Fillies lose chance for district

By Ashley Conklin

For the first time in four years Heppner's girls basketball team won't make the Columbia Basin Conference district tournament after a 48-36 loss to the Weston-McEwen TigerScots last Saturday night.

Even if the Fillies had won Saturday night they still wouldn't have been able to make the district tournament because Pilot Rock defeated Sherman County on Saturday night.

Heppner is now 5-6 in CBC play and 10-7 overall and in fourth place in the CBC's Eastern Division. Stanfield had already clinched the East's top spot and a number one berth in next weekend's district tournament while Pilot Rock and the TigerScots are battling it out for the East's other playoff spot.

Back to Heppner's game with Weston-McEwen, the Fillies led after one period of play before the TigerScots controlled the game the rest of the way for the victory.

"We just haven't really played well in our last four games," Heppner coach Mike Royer said. The Fillies have lost three of their last four games and were hampered in the game by shooting only 21 percent from the field (12 of 56) and 27 turnovers.

Missy Eubanks led Heppner with 22 points, a career-tying 23 rebounds, and 5 steals but no other Filly had over 5 points or 6 rebounds.

"They keyed on Missy but she had 22 points and 23 rebounds but we didn't get much from anybody else and its tough to win when that happens," Royer said.

Heppner took a 12-10 lead after one quarter behind six points from Eubanks and four from Cindy Stroeber but the Fillies got into foul trouble early on as Stroeber, Tami Lindsay, and Sandi Turner each picked up three fouls in the first half.

Eubanks had four more points in the second frame but Heppner got only five points as a team as Weston-McEwen went on top by a 20-17 advantage at the break.

Kelli Long, who led the TigerScots with 18 points in the contest, rifled in 8 points during the third quarter to lead Weston-McEwen to a 13-5 margin in the quarter to increase its lead to 33-23.

FILLY VARSITY vs. WESTON MCEWEN

STATISTICS

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	F
Heppner	12	5	6	13	36
Weston McEwen	10	10	13	15	48

	FG	FT	TP	R	A	ST	TO
Heppner							
Eubanks	7-21	8-12	22	23	1	5	4
Stroeber	2-10	0-0	4	6	1	1	3
Davidson	0-5	0-1	0	0	3	0	0
Turner	0-1	0-0	0	4	1	1	2
Thera Lindsay	1-3	1-2	3	4	0	2	4
Tami Lindsay	0-1	0-0	0	3	0	0	1
Wright	0-0	0-1	0	2	0	0	1
Conklin	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
Currin	1-4	3-4	5	5	2	1	3
Reid	0-0	0-0	0	2	0	0	0
Rathbun	1-4	0-0	2	2	0	0	3
TOTALS	12-56	13-22	36	51	8	10	27

Weston McEwen Keeling 0, 2-2, 2; P. Morton 1, 0-5, 2; Kirk 1, 5-8, 7; S. Morton 3, 5-6, 11; Gould, Jay 2, 2-2, 6; Shepard 1, 0-0, 2; Long 7, 4-9, 18. Totals 15, 18-33, 48.

Fouled out: P. Morton. Total fouls: Heppner 24, Weston McEwen 17.

Fillies run down Redsides in OT

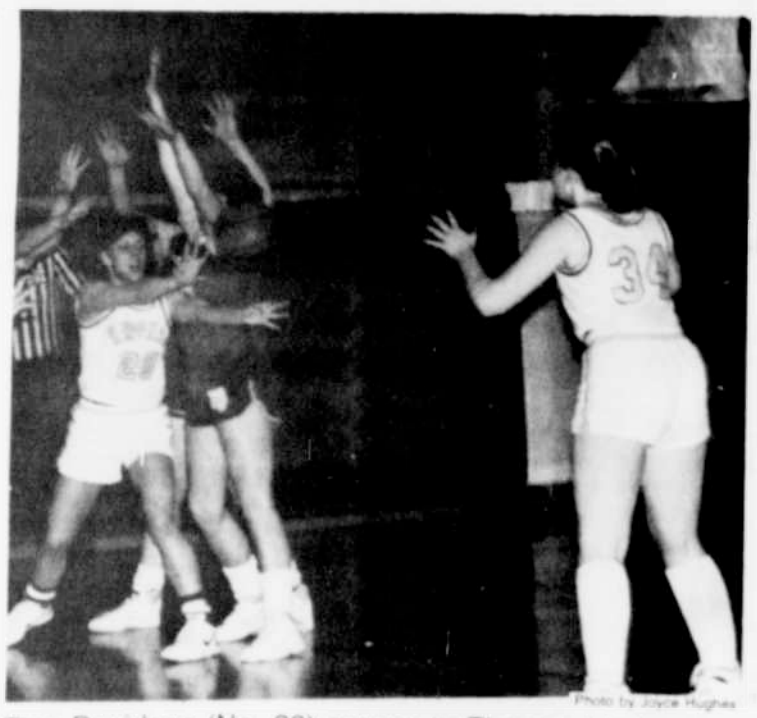

Photo by Joyce Hughes

Tina Davidson (No. 20) passes to Theresa Lindsay

By Ashley Conklin

Friday the 13th proved to be the Heppner girls basketball team's lucky day as the Fillies rebounded from a horrid first half to defeat the Wasco County Redsides 49-45 in overtime last Friday night in Columbia Basin Conference action.

Heppner couldn't buy a basket in the first half as they were 5 of 33 from the field, a dismal 15 percent. For the game the Fillies finished at 24 percent by making only 18 of 75 shots.

However Heppner found just enough offense in the second half to comeback from a 15-12 halftime deficit to rally for the win.

"We had trouble getting going in the first half offensively," Heppner coach Mike Royer said, "and Wasco County did a good job on defense. We just couldn't get our shots to fall."

The Fillies took a 6-5 lead after one period of play before their bad second quarter. Heppner opened the second quarter by missing 13 shots in a row before Jennifer Currin scored at the 5:09 juncture to pull the Fillies within 9-8.

Heppner didn't score again until 41 seconds left in the half when Cindy Stroeber sank a shot from the baseline to end a drought of 12 straight misses from the field as the Fillies were down 15-12 at intermission.

Part of Heppner's misfortunes in the first half were due to the fact that the Fillies couldn't get the ball inside to Missy Eubanks.

Eubanks was one of four from the field in the first half and had only four points in the half.

Eubanks and Stroeber brought Heppner back in the third frame as the Fillies outscored the Redsides 15-11 in the frame to forge a 27-26 advantage.

Eubanks tallied seven points in the third frame and Stroeber six while Wasco County got seven points from Janelle Capps in the frame.

"Cindy Stroeber kept us in the game in the third period," Royer said, "and then Missy took charge and got the job done for us."

Eubanks scored six points in the fourth quarter for Heppner and Tina Davidson added six more but Capps added six more for the Redsides as Wasco County forced the overtime session by taking the fourth quarter by a 15-14 margin.

The overtime period was all Heppner's however as the Fillies went on for a 49-45 win as Eubanks and Theresa Lindsay each sank four free throws in the extra session for Heppner.

With the game tied at 45-45, Eubanks sank two free tosses with 15 seconds to play and after Sandi Turner forced a jump ball situation that went to Heppner, Eubanks netted two more free throws to give the Fillies the victory.

Eubanks finished the game with 21 points, 14 rebounds, and 13 steals for her fourth "triple double" of the season. She was also 9 for 11 at the free throw stripe.

STATISTICS

	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	F
Heppner	6	6	15	14	8	49
Wasco County	5	10	11	15	4	45

	FG	FT	P	R	A	S	TO
Heppner							
Eubanks	6-17	9-11	21	14	2	13	9
Stroeber	5-13	0-0	10	3	0	1	3
Davidson	3-18	0-0	6	5	5	1	12
Turner	0-7	0-2	0	0	1	3	1
Theresa Lindsay	2-10	0-0	5	8	1	2	3
Tami Lindsay	1-6	0-2	2	7	1	1	0
Currin	1-3	0-0	2	0	1	1	3
Wright	0-1	0-0	0	2	0	0	0
Rathbun	0-0	0-1	0	2	0	0	0
Totals	18-75	13-20	49	53	11	22	28

Wasco County: Olsen 3, 4-8, 10; Ashley, Earl 1, 0-0, 2; Johnson 0, 2-3, 2; Capps 5, 9-17, 19; Peterson 2, 2-6, 6; M. Tolentino 2, 0-2, 4; A. Tolentino 0, 2-4, 2; Walker. Totals 13, 19-39, 45.

Fouled out: A. Tolentino, Tami Lindsay, Stroeber. Total fouls: Heppner 27, Wasco County 17.

Mustang frosh defeat Riverside

By Ashley Conklin

Behind a strong fourth quarter, Heppner's freshmen boys basketball team defeated the Riverside "C" team 61-57 on February 3.

The Mustangs trailed the Pirates 44-42 entering the fourth quarter but rallied to take the fourth quarter 19-13 to pull out the win.

Eric Connor led four Heppner players with 16 points as Ryan Miller, Slater Mitchell, and Brian Siminoe each added 10 points for the Mustangs.

Heppner looked good after the first period when they had an 18-9 lead over Riverside as six different Mustangs scored in the period.

Connor scored six of his points during the second quarter but the Pirates outscored Heppner 17-14 in the quarter as they came within 32-26 at halftime.

Riverside kept the pressure on in the third period as they managed a 44-42 lead thanks to an 18-10 advantage in the period before the Mustangs rallied for the win.

Craig Angell added 9 points for Heppner which went over the 60 point mark for the fourth time this season.

Statistics

	1	2	3	4	F
Heppner	18	14	10	19	61
Riverside	9	17	18	13	57

Heppner-Mitchell 5, 0-0, 10; Kenny 2, 0-0, 4; Angell 4, 1-4, 9; Siminoe 4, 2-2, 10; Miller 4, 2-2, 10; Steagall 1, 0-0, 2; Connor 8, 0-2, 16; Munkers. Totals 28, 5-10, 61.

Riverside-Marlow 3, 2-4, 8; Flores 1, 0-0, 2; Ammons 1, 0-0, 2; Marchuck 4, 0-2, 8; Ledbetter 4, 3-4, 11; Johnson 3, 0-1, 6; Kotilla 8, 0-0, 16; Garcia 1, 0-0, 2; Cantor 1, 0-0, 2. Totals 26, 5-11, 57.

Fouled out: Siminoe. Total fouls: Heppner 14, Riverside 15.

Mustangs defeated

By Ashley Conklin

A dismal first half spelled defeat for Heppner's junior varsity boys basketball team on January 30 against the Wahtonka Eagles.

The Mustangs fell behind 12-6 at the first quarter break and 31-17 at intermission. They tried but were unable to make up ground in the second half.

The Eagles were led by the inside play of Dave Doak who accounted for 23 points. Guard Russell Britt led Heppner with 17 points and Barney Lindsay chipped in 10 more.

Doak paced Wahtonka to the halftime lead with seven points in the first period and six in the second frame.

Britt kept the Mustangs within striking distance in the first half with nine points in the second frame.

Heppner rallied to outscore the Eagles 17-6 in the third quarter to close the gap to 37-34.

Britt scored six points in the quarter and Derek Hoeft tallied five more.

However Wahtonka regained control in the fourth period to win 51-42.

Hoeft and Jason Dougherty grabbed seven rebounds apiece against the taller Eagle front line.

Statistics

	1	2	3	4	F
Wahtonka	12	19	6	14	51
Heppner	6	11	17	8	42

Wahtonka-McCall 3, 0-0, 6; Kirchhofer 2, 1-1, 5; Bennick 2, 0-0, 4; Peters 1, 2-2, 4; McAllister 1, 0-0, 2; Doug Doak 0, 0-4, 0; Dave Doak 9, 5-7, 23; Sandall 3, 1-4, 7. Totals 21, 9-18, 51.

Heppner-Struthers 1, 0-0, 2; Britt 6, 5-5, 17; Devin, Martin 1, 0-1, 2; Angell 1, 0-0, 2; Mahoney 0, 0-1, 0; Skaggs, Lindsay 5, 0-0, 10; Dougherty 2, 0-0, 4; Hoeft 2, 1-2, 5. Totals 18, 6-9, 42.

Fouled out: None. Total fouls: Wahtonka 14, Heppner 12.

Mustang frosh outscored by Stanfield

by Ashley Conklin

Stanfield's junior varsity boys basketball team proved to be too much for the Heppner freshmen on February 2 as the Mustangs lost 67-36 to the Tigers.

Heppner was outscored in every quarter and wasn't able to stay with the more experienced Stanfield Squad.

Eric Connor led the Mustangs with 13 points and Ryan Miller also had a good game with 10 points and 11 rebounds.

Heppner also struggled at the free throw line, dropping in only 6 of 26 attempts for 23 percent compared to 15-30 and 50 percent for the Tigers.

Stanfield led 11-9 after one period of play and then upped its advantage to 29-16 at the break.

The Mustangs tried to catch up in the second half but to no avail as the Tigers stayed in control of the game.

Statistics

	1	2	3	4	F
Heppner	9	7	10	10	36
Stanfield	11	18	19	19	67

Heppner-Angell 2, 0-3, 4; Pedro 1, 1-4, 3; Mitchell; Siminoe 1, 0-0, 2; Miller 3, 4-12, 10; Steagall 0, 0-2, 0; Connor 6, 1-3, 13; Munkers, Kenny 2, 0-2, 4. Totals 15, 6-26, 36.

Stanfield-B. Bailey 4, 1-2, 9; Moffet 6, 3-6, 15; K. Bailey 3, 2-5, 8; Gordon 3, 3-5, 9; Walker 4, 2-2, 10; Windberne 3, 1-4, 7; Collinsworth 3, 3-6, 9. Totals 26, 15-30, 67.

Fouled out: Mitchell, B. Bailey. Total fouls: Heppner 21, Stanfield 21.

Cardinals beat Cougars

photo by Wayne Hams

Deena Hams (No. 43) shoots for two of her 14 game points

Whether it was a let down by the Cardinals because of the effort the previous night, or the good strong effort by the Echo Cougars, or the officials having a bad night, whatever, Saturdays game with Echo was not a fun game to watch.

The Cardinals started out very slow and had to make a real run in the second quarter to just get back within two by halftime. The second half turned into a real rat race, as five Cougars and three Cardinals fouled out of the game. At least the officials were even with their calls.

Ione had 33 fouls and Echo had 32. The Cougars were kept in the game by their free throw shooting. They shot 41 and made 20 of them while the Cardinals shot 39 and only made 12.

The thing that kept the Cardinals in the game and finally put them ahead was the fact they collected 50 rebounds and took 77 shots from the field. The Cardinals were led in scoring by Deena Hams with 14 and in rebounding by Jo Cupps with 19. Echo's Pat Gaede led all scorers with 27 points.

The Cardinals can forget this game and start thinking of the Dufur Rangers whom they will play on Friday in the first game of the District 3 B Girls Basketball Tournament in Umatilla. The loser will be out of the tournament, the winner will play again Saturday night.

Statistics

Ione	7	19	8	14	48
Echo	12	16	7	7	42

McElligott 3, 2-7, 8; Hams 6, 2-2, 14; C. Rudisill 2, 1-3, 5; Davison 1, 0-5, 2; Cupps 2, 4-11, 8; Wagenblast 3, 2-4, 8; Morter 0, 1-4, 1; Nelson, A. Rudisill 0, 0-1, 0 Papineau 1, 0-0, 2.

Bowling news

Koffee Kup Keglers

	Won	Lost
The Pytts	19	5
The Gutter Dusters	15½	8½
The Hopefuls	12	12
Beechers Alley Cats	12	12
No Pin Hitters	10½	9½
M.C.G.G.	9½	14½
The Hi Ho's	9	15
The Dregs	8½	15½

High game: Linda Schultz - 189.
High series: Linda Schultz - 555.
High team game: Gutter Dusters - 583.
High team series: Gutter Dusters - 1664.
Splits converted: Verna Brinda 5-8-10 and Pat Lankford 4-5-7.

Sparetimers
January 27

	Won	Lost
Central Market	17	7
TJ's Camera	15	9
Peterson's	15	9
Les Schwab	15	9
Len's Processing	12	12
Bud's Pub	8	16
Gardner's	7	17
Black Mt. Elect.	7	17

Splits converted: Kerry Pettyjohn 4-5.
Bonnie Campbell put together a high game series of 180, 219, and 201 for a 600.

Thursday Night Ladies
January 30

	Won	Lost
Depot Nursery	10	2
Kinzua	9	3
Ray Boyce Ins.	7	5
Bark n Chips	6	6
B.P.O.E.	5	7
J&J Ceramics	4	8
Country Rose	4	8
B&C Repair	3	9

Splits converted: Marie Boor 5-6; Millie Hanna 4-7-9; Alvina Padberg 6-7-8-10; Melba Quackenbush 5-10; Betty Pettyjohn 9-10; and Phyllis Piper 2-4-7-9-10.
High game: Karen Palmer - 214.
High series: LoRayne Bowman - 510.
Kinzua Corp. bowled a 1000 game.

Dime a Dozen
January 25

	Won	Lost
No. Six	14	6
No. Eight	14	6
No. Five	10½	9½
No. Seven	10	10
No. Three	10	10
No. Two	9	11
No. Four	6½	13½
No. One	6	14

Splits converted: D. Wilson 4-10.
High game: B. Corbin - 209 and K. McRoberts - 188.
High series: E. McRoberts - 534 and K. McRoberts - 509.
High team game: No. Seven - 795.
High team series: No. Seven - 2164.

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