

# Full court press spurs Mustangs to 71-50 victory

By Ashley Conklin  
It took a full-court press in the second quarter to get them going, but once they got started, the Heppner boys basketball team never looked back en route to a 71-50 decision over the Pilot Rock Rockets on Friday, Jan. 24.

two quick fouls in the first period and his third in the second period. His replacement, Mike Baleztena did not fare much better. He sat down with his third foul at 4:56 of the first period. Neither was a factor in the game as the two had but eight points between them. As a result the Mustangs were shooting one-and-ones by 5:19 of the first period and posted a 12-10 lead.

With their press, Heppner blitzed Pilot Rock in the second quarter. Todd Lindsay put in 13 points and Wayne Wilgers chipped in 10 more. During the third period Keith Kenison went to work for the Mustangs. Kenison powered in 10 points inside as Heppner had another big period. The Rockets did outscore Heppner

16-14 in the fourth quarter. But, by then the outcome was already in Heppner's favor. Lindsay had perhaps his finest outing of the season. He contributed a career-high 24 points, 15 rebounds, and a season-high 6 assists.

Entering the contest, Wilgers was the Columbia Basin Conference scoring leader averaging 20.2 points a contest. He finished with 15 points and Kenison added a career-high 12 points and added 9 rebounds. Tony Clement also hauled in 9 rebounds. Rick Rasmussen hit for 14 points to lead Pilot Rock, who shot just 37 percent from the floor making 21 of 57 shots.

The Mustangs hit at an even 50 percent rate, converting 30 of 60 tries.

Heppner posts a 4-1 CBC mark and a 7-5 one overall. Coach Brent Eggers said that his team will have a stiff challenge at Umatilla on Friday, Jan. 31, and against Stanfield on Saturday, Feb. 1.

"This will be our toughest weekend of the season," stated Eggers. "These teams are our two toughest challengers in the Eastern Division."

## STATISTICS

	1	2	3	4	F
Heppner	12	25	20	14	71
Pilot Rock	10	10	14	16	50

HEPPNER	FG	FT	F	R	A	T	O
Padberg	2-4	0-0	1	2	0	1	4
Ball	1-3	0-0	3	1	4	2	2
Duncan	1-1	0-0	0	0	0	0	2
Hayes	0-0	0-3	2	2	1	0	0
Harrison	2-5	0-1	2	7	0	4	4
Thongdy	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	2	0
Wilgers	7-14	1-1	2	1	1	0	15
Clement	4-9	0-1	2	9	2	2	8
Lindsay	8-15	8-11	3	15	6	6	24
Fishburn	0-0	0-1	1	2	0	0	0
Kenison	5-7	2-5	1	9	3	3	12
TOTALS	30-60	11-23	17	48	17	20	71

Pilot Rock - Longhorn 3.2-6.8; Deneo 1.0-0.2; McCall 2.0-1.4; Halladay, Partney 1.0-0.2; Miller 1.0-0.2; Rasmussen 5.4-4.14; Gilliland 1.0-0.2; Snively 1.0-1.2; Sewell 2.2-2.6; Adair 3.0-0.6; Baleztena 1.0-0.2. Totals 21, 8-14.50.

Fouled Out - None. Total Fouls - Heppner 16, Pilot Rock 24.

# Fillies lead eastern division

By Ashley Conklin  
With visions of a state championship dancing in their heads, the Heppner girls basketball team leads the Columbia Basin Conference Eastern Division with an impressive 5-0 league record and a 12-1 overall mark.

The Fillies latest victory, a 53-49 win over the Pilot Rock Rockets last Friday was anything but easy for the Eastern Division leaders.

Heppner posted a 27-23 intermission advantage, but fell behind 41-34 entering the fourth period. Reni Reeser, the Rockets' 6-1 center, sparked the Rocket fire during the third quarter, netting 12 of her game-high 20 points.

The Fillies outscored Pilot Rock 17-8 over the final eight minutes to take a 53-49 decision. The Fillies used a tenacious full-court man-to-man defense to shut down Reeser and the Rockets. Reeser had but two points during the fourth quarter.

Under the pressure of the Fillies defense, Pilot Rock was forced to take too long inbounding the ball several times in the fourth quarter.

"We made a few mistakes in the third quarter and we couldn't get any shots," stated Heppner Coach Mike Royer.

"We went full-court man-to-man in the fourth period, which is something we haven't worked on all season," added Royer. "It worked pretty well for us."

Friday, Jan. 31 the Fillies travel to Umatilla for a 6 p.m. contest with the Vikings. In an earlier game this season Heppner prevailed 67-40. Saturday, Feb. 1, Heppner hosts Stanfield also beginning at 6 p.m. Last time the two teams met, Heppner clubbed the Tigers 62-45.

Two victories this weekend would give the Fillies a perfect 7-0 mark and almost assure them a berth at the district tournament, which will be held February 28 - March 1 at the Pendleton armory.

## STATISTICS

	1	2	3	4	F
Heppner	12	15	7	19	53
Pilot Rock	6	17	18	8	49

Heppner - M. Turner 3.6-9.12; Eubanks 8.2-3.18; L. Reid 7.0-2.14; D. Reid 2.3-7.7; Connor 1.0-3.2; Ball 0.0-1.0. Totals 21, 11-25.53.

Pilot Rock - Reeser 9.2-2.20; Miller 0.2-3.2; Doherty 3.7-9.13; McKenzie 0.1-5.1; Baldwin 2.0-2.4; Tresham 1.2-2.4; Elfring 0.1-2.1; Young 1.0-0.2; Webb 1.0-2.2. Totals 17, 15-27.49.

## CBC Girls

East Division		League	Season
		W	L
Heppner		5	0
Pilot Rock		3	2
Weston-McEwen		2	2
Umatilla		1	2
Stanfield		1	3
West Division		League	Season
		W	L
Sherman Co.		4	0
Riverside		2	2
Wasco Co.		1	4
Wahtonka		0	4

# Cardinal girls unable to overtake Cougars

Another close game was at hand Friday night for the Cardinal girls as they met defeat by the Echo Cougars 40-36.

Echo jumped to an early lead the first quarter outscoring Ione 10-3, then Ione came back with 12-7 in the second quarter to continue to trail at half time 15-17.

Second half, each again split scoring but Echo rally was more than Ione's who were only 29 percent from the field. Leading scorer Deena Hams scored 15 of her 17 points in the second half and pulled down 12 boards. Patti McElligott had seven points and Candi Rudisill 6.

Ione: Hams 8.1-2.17, McElligott 3.1-2.7, C. Rudisill 3.0-0.6, Wright 2.0-2.4, A. Rudisill 1.0-0.2, Davison. Totals 17, 2-8.36.

Echo 10 7 13 10 40  
Ione 3 12 8 13 36

Total fouls: Ione 19, Echo 14.



Cougars grab the ball as Sandi Wright (left) and Patti McElligott (no. 12) try to get it back.

## Ione 4-H Club

By AARON HEIDEMAN  
A new 4-H Club was organized in Ione, January 22, the leaders are: Sue Proudfoot-sewing and Nancy Miller-cooking.

Officers are: President - Justine Miller, vice president-Ryan Halveron, secretary-Heather Kandle, Activity-Michelle Kandle, Sergeant-at-Arms-Deacon Heideman, and Reporter-Aaron Heideman.

The club members meet at the Ione High School Home Economics Room at 3:30 p.m. every Wednesday.

# Youngsters play good ball



Moms and daughter's alike are learning basketball basics at Ione on Saturdays. For an hour mom's and girl's are helping each other learn to play fundamental basketball by practicing some important skills and then playing. During the half-time of home boys varsity games, the girls show off their skills while moms cheer on from the sidelines.



Future Ione Cardinals from the 4th and 5th grade show their talents at halftime of the Echo game. Boys from grades 1-5 practice for two hours every Saturday morning and they alternate playing at halftime of girls varsity games. This Peewee boys program has been going on in Ione for the last 14 years.

## Bowling News

### Dime A Dozen January 19

	Won	Lost
No. Four	8	4
No. Eight	8	4
No. Six	8	4
No. Three	7	5
No. Two	6	6
No. One	6	6
No. Seven	3	9
No. Five	2	10

Splits converted: B. Doherty 3-7-10.  
High game: D. Campbell-212, and V. Campbell-191.

High series: M. Kindle-542 and V. Campbell-519.  
High team game: No. Three -780.  
High team series: No. Three-2,195

### Spartimers January 21

	Won	Lost
Les Schwab	10	2
Central Market	9	3
Lens Processing	9	3
Gardners	7	5
Petersons	6	6
Black Mt. Elec	5	7
TJ's Camera	1	11
Bud's Pub	1	11

Splits converted: Katie McRoberts 2-7; Theo Budke 5-7-9; and Millie Hanna & Chris Limanen 6-7.  
High game: Katie McRoberts-196.  
High series: Inetia Cantin-548.  
Thursday Night Ladies January 21

### R.P.O.E. won Lost

	Won	Lost
Kinzua	14	2
Bark n Chips	12	4
Ray Boyce Ins.	11	5
Depot Nursery	7	9
B & C Repair	6	10
J & J Ceramics	6	10
Country Rose	5	11
	3	13

Splits converted: Vickie Turrell 4-5; Judy Rickert 3-7; Alvina Padberg, Marilyn Childers, Karen Palmer 3-10; Barbara VanArsdale 5-8-10 and 3-5-7.

High game: Billie Doherty-203.  
High series: Billie Doherty-521.  
Dime A Dozen January 26

### Won Lost

	Won	Lost
No. Eight	12	4
No. Six	12	4
No. Four	10	6
No. Two	9	7
No. One	8	8
No. Three	8	8
No Seven	3	13
No. Five	2	14

Splits converted: A. Padberg 5-10; P. Plocharsky 3-10; D. Zachry 2-7; and G. Doherty 5-7.  
High game: R. Munkers-208 and J. Rickert-187.

High series: G. Doherty-536 and A. Padberg-526.  
High team game: No. One-772.  
High team series: No. One-2,181.

### Koffee Kup Keglers

	Won	Lost
M.C.G.G.	9½	2½
The Pytts	9	3
The Dregs	6	6
The Hopefuls	6	6
Beechers Alley Cats	7	7
No Pin Hitters	5	7
The Gutter Dusters	4½	7½
The Hi Ho's	3	9

Splits converted: Neoma Bailey 5-8-10, Roxie Lovgren 2-10, and Eva Griffith 2-7-8.

High Game: Iris Campbell - 190.  
High series: Iris Campbell - 516.  
High team game: M.C.G.G. & Gutter Dusters - 553.  
High team series: M.C.G.G. - 1606.

# Girl Cards 2-4 in league play



Deena Hams (43) passes to Patti McElligott (11)

The Ione Cardinal girls are now 2-4 in league play after their loss Saturday night to the Condon Blue Devils. Ione split the scoring during the first half 13-11 and 10-13 to trail by one point at half time. Third quarter they rallied 12-8 but Condon came on in the fourth outscoring Ione 19-9 to win 51-44.

Leading scorers in the double figures were Deena Hams with 22

points and Patti McElligott with 12. Ione: Hams 8.6-10.22, McElligott 5.2-4.12, C. Rudisill 1.0-3.2, Wright 3.0-0.6, Davison 0.0-2.0, A. Rudisill, Nelson 0.2-3.2, Papineau, Doherty. Totals 17, 10-22.44.  
Ione 13 10 12 9 44  
Condon 11 13 8 19 51  
Fouled out-Wright. Total fouls-Condon 23, Ione 19.

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