JV Fillies triumph over Eagles

By Ashley Conklin

Heppner's junior varsity girls basketball team jumped out to a big first quarter lead and cruised the rest of the way to beat the Wahtonka Eagles 31-23 last Friday night.

The Fillies, with Jennifer Currin scoring nine first quarter points, set the tone of the game early on and stayed on top to win the contest.

The Eagles made things interesting by gaining the second period 12-4 to come within 19-16 at halftime.

Then, with each team managing only three points in the third frame, Heppner was up only 22-19 entering the fourth quarter.

However the Fillies grabbed the fourth quarter 9-4 to win going away, 31-23.

Currin led a balanced Heppner attack with a game-high 14 points as each squad had its problems at the free throw line.

The Fillies were 3 of 10 from the stripe for 30 percent compared to 3 of 9 for 33 percent for Wahtonka.

Statistics

	1	2	3	4	F
Wahtonka	4	12	3	4	23
Heppner	15	4	3	9	31

Wahtonka-K. Murphey, 2, 0-2, 4; S. Murphey 1, 1-2, 3; Lindsey 0, 0-2, 0; Dyke 2, 1-2, 5; Harrison 3, 1-1, 3; Regas 1, 0-0, 2; Dankins, Roderick 1, 0-0, 2; Newcomb. Totals 10, 3-9, 23.

Heppner-Beck 2, 0-0, 4; Plocharsky 0, 0-1, 0; Martin, Britt 1, 0-0, 2; Conklin 2, 0-1, 4; S. Currin 1, 0-0, 2; Brownfield, Wright 2, 1-5, 5; J. Currin 6, 2-3, 14. Totals 14, 5-10, 31.

Fouled out-None. Total fouls-Wahtonka 11, Heppner 9.

Mustang Frosh run over Vikings

By Ashley Conklin

Heppner's freshmen boys basketball team ran over the Umatilla Vikings on January 13 by a 63-49 count.

Russell Britt led the Mustangs with 28 points while Heppner also had strong inside games from Ryan Miller and Eric Connor who chipped in 11 and 10 points respectively.

Britt had nine points in the first quarter but the Vikings, led by seven points from Travis Heinzelman, took a 12-11 lead. Five of Britt's points came at the line where he was five of six for the quarter.

In the second period Britt started to light things up from the field as he tallied 11 points in the period for the Mustangs, who took a 31-27 halftime lead.

Heppner continued to increase its margin in the second half while holding the Vikings at bay to claim the win.

Britt added eight second half points and Slater Mitchell, who pumped in seven points in the game, had six in the second half.

Heinzelman led Umatilla with 23 points but no other Vikings were in double figures.

Britt also led the Mustangs with eight rebounds as Miller and Connor pulled down six and five more respectively.

Statistics

	1	2	3	4	F
Heppner	11	20	17	15	63
Umatilla	12	15	8	14	49

Heppner-Pedro 2, 0-0, 4; Britt 10, 8-15, 28; Mitchell 3, 1-2, 7; Simmoe 1, 1-2, 3; Miller 3, 5-8, 11; Steagall, Connor 3, 4-6, 10; Munkers. Totals 22, 19-33, 63.

Umatilla-Savage, Burke, Poulson 2, 0-0, 4; Wainwright, Bowman, Atalone 2, 0-0, 4; Dunsmoyer, Turner, Estrada 2, 2-8, 6; Gardener 0, 5-7, 5; Cleaver, Adams 3, 1-4, 7; Heinzelman 10 3-7, 23. Totals 19, 11-26, 49.

Fouled out-None. Total fouls-Heppner 18, Umatilla 25.

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Fillies hot shooting too much for Wahtonka

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Missy Eubanks looks to pass. No. 20 is Tina Davidson.

By Ashley Conklin

With one of its best shooting games of the season, Heppner's girls basketball team toppled the Wahtonka Eagles 53-38 last Friday night in Columbia Basin Conference action.

The Fillies ripped the nets in the first half for a 60 percent clip from the field, making 15 of 25 shots, and settled for a 45 percent rate for the game on 25 of 56 shooting.

Missy Eubanks led the way for Heppner with a game-high 27 points as Theresa Lindsay added a season-high nine points and Sandi Turner contributed eight more.

The Heppner win overshadowed a great individual effort by Wahtonka's Kim Kiser who had 22 of the Eagles' 38 points.

After taking a 10-7 first period lead in which Eubanks netted six points, the Fillies took a 30-18 lead at the break with a 20-11 advantage in the second quarter.

Eubanks swished eight points for Heppner as Lindsay and Turner ripped the nets for six points apiece in the quarter.

"Sandi and Theresa really shot the ball well for us in the first half," Heppner coach Mike Royer said.

In the opening half, Eubanks was 7 of 10 from the floor, Lindsay 4 of 4 and Turner 3 of 6.

Another key to the Filly win was the play of point guard Tina Davidson.

Davidson, who tied a career-high with 10 assists, had five of those in the second quarter and also did a fine job handling the ball in the face of the Wahtonka press.

"We took good care of the ball and we were real patient with our offense," Royer said.

Kiser tried to bring the Eagles back in the second half with 10 points in the third period but Eubanks answered with seven of her own as Heppner led 42-30 after three periods and played its bench throughout the fourth quarter.

"Overall we played a solid game," Royer said. "I was happy with the way we played."

STATISTICS

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	F
Heppner	10	20	12	11	53
Wahtonka	7	11	12	8	38

	FG	FT	TP	F	R	A	ST	TO
Heppner								
Eubanks	13-22	1-1	27	2	10	5	5	5
Strother	0-3	0-0	0	3	5	2	2	3
Davidson	3-7	0-2	8	3	3	10	3	5
Turner	6-10	0-0	8	3	7	3	2	2
Theres. Lindsay	4-7	1-2	9	2	9	0	1	2
Tami Lindsay	0-2	0-0	0	3	5	0	0	2
Wright	0-1	1-2	1	2	3	0	0	1
Conklin	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Currin	0-0	0-0	0	0	3	0	0	0
Nash	1-1	0-0	2	0	3	0	0	1
Britt	0-2	0-0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Rathbun	0-2	0-0	0	0	2	0	1	1
TOTALS	25-56	3-7	53	14	42	21	12	21

Wahtonka-Brown 3, 0-2, 6; Kiser 10, 2-3, 22; Hudson 1, 2-2, 4; Newcomb 2, 0-0, 4; Tucker 1, 0-2, 2; Roderick, S. Murphey 0, 0-1, 0; K. Murphey, Lindsey, Preston. Totals 17, 4-10, 38.

Fouled out-None. Total fouls-Heppner 14, Wahtonka 18.

Fillies lack strength to stay with Huskies

By Ashley Conklin

A decimated Heppner girls basketball team just didn't have the strength to stay with the Sherman County Huskies last Saturday night and the result was a 38-32 loss for the Fillies in Columbia Basin Conference action. In spite of the loss, Heppner remained in second place of the CBC's Eastern Division with a 4-3 league record and 9-4 overall mark.

"Not to take anything away from Sherman County, but we had a couple of girls that were playing sick and they got real tired at the end of the game," Heppner coach Mike Royer said. "I think we ran out of gas in the fourth quarter."

Sherman County is a good defensive team," he added, "and their press bothered us at times."

The Fillies committed 30 turnovers for the game and after having one of its best shooting games of the season Friday night, were a woeful 34 percent from the floor Saturday night, and a miserable 22 percent from the line.

The Huskies, with the use of their full-court press, jumped out to a 17-10 lead after one period.

Missy Eubanks, held to a single field goal in the first period, came up with 10 points in the second frame as the Fillies adjusted to the Sherman County press and pulled to within 23-21 at halftime.

The two teams struggled offensively in the last half as it was free throw shooting that carried the Huskies to the win.

The Fillies were unable to buy a basket in the second half, making only 5 of 18 second half field goals for 28 percent and had only four points in the fourth period.

Heppner will host Eastern Division rivals Pilot Rock and Weston-McEwen this weekend.

The Rockets, whom the Fillies host on Friday at approximately 6:30 p.m. were the state's seventh ranked team two weeks ago before the Fillies beat them 54-47.

Pilot Rock is led by a pair of 5' 9" seniors, Robin Baldwin and Karen Doherty.

The TigerScots, near the bottom of the Eastern Division standings, are led by Kelli Long.

STATISTICS

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	F
Heppner	10	11	7	4	32
Sherman County	17	6	9	6	38

	FG	FT	P	F	R	A	S	TO
Heppner								
Eubanks	9-13	0-0	18	3	9	2	0	4
Strother	3-8	0-0	6	4	7	0	0	5
Davidson	1-7	0-0	2	5	2	6	4	5
Turner	2-6	1-3	5	3	2	1	3	3
Theres. Lindsay	0-3	0-0	0	2	4	1	1	5
Tami Lindsay	0-2	0-3	0	1	10	1	1	2
Currin	0-3	1-3	1	1	4	0	1	2
Totals	15-44	2-9	32	18	34	11	15	30

Sherman County-Conlee 2, 0-2, 4; Conner 1, 0-3, 2; J. Brown 2, 4-4, 8; Barnett 0, 2-2, 2; P. Brown 2, 2-3, 6; Bothwell 3, 8-11, 14. Totals 11, 16-25, 38.

Fouled out-Davidson. Total fouls-Heppner 18, Sherman County 12.

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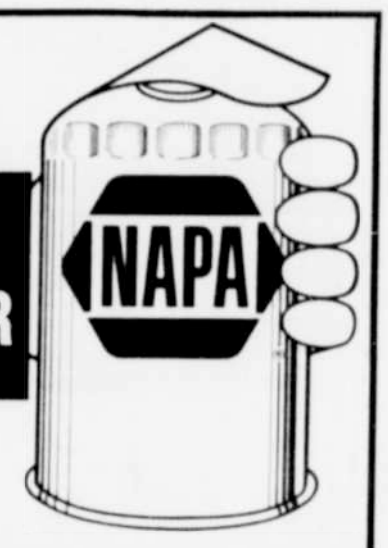

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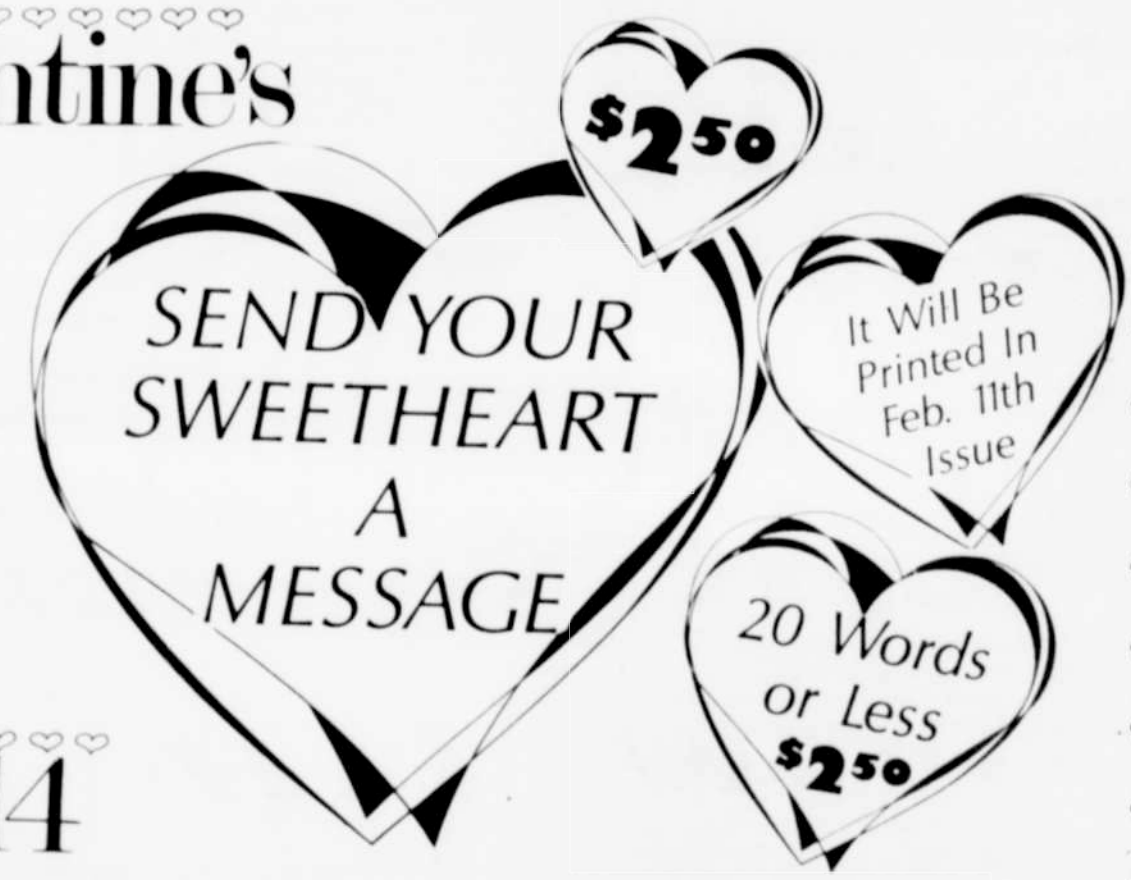

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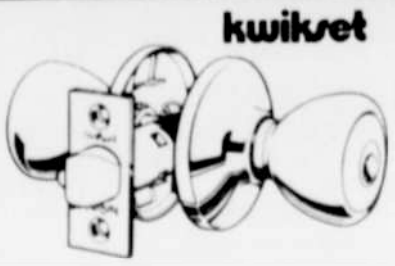

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