

## Mac-Hi downs Heppner



Shaun Hisler (dark) looks to pass the ball against Mac-Hi

A tough full court press and a quickness they've shown in both meetings, proved to be the edge for the Mac-Hi Pioneers last Tuesday, Jan. 3, as they downed Heppner, 69-37, for the second straight win over the Mustangs this season.

The Pioneers were never threatened in this one, as they came out early and pounced on the Mustangs, 19-6, in the first quarter. It didn't get any better in the second stanza, as Mac-Hi increased its lead to 34-14 at the break.

Again the Pioneers came out firing in the third period, lead by senior center Joe Parks who scored nine points in both the first and third periods on his way to a game-high 21 points.

High scorer for the Mustangs was Trent Hughes with 11 points, followed by Chris Sykes, who put in 10.

Other Mustangs finding the basket were Shaun Hisler with seven points, Chad Skroch with five, and Eric Schonbachler and Chris Dickenson with two points apiece.

Heppner 6 8 8 15 37  
Mac-Hi 19 15 25 10 69  
Heppner: Hughes 4-2-2 11, Sykes 5-0-1 10, Hisler 3-1-1 7, Skroch 2-0-0 5, Dickenson 1-0-0 2, Schonbachler 1-0-0 2, Matteson, Tucker, Burnside. Totals 16 3-4 37.  
Mac-Hi: Parks 9-0-0 21, Sanders 4-0-0 11, Brown 4-0-0 8, Pifer 3-0-0 6, Chester 3-0-0 6, Dohrmann 3-0-0 6, Warner 1-1-2 3, Pumphtrey 1-0-0 2, Webb 1-0-0 2, Ellis 1-0-0 2, Estoup 1-0-0 2, Slicocan. Totals 31 1-2 69.

Three point goals Heppner-Hughes, Hisler, Skroch; Mac-Hi-Parks 3, Sanders 3. Fouled out none. Total fouls Heppner 9 Mac-Hi 9. Technical fouls none.

## Heppner loses league opener against Pilot Rock



Trent Hughes (15) scores two points for the Mustangs at Pilot Rock

The Mustangs lead at the end of every quarter except the most important one, when they squared off against the Pilot Rock Rockets last Friday night, Jan. 6, in Pilot Rock.

It looked like the Mustangs were on the verge of breaking their five-game losing streak when they pounced on the Rockets early, and stayed in the lead until the final quarter before losing their league opener, 51-58.

Senior guard Trent Hughes kept the Mustangs on top in the first half, scoring 16 of his game-high 20 points. A balanced scoring attack in the third quarter kept the Mustangs ahead, but a dry spell of only six points to Pilot Rock's 18 in the fourth spelled doom for the Mustangs.

Casey Perkins was the big

## Fillies win league opener

The Heppner Fillies won their league opener against the Pilot Rock Rockets, Friday, Jan. 6 in Pilot Rock by a 10 point margin 50-40.

Despite a cold first quarter Heppner bounced back and played a solid game leading 22-17 at the half.

Senior guard Kelsie Evans scored over half of her 21 total points in the fourth quarter. Jenny Krein and Tina Kemp both chipped in eight for the Fillies.

The Fillies held Pilot Rock's leading scorer Cheri Rosenberg to just five points in the first half but Rosenberg found her mark in the final period as the Rockets attempted a late comeback. Rosenberg hit three treys and a bucket for 11 of her 20 points in the fourth quarter.

Heppner 7 15 13 15 50  
Pilot Rock 13 4 6 17 40  
Heppner: Evans 9 3-6 21, Krein 4 0-2

## Eagles down Mustangs

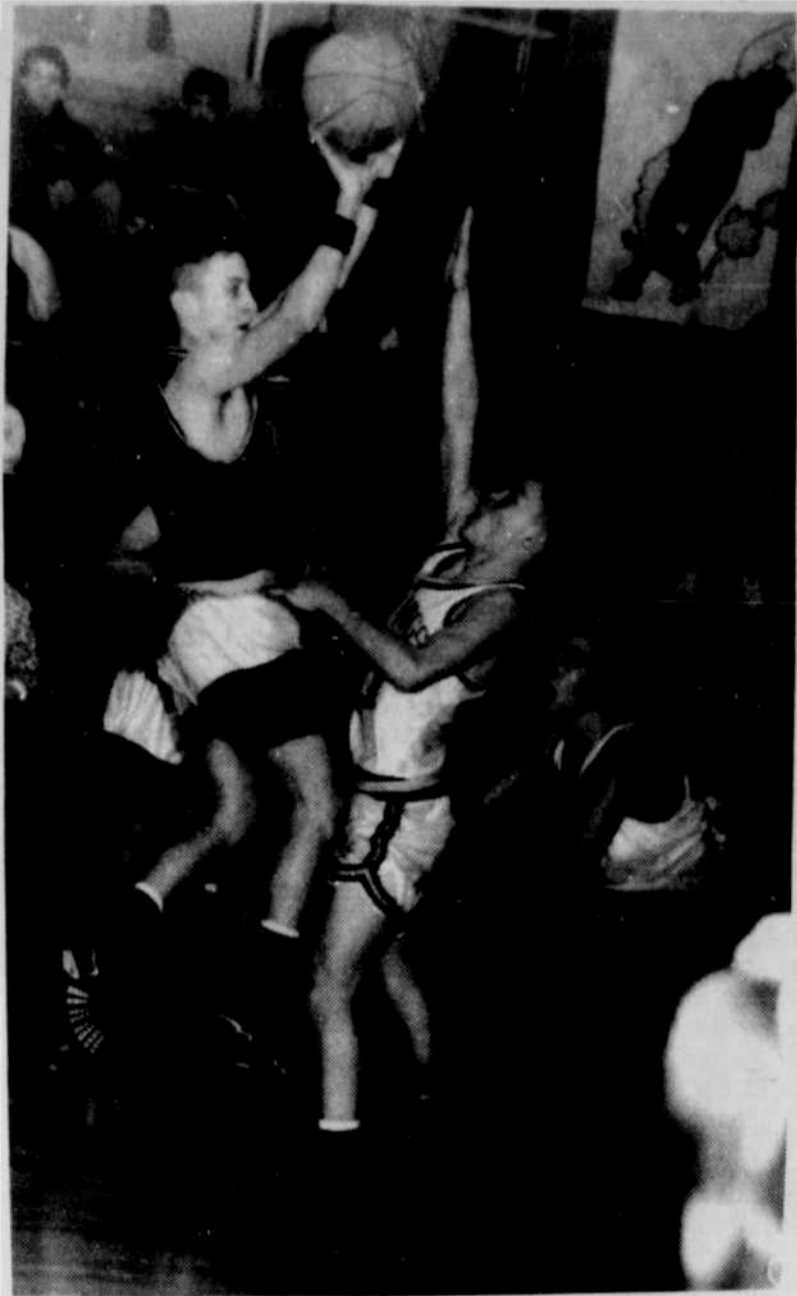


Photo by Joyce Hughes

Heppner's Eric Schonbachler (white) tries to stop a Wahtonka player from scoring. Chris Dickenson watches.

The Heppner Mustangs couldn't seem to keep the basketball to themselves Saturday night, Jan. 7, as the Wahtonka Eagles came to town and capitalized on Heppner's turnovers to hand the Mustangs another league loss, 43-50.

Heppner had 26 turnovers for the night, which helped Wahtonka hold a lead over the Mustangs at the end of every quarter. The loss is the second league defeat for the Mustangs in as many tries.

Wahtonka got to the Mustangs early as they lead 14 at the end of the first quarter. Heppner had a productive second quarter, scoring 19 points to pull within one, 28-27, at the half, but could only muster 16 points in the second half to the victors' 22.

The Eagles 6 foot, 7 inch

junior center Jeremy Stockett lead all scorers with 12 points. Eric Schonbachler and Brent Wright shared top scoring honors for the Mustangs with nine points each. Others on the scoreboard for Heppner were: Trent Hughes eight points, Justin Matteson, Ben Ewing and Chris Sykes with four points each, Chad Skroch with three, and Dan Burnside with two.

The Mustangs continue league play this week when they travel to Umatilla Saturday to take on the 7 and 1 Vikings. Heppner is 2 and 6.

Heppner 8 19 4 12 43  
Wahtonka 14 14 8 14 50  
Heppner: Matteson 1-2-2 4, Ewing 2-0-0 4, Schonbachler 3-2-2 9, Hughes 4-0-0 8, Skroch 1-0-0 3, Burnside 1-0-0 2, Wright 3-3-4 9, Sykes 1-2-4 4, Dickenson, Hisler, Tucker. Totals 16 9-12 43.

Wahtonka: Delgado 1-0-0 2, Morris 4-1-4 9, Evans 2-0-0 4, Schneidt 4-2-2 10, Harmon 1-1-3 3, Ioe 1-0-0 2, Foster 4-0-3 8, Stockett 5-2-3 12, Smith. Totals 22-6-15 50.

Three point goals Schonbachler, Skroch. Fouled out Stockett, Schonbachler. Total fouls Wahtonka 17 Heppner 20. Technical fouls none.

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Kelsie Evans (10) and Cheri Rosenberg go at it in Pilot Rock

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According to a recent issue of *Geriatrics*, the risk of tetanus (also called *lock jaw*) for persons 80 years of age or older is more than 10 times the risk for persons 20 to 29 years old. A recent report from the Centers for Disease Control indicates that only 22 cases of tetanus were reported in the United States in 1994. However, about 40 percent of these cases were in persons over age 65. Not a single reported case occurred in persons under age 15.

Tetanus is more of a problem in older persons because many have not been immunized properly. Nationwide immunization against tetanus did not occur until the 1950s. Therefore, many older persons living in the United States have never received tetanus toxoid or booster shots for tetanus. Most governmental health agencies recommend that all adults (regardless of age) receive the tetanus toxoid and tetanus boosters every 10 years.