

Lone girls top Arlington in tourney play



Lone Cardinal cheerleaders get the audience's attention at the Christmas tournament held in Condon. Left to right: Linda Morter, Amy Wagenblast, Brandi Ball and Jill Nelson.

By Michelle Papineau

Friday, December 10, the Lone Lady Cardinals faced off with the Wheeler Falcons in tournament play. The game ended Lone 43, Wheeler 60.

Lone and Wheeler were both psyched for the game as Lone's Linda Morter and Mary Cupps both sank 3 point shots early in the first quarter. Lone kept the game close as

the second quarter opened with a score of Lone 10, Wheeler 13.

Wheeler took advantage of their one on one capabilities. Mary Cupps hit two more three point shots plus a two point field goal and Nancy Morter added a free throw for Lone's total second quarter scoring to be nine points to Wheeler's 22.

Lone played aggressively throughout the game but just could not repair the points they lost in the 2nd quarter.

	pts
Cupps	6
L. Morter	2
Padberg	2
Wagenblast	3
Nelson	2
Morgan	0
N. Morter	1
Papineau	0

Fouled out none
Total fouls Lone 14 Wheeler 13
Rebounds Lone 29 Wheeler 38 Nelson 4; Wagenblast 1; Morgan 1; N. Morter 2; L. Morter 3; Padberg 7; Papineau 1; Cupps 8.
Blocked shots Padberg 1
Turnovers Lone 21 Wheeler 11

Freshman suffer loss to Umatilla Vikings

The Heppner freshman suffered their first setback of the season, a 60-58 overtime loss at Umatilla. Heppner did not trail in regulation play. The Mustangs led 11-9 at the end of the first quarter and increased their margin to 26-19 at halftime, December 5.

A determined Viking team came out fired up in the third quarter with a pressing defense that forced several

Mustang turnovers. Heppner held a narrow 39-36 lead after three periods of play.

The fourth quarter spelled doom for the Mustangs. Umatilla used a full court press and clutch freethrow shooting to tie the game with thirteen seconds to play. A last second shot by Heppner at the buzzer was wide of the mark and the game ended tied 56-56.

Umatilla raced to an early four point lead in overtime then hung on

as Heppner missed several scoring opportunities before time expired.

Richard Pettyjohn lead the team in scoring with 23 points followed by Charlie Rathbun and Gabe Garcia with 14 points apiece. Rathbun muscled inside for 22 rebounds while Garcia added 13 rebounds and 8 assists.

Stats: Pettyjohn 23; Rathbun 14; Garcia 14; Currin 3; Sweeney 2; Wilson 1; McCurry 1; Rollis, Phillips.

Fillies place third in Winter Classic

By Jill Conklin

The Heppner Fillies opened the season at the Stanfield Winter Classic Tournament December 9-10, with a loss to Stanfield 32-25, but came back to beat Umatilla 53-38 to take third place. Stanfield went on to win the tournament over Burbank, Washington.

Against Stanfield the Tigers jumped out to an 8-6 lead behind Valerie Winborne's four points. Sandi Turner had four points for Heppner as well.

In the second quarter, Stanfield continued to dominate the Fillies, forcing them to 16 turnovers. Tiger Jennifer Hummel pumped in four points to lead Stanfield into the locker room with 14-10 halftime lead.

The second half started with Stanfield widening their lead. Winborne led the charge with seven third period points.

Finally, in the fourth period, Heppner was able to gain some ground. Tami Lindsay led the Fillies with four points. Heppner only gained three points on the Tigers and eventually lost 32-25.

Turner led the Fillies with 10 points. Lindsay chipped in six points and nine rebounds to aid the Heppner cause. Winborne led all scorers with 16. "Although this was our first game and Stanfield's third, I thought our man-to-man defense really worked well," stated coach Lee Padberg.

Stanfield-Hummel 3 5-2 8; Zabransky 1 0-0 2; Winborne 5 6-10 16; Suetich 1 0-0 2; Marcum 2 0-0 4; Griffin, Masonheimer, Heppner-Brisbois; Stookey 1 0-0 2; Conklin 2 0-0 4; Lindsay 3 0-0 6; Bailey; Wright 1 0-0 2; Turner 5 0-0 10; A. Currin, J. Currin 0 1-6 1; Britt.

In the second game Heppner came back with a decisive victory over the Umatilla Vikings.

After one quarter the Fillies were ahead 12-6. This lead was credited to Heppner's tough man-to-man defense. Anchored in the middle by Sandi Turner and Tami Lindsay the Fillies shut down Umatilla star Anji Jorstad.

In the second quarter however, Jorstad exploded for 14 points. Her dominant inside game flourished while Fillies Jennifer Currin and Sandi Turner sat out because of foul trouble. Umatilla went ahead to lead at halftime 25-24.

The second half was all Heppner.

The Fillies out distanced Umatilla by 10 points in the third period. Tami Lindsay scored nine points to propel Heppner into the final quarter.

The Umatilla offense seemed to be a bit flat after losing the services of Jorstad to a bruised tail bone. They could only manage a meager eight points which couldn't keep up with Heppner. Lindsay added to her game high 17 points with six in the final period.

Along with scoring 17 points Lindsay had 11 rebounds. Coach Lee Padberg also cited the excellent play of Jennifer Currin who had nine points, six rebounds and six steals.

"Our defense worked hard and forced Umatilla to 41 turnovers. I am very pleased with that effort," stated Padberg.

Umatilla	6	25	30	38
Heppner	12	24	39	53
Umatilla-Moore	1	2-8	4; Jorstad	5 6-8 16;
Adams	2	1-5	5; Fenley	1 0-1 2; Thomas
1-4 3; Tarter	1 0-0 2; Tracy	1 3-6 5; Trujillo	0 0-2 0; Coffey	0 1-2 1.
Heppner-Brisbois	1 0-1 2; Stookey	1 0-0 2; Brownfield;	Conklin	1 0-0 2; Lindsay
7 3-9 17; Bailey	0 0-1 0; Wright	1 2-3 4; Turner	1 2-4 4; A. Currin	3 0-0 6; Greenup;
J. Currin	4 1-4 9; Britt	3 0-0 6.		



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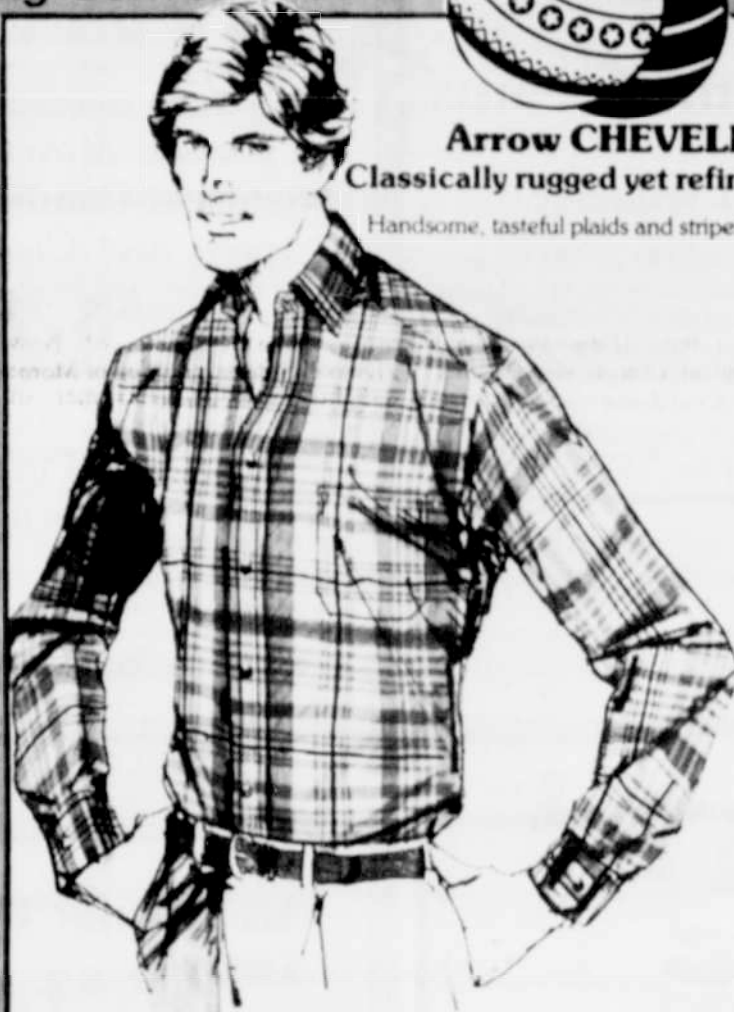
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