advantage at the charity stripe. Pilot Rock sank 14 of 22 tries for 64 percent. Meanwhile, Heppner made 7 of 13 offerings for 54 percent.

Devin and Padberg topped the Mustangs with 14 and 12 points respectively. Corey Griffith powered in 15 points and Jimmy Shipp added 14 more to lead the Rockets.

The Mustangs handed out just nine assists and grabbed 33 rebounds. Devin passed off for three assists, while Mark Fishburn had 9 boards. David Pedro sprained his ankle late

in the game and will be out for an indefinite amount of time for the Mustangs.

Heppner Frosh control Rockets from start to finish

By Ashley Conklin
Heppner's freshmen boys basketball team controlled the game from start to finish ever the Pilot Rock Rockets on Tuesday, Jan. 14. The Mustangs earned their first victory of the season with the 53-31 win.

Neither team was able to produce much offense in the opening period as Heppner squeaked out a 6-4 lead.

The Rockets were held to just a free throw in the second quarter and the Mustangs capitalized, posting a 9-1 advantage and 15-5 halftime lead.

Each club had big third periods. Dick Devin popped in eight points as Heppner outscored Pilot Rock 18-15, increaseing their lead to 33-20.

Devin and Bryan Padberg contributed 16 of the Mustang's 20 fourth quarter points helping Heppner cruise to an easy 53-31 victory.

Heppner played the Condon junior varsity on Monday, Jan. 20. (See related story.)

The Mustangs travel to Boardman on Monday, Jan. 27 to play River-

side and to Umatilla on Tuesday, Jan. 28. Both games are slated for 6 p.m.

STATISTICS	1	2	3	4	F
Pilot Rock	4	1	15	11	21
Heppner	6	9	18	20	53
Pilot Rock - Miller 3-7, 1-3, 7; Headley 0-1, 0-1, 0; LeClair 0-1, 1-2, 1; Patty 0-2, 0-0, 0; McKenzie 1-4, 1-2, 3; Orr 3-5, 0-0, 6; Manby 1-2, 0-1, 12; Armstrong 0-0, 0-1, 0; Hall 0-6, 2-2, 2; Lehnert 3-5, 4-6, 10. Totals 11-33, 9-18, 31.					
HEPPNER	FG	FT	P	R	A
Padberg	7-15	0-0	14	6	8
Correa	0-0	0-0	0	1	1
Warren	0-0	0-0	0	2	0
Devin	8-18	5-10	21	13	4
Martin	1-6	0-1	2	0	0
Mahoney	1-6	0-4	2	4	0
Angell	1-3	0-0	2	2	0
Skaggs	2-3	0-0	4	1	0
Hays	0-1	0-0	0	5	0
Lindsay	4-10	0-1	8	6	3
Totals	24-42	5-16	53	40	16
Fouled Out - None. Total Fouls - Pilot Rock 13, Heppner 17.					

USDA cautions participants in dairy termination program

Dairy farmers who anticipate submitting a bid to participate in the recently enacted milk production termination program should be advised that changes in the size and composition of their dairy herds may affect their eligibility for the program, Milton Hertz, acting administrator of USDA's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, said recently.

The Food Security Act of 1985 provides that participants in the program give information on the size and composition of their dairy herds during a base period and the size and composition of their dairy herds at the time they submit a bid.

Under the program, producers may enter into contracts with the

government by submitting bids to dispose of their dairy herds and terminate any interest they have in the production of milk. Producers who submit acceptable bids and who meet program requirements will receive payments from the USDA.

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