

Ione girls lose to Falcons



Deena Hams (43) reaches for ball over Falcon

photo by Wayne Hams

Fillies take second win over Vikings

By DANAREID

The Heppner Fillies held off the Umatilla Vikings on their own home court, Friday, Jan. 31 to hang onto their undefeated league record.

The Fillies started the game using a full-court press as they jumped out to an early eight point lead, ending the first quarter.

In the second quarter, Heppner kept their advantage as they headed into the locker room with a 33-27 point lead.

Following the intermission, the Vikings tried to score easy lay-ins as they dropped back into their offense immediately after the Fillies put the ball up.

Heppner hustled back on defense and was able to ruin the Vikings plan to come back at the Fillies.

The third quarter told the story as they took advantage of their fast break and outscored Umatilla 14-9.

In the fourth quarter Heppner looked for the final buzzer to com-

plete their second win against the Vikings.

Missy Eubanks led the Fillies with 22 points and 12 rebounds. Penny Connor, Lana Reid and Andrea Ball each added 10 points to Heppners total.

Connor also helped out on the boards with 11 rebounds while Dana Reid and Lana Reid had 10 and 11 respectively.

Dana Reid also tossed out 5 assists while Lana Reid gave 4.

Dana Reid led her team in steals with 6, while Eubanks had 5. Coach Royer credited Heppners defense inside.

"Umatilla relies mainly on their inside game and we did a good job defending against that," commented Royer.

Heppner - Turner 1-1-23; Eubanks 8-4-22; L. Reid 5-0-10; D. Reid 2-0-24; Connor 3-4-10; Lindsay 5-1-2-1; Ball 3-4-4-10. Total 22-16-34-40.

	1	2	3	4	F
Heppner	18	15	14	13	40
Umatilla	10	17	9	10	46

Mustangs dominated by JV Vikings

By Ashley Conklin

Umatilla's junior varsity boys basketball team thoroughly dominated the Heppner Mustangs in the first half on the way to a 70-46 victory on Friday, Jan. 31. Heppner's record dipped to 2-6 overall.

As they did in an earlier win over the Mustangs, the Vikings got their potent fast break rolling early in route to the victory.

Bryan Padberg came alive for 12 of Heppner's 13 points in the third quarter, but Umatilla was still in front 46-24.

Padberg had another dozen points in the fourth period, but it was all too little, too late for the Mustangs as the Vikings cruised to an easy 70-46 margin.

Heppner played Riverside at Boardman on Tuesday, Feb. 4, but results were not available at press time. Heppner will host the Sherman County Huskies at 4:30 p.m. on Saturday, Feb. 8.

	1	2	3	4	F
Heppner	4	7	13	20	44
Umatilla	15	21	10	24	70

HEPPNER	FG	FT	Pts	Reb	A	ST
Duncan	2-4	0-0	4	4	1	0
Padberg	7-14	10-14	34	4	2	2
J. Devin	1-2	0-0	2	0	0	0
Arbogast	0-1	0-0	0	4	2	0
D. Devin	1-4	1-2	3	3	1	1
Martin	0-0	0-1	0	0	0	0
Conklin	0-3	0-0	0	0	0	0
Dougherty	1-4	2-3	4	7	1	0
Fishburn	1-5	1-4	3	13	3	2
Hoelt	0-1	0-0	0	0	0	0
Wornell	0-1	0-0	0	1	0	0
Pedro	3-4	0-0	6	4	1	1
Totals	16-49	28-44	46	48	11	4

Umatilla - Leitch 5-12-5-10-15; Blavins 2-8-4-8; Snarr 9-10-8-14-20; Taylor 1-2-0-2; Langley 5-7-0-2-10; Stone 1-1-0-0-2; Patterson 0-1-0-0-0; Benbrook 0-0-0-1-0; Nelson, Benites 3-5-1-5-7. Totals 24-46-18-38-70.

Fouled out - Leitch, Conklin, Snarr. Total fouls - Heppner 31, Umatilla 25. Technical Fouls - Conklin, Leitch.

Cardinal girls startle Honkers

The Ione Cardinal girls gave the Arlington Honkers quite a scare here Friday night when they almost upset the league leaders.

The Cardinals played good aggressive team defense and had good balanced scoring. They made a run at the Honkers in the fourth quarter, but came out on the short end of a 50 to 47 game. The foul line shooting really hurt the Cardinals as they only put in 3-11 compared to Arlington's 6-22. Leading scorer was Candi Rudisill with 13 points and 4 assists, followed by Deena Hams with 12 points and 6 assists. Hams had 9 rebounds and Angie Rudisill playing a very good game had 8 rebounds. Arlington 50; Ione 47.

C. Rudisill 6-1-3-13, Hams 6-0-4-12, McElligott 1-1-3-9, Wright 2-1-1-5, Nelson 2-0-0-4, A. Rudisill 1-0-0-2, Davidson 1-0-0-2, Papineau Doherty. Total 22-3-11-47.

Fouled out - Wright. Total fouls - Ione 21, Arlington 16.



Sandi Wright looks for room against Arlington defender

photo by Wayne Hams

Several factors contribute to Mustang defeat

By Ashley Conklin

The Umatilla Vikings came out ready to play and in the process thumped Heppner's boys basketball team 58-44 on Friday, Jan. 31.

"Umatilla just wanted it (the game) more," said Heppner coach Brent Eggers.

Both teams were dead even in the opening period, each hitting for 10 points.

The Mustangs favor a fast pace and the Vikings a slower, more patient one.

In the second quarter Heppner played into the Vikings' hands, scoring but five points while Umatilla had nine, giving them a 19-15 halftime lead.

The Vikings opened things up in the third period, taking a 29-19 lead with 2:24 remaining on a Dan Kurtz hoop. The Vikings settled for a 31-24 margin going into the fourth quarter.

The Mustangs awoke in the fourth quarter with 20 points. However the Vikings shredded the Mustang press for 27 points of their own. Wayne Wilgers had 14 points in the quarter

for the Mustangs. Kurtz countered with 12 of his own.

"We had a lot more intensity in the fourth quarter but by then it was too late," commented Eggers.

"Poor shooting and the 28 turnovers killed us," said Eggers. "The statistics don't indicate it, but Umatilla shot very well. They played an excellent game."

STATISTICS

	1	2	3	4	F
Heppner	10	5	9	20	44
Umatilla	10	9	12	27	58

HEPPNER	FG	FT	Pts	Reb	TO	T	ST
Padberg	0-1	0-0	0	1	2	4	0
Ball	1-4	0-0	2	3	7	2	0
Duncan	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Hayes	0-0	2-2	4	0	0	2	0
Harrison	0-0	3-4	6	3	0	1	3
Wilgers	7-11	7-8	22	3	1	4	21
Clement	2-9	2-4	4	14	0	4	7
Limbay	1-13	1-3	3	5	3	7	4
Fishburn	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0	0
Kambon	1-3	0-0	2	9	0	3	2
Totals	16-47	14-21	38	58	11	28	44

Umatilla - R. Garcia 2-1-4-5; Richards 3-2-2-8; C. Garcia, Pankey 1-0-0-2; Cloves, Coofs 4-0-2-8; Dan Kurtz 8-4-4-22; Don Durts, Selman 3-7-10-13. Totals 21-14-34-58.

Fouled out - none. Total fouls - Heppner 15, Umatilla 14.

Ione Jr. High girls beat Condon 27-20

By DAVID WAGENBLAST

Ione Junior High girls faced their toughest competition this season when they battled Condon Jan. 30. This was a very good defensive match-up. By half-time Ione was ahead 13 to 9 and went on to beat

Condon 27-20.

Jo Cupps led the Ione offensive game with 14 points.

J. Cupps 7-0-1-14, Wagenblast 2-0-0-4, Morter 1-1-4-3, McCabe 1-0-0-2, Jepsen, Padberg, N. Morter, Ball, Nelson, Morgan, M. Cupps 2-0-0-4.

JV Boys steamrolled by Spray varsity

By Ashley Conklin

Heppner's junior varsity boys' basketball team was steamrolled from start to finish against the Spray varsity on Thursday, Jan. 23 by an 87-37 count.

It was undoubtedly the Mustangs worst defeat of the season.

Heppner had only 18 rebounds and 9 assists in the game, with but 5 and 3 at halftime respectively.

The Eagles shot at a blistering rate from both the field and the floor. Spray canned 32 of 51 field goals for 63 percent and 23 of 31 free throws for 74 percent. The Mustangs sank 14 of 37 floor attempts, 38 percent. At the line the Mustangs were good on 9 for 16 attempts, 56 percent.

STATISTICS

	1	2	3	4	F
Heppner	7	8	7	15	37
Spray	25	21	19	22	87

Spray - Sommons 4-12-5-6-17; Daniels 5-8-1-2-11; Davis 5-3-3-3-9; M. Jensen 2-4-4-4-8; Humphreys 5-7-3-3-13; Kennedy 4-5-10-17; Wells 2-4-2-4; Keeling 3-3-0-0-6; K. Jensen 0-1-0-0-0. Totals 32-51-23-31-87.

HEPPNER	FG	FT	Pts	Reb	A	ST
Duncan	1-2	1-4	3	5	1	2
Padberg	5-13	5-5	15	2	1	2
J. Devin	0-0	0-0	0	1	0	0
D. Devin	3-10	1-2	7	2	4	3
Martin	0-0	0-1	0	0	2	0
Conklin	3-3	0-0	6	4	0	2
Dougherty	3-3	1-2	5	4	0	0
Fishburn	0-3	0-0	0	1	1	0
Hoelt	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0
Wornell	1-3	1-2	3	1	0	0
Totals	14-37	9-16	37	18	9	9

Fouled out - Fishburn, Hoelt, Wells. Total fouls - Heppner 22, Spray 15.

Frosh roll over Vikings, 72-48

By Ashley Conklin

Heppner's freshmen boys basketball team steamrolled the Umatilla Vikings 72-48 on Tuesday, Jan. 28.

The Mustangs set the tone early by grabbing a 17-4 lead after one quarter.

Each team put 14 points on the scoreboard in the third quarter. As they have all season, Padberg, Dick Devin, and Barney Lindsay carried the Mustang scoring punch.

Heppner went on to post the lopsided win with a 23-15 advantage in the final period.

"We just really played well," responded Heppner coach John Boyer.

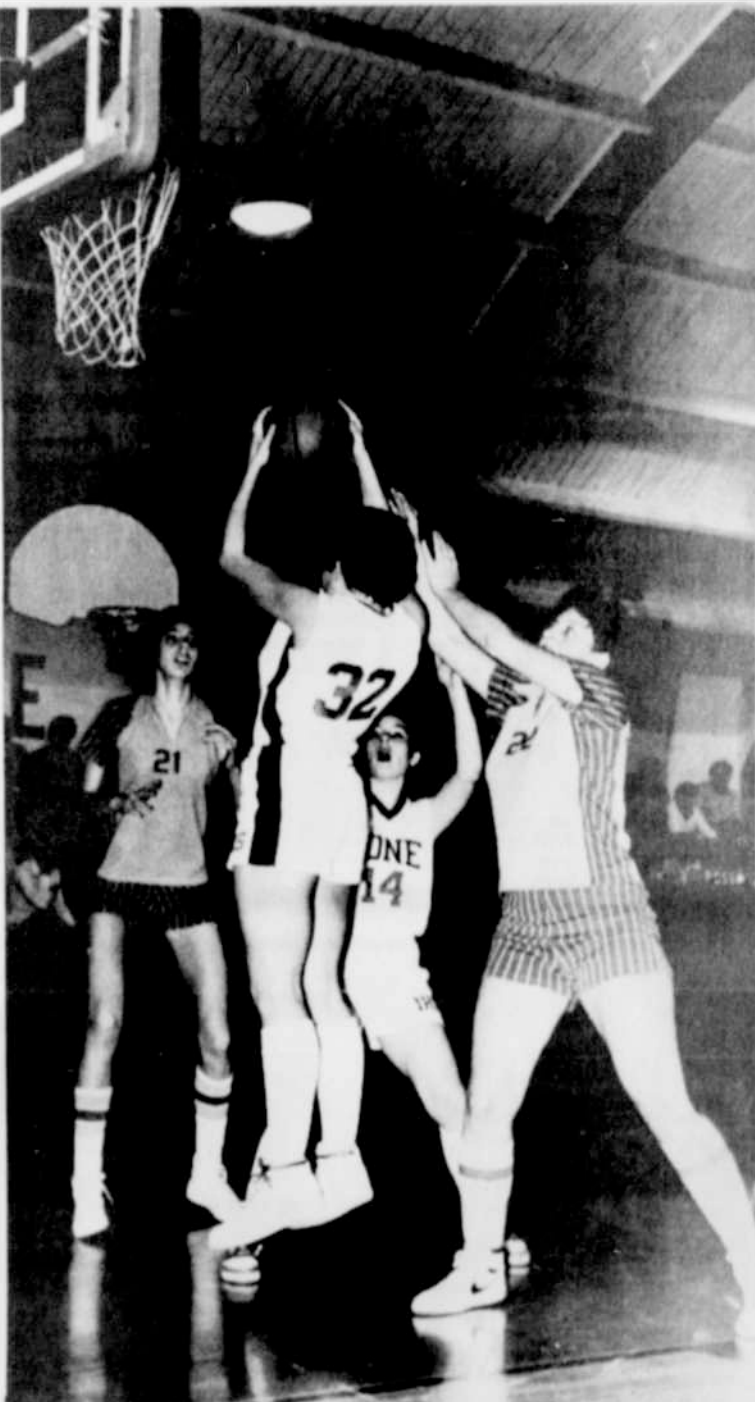
STATISTICS

	1	2	3	4	F
Heppner	17	18	14	23	72
Umatilla	4	15	14	15	48

Heppner - Padberg 9-4-12-34; Correa, Warren, Devin 11-3-4-25; Martin 1-1-2-3; Mahoney 0-2-2-2; Angell 1-0-3-4; Skaggs 1-1-3-3; Hays 0-1-1-1; Lindsay 5-0-1-10. Totals 29-14-34-72.

Umatilla - Nelson 3-0-0-3; Benbrook 6-1-3-13; Patterson 3-2-3-13; Adams 2-0-0-4; Holden 1-2-3-8; Surber 1-0-0-2; Gregory. Totals 21-6-11-48.

Fouled out - Adams, Nelson. Total fouls - Heppner 17, Umatilla 24.



Karla Davison (32) pulls down rebound

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