

Heppner - Turner 5.0-0.10; Eubanks 4.4-5.12; L. Reid 8.0-2.14; D. Reid 5.0-0.10; Connor 3.0-0.4 Totals 25.4-7.34.

9th straight win gives Fillies East championship



Penny Connor goes for shot in Filly win. (Photo by Roxie Backer)

CBC Girls East Division				
	League	Season	W	L
Heppner	9	0	14	1
Pilot Rock	3	3	12	4
Weston-McEwen	4	4	7	7
Umatilla	2	5	8	7
Stanfield	1	6	7	8

West Division				
	League	Season	W	L
Sherman County	8	1	16	2
Riverside	5	3	10	7
Wasco County	2	7	9	8
Wahtonka	1	6	3	13

By DANA REID
The Fillies now are the East Division champs after winning their ninth straight game in a row, giving the Sherman County Huskies their first league loss.
Heppner came out strong in the first half, really putting on the pressure in the second quarter.
The Fillies full-court press frustrated the Huskies. Heppner took advantage of this and as they stole the ball several times in the second

quarter, they also stole the game.
At the intermission Heppner led by 21 points taking a 24-7 advantage just in the second quarter.
Back out on the courts the Fillies held off an attempted come back by the Huskies to hold onto an undefeated league record.
Coach Mike Royer was happy with the Fillies win.
"We dominated every aspect of the game and controlled the tempo," he commented. "Our defense in the second quarter played a big part in our win. We had four players score in double figures and that's the kind of balance we need."
On the boards, Lana Reid led with 11 while Eubanks had 9 and Dana Reid had 7.
To lead the Fillies steals was Eubanks with 9 while Lana Reid and Penny Connor had 7 each.
Turner dished out 5 assists and both Reids had 4.
Royer feels that the Fillies played with a lot of intensity, especially in the first half, and if they can keep that up, they will be very tough to beat.
Heppner will host the Weston-

McEwen TigerScots this Friday, for the first time this season.
"Weston will be a good game for us Friday," said Royer. "They need a win to stay alive."
The Fillies then travel to The Dalles to meet the Wahtonka Eagles, also for the first time this season.
Both games will start at approximately 6 p.m.

STATISTICS

	1	2	3	4	P
Sherman County	10	7	10	18	45
Heppner	14	24	8	8	54

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Mustangs runaway from Huskies



Todd Lindsay tries to block out Husky

handed slam dunk with 1:29 remaining to put the Mustangs up 50-30.
"It was a great team effort and it was nice to win in the second half, which was a total opposite from the night before," said Heppner coach Brent Eggers of his team's victory.
"We had to win this game and we beat a good ball club to do it."
"Keith Kenison had his best game of the season," added Eggers.
The Mustangs have three conference games remaining on their slate before the district tournament; two are scheduled this weekend.

Mustang JVs trampled 59-30

By Ashley Conklin
Riverside's junior varsity boys' basketball team ran over the Heppner Mustangs by a 59-30 score on Tuesday, Feb. 4.
The Mustangs scored only 3 points in the opening period and the pirates capitalized by scoring 14.
Riverside added 14 more points in the second frame while Heppner had 8. The Pirates led 28-11 at halftime.
The Mustangs' woes were outscored 18-11. Mike Ammons had eight points to lead the charge that pushed Riverside's lead to 46-22. The contest ended with a 59-30 count, reading in Riverside's favor.
Ammons and Jeff Wenzel led a balanced Pirate attack with 14 points each. Ryan Duncan had six points and Jason Dougherty five to lead Heppner.
Heppner had only 7 assists and 24 rebounds. Duncan and Ashley Conklin led the Mustangs in rebounding by clutching four apiece.
Only 13 foul shots were attempted in the game. Heppner sank 4 of 7 tries for 57 percent. Riverside made 3 of 6 attempts for 50 percent.
The Mustangs play in a pair of 4:30 p.m. contests this weekend. On Friday Heppner hosts the Weston-McEwen Tiger-Scots. On Saturday, Heppner travels to The Dalles to play the Wahtonka Eagles.

STATISTICS

	1	2	3	4	P
Heppner	3	8	11	8	30
Riverside	14	14	18	13	59

Heppner - Duncan 2.3-4.4; Padberg 1.0-0.2; J. Devin, Arbogast, D. Devin 3.0-0.4; Martin 1.0-0.2; Conklin 1.1-2.3; Dougherty 2.1-1.5; Fishburn 2.0-0.4; Hoelt 1.0-0.2; Gray 1.0-0.2; Warnell, Pedro Totals 13.4-7.30.
Riverside - Limanen 5.1-2.11; Wenzel 8.2-3.14; Garrett 4.0-0.8; Ramirez 3.0-0.4; Rex 2.0-0.4; Nuttbrock 1.0-0.2; Ammons 7.0-0.14; Michaels 6.0-1.0; Stanton, Totals 28.3-4.59.
Fouled out - None. Total Fouls - Heppner 7, Riverside 10.

Fast Break helps frosh win

By Ashley Conklin
Heppner's freshman boys' basketball team improved its record to 5-6 with a 45-43 decision over the Riverside Pirates on Tuesday, Feb. 4.
Dick Devin and Bryan Padberg came off the Mustang bench in the second half, helping the Mustangs to victory.
Devin had six points in the third period as Heppner had 11 points to 8 for Riverside. The Mustangs led 26-23.
The Pirates had a 20-19 advantage in the concluding quarter but lost 45-43. Devin helped Heppner hold off Riverside with 10 points in the quarter.
Heppner shot only 42 percent on the free throw line, but they were good enough, won the game there making 5 of 12 shots. Riverside was only 3 of 8, 38 percent.
The Mustangs ended their season at Pilot Rock on Tuesday, February 11.

STATISTICS

	1	2	3	4	P
Heppner	9	4	11	19	45
Riverside	9	4	8	20	43

Heppner - Padberg 5.1-2.1; Correa 0.0-0.0; Warren, Devin 8.0-0.16; Martin 3.0-0.4; Mahoney 1.1-2.3; Angell 5.0-0.10; Skaggs 1.0-0.2; Hays 1.3-4.5; Lindsay 1.0-0.2; Totals 20.3-12.45.
Riverside - Johnson 7.2-4.16; Dalfoso 5.0-0.10; Pettigrew 1.0-0.2; Jefferies 2.0-0.4; Sturdy 4.1-4.4; Carpenter 1.0-0.2; Flanagan, Totals 20.3-12.45.
Fouled out - None. Total Fouls - Heppner 9, Riverside 14.

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By ASHLEY CONKLIN
Turning back a disappointing loss they received the night before, Heppner's boys basketball team used a strong second half to defeat the Sherman County Huskies 57-41 on Saturday, Feb. 7. The win kept Heppner in the Columbia Basin Conference Eastern Division pent-house with a 6-3 league record and a 9-7 record overall.

The win by the Mustangs avenged an earlier season setback by the Huskies. Last time Heppner lost the game in the fourth period, but that was not the case this time.
Heppner outrebounded Sherman County 11-7 in the first period, but the Huskies turned several offensive rebounds into baskets, taking a 12-10 lead over the taller Mustangs.
Gary Eaton hit one of two free throws at the 5:56 mark of the second period, giving Sherman County a 16-10 lead.
The Mustangs came back to score the next six points, knotting the score at 16-16. However, as the first half horn sounded, Heppner's Todd Lindsay picked up his third foul by fouling Eaton. Again Eaton hit one of two free throws. Sherman County led 17-16 at intermission.
The Mustangs went to work in the third frame. Tony Clement nailed a bucket 13 seconds into the frame, giving Heppner the lead for good at 18-17.
Lindsay had 10 points in the frame for the Mustangs and when Wayne Wilgers hit a tough shot at the third quarter buzzer the Mustangs were in front 35-27.
In the final quarter Heppner used their delay game and their fast break to take the quarter 22-14 and the game 57-41.
Wilgers had nine points in the final quarter while Lindsay added eight. However, the spotlight shone on Lindsay as he received a pass from Clement and rammed home a two-

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