

## Although more discipline needed

# Mustangs take win over Dayville Devils

**By Ashley Conklin**  
It wasn't one of the prettier games but it was a win and the Heppner Mustangs will take it just the same.  
The Mustangs committed 16 turnovers, shot just 32 percent from the field (19 of 60), and 45 percent from the free throw line (13 of 29) in their season-opener last Tuesday night, but did come up with a 51-32 victory over the Dayville Devils.

"We played really sloppy at times and we have to be more disciplined and know when we can and can't run the fast break," coach Mike Royer said. "But whenever you win by nearly 20 points you must be doing something right."

What Heppner did right was grab 42 rebounds and collect 14

steals. Going into the season Royer was worried about the team's rebounding strength.  
Trent Harrison snared nine rebounds to lead the Mustangs while Wayne Wilgers added eight boards and four steals. Mark Fishburn came off the bench to claim seven more rebounds.  
Behind nine points from Wilgers, the Mustangs were off and running in the first period and pulled up with a 13-4 lead.  
But in the second quarter Heppner got sloppy and allowed the Devils back into the game. By halftime the Heppner lead was down to 22-16.  
The Mustangs came back in the third period with a full-court press to outscore Dayville 17-6 and retake command of the game, 39-22. Reserves mopped up in the

fourth quarter as Heppner won 51-32.  
Wilgers was the game's leading scorer with 20 points while Bryan Padberg added 10 points and 7 assists. Harrison and Dick Devin scored eight more points apiece.  
The Mustangs will meet the Devils again Saturday night when they host Dayville at 7:30 p.m.

Statistics	1	2	3	4	F
Heppner	13	9	17	12	55
Dayville	4	12	6	10	32
Heppner FG	10	11	10	8	39
Dayville FG	7	10	10	2	29
Heppner FT	5	2	4	2	13
Dayville FT	5	1	1	2	9
Heppner R	14	14	14	4	46
Dayville R	1	1	1	1	4
Heppner A	1	1	1	1	4
Dayville A	0	0	0	0	0
Heppner S	1	1	1	1	4
Dayville S	0	0	0	0	0
Heppner TO	16	16	16	16	64
Dayville TO	16	16	16	16	64

# Mustangs fail to overtake Pirates

**By Ashley Conklin**  
For the second straight Morrow County Invitational tournament game the Mustangs were in a pressure cooker last weekend, but this time it was Heppner who wound up burned.  
Doing the burning was Bingo Ganvoa, a Boardman Pirate, who popped in 8 of his team high 15 points for Riverside in the fourth period, with most of them coming from long range.  
"Bingo just killed us," said Heppner coach Mike Royer. "Their big people really didn't hurt us but Bingo did."  
The "big people" Royer referred to were starters Keith Limanen (6' 4") and John Klennert (6' 2") and Robb Rea (6' 5") and Pat Tolar (6' 3") who came off the bench. Klennert did score 12 points but really wasn't much of a factor in the game after the first period.  
The game was close throughout with neither team leading by more than six points at any time.  
Heppner scored 14 points in each of the first two quarters to post a 28-23 advantage.  
However, as with the night before, the Mustangs got into foul trouble early as starters Duane Ball and Bryan Padberg sat down in the second quarter with three fouls apiece.  
Heppner got into foul difficulty even further in the third frame with Ball and Padberg picking up their fourth fouls but Padberg stayed in the game. Ball later returned but fouled out, taking 5 rebounds and 4 assists to the bench.  
Heppner again got solid efforts off the bench from Gene Garret and Mark Fishburn who combined for seven points.  
Back on the court Riverside managed a 39-39 tie after three periods following a 16-11 margin in the third period.  
The Mustangs led throughout much of the fourth quarter but let the lead slip through their fingers as a free throw by Mike Griffin and a basket off a missed Pirate free throw by Rea giftwrapped the 58-55 victory.  
"Riverside just had all of the breaks and took advantage of them," Royer said.



Dick Devin (21) takes ball around Pirate defense

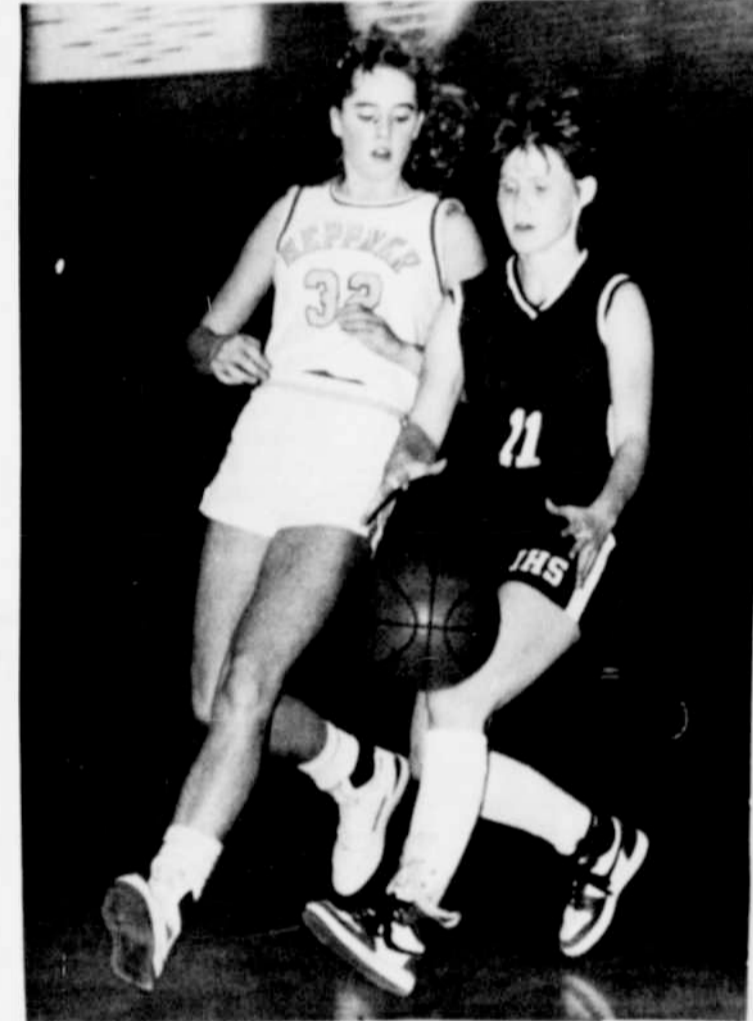
The Riverside win overshadowed an outstanding quarter and game by Heppner's Wayne Wilgers who had 10 points in the quarter and a season-high 21 for the game. He also has 10 rebounds, 3 assists, and 3 steals.  
The Mustangs also got a workmanlike effort from Trent Harrison who had the tough task of guarding the Pirates big guys inside and had 9 points and 8 rebounds along with playing all 32 minutes of the game.  
"It was a hard game to lose," admitted Royer, "but I'm not disappointed because we're still learning the offense and 1-3-1 zone defense."  
"Our defense played really well in the tournament," he added.  
"Trent, Dick, and Wayne did a good job on defense inside and on Friday (in the Catlin Gabel game) David

(Pedro) did too."  
"We do need to set up our offense more at times and take care of the ball better but it will come in time. We've improved 100 percent since the Dayville game."  
The Mustangs will host Dayville at 7:30 p.m. Saturday night.

Statistics	1	2	3	4	F
Heppner	14	14	11	16	55
Riverside	10	13	18	19	50
Heppner FG	10	11	10	8	39
Riverside FG	7	10	10	2	29
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# Fillies take control of Cardinals

**By Ashley Conklin**  
The Fillies played an overall solid defensive game while Missy Eubanks and Tami Lindsay controlled things in the middle for Heppner during their first tournament game last weekend.  
The defense allowed lone only 16 points in each half and limited Cardinal forward Deena Hams to 13 points.  
Inside Eubanks collared 20 points on 10 of 16 field goals and 13 rebounds while adding 14 steals from her wing position on defense.  
Lindsay, a 6' 1" sophomore, came off the bench to play her best game ever with a career-high 15 points (6 of 8 from the field) and a career-high 18 rebounds.  
Eubanks led Heppner to a 12-5 first period lead with 8 points.



Sandi Turner (No. 32) and Patty McElligott (No. 11)

Lindsay kept the Fillies rolling with 8 second quarter points and 13 first half rebounds as Heppner led 27-16 at intermission.  
Eubanks and Lindsay kept the fire burning for Heppner in the second half while Tina Davidson and Sandi Turner helped out in the 48-32 victory.  
Davidson led the team with five assists while Turner snared five rebounds. Eubanks and Lindsay also handed out three assists each.  
The Fillies shot a season-high 48 percent from the field on 22-46 shooting but were only 4-14 from the free throw line 29 percent.

Fillies were also plagued by 40 turnovers.

Statistics	1	2	3	4	F
Heppner	12	15	9	12	48
Cardinals	16	16	10	13	55
Heppner FG	10	11	10	8	39
Cardinals FG	7	10	10	2	29
Heppner FT	5	2	4	2	13
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# JV Fillies open season

**By Ashley Conklin**  
The junior varsity girls basketball team opened their season last night against the Class "AA" Mac-Hi Pioneers.  
The Fillies, under the guidance of third-year Les Payne, will seek to improve on last season's 5-11 overall record.  
Heppner will be led this season by varsity floaters Libby Britt and Jill Conklin, both sophomores, and freshman Jennifer Currin.  
Added to the JV roster are sophomores Michelle Beck and Sue Plocharsky and freshmen Carri Brownsfield, Angie Currin, Jennifer Martin, and Dulcie Palmer.  
"We're short on height which will be a disadvantage for us and we're not that deep on the bench," Payne said. "We are pretty quick and the girls have good attitudes." Payne has set a high goal for the team in all of its games.  
"Our ultimate goal would be to win every game," Payne said. "But the most important thing at the JV level is to improve every game. I just hope we'll be in all of our games and have a shot at winning them."  
Offensively the Fillies will be a patient team since they'll be weak inside and defensively will try and utilize their quickness according to Payne.  
Following its game with Mac-Hi, Heppner will travel to Ukiah for a 6 p.m. against the Cougars Friday night.

# Mustangs earn football honors

**By Ashley Conklin**  
Four players from the 1986 Heppner football team have recently earned placement on the 1986 Weston-McEwen All-Opponent football team.  
Junior running back Scott Jones was Heppner's lone choice on the offensive team.  
On the defensive team were seniors Troy Hyatt (defensive end), David Pedro (linebacker) and Joe Taylor (defensive back).  
Columbia Basin Conference champion Wahtonka dominated the teams with four players on the offensive team and five players on the defensive.  
Named to both teams were

linemen Scott Carty and Jay Collier of Wahtonka; and Brent Morris of Stanfield at running back and linebacker.  
The rest of the offensive team consisted of quarterback Russell Richards of Umatilla, running back Jamie Baucum of Wahtonka, receivers Scott Clarke of Stanfield and Thad Sills of Pilot Rock, tackle Steve Lane of Sherman County, guard Don Swart of Umatilla, and center Ken Hoptowitz of Wahtonka.  
Added to the defensive team were defensive backs Steve Getz and Stan Getz of Wahtonka, linebacker John Elliot of Wahtonka, defensive ends Boyd Davis of Riverside, and Kevin Westfall of Umatilla, and defensive lineman Norm Stewart of Stanfield.

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