

JV Fillies hit scoring drought

By Ashley Conklin

Heppner's junior varsity girls basketball team hit a scoring drought in the second and third quarters last Saturday afternoon and were unable to make-up the difference as they fell to 5-5 on the season with a 42-32 loss to the Weston-McEwen Tiger Scots.

The Fillies were outscored 17-9 in the second period and 7-3 in the third quarter as the Tiger Scots got a balanced scoring attack to beat Heppner.

Mary Bjorkland scored 12 points to lead Weston-McEwen as Becky Gould and Megan VanOcker contributed 8 more points each.

The Fillies were led by Libby Britt's game-high 13 points. Nance

Wright added 9 more. Heppner, with Britt scoring six points and Jennifer Currin four more, led 10-6 after the first period.

However the Tiger Scots came back with eight points from Gould and six from VanOcker in the second frame to lead 23-19 at intermission.

Gould hit all six of her free throws in the frame and VanOcker was three of four from the stripe to help give Weston-McEwen the lead.

Wright kept the Fillies in the contest by sinking five of seven foul shots.

Both teams struggled in the third quarter but the Tiger Scots scored just enough to increase their advantage to 30-22.

Bjorkland then tallied 10 of her

points in the final period to pace Weston-McEwen to the victory.

Each team was over 50 percent from the charity stripe for the game as the Tiger Scots made 12 of 20 shots for 60 percent and Heppner was 14-26 for 54 percent.

The Fillies will try to end their two-game losing streak this Saturday as they travel to Athena for a 1 p.m. rematch with Weston-McEwen.

Weston-McEwen	1	2	3	4	F
Weston-McEwen	10	17	12	42	
Heppner	6	9	3	10	32

Weston-McEwen (Bjorkland) 0-0, 12; Butler 0, 0-3, 0; David 1, 0-0, 2; Cagwell 1, 0-0, 2; Crawford, Pyle, Ritz 1, 0-0, 2; Hager 0, 0-1, 0; VanOcker 2, 4-5, 8; Gould 1, 4-8, 8; Jagger 1, 0-0, 2; Shepard 1, 0-0, 2; Carter 0, 2-4, 2; Shafer 1, 0-1, 2; Totals 15, 13-20, 42.

Heppner: Currin 3, 0-2, 4; Plocharsky 0, 0-1, 0; Britt 4, 5-8, 13; Conklin 1, 0-0, 2; A. Carrin, Brownfield 0, 2-4, 2; Wright 1, 7-11, 9; Totals 9, 14-26, 32.

Fouled out: VanOcker. Total fouls: Weston-McEwen 24, Heppner 17.

Fouls contribute to Cardinal loss



Kevin Ball (No. 13) shoots

Too many fouls and too many unsuccessful free throws could have been the two main factors of the lone Cardinals loss to the Cascade Locks Pirates on the Pirates home court, February 7. Cascade Locks led throughout the game, although the Cardinals came within one several times. Both teams canned 22 field

goals, but Lone made only 10 to Cascade Locks 18 free throws.

Dustin Padberg led the lone scorers with 17 points and 9 rebounds. Kevin Ball had 6 assists.

One	2	3	4	F
Cascade Locks	11	15	18	54
Heppner	12	18	15	52

Rea 3, 0-3, 6; Reaven 2, 2-2, 6; Padberg 7, 5-4, 17; Snyder 6, 1-3, 13; K. Ball 1, 2-2, 4; Marter 2, 0-2, 4; B. Ball 0, 2-4, 2; Basford 1, 0-0, 2; Adams, Doherty.

Two absences hurt JV Fillies

by Ashley Conklin

With only six players in the lineup, Heppner's junior varsity girls basketball team was unable to stay with the Pilot Rock Rockets last Friday afternoon and the result was a 39-32 loss.

The Fillies were without Michelle Beck who was ill and Nance Wright who was on a family vacation. Without the two, Heppner fell to the Rockets.

The Fillies, trailing 30-16 entering the fourth quarter, mounted a comeback in the quarter but fell short as Pilot Rock held on to the win with some clutch free throw shooting.

The Rockets, who made 15 of 23 free throws for 65 percent in the game, sank 7 of 10 foul shots in the fourth quarter to hold on.

Heppner's Jennifer Currin, who was the game's leading scorer with 17 points, led the Filly comeback as she accounted for 12 of Heppner's points during the closing run.

The Fillies started the game in fine fashion as they led Pilot Rock 9-8 after the first period as Currin and Libby Britt scored all of the Filly points.

The roof caved in on Heppner during the second frame as the Rockets outscored Heppner 14-4 in the frame to go on top by a 22-13 margin at the break.

In the third period the Fillies woes continued as they hit only three of eight free throws and fell behind 30-16 before mounting their fourth quarter comeback.

While the Rockets had a good night at the free throw stripe, Heppner did not, making only 10 of 27 offerings for 37 percent.

Pilot Rock	1	2	3	4	F
Pilot Rock	8	14	8	19	49
Heppner	9	4	11	12	36

Pine Rock: Anderson, McCall 0, 3-4, 3; Drake 1, 0-0, 2; McKagan 0, 4-5, 4; Sullivan 0, 0-2, 0; Sager 1, 0-0, 2; Orr 1, 0-0, 2; Perrine, Barber, Stanton 0, 0-0, 0; Hester 0, 5-10, 20; Totals 12, 15-23, 39.

Heppner: Currin 6, 5-11, 17; Plocharsky 0, 2-4, 2; Britt 3, 0-0, 0; Conklin 1, 0-0, 2; A. Carrin 1, 1-8, 3; Brownfield 0, 2-6, 2; Totals 11, 10-27, 32.

JV Fillies suffer third straight loss

By Ashley Conklin

Heppner's junior varsity girls basketball team suffered its third straight loss last Saturday afternoon as they were defeated 42-30 by the Weston-McEwen Tiger Scots. The Fillies fell to 5-6 on the season.

The Tiger Scots outscored Heppner in every quarter except the fourth and were in control throughout the game. Dawn Shepard led a balanced Weston-McEwen scoring attack with 10 points as Mary Bjorkland and Christy Shafer added 8 points apiece for the winners.

Jennifer Currin and Libby Britt topped the Fillies with nine and eight points each.

Both squads had their difficulties at the free throw line as Heppner was 14 of 31 for 45 percent and the Tiger Scots made only 14 of 30 shots for 47 percent.

The Fillies fell behind 8-5 after one period and then Weston-McEwen increased its lead to 21-13 at halftime after taking the second quarter 13-8.

Heppner hit only four of nine free throws during the third frame and as a result were outscored 12-4 in the frame to trail 33-17 entering the fourth quarter.

The Fillies did manage to take the fourth quarter by a 13-9 margin but it was too late as the Tiger Scots won by a dozen points.

Poor free throw shooting continued to plague both teams in the final quarter as Heppner made 5 of 13 attempts and Weston-McEwen was 7 for 15 in the quarter.

Heppner will end its season at home on a rare Thursday afternoon date when it hosts the Umatilla Vikings at 3 p.m.

Heppner	1	2	3	4	F
Weston-McEwen	8	13	12	9	42
Heppner	5	8	4	13	30

Heppner: Beck, Plocharsky 0, 1-3, 1; Britt 1, 0-11, 8; Conklin 1, 0-1, 2; A. Carrin 1, 0-2, 2; Brownfield 1, 1-3, 3; Wright 1, 3-5, 5; J. Carrin 3, 3-4, 9; Totals 9, 14-31, 30.

Weston-McEwen: Bjorkland 1, 0-8, 8; Butler 1, 0-1, 2; David 0, 4-10, 4; Cagwell, Crawford 2, 0-1, 4; Ritz, Pyle, Hager 0, 1-4, 1; VanOcker, Gould 2, 1-2, 5; Jagger, Shepard 1, 0-0, 10; Shafer 3, 2-4, 8; Carter, Totals 14, 14-30, 42.

Fouled out: Britt, Conklin, VanOcker. Total Fouls: Heppner 21, Weston-McEwen 25. Technical Fouls: Heppner coach Payne 2.

Mustangs bow to Tiger Scots

By Ashley Conklin

Heppner's junior varsity boys basketball team fell to 3-9 on the season following a 58-31 loss to the Weston-McEwen Tiger Scots last Saturday afternoon.

The Mustangs beat the Tiger Scots 45-39 two weeks ago but this time were outscored in every quarter and never were in the game after the second period.

Russell Britt, who scored a game-high 13 points for Heppner, had 6 points in the first quarter as the Mustangs fell behind 12-8 at the end of the quarter.

However Weston-McEwen increased its lead to 29-14 at halftime and extended its lead to 43-18 after three periods of play.

Heppner	1	2	3	4	F
Weston-McEwen	12	17	14	15	58
Heppner	9	9	2	7	31

Heppner: Strathern 0, 0-2, 0; Britt 4, 5-7, 13; Carro, Davis 1, 1-3, 3; Martin 2, 1-3, 5; Angell, Mahoney 1, 1-3, 3; Lindsay 1, 1-5, 3; Dougherty 0, 2-2, 2; Huff, Totals 10, 11-27, 31.

Weston-McEwen: Beverly 0, 2-4, 2; Smith 4, 4-5, 12; Allen 1, 2-4, 4; Britt 0, 2-2, 2; Bruner 1, 1-5, 3; Rostington 1, 0-0, 2; Canal 2, 3-4, 7; Jackson 5, 2-5, 12; Aile 4, 2-3, 10; Pike 1, 2-3, 4; Totals 19, 20-35, 58.

Fouled out: Huff, Mahoney. Total fouls: Heppner 29, Weston-McEwen 24.

Mustangs Frosh run over Pirates

By Ashley Conklin

Fueled by an explosive second quarter and 28 points from Russell Britt, Heppner's freshmen boys basketball team ran over the Riverside Pirates by a 61-51 count on January 27.

The Mustangs trailed the Pirates 18-10 after one quarter but came alive in the second quarter to lead 30-28 at halftime.

Britt had 10 points in the quarter for Heppner and added 12 more points in the fourth period when the Mustangs pulled away from the Pirates 22-14.

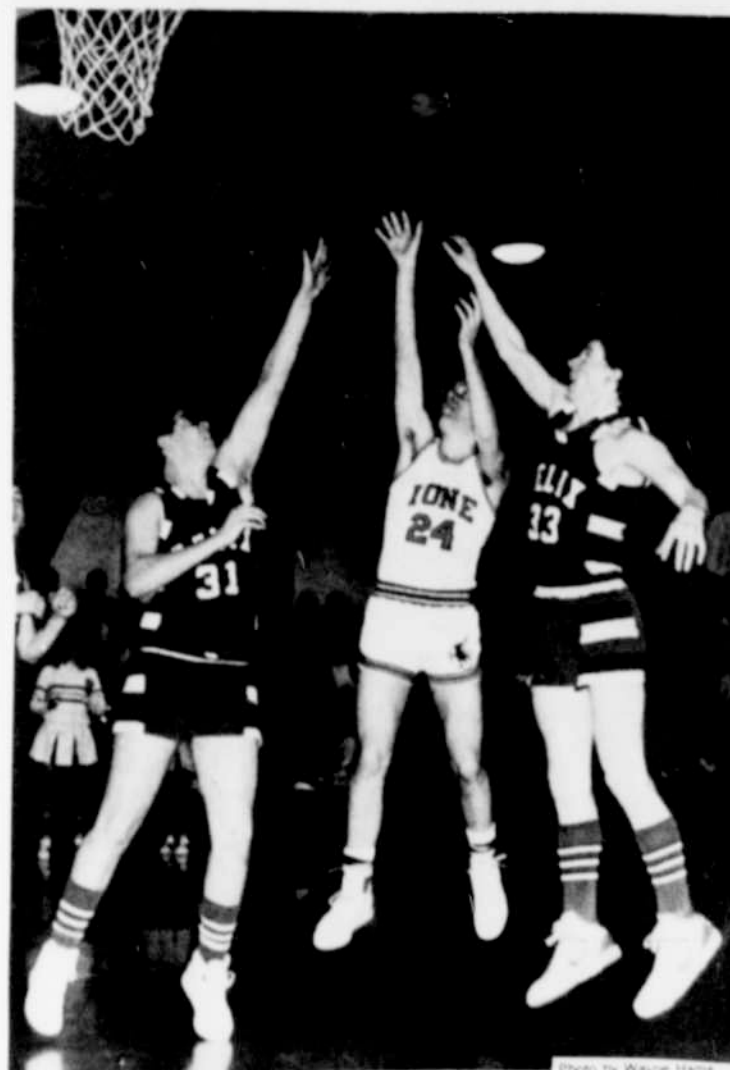
Things started off rough for Heppner as they trailed 18-10 following one quarter before Britt helped lead the way to the win.

Riverside	1	2	3	4	F
Riverside	18	10	9	14	51
Heppner	10	20	9	22	61

Riverside: Tallman 8, 1-1, 17; McDonough 8, 2-7, 18.

Larsen, Anderson, Ibar 1, 1-2, 3; Myers 2, 2-4, 6; March 2, 0-0, 0; Hobbs 2, 1-2, 5; Tovey 1, 0-0, 2; Totals 22, 7-14, 51.

Cards defeated on home court



Tim Beeson (No. 24) grabs for rebound

The lone Cardinals were defeated Friday night, 47-78, by the Helix Grizzlies on the Cardinals home court. Starting for the Cards were three seniors who were playing their last game in the lone gym, Chris Rea, Kieran Doherty, and Robert Adams.

Helix led the game from the beginning taking an 8-26 lead at the end of the first quarter.

Top scorers for the Cardinals were Chris Rea with 13 points and Dustin Padberg and Ken Snider with 10 each. Rea also lead at the boards with 6 rebounds.

Helix	1	2	3	4	F
Helix	8	10	14	10	42
Heppner	20	26	18	8	78

Rea 6, 1-2, 13; Padberg 5, 0-0, 10; Ball 3, 0-0, 8; Adams 2, 0-0, 4; Marter 1, 0-4, 2; B. Ball 1, 0-0, 2; Beeson, Doherty, Bradford.

Team effort carries frosh to victory

By Ashley Conklin

A total team effort led Heppner's freshmen boys basketball team to a 48-27 victory over the Umatilla Vikings on January 29.

Eric Connor led the Mustang point parade with 10 points and Slater Mitchell added 9 more.

Mitchell and Ryan Miller led Heppner on the boards as they grabbed nine rebounds apiece and Connor had eight more. Casey Pedro dealt out four assists to lead the club in that category.

The Mustangs also held high-scoring Travis Heinzelman to just 8 points after he had scored 23 points in a 63-49 Heppner win back on Jan. 13.

The Vikings stayed with the Mustangs in the first half, trailing only 6-5 after the first period and 16-9 at halftime.

However Heppner took the third quarter 12-10 and the fourth period 20-8 en route to the win.

Umatilla	1	2	3	4	F
Umatilla	5	4	10	8	27
Heppner	6	10	12	20	48

Umatilla: Burke 1, 0-0, 2; Walowright, Bowman, Alabone 1, 0-0, 2; Danner 2, 3-4, 7; Turner 1, 0-0, 2; Estrada 1, 0-1, 4; Gardner, Chavez 1, 0-2, 2; Adams 0, 0-1, 0; Henderson 4, 0-0, 8; Poonen, Totals 12, 3-8, 27.

Heppner: Pedro 3, 1-2, 7; Mitchell 4, 1-2, 9; Angell 3, 0-0, 4; Stanton 2, 0-2, 4; Miller 3, 0-0, 6; Stragall, Connor 5, 0-0, 10; Munkers 3, 0-0, 6; Totals 23, 2-6, 48.

Fouled out none. Total fouls: Umatilla 10, Heppner 10.



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