

## Mustangs defeat Redsidés despite foul trouble

By Jason Dougherty

The Heppner Mustangs defeated the Wasco-County Redsidés 74-67 last Saturday, January 23.

The Mustangs had to overcome a rough first half and an interesting 3rd quarter. At the end of the 3rd quarter, the Mustangs were behind

the Redsidés by two points, after giving up 5 points due to technical fouls. Heppner coach Mike Royer received 4 technical fouls after expressing himself to one of the referees. Starting the 4th quarter the score was 52-50 Redsidés.

The Mustangs rallied in the fourth

quarter scoring 24 points over the Redsidés 15. Heppner went on to win 74-67 over the Redsidés.

Russell Britt led the Mustangs with 25 points closely followed by Bryan Padberg with 23 and Dick Devin adding 21 points.

## Ione wins first game of season



Ione's (14) Ken Snider shoots for 2 points as (12) Kevin Ball awaits the outcome.

By Sean Warren

The Ione Cardinal boys team hosted the Culver Bulldogs Saturday January 23. The Cardinals who hadn't won a league game were hungry for a win.

Ione started slow in the first quarter only scoring 9 points. Fortunately for the Cardinals the Bulldogs were also having a cold shooting quarter.

The Cardinals came out in the second quarter running. They played an aggressive defense that held the Bulldogs to seven second quarter points. The Cards took a slim 19-14 lead in the half time.

They continued their aggressiveness into the third quarter holding the Bulldogs to only five points and scoring 13 of their own.

High scorers for the Cardinals were junior Dustin Padberg who scored 16 points and corraled 15 rebounds. Senior Kevin Ball finished a strong second, adding 11 points and 7 rebounds.

The game was a confidence builder for the Cards who faced the league leading Arlington Honkers Tuesday, Jan. 26. Final score Ione 45, Culver 35.

There will be a rescheduled game with Arlington at Ione Tuesday Feb. 2. All games start at 3:30.

Ione (45) Snider 1 4 5 6, K. Ball 4 3 4 11, Padberg 6 4 7 16, Rex 2 0 0 4, B. Ball 2 0 0 4, Ham 1 2 4 4, Morser. Totals 16 13 22 45.

## Fillies win in double overtime

By Jason Dougherty

The Heppner Fillies had to overcome a double-overtime against the Wasco-County Redsidés last Saturday, January 23.

The Fillies started out playing fairly well but by the end of the half they were having some trouble getting their offense to work. The Redsidés kept the game close by managing to put a few baskets in here and there. The Fillies got a short lead going into the fourth quarter and kept it to the very end. With 9 seconds left,

the Redsidés dribbled down the court and broke the Fillie defense. The Redsidés made a short jump shot and

knocked the game sending it into overtime.

Three minutes were on the clock as both teams were playing tough defense and smart offense. The Redsidés scored first, but fouled Heppner's Nance Wright, sending her to the line. Wright sank both free throws tying the game up again. The Redsidés came down the floor hoping for a quick basket, but failed to do so as the game went into a second overtime. Sandi Turner and Tami Lindsay both fouled out in the first over-time game, this sent Heppner to their bench for some help. Coming off the bench for the Fillies were Beth Heatherly and Niki Brisbois.

The Redsidés scored first again, but they fouled Nance Wright and sent her to the line with little time left. Wright made one of her free throws, but the Fillies rebounded and scored off her second attempt putting them up by 1 with 4 seconds left. Beth Heatherly and Niki

Brisbois combined with the remaining starters held off the Redsidés for a one point victory ending the second overtime with a score of 42-41 Heppner.

Jennifer Currin led the Fillies with 14 points, 12 rebounds and 7 steals. Nance Wright and Tami Lindsay also chipped in 9 points each to help the Fillies.

## Rebounding boosts Fillies to win

By Jason Dougherty

The Fillies defeated the Vikings 65-36. The Fillies out scored the Vikings in all quarters scoring 18, 18, 9 and 20 in the quarters.

Juniors, Sandi Turner and Tami Lindsay both brought down 12 rebounds for the Fillies. Lindsay and Jennifer Currin led the Fillies with 18 points while Nance Wright chipped in 10.

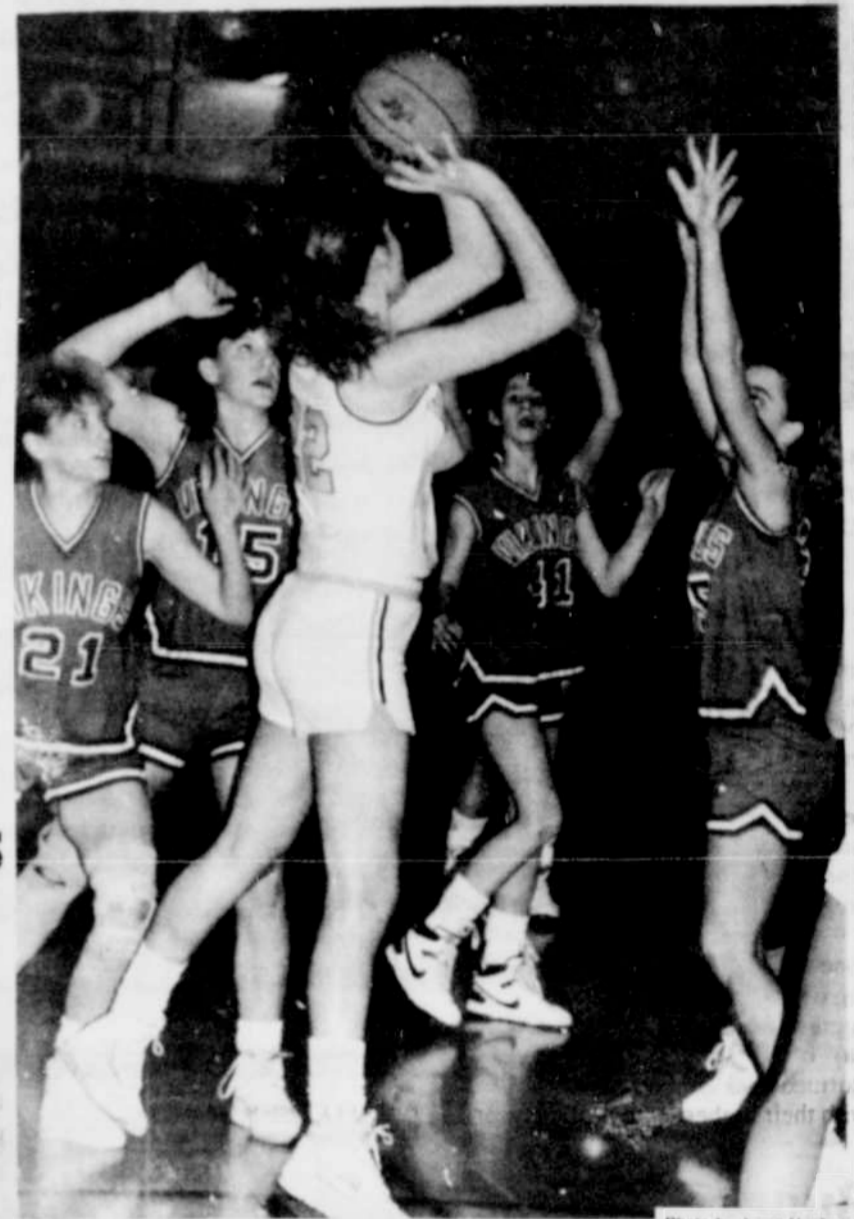
### Weekend Sports

**Heppner High School**  
Friday, Jan. 29-Pilot Rock vs. Heppner at Heppner.

Saturday, Jan. 30-Stanfield vs. Heppner at Stanfield.

**Ione High School**  
Friday, Jan. 29-Echo vs. Ione at Ione.

Saturday, Jan. 30-Junior High Tournament at Ione. No varsity games.



(22) Tami Lindsay shoots over the Umatilla defense for a basket Friday night at Heppner.

## Mustangs down Vikings



Russell Britt (14) looks for an opening while being heavily guarded by Umatilla's (15) Cruz Garcia.

By Jason Dougherty

The Mustangs downed the Umatilla Vikings 78-64 last Friday, January 22.

Russell Britt led the Mustangs with 23 points. Bryan Padberg scored 19 points and brought down 12 rebounds for the Mustangs.

Playing a better last half the Mustangs managed to pull away for the win against the Vikings.

## Cold shooting hinders Fillies

By Jason Dougherty

Cold shooting helped the Riverside Pirates over ride the Heppner Fillies last Tuesday.

The Riverside girls defeated the Heppner Fillies 50-24 when cold shooting seemed to take over the

Fillie team. Sophomore Jennifer Currin was the only Fillie to reach double figures as she brought in 11 points for Heppner.

This win put the Pirates in the top of the CBC league and Heppner in second place.

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