

# Mustangs capture division title

By ASHLEY CONKLIN  
Ending a four year drought, the Heppner Mustangs captured the Columbia Basin Conference Eastern Division title on Saturday, Feb. 22 by running over the Weston-McEwen TigerScots 76-47. Heppner finished with a 9-3 league record and was 12-7 overall. The last Heppner boys basketball team to make it to district was the 1981-82 team.

Heppner came out ready to play in the first period and behind Todd Lindsay's seven point led 20-13 after the period.

Lindsay added nine more points in the second quarter, but the pesky TigerScots trailed only 38-27 at the break.

Lindsay, Tony Clement, and Wayne Wilgers provided the Mustang punch in the third period, as Heppner ran out to a commanding 60-34 lead.

Mustang coach Brent Eggers emptied his bench in the final quarter as Heppner went on to win 76-47.

"Everybody wanted to play Saturday night," said Eggers. "I think they (the players) were embarrassed about Friday's performance against Weston-McEwen (see related story, the Mustangs won 56-42)."

Lindsay fired in 26 points in only three periods to lead all scorers. Wilgers added 16 more for the Mustang cause.

The TigerScots were led by the outside shooting of Jeff Jagers who bombed in 14 points.

Duane Ball and Loran Hayes each provided the Mustangs with three assists. Ball now has 104 assists on the season, breaking Eric Thompson's school record of 95 set during the 1983-84 season.

The district tournament will be held at the Pendleton Armory on Thursday, Feb. 27 and Friday, Feb. 28.

Heppner will meet the Riverside Pirates at 8:30 p.m. Thursday night for the district championship.

If the Mustangs win against the Pirates they will advance to next weekend's regional tournament which is also in Pendleton.

If Heppner falls to Riverside on Thursday they will play at 9 p.m. Friday night against the winner of the Stantfield or Umatilla versus Wasco County for a berth in the regional tournament. At press time it was not known who Wasco County would play.

To defeat Riverside Heppner must stop the 6'5" Twin Tower combination of Brian Byrd and Brian Shadel, plus the outside shooting of wing Chris Stevens.

The Mustangs and Pirates have met twice so far this season with Riverside winning both games after Heppner had enjoyed big leads. The Mustangs hope that the third time will be the charm Thursday night.

### STATISTICS

	1	2	3	4	F
Weston-McEwen	13	14	7	13	47
Heppner	20	18	22	14	74

Weston-McEwen: Burke 1 0-0, 2; Chewing, Shanks, Erickson 2, 0-0, 4; Jaspersen 3, 0-3, 4; Entze, Jagers 4, 2-5, 14; Miller 2, 2-2, 4; Hoffman, Cassel 0, 1-2, 1; Cogswell 3, 2-2, 8; Eastman 2, 2-2, 4. Totals 19, 9-14, 47.

Heppner	FG	FT	FR	A	TO	TP	RAT
Padberg	0-2	0-0	1	0	1	0	-3
Ball	1-4	1-2	1	4	3	5	3
Duncan	0-0	0-1	0	1	0	1	0
Hayes	4-8	0-0	3	4	3	2	8
Harrison	2-2	1-4	1	4	0	0	5
Thongdy	1-4	1-2	1	1	0	5	3
Wilgers	7-13	2-2	2	10	1	0	14
Clement	3-9	2-2	1	12	1	2	8
Lindsay	10-17	4-9	1	9	2	1	24
Fishburn	1-1	0-0	0	2	0	1	2
Kenison	1-7	3-4	2	12	0	0	5
Totals	30-47	14-28	13	41	18	18	74

Fouled out-Eastman. Total fouls-Weston-McEwen 19, Heppner 13.

## Winter sports

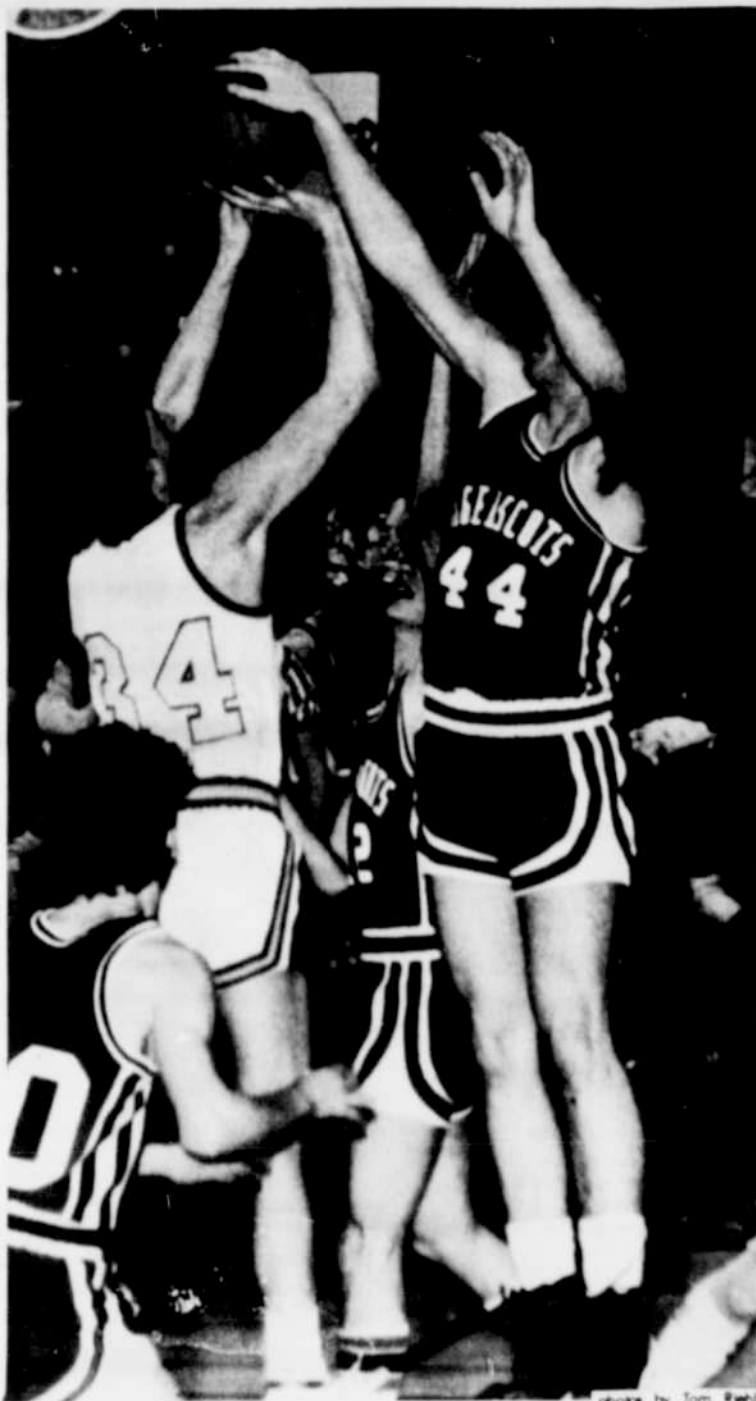
### dessert planned

On Tuesday, March 4, Ione High School will hold its annual Winter Sports Dessert at 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. High school girls and boys basketball teams will be honored, and individual awards will be presented. Everyone is invited to attend. Each family should bring a dessert.

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Tony Clement(34) has shot blocked.

## Win evens JV season record

By Eric Pointer

Playing in their last game of the season, the Ione Cardinals JV boys basketball team outscored the Condon Blue Devil JVs in both the first and third quarters to win 49-39 and even their final record at 7-7.

Scoring was spread evenly as all of the Junior Cardinals scored, led by Mike Scalf and Tim Beeson, who each tallied 10 points.

Ione jumped out to a quick early lead, and was ahead by 10 after one quarter. Condon waged numerous comeback attempts but all were

thwarted by the determined Cards.

For the season, senior forward Jerry Anderson led the team with 110.

### STATISTICS

	1	2	3	4	F
Ione	12	6	14	17	49
Condon	2	10	8	19	39

Ione - B. Ball 2,3-9,7; Baxford 1,1-2,3; Scalf 4,2-4,10; Morter 3, 0-0,6; Doherty 0,2-4,2; Beeson 5,0-0,10; Anderson 2,3-4,7; Padberg 2,0-1,4. Totals 19,11-24,49.

## Heppner wins 56-42

By Ashley Conklin

Gearing up for the district tournament, Heppner's boys basketball team ran into the Weston-McEwen TigerScots on Friday, Feb. 21. Using a strong second half to pull out a game, Heppner won 56-42.

The Mustangs' Todd Lindsay and the TigerScots' Todd Cogswell traded punches for six points in the opening period. But it was Lindsay's team that took a 13-10 lead.

Lindsay again had the hot hand in the second quarter putting in 10 points, hitting 6 of 6 free throws. However this time Heppner was outscored (16-14) as Weston-McEwen pulled within 27-26 at half-time.

The Mustangs had both foul troubles and turnover troubles in the first half.

Point guard Duane Ball had six rebounds and nine assists in the game, but picked up his third foul with 1:24 in the second quarter and never scored in the game.

Secondly, the Mustangs were hampered by 14 turnovers in the first half and 25 for the game.

Sparked by the inside play of Trent Eastman, the TigerScots ran off the first six points of the third period and took a 32-27 lead.

Heppner settled down and went on a 16-4 tear to lead after the third period. Lindsay had eight more points in the period and gave Heppner the lead for good at 33-32 with a free throw at the 3:20 mark. Wayne Wilgers added seven points for Heppner.

Lindsay picked up his fourth foul with 6:41 left in the game. The Mustangs went into their delay game and got six big points from Wilgers. The Mustangs had the game in hand and went away winning 56-42.

"I thought (Wayne) Wilgers did a good job of taking charge of our offense when Todd (Lindsay) picked

up his fourth foul," Heppner coach Brent Eggers said.

Lindsay ended up pouring in 28 points, a career-high.

"We had a lot of problems in the first half," said Eggers. "We switched to a man-to-man defense early in the second half and we did a pretty good job allowing Weston-McEwen only 16 second half points."

"Todd (Lindsay) had one of his best game's of the season. He played an intelligent game, took all good shots, and ended up with 28 points," he concluded.

### STATISTICS

	1	2	3	4	F
Heppner	13	14	16	13	56
Weston-McEwen	10	14	10	4	42

Heppner	FG	FT	FR	A	TO	TP	RAT
Padberg	0-0	0-0	0	0	1	4	0
Ball	0-4	0-3	3	4	9	8	0
Harrison	0-0	1-2	2	2	0	0	1
Thongdy	0-0	0-0	2	1	0	1	0
Wilgers	8-15	1-2	1	10	2	4	17
Clement	2-5	0-2	2	6	0	2	4
Lindsay	9-15	10-12	4	12	2	2	28
Kenison	0-2	4-10	0	12	0	2	4
Totals	19-41	18-31	14	49	14	25	56

Fouled out-Cogswell. Total fouls-Heppner 14, Weston-McEwen 27.

# Fillies end regular season with perfect 12-0 record



Heppner scrambles for the ball. No. 44 is Penny Conner 32 is Lana Reid, 42 is Dana Reid and 14 Missy Turner.

By DANA REID

The Heppner Fillies ended the season with a perfect 12-0 record after defeating the Weston-McEwen TigerScots twice this last weekend, February 21 and 22.

Heppner traveled to Athena on Friday to face the TigerScots for the first time this season.

Weston-McEwen needed this win to stay alive in the Columbia Basin Conference for a chance to attend the district tournament.

The Fillies left the TigerScots in a disappointing position as they went home with their 11th league win.

The first half ended with the TigerScots full of hope because they took the lead late in the second quarter due to the Fillies slow start.

Heppner sparked in the third quarter and held Weston-McEwen to only 4 points.

Heppner glided through the fourth quarter to take an 11 point win.

The Fillies hosted the TigerScots on Saturday for their final game of the season.

Coach Mike Royer felt the Fillies got off to a slow start. "We struggled in the first half but played really well in the second half and took control of the game," he said. "Weston-McEwen played well. It was good for us to have a tough game like that."

Lana Reid led the way for the Fillies with 19 points while Missy Eubanks had 12.

Dana Reid joined Eubanks and Lana Reid on the boards to handle 9 rebounds each. Dana Reid also led the Fillies with 11 assists. Unlike Friday, the Fillies jumped out to take control early in the game. Heppner really put on the pressure in the third quarter and finished with an easy 63-43 win.

Dana and Lana Reid had 14 points apiece to lead Heppner's win. Eubanks went crazy on the boards

and grabbed a career high of 20.

Missy Turner passed out 6 assists, while Dana Reid handed 4.

"We took control of the tempo of the game early and that was the key for us," said Royer. "We controlled the boards and played tough defense. It was a good way to end the regular season."

The Fillies ended with a season record of 19-1 which is the best record for the girls at Heppner High School.

Heppner now advances to the district tournament at the Pendleton Armory on Thursday.

The Fillies face the Sherman County Huskies for the third time this year. Game time will be at 7 p.m.

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