

Fillies beat state ranked Wasco County



Heppner Filly Nance Wright attempts to get possession of a loose ball in Saturday nights game against Wasco County. The Fillies came out on top, 51-39.

By Jill Conklin

The 9th ranked Wasco County Redsidies came to Heppner Saturday expecting to easily roll to a 4-0 conference mark and move up in the state rankings. The Heppner Fillies however, had a different idea. After a well-played game the Fillies prevailed 51-39.

In the first quarter, the teams

seemed to be evenly matched. Wasco County scored first after over two minutes of play. Denise LaFaver poured in six points to help Wasco County to a 11-9 first quarter advantage.

The Fillies took advantage of the Redside 2-3 zone defense by hitting shots from outside. Sandi Turner and

Jill Conklin provided the one-two punch with Turner shooting from the baseline and Conklin from the top of the key. The Redsidies free throw shooting kept them in the contest, as they scored five of nine points from free throws. After two quarters the game was still close with the Redsidies leading 20-18.

After trading baskets to open the second half, Tami Lindsay and Jennifer Currin sparked a Heppner rally. They combined for 10 of the Fillies 15 third quarter points. Heppner's tough man-to-man defense slowed the Redside attack. Although Heppner outscored Wasco County by three points during the third period.

During the fourth quarter the Fillie defense shut down Wasco County only giving seven points. Turner scored seven points to lead Heppner to an 18 point period and the victory 51-39.

On Friday, January 20 the Fillies will travel to Weston-McEwen for a showdown between the two undefeated CBC teams. On Saturday the Fillies will host the Wahtonka Eagles who are currently 1-3 in conference play.

Statistics
 Heppner (51) Stookey 0 1-2 1; Conklin 3 1-2 7; Lindsay 6 1-2 13; Wright 1 1-2 3; Turner 5 7-8 17; J. Currin 4 0-2 8; Britt 1 0-0 2; Brisbois, A. Currin.
 Wasco County (39) Blake 0 0-1 0; Tolentino 0 3-5 3; Peterson 6 2-7 14; Johnson 2 0-3 4; LaFaver 5 1-1 11; Richmond 1 3-4 5; Anderson 1 0-1 2.
 Fouled out-Stookey. Total fouls Heppner 19 Wasco County 14.

Padberg scores game high 32 points in game against Wasco County

By Scott Johnston

The Mustangs rebounded after its Friday night loss to Riverside to beat the visiting Wasco County Redsidies 70-57 on Saturday, January 14.

The fired-up Heppner team jumped out to a 17-10 lead at the end of the first period. The Mustangs were led by Bryan Padberg and Dick Devin with eight and seven points respectively.

Wasco County and Heppner played an even second period as they only scored 11 points each. Heppner went into the locker room with a 28-21 lead.

Padberg paced the Mustangs in the third quarter scoring 11 points as Heppner's lead grew by three over the Redsidies.

The Mustangs closed the door on Wasco County the final period, scoring 23 points and in doing so won their third CBC game.

Padberg lit up the score board scoring 32 points and also getting five steals. Russell Britt dished out 10 assists while Dick Devin pulled down nine rebounds for the victorious Mustangs.

Heppner with a 3-1 record will travel to Athena January 20, to take on the Weston-McEwen Tiger-Scots. The Mustangs will host the Eagles from Wahtonka Saturday, January 21 at 6 p.m.

Heppner (70) Padberg 14 0-0 32; Krein 1 0-0 2; Britt 4 2-2 10; Doug Devin 0 3-4 3; Martin; Connor; Dick Devin 8 1-2 17; Mitchell 1 0-0 2; Hays; Lindsay 2 0-3 4; Hanson. Totals 26 6-11 70.

Wasco Co. (57) Kerr 3 0-2 6; Groce; Earl; M. Wilcox 5 6-11 16; Duling 4 4-4 13; K. Wilcox 2 0-1 4; Schlager 7 0-3 16; Odum 1 0-0 2; Walzace. Totals 19 10-21 57.

3 point goals-Padberg 4, Schlager 2.
 Heppner 17 11 19 23 70
 Wasco Co 10 11 16 20 57



Bryan Padberg goes for two points Saturday night against Wasco County. Looking on is No. 32 Dick Devin and Slater Mitchell. Padberg scored a game high of 32 points.

Heppner Ponies smash Vikings



Joseph Healy, No. 15, shoots the ball in for two points against the Umatilla Vikings Saturday morning. Other team members look on.

By Rick Koffler

The Ponies had their second Saturday game of the year January 14. The Ponies played the Umatilla Vikings. The Vikings were weak on some teams and strong on others.

The 7th grade teams played in the junior high gym while the 8th grade teams played in the high school gym.

The "B" team boys were the first to play and they played well, defeating the Umatilla 7th grade boys 51-25. Their undefeated season is still alive at 5-0.

The 8th grade girls played well also jumping out to a 10 point lead early and hanging on to win by a score of 22-18. Their record improved to 5-1.

The 7th grade girls, who earlier in the year defeated Umatilla 7th grade girls, did it again 25-12, bringing their season record to 5-1.

The 8th grade boys got beat by a score of 41-16. The Ponies were outscored in the 4th quarter 20-2. Their record dropped to 3-3.

The next game will be held Thursday, January 19, in Irrigon, against Columbia. The game will start at 3:30 p.m.

Saturday, January 21, will be the Ponies last home games, against Athena-Weston. The 8th grade teams will play in the high school gym and the 7th grade teams will play in the junior high gym. All games will begin at 9 a.m.

It was Friday 13th for Arlington Honkers



Dustin Padberg shoots the ball on their home court Friday January 13. Lone came out on to beating the Arlington Honkers 52-39.

By Michelle Papineau

Although Lone started slow in the first quarter against Arlington, they dealt the Honkers a Friday the 13th they'll not forget too soon. Lone beat Arlington easily 52-39.

Senior Dustin Padberg held the high point title with 18 points, four in the first quarter. Arlington's Tony Zastrow hit a three-pointer to help edge Lone out of the first quarter 11-8.

The Cards picked up in the second quarter. Freshman Mike Garret had five of his 13 points this quarter. He also pulled down eight rebounds to give Lone the halftime lead at 20-19. Dustin Padberg was unstoppable in the third quarter as he racked up eight points and grabbed 12 game rebounds. Kyle Broderick added seven points, including a three-point shot

to give Lone 19 third quarter points to Arlington's nine.

Lone's team play developed and took over early in the game and left Arlington behind. Lone played a high intensity ball game completely through. The Cardinals finished the game with a final score of Lone 52, Arlington 39.

Statistics
 Padberg 9 0-2 18; Ball 1 1-2 3; Hams 2 0-0 4; Broderick 5 1-4 12; Garrett 6 1-1 13; Anderson 1 0-0 2; Papineau 0 0-0 0; Warren; Doherty; Morter; Davison; Basford.
 Fouls Lone 9 Arlington 12. Fouled out-Ball.
 Rebounds Lone 40-Padberg 12; Ball 1; Hams 7; Broderick 8; Garrett 8; Anderson 1; Doherty 2; Davison 1. Arlington 16.
 Blocked shots Padberg 1; Papineau 1.
 Turnovers Lone 19 Arlington 17.
 Lone 8 12 19 13 52
 Arlington 11 8 9 11 39

Heppner Frosh burning up the floor

Heppner Frosh continued their winning ways on January 10 by thumping the Riverside "C" team 84-53 at Riverside.

The first half was controlled by the Pirates as they ended the first quarter leading by one point and maintained their lead in the second period with a 29-28 halftime advantage.

Heppner Freshmen woke up to start the third period with a swarming defense that enabled them to build a 53-37 advantage after three quarters of play.

The momentum was in their favor

as the Mustangs rang up 31 fourth quarter points enroute to a decisive road victory.

Richard Pettyjohn rattled home 21 second half points to take scoring honors with 28 points. Charlie Rathbun followed closely with 27 while Ryan Currin added 15. Currin and Rathbun gathered 13 and 12 rebounds respectively while Gabe Garcia contributed nine steals and eight assists.

Pettyjohn 28; Rathbun 27; Currin 15; Garcia 9; Britt 3; Wilson 1; Rollis 1; Phillips; Sweeney.

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