

Fillies beat Lady Cards, 55-48

By Anne Morter

The lone Lady Cardinals and Heppner Fillies battled through a close game Monday night, with the Fillies prevailing in the end, 55-48. Heppner led at the end of one quarter 14-9 and the score was tied at halftime, 28-28. The game stayed close until the end when the Lady Cards "ran out of gas" according to Coach Dana Heideman. He said that the team started making bad passes and turning over the ball, opening the door for the Fillies.

Jamie Lovett was the high scorer for the game with 20 points. April Taylor added 11 for the Cards. Heppner had a slight rebounding advantage, 37-35. Lovett grabbed 10 boards and Tanja Anderson had eight. Melissa McElligott had six steals and Crystal Minister added six assists to pace the team in those categories.

From the field, the teams shot fairly even, with lone making 19 of 57 for 33 percent and Heppner hitting 21 of 61 for 34 percent. At the line, the Cards made seven of 12 for 58 percent and the Fillies made 13 of 23 for 57 percent.

Coach Heideman noted that his team's 28 turnovers were the real difference in the game, "especially in the third quarter. We just made too many bad passes."

"They were the toughest team we have played so far," said Heideman. "We played well, especially for as young as we are."



Holly Eckman (30) blocks Kim Bedortha's shot

Photo by Wayne Hams

Cardinals fall to Heppner 83-46

By Anne Morter

The lone Cardinals fell victim to the hot shooting Heppner Mustangs 83-46 Monday night at lone. The Mustangs got the Cards down in the early going and lone never managed to recover. The score after one quarter was 27-7, and things didn't get any better at the half where the score was 48-21.

Heppner's Rick Koffler was the game's high scorer with 24 points, 12 of those from the three-point range. Justin Miller led the way for the Cardinals with three three-point shots and a total of 11 points. The rebounding was even in the game, 32-32, with Aaron Heideman and Jake Bacon pacing the Cards with five each. Bacon also led his team in steals with five.

The Cards were ice cold from the field where they shot just 16 of 60 for 27 percent. Heppner had a good night from the field, hitting 31 of 54 for 57 percent. Neither team tore up the nets at the free throw line, with the Cards making nine of 18 for 50 percent and the Mustangs connecting on 17 of 30 for 57 percent.

"We mentally took ourselves out of the game," commented coach Del LaRue. "They (Hepp-



Photo by Wayne Hams

Heppner's Trent Hughes (15) takes charge from lone's David Wagenblast (22)

ner) came down here very loose and relaxed and they played very well."

The Cardinals travel to the Pilot Rock Tournament this weekend. Both teams play Enterprise on Friday, with the girls playing at 1:30 and the boys at 3 p.m. Games start at noon on Saturday.

Enterprise clobbers Mustangs

By Jeremy Maddern

The Heppner Mustangs opened the young season with a 72-49 loss to the Enterprise Savages on Saturday, December 12 on their home court. With most of the squad only having three practices, the Mustangs did all they could against the third ranked team in the state. The only highlight for the Mustangs came on the opening tap when Len Brittrner picked up the loose ball, dribbled to the hoop and slam dunked it with authority for the first two points of the season. This didn't affect the Savage's Brent Eddy who copped a three point shot, to quiet the crowd. The Mustangs kept close until midway through the quarter as the Savages built a 20-10 lead after the first quarter. The Mustangs played well in the second quarter cutting the lead to just nine points going into the half. The Mustangs were unable to shut down David Pace who ended up as high scorer with 19. The Savages jumped all over the Mustangs to build a 20 point lead going into the third quarter. Heppner got into foul trouble as they were out scored 33-23 from the foul line. The Savages cruised to an easy 72-49 win. Rob Brown, a 6'6" center finished with 16 for the Savages.

Trent Hughes led the Mustangs with 15 points followed by Scott Coe and Len Brittrner who each had seven. The Mustangs were plagued by poor shooting and lack of practice.

The Mustangs beat the lone Cardinals Monday night, Dec. 14 83-46 and played Riverside on Tuesday night in make up games due to the cancelled Morrow County Invitational Tournament that should have been played December 4 and 5.

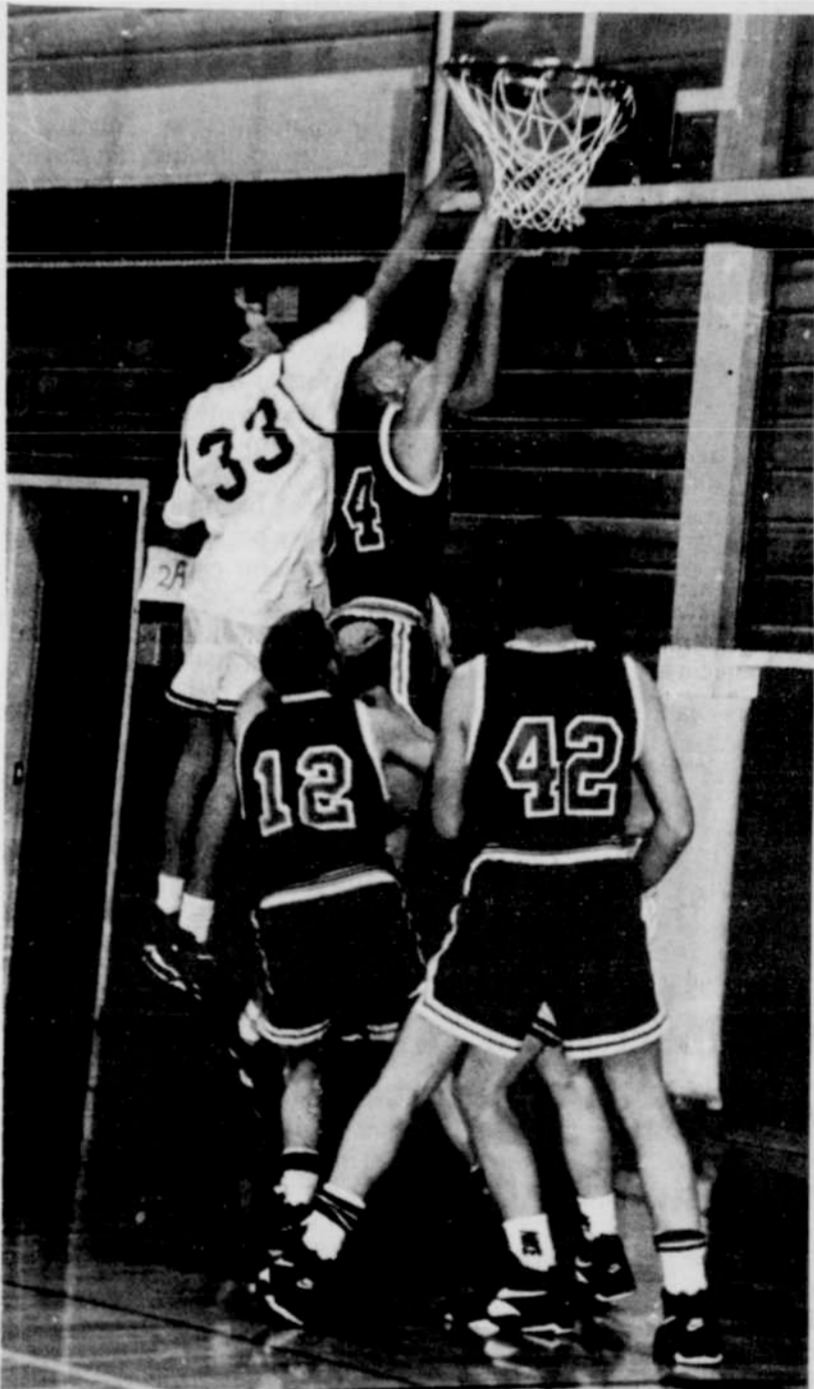


Photo by Joyce Hughes

Leonard Brittrner (33) tries for shot block

Libraries to hold open house

An open house has been planned at the Heppner Library from 10 a.m. to noon on Saturday, Dec. 19.

An open house will be held at the Boardman Library the same day from 1-3 p.m.

There will be refreshments and a story time at both libraries.

Heppner JVs open with loss

By Jeremy Maddern

The Heppner J.V. Mustangs opened the season with a 68-58 loss to the Enterprise Savages Saturday, Dec. 12. Most of the squad had only three days to

prepare due to the success of the football team.

The young Mustang team showed no signs of the lack of practice in the first quarter as they

jumped to a 15-14 first quarter lead. Fatigue kicked in though and the Savages, who had been practicing for the last four weeks, ing for the last four weeks, outscored the Mustangs 20-10 in the second quarter to take a 34-25 lead into the half. The Savages never looked back as they increased their lead by outscoring the Mustangs 23-13 in the third quarter increasing their lead to 57-38.

Heppner began to scrap, led by Jeff Botefuhr who finished with 15 points. Enterprise had a big lead though, and the Mustangs fell short losing 68-58. Eric Johnson led all scorers with 20 points. Chad Skroch was behind Botefuhr for the Mustangs with 10, followed by Joe Lindsay who ended with eight. The next game for the J.V. squad is against the Arlington Honkers at Arlington, Thursday, Dec. 17.

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Acyclovir May Shorten Length of Chickenpox

Chickenpox (*varicella zoster*) is a common childhood illness that affects approximately three million children each year. This highly contagious condition is caused by the varicella virus, which can also cause shingles in adults. Unlike certain other childhood illnesses, there is no vaccine available for immunizing against chickenpox.

Typically, small, red, itchy, fluid-filled spots develop on the skin. These spots usually show up first on the scalp and then spread to the entire body. After six or seven days, these spots form scabs or crust over. Topical and/or oral medicines may be used to help relieve itching. Chickenpox may cause low fever, headache, sore throat, and loss of appetite. Nonprescription medicines such as acetaminophen may help relieve fever (aspirin is not recommended for children with chickenpox).

Recently the U.S. Food and Drug Administration approved oral forms (tablets, capsules, and oral suspension) of acyclovir (*Zovirax*) for the treatment of chickenpox. According to information provided by Burroughs Wellcome, the manufacturer of acyclovir, this medicine in its injectable and oral dosage forms may decrease the number of new lesions (red spots), increase the rate of lesion healing, and relieve pain. Acyclovir used early in the treatment of chickenpox may shorten the length of the condition.



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