

Mustangs survive late Redside rally

By Bob Krein

On Friday, February 23, the Heppner Mustangs played the Wasco County Redsides. The game would decide who would face the Wahatonga Eagles who upset the Umatilla Vikings, 60 to 52 just hours earlier.

The Redsides used a slow-paced game plan to counter-attack the potent Mustang offense. The slows had game plan worked for awhile as the Redsides had a four-point lead after one quarter of play. The Mustangs finally got things going and regained the lead by halftime.

The Mustangs offense came out rolling in the third quarter and had a 12-point lead going into the final period. The Mustangs survived a late rally by the Redsides and won by six points, 51 to 45.

Russell Britt lead all scorers with 27 points.

Heppner 6 15 20 10 51
Wasco County 10 8 11 16 45
Heppner (51) C. Pedro 0-0 0-1 0; Britt 10-26 5-9 27; Krein 0-2 0-0 0; B. Pedro 3-10 2-5 8; Mitchell 1-10 2-4 4; Connor; Devin 5-10 2-2 12. Totals 19-59 11-20 51.

Wasco County (45) Lacey 0-2 0-0 0; Garner 2-6 2-2 6; Dalling 6-8 0-0 12; Coburn 2-2 0-1 4; Wilcox 5-7 1-3 11; LaFaver 0-3 0-0 0; Schlager 4-19 10. Totals 19-48 3-5 45.

3-point goals Britt 2, Garner 2, Schlager 2. Fouled out Garner. Total fouls Wasco County 19, Heppner 11. Turnovers Wasco County 18, Heppner 11. Steals Wasco County 8, Heppner 7. Assists Wasco County 10, Heppner 5. Rebounds Wasco County 27 (Wilcox 12) Heppner 34, (Mitchell 9).



Slater Mitchell goes for shot against Redsides

Heppner Garden club announces contest

The Heppner Garden Club has announced a national Arbor week poster contest, according to a garden club member Debbie Scott.

Arbor week will be April 1 to 7. Entrants must submit poster showing how important trees are to their neighborhood, state or the world. Artwork must be 11 x 17 or smaller, must include the student's name, school, address, school phone number and category on the back of the poster. Categories are kindergarten through grade two, grades three through five, six through eight and nine through 12, special education and adult. Any medium may be used and a written description of 25 words or less may be included.

Entries should be sent to the Education Department, World Forestry Center, 4033 S.W. Canyon Road, Portland, Ore. 97221 and must be postmarked no later than April 6. Winners will be notified by mail and the winning posters will be displayed at the World Forestry Center in Portland. Art will not be returned without a home address.

Steve Larson receives scholarship

By Marty Suter

Steve Larson, Riverside High School senior, recently received the Hermiston Elks Most Valuable Student Scholarship.

Steve is student body president and active in school and church. He also plays on the varsity basketball team and is a member of the golf team.

Steve is the son of Jim and Dolly Larson of Boardman.

Ione Middle School teams play Arlington, Condon

By Heidi Orem

The Ione Middle School basketball teams have had a very busy schedule starting with a home game against the Arlington Goslings on January 6, with both the girls and boys winning their games. The IMS boys team beat the Goslings, 39-33. Lead scorer was Truitt Greenup with 16 points. Aaron Heideman was second with 14 points.

The IMS girls team beat the Goslings, 24-13. Lead scorer was April Taylor with six points. Heidi Orem, Jaime Lovett, Kim Bedortha and Becky Wagenblast each scored four points.

On January 16, Ione Middle School played the Condon Blue Devils at Condon. The IMS boys won their game, 38-21. Aaron Heideman and Truitt Greenup were lead scorers with 12 points each. Jason Proudfoot was second with six points. Lead rebounders were Heideman and Proudfoot with eight and six boards respectively.

The IMS girls lost their game, 10-18. April Taylor was lead scorer with seven points and Heidi Orem was second with two points. Orem was lead rebounder with 11 rebounds and Jaime Lovett was second with nine rebounds.

Thursday, January 18, IMS played the Wheeler Falcons with the boys losing to Wheeler 41-30. The girls had a depressing two-point loss, 19-21. Orem, Taylor and Lovett scored five points each.

January 20 was an away game with a victorious day with both the boys and girls winning their games. The boys beat the Helix Grizzlies, 55-44 and the girls 27-13. April Taylor was lead scorer with 14 points.

Tuesday, January 23, IMS boys lost to the Arlington Goslings, 66-33. The IMS girls beat the Goslings, 34-16. Heidi Orem was lead scorer for the girls with 14 points and Aaron Heideman was high point for the boys with 22.

Fillies outscore Redsides, 49-17

By Scott Johnston

Heppner opened the District Tournament against the Wasco County Redsides, who were no match for the mighty Fillies. Heppner's tough defense rattled the Redsides, as Wasco Co. turned the ball over 23 times and shot only 18 percent from the field.

Heppner jumped out early and had a 10-4 lead at the end of the first quarter. The Fillies outscored the Redsides, 9-4, in the second quarter to take a 19-8 lead going into the locker rooms at half-time. Heppner held the Redsides to just three field goals in the first half.

The Fillies left the Redsides in their dust in the third quarter, as they outscored Wasco Co., 16-2.

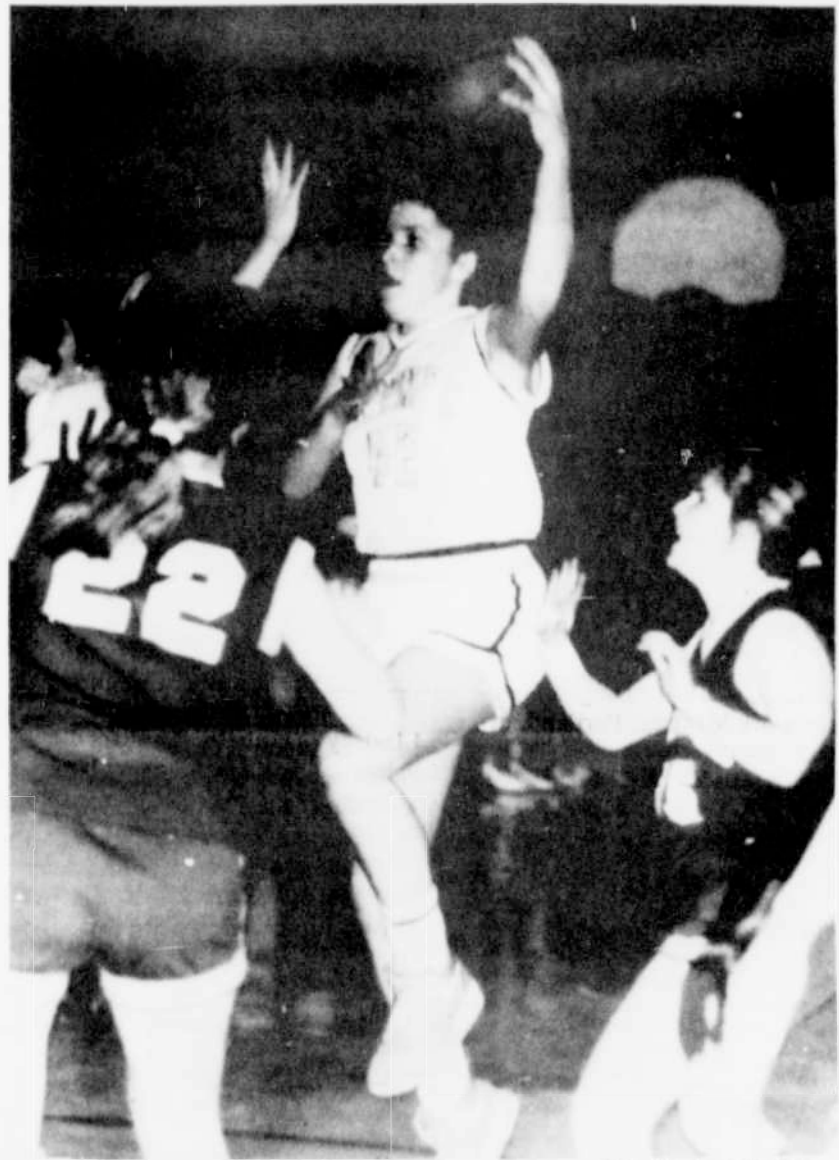
Heppner continued to dominate in the final period, outscoring Wasco Co., 14-7.

Jennifer Currin led the Fillies to victory with 16 points and six steals. Nikki Brisbois added 11 points and pulled down eight rebounds for the Fillies. Kim Stookey had eight points.

Heppner 10 9 16 14 49
Wasco Co. 4 4 2 7 17

Heppner (49) Brisbois 2-7 8 11; A. Currin 2-9 2-2 6; J. Currin 7-19 1-3 16; Stookey 4-15 0-0 8; Palmer 1-2 0-0 2; Brownfield 0-0 1-2 1; Johnston 0-3 1-2 1; Tucker 0-1 0-0 0; Eckman 0-1 2-5 2; Greenup 1-5 0-1 2; Corwin 0-2 0-0 0. Totals 17-64 14-23 49.

Wasco County (17) Barnett 1-5 0-0 2; Hull 1-5 0-0 2; Richmond 4-17 2-4 10; Cox 0-2 0-1 0; Cabe 0-1 0-0 0; Capps 0-2 0-0 0; LaFaver 0-4 1-2 1; Ballard 1-4 0-0 2; Johnson; Odom 0-0 0-1 0. Totals 7-40 3-8 17.



Jennifer Currin looks for pass against Redsides.

Bowling tourney results announced

The Heppner Men's Bowling Association City Tournament was held during the first two weekends of February. Winners in the handicap competition were as follows:

Singles: 1-J.R. Rollis; 2-Rick Johnston and Jon Kindle (tie); 4-Ken Turner; 5-Delbert Binschus; 6-Wayne Davis; 7-Neil Beamer.

Doubles: 1-John Edmondson, Oliver Devin; 2-Steve Sather, Neil Beamer; 3-Jon Kindle, Wayne Davis; 4-Merle Cantin, Loren Woodside; 5-Skip Matthews, David Hanna.

Team: 1-Lame Backs; 2-Monday Night Trie #4; 4-J & J Ceramics.

All events: 1-Jon Kindle; 2-Paul Ploskunak; 3-Rick Johnston; 4-Wayland Hyatt; 5-Joe Anderson; 6-Steve Sather; 7-J.R. Rollis.

A total of over 60 bowlers participated in this annual ABC-sanctioned tournament.



Dulcie Palmer holds up district first place trophy. It's on to regionals for the Fillies.

In the Service

Staff Sgt. Danny L. Laws has completed a U.S. Army basic non-commissioned officer course.

Soldiers developed mid-level management skills to be used in supervising and training small groups of soldiers in combat specialties.

He was an honor graduate of the course.

Laws is a supply supervisor at Walter Reed Army Medical Center, Washington.

The sergeant is the son of Kay Laws of Prescott, Ark., and brother of Bonnie Hiatt of Irrigon.

His wife, Army Staff Sgt. Rita L. Laws, is the daughter of Michael and Ruth Tremblay of New Baltimore, Mich.

He is a 1972 graduate of Prescott High School.

Morrow County Search & Rescue is a non profit organization. The members are dedicated volunteers and respond county wide when requested to meet the public's needs.

Members attend regular monthly meetings and training simulations for field ground searches for tracking someone that maybe lost or injured, crashed or downed aircraft, survival for all seasons, equipment usage, repelling, participate in fund raisers or public functions where the proceeds are donated to a worthy cause. Members will be responding to relay messages in the mountain areas of a non-emergency nature, assist a disabled motorist by providing a ride to town, however the members are restricted from towing any vehicles.

All members must be 18 years of age, male or female, and certified in C.P.R. and First Aid.

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