

Cardinals take third league win

On Saturday, the lone Cardinal girls traveled to Fossil to take on the Wheeler Falcons. By the middle of the second quarter, the Cardinals were well on their way to their third league win of the season. A good over all team defense effort in the second quarter, held the Falcons to just two points. Out side of a short let down in executing their offensive plays and a few passes near the end of the game, the Cardinals played very well.

The scoring was led by the seniors, Patty McElligott with 12, Deena Hams with 11 and Candi Rudisill with 10. Karla Davison was again a leader in the rebounding, with 9 boards. Hams contributed 9 also, while McElligott had 7.



Amy Wagenblast (25) looks for an opening against Fossil.

C. Rudisill 3, 4, 5, 10; McElligott 5, 2, 4, 12; Hams 4, 3, 4, 11; Wagenblast 9, 2, 4, 2; J. Capps 3, 0, 4; Davison 2, 1-3, 5, 4; Rudisill, Marter.

Score
13 11 13 9 46
11 2 8 14 35

Girl Cards squeak past Grizzlies

The lone Cardinal girls kept their winning streak going last Friday against the Helix Grizzlies. The Helix team, as usual, played a very aggressive game. The first quarter ended even at 8 to 8. Then the Grizzlies scored 15 points in the next six minutes, while the Cardinals failed to score a point. Coach Jocelyn Jones had the Cardinals use a full court press for the last two minutes of the quarter. Lone scored nine unanswered points during that time to draw within 6 at halftime. Deena Hams had 6 of these.

The Cardinals went after the rebounds stronger in the last two quarters, collecting 13 in each. These, along with good team passing helped the Cardinals pull within 2 at the end of the third quarter. The fourth quarter was a repeat of the third and the Cardinals out scored Helix by 5.

In the all important rebounding, Jo Capps led the team with 13 boards, followed by Karla Davison with 10. All of Davison's were in the second half. Leading the Cardinals in scor-



Deena Hams goes for the rebound in Helix game. McElligott 5, 0-2, 10; C. Rudisill 1, 3-4, 5; Hams 8, 2-3, 18; Wagenblast 1, 1-3, 3, 2; Capps 4, 0-1, 8; Davison 1, 0-0, 2; Marter.

Score
8 9 14 17 48
8 15 10 12 45

Eubanks does it all in win over Pirates

By Ashley Conklin
It was the Missy Eubanks show last Friday night as the Heppner Fillies opened girls Columbia Basin Conference play with a 61-53 victory over the Riverside Pirates.

Eubanks, unquestionably one of the top players at the Class "A" level, sank 18 of 26 field goals, 9 of 11 free throws, scored a career-high

and unofficial Heppner record 45 points, grabbed a season-high 20 rebounds, had 10 steals, and handed out 3 assists.

Heppner, with Eubanks leading the way, scored the game's first 12 points, shutting Riverside out until the 3:57 mark.

However the Pirates came back with a vengeance through to pull within 15-12 at the end of the first period and later to within 17-16.

But it was Eubanks who gave the Fillies another surge to jump ahead 29-18 before settling for a 29-22 halftime lead.

At intermission Eubanks had 22 points, 8 rebounds, and 6 steals. She pumped in 11 more points during the third period as Heppner increased its lead to 44-34. In the fourth quarter she added 12 points but with four Fillies fouling out in the final minutes the Pirates came back in the contest before falling short at 61-53.

Heppner point guard Tina Davidson added to Eubank's 45 with 8 of her own and handed out 5 assists. Sandi Turner added six rebounds

and four assists for the Fillies as Jennifer Currin cleared five more boards.

Riverside was paced by its inside game of Trina Hellberg and Lisa Mark who tallied 14 and 10 points respectively.

From the field Heppner shot 42 percent on 23 of 55 attempts while shooting an even 50 percent from the line on 15 of 30 shooting. Riverside did not fare much better at the charity stripe, making 17 of 30 attempts for 57 percent.

	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
Riverside	11	18	11	18	58
Heppner	11	18	17	17	63

Riverside: Mark 1, 2, 4, 4; Trina Hellberg 2, 1, 3, 3; Turner 1, 0, 0, 2; Currin 1, 0, 0, 2; Total 2, 3, 6, 7; Catherine Hellberg 1, 0, 0, 0; Total 1, 0, 0, 0; Total 18, 27, 30, 35.

	FG	FT	P	R	A	ST	TO
Eubanks	18-26	9-11	4	20	3	18	9
Davidson	8-13	8-9	0	3	2	2	2
Turner	2-3	4-4	0	4	2	1	2
Theresa Lindner	0-2	0-1	0	1	1	1	1
Tina Davidson	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Wright	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Currin	1-2	0-1	0	1	0	0	0
Mark	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Ball	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	28-44	17-26	0	29	18	24	10

Fouled out: Eubanks, Mark, Lindner, Currin, Turner, Theresa Lindner. Total fouls: Riverside 28, Heppner 28.

Mustangs unable to take Pirates

By Ashley Conklin
As with several games earlier in the season, Heppner's boys basketball team dug itself into too deep a hole last Friday night and lost its Columbia Basin Conference opener to Riverside Pirates 68-66.

The Mustangs trailed by as many as 21 points in the first half before climbing back into the contest in the second half but the Pirates held on to the win.

Mike Griffin led the way for Riverside with 28 points, half of those coming from the free throw line where he was 14 of 17 for the night including hitting 8 of 10 in the fourth period.

Riverside, missing 6' 4" center Keith Limanen who had the flu, got strong inside play early on from John Klennert and outside shooting from Griffin to lead 16-11 after one period after the Mustangs had led 11-10. Griffin had seven in the period.

The Pirates press and cold Heppner shooting turned the tide towards Riverside's way as the Pirates controlled the second quarter 25-11 en route to a huge 41-22 halftime lead.

Heppner shot under 25 percent in the first half while the Pirates got easy basket after easy basket off their press. For the game Heppner committed 24 turnovers.

Griffin ripped in 11 points in the quarter for Riverside while Klennert was right behind with 8.

The Mustangs, who have made it a habit to comeback from huge deficits in the second half, did just that to give the Pirates a game.

It was the Heppner press fueled by Duane Ball, Gene Garrett, Bryan Padberg, and Wayne Wilgers that brought the Mustangs back within striking distance.

When Wilgers hit a jump shot from the right wing with 24 ticks left on the third quarter clock, Heppner was within 51-45 and had the momentum going into the fourth period.

The game went down to the wire and the Mustangs were forced to play the final minutes without Padberg and Dick Devin who fouled out.

Ball and Wilgers kept Heppner in the game during their absence though with six points apiece in the final period.

The Mustangs trailed by only one when Jason Dougherty, who came off the Heppner bench, hit a shot

from the baseline with 1:09 to pull the Mustangs within 64-63.

However Heppner was unable to convert during the next few trips down the floor and was forced to foul.

But Griffin hit two free throws with 0:14 remaining and after a Ball free throw canned two more with 0:04 left to ice the game despite a Wilgers lay-in at the buzzer.

Griffin led all scorers in the game with 28 points while Klennert added 19, including hitting 3 of 4 at the charity stripe. Robb Rea, at 6' 5", swatted away several Heppner field goal tries and finished with 11 points including making 5 of 7 free throws.

The Pirates lived at the free throw line, converting 24 of 30 attempts for a sizzling 80 percent while the Mustangs were a cool 14 of 27 for 52 percent.

Wilgers led Heppner with 18 points, 12 coming in the second half. Ball gunned in 15 points, a career-high, Padberg had 11, and Garrett chipped in 10, also a career-high.

Wilgers also led the Mustangs on the boards with 12 and had 5 steals. Garrett and Trent Harrison each added seven rebounds while Ball handed out a season-high six assists and Devin had a career-high six steals. Garrett's seven rebound were also a career-high.

Heppner did rebound from its horrible first half shooting slump to



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finish with 26 field goals in 64 tries for 41 percent.

	1	2	3	4	TOTAL
Riverside	16	25	18	11	70
Heppner	11	11	23	21	66

Riverside: Griffin 7, 14, 17, 28; Klennert 1, 0, 0, 2; Rea 3, 5, 7, 11; Klennert 8, 3, 4, 19; Garrett 1, 0, 0, 0; Total 8, 2, 2, 2; Wilgers, Maddox, Total 22, 24, 30, 38.

	FG	FT	P	R	A	ST	TO
Griffin	7-21	4-6	18	11	12	0	4
Klennert	4-8	0-1	0	3	7	0	4
Padberg	3-10	0-4	11	0	2	3	8
Ball	5-9	5-11	15	2	2	4	2
Devin	1-2	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Padberg	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Garrett	5-7	0-0	10	4	7	3	1
Padberg	0-1	0-2	0	1	1	0	0
Dougherty	1-1	0-0	2	0	1	0	1
Smith	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Ball	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	28-44	17-26	0	23	17	11	24

Fouled out: Devin, Padberg, Total fouls: Riverside 28, Heppner 23.

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