

Heppner takes another loss



Photo by Joyce Hughes
Justin Matteson (0), dribbles the ball. 32 is Chris Dickenson and 24 is Dan Burnside

Fillies suffer first league loss to Weston-McEwen



Photo by Joyce Hughes
Tina Kemp finds herself surrounded by TigerScots

By Jaylene Papineau
The Heppner Fillies lost to powerhouse Weston-McEwen Friday, Jan. 20 by a 10 point spread, 41-51. "It was the first time we played Weston-McEwen and it was a learning experience for us," said varsity coach Mark Dowdy.

The Fillies started with a strong first quarter and led 10-4. Heppner struggled to keep the lead in the second quarter while Weston-McEwen scored 12 points to Heppner's nine. The score at the half was 19-16.

The TigerScots nipped at Heppner's heels to end the third quarter with the Fillies up by two, 33-31.

A late fourth quarter surge from the TigerScots saw the Fillies choking in Weston-McEwen's dust as they pulled

ahead and hung on for the win 41-51. Elizabeth Hansell scored 14 of her 18 points in the second half to lead the TigerScots.

Jenny Krein led the Fillies with 17 points, including four from three-point land and nine boards. Kelsie Evans chipped in 12.

"The girls learned alot. We'll see this team again and I expect a better game next time," said Dowdy.

Heppner	10	9	14	8	41
Weston-McEwen	4	12	15	20	51

Heppner: K. Evans 5-2-4, Krein 6-1-5, 17, Kemp 1-2-4, Coe 1-0-1, Bergstrom 0-2-4, J. Evans 2-0-0, Robinson, Hill, Moeller, Sumner. Totals 15-7-18-41.

Weston-McEwen: E. Hansell 7-4-6-18, B. Hansell 1-0-0-2, Keough 1-2-2-4, Weatherspoon 1-0-0-2, Huntsman 1-0-0-2, Samuels 0-3-4-3, Ely 1-0-0-2, Locke 2-2-6, Hudson 5-2-2-12, Greer. Totals 19-13-16-51.

Three point goals: Krein 4. Fouled out none. Total fouls Heppner 15 Weston-McEwen 20. Technical fouls none.

Tigers prevail over Mustangs



Photo by Joyce Hughes
Brent Wright takes a pass against Stanfield. Eric Schonbachler (11) looks on.

In a matchup many felt was a good chance for Heppner to pull out its first Columbia Basin Conference victory, the Stanfield Tigers prevailed Saturday, Jan. 21, clawing their way past the Mustangs, 65 to 58.

In a game that saw Heppner whistled for 25 fouls, the Mustangs were within five at the end of the first quarter, 15 to 20. But by the end of the half, the Tigers had pulled ahead by seven points, 26-33.

Trent Hughes was high scorer for the Mustangs, nailing 17 points. He was followed by Brent Wright with 13. Chris Whelan, the Tigers' 6 foot 4 center led all scorers with 26.

Turnovers plagued the Mustangs, who gave up the

ball 33 times to Stanfield's 23. Heppner did out rebound the Tigers, however, 28-23.

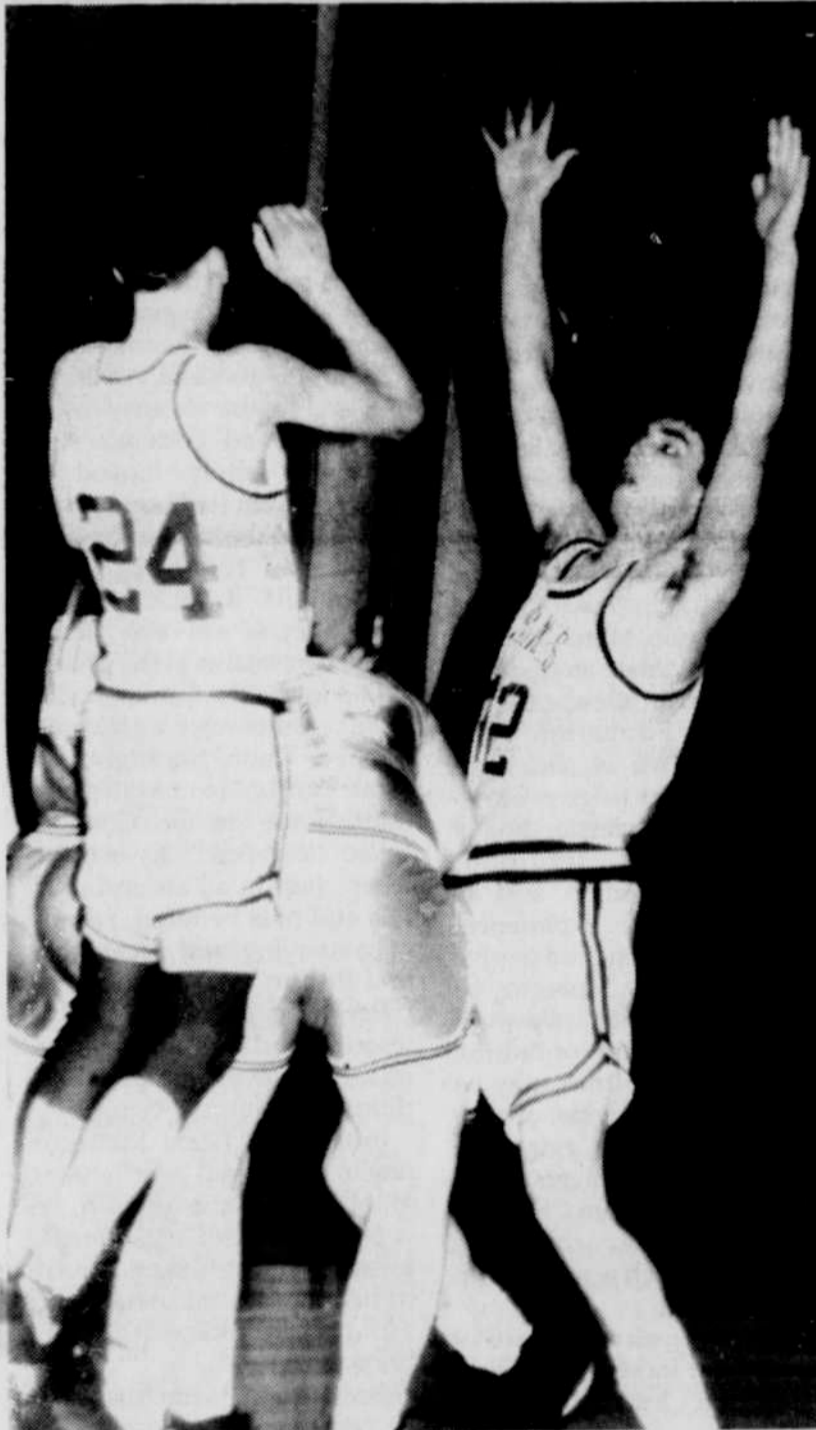
Others scoring for the Mustangs were: Chris Dickenson, 11; Justin Matteson, Chris Sykes and Eric Schonbachler with four points each; Dan Burnside with three and Ben Ewing with two.

Heppner	15	11	14	18	58
Stanfield	20	13	18	14	65

Heppner: Matteson 1-2-2-4, Ewing 1-0-0-2, Schonbachler 0-4-4-4, Tucker, Hughes 5-6-12-17, Hisler, Burnside 1-0-0-3, Dickenson 4-3-3-11, Wright 4-5-7-13, Sykes 2-0-0-4. Totals 18-20-28-58.

Stanfield: Newman 4-6-8-15, Baker 2-5-7-9, Whelan 10-6-9-26, Wright 1-2-2-4, Blankenship 1-3-6-7, Katsel 1-0-1-2, Garcia 1-0-1-2. Totals 21-22-34-65.

Three point goals Hughes, Burnside, Blankenship. Fouled out-Matteson, Schonbachler, Wright, Katsel. Total fouls Heppner 25 Stanfield 22. Technical fouls Stanfield coach Morgan.



Dan Burnside and Brent Wright (42) play defense against Weston-McEwen

Weston-McEwen's twin towers dominated the boards, and the game, as the league leading TigerScots beat Heppner on its home court, 72-51 in league action last Friday night, Jan. 20.

Aaron Verkist, a 6 foot 7 senior, scored 16 points and grabbed 10 rebounds. His 6-8 junior teammate, Bill Albert, scored 10 points and took in six boards to control the action for the visiting TigerScots.

Weston-McEwen lead throughout the contest, but a 10 point half-time margin of 27-37 made it look as if the Mustangs still had a chance to pull off an upset. But Verkist's strong eight point third quarter pulled the TigerScots ahead, 55-37, at the end of the quarter, and put the game out of reach for the Mustangs.

A big surprise for the Mustangs was the play of sophomore guard, Justin Mat-

teson, who had his best game of the year, and lead all Heppner scoring with 14 points. Matteson also grabbed six rebounds.

Every Heppner player scored in the game. Other scoring was: Trent Hughes, nine, Brent Wright, seven, Dan Burnside, six, Shaun Hisler and Bryce Tucker, four each, Chris Dickenson and Eric Schonbachler, two, and Ben Ewing, Ethan Burnside and Chris Sykes with one each.

Heppner	11	16	10	14	51
Weston-McEwen	16	21	18	17	72

Heppner: Matteson 7-0-0-14, Ewing 0-1-4-1, Schonbachler 0-2-2-2, Tucker 2-0-0-4, Hughes 1-7-8-9, Hisler 2-0-0-4, D. Burnside 2-1-2-6, E. Burnside 0-1-2-1, Dickenson 1-0-0-2, Wright 1-5-9-7, Sykes 0-1-2-2.

Totals 16-18-27-51.

Weston-McEwen: Giger, Sloan 1-2-2-4, Peterson 0-3-4-3, Perkins 2-2-3-6, Verkist 7-2-3-16, Wolf 2-0-1-4, Bailey 4-1-3-9, Pierce 0-2-2-2, Dunlap 4-3-6-11, Munck 3-1-2-7, Albert 4-2-5-10. Totals 27-17-32-72.

Three point goals D. Burnside, Perkins. Fouled out Schonbachler. Total fouls Weston-McEwen 24 Heppner 24. Technical fouls none.

Fillies beat Stanfield



Kelsie Evans dribbles the ball down the court for the Fillies. Jenny Krein (12) follows.

By Jaylene Papineau
The Heppner Fillies came home from Stanfield Saturday, Jan. 21 back on the winning track beating the Tigers 56-44.

Heppner came out struggling in the first quarter but kept hold of the lead 11-8. Stanfield gained control of the lead in the second and sent the Fillies into the locker room with an eight point lead, 16-22.

The Fillies came out of the locker room fired up and tore the Tigers apart gaining an 11 point lead. Kelsie Evans led the attack scoring 14 of her game

high 28 points in the quarter. Evans again hitting the net sunk in nine points to keep the lead and take the win from the Tigers 56-44.

Heppner	11	5	23	16	55
Stanfield	8	14	6	16	44

Heppner: K. Evans 11-6-8-29, Krein 3-0-0-6, Sumner, Kemp 0-3-7-3, Moeller 3-2-5-8, Bergstrom 2-0-1-4, J. Evans 2-0-1-4, Hill, Robinson, Coe 1-0-1-2. Totals 22-11-23-55.

Stanfield: Bailey 10-0-1-22, Kinloch 0-1-2-1, Holcomb 4-0-0-8, Morris 1-0-0-2, Virgil 4-0-0-7, Craig 1-1-3-3, Smith, Calhoun, Carlson 0-0-1-0. Totals 20-2-7-44.

Three point goals Bailey 2. Fouled out Morris, Virgil. Total fouls Heppner 16 Stanfield. Technical fouls none.

Landowners recognized

Area landowners were recognized by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife during the Town and Country luncheon in Heppner last Wednesday, Jan. 11, for their involvement in the cooperative hunting programs in the Heppner area.

The cooperative hunting programs in the Heppner area provide approximately 20,000 man days of recreation annually and many aspects of the program benefit the local area and economy, said Bob Krein of the ODFW.

The two cooperative hunting programs in affect are the Heppner regulated hunting area and the upland game bird access program.

The Heppner regulated hunting area initially started in 1967 and includes 12 landowners and approximately 100,000 acres. The area is open to public hunting under a welcome to hunt program and vehicle use is restricted to designated roads.

Landowners involved in this program include Dick and Virginia Wilkinson who became involved in 1967; Terry and Karen Thompson, Roscoe and Kay Rene Qualls, Brian and Susan Thompson and Jim and Barbara Hayes all 1986; Ralph and Mary Beamer '87; Scott and Mary Madison '89; Mike and Linda Glavey, John and Debbie Burns and Pete and Alma Campbell all '91; Al and Donna Osmin '92; and Kinzua Resources '94.

The upland game bird access

program was started last fall and includes six landowners with approximately 19,000 acres. The area is open to public hunting under a hunting by permission program and there are some 'welcome to hunt' areas. Vehicle use is restricted to designated roads and hunters using the hunting by permission areas must have a permission card on their person while hunting.

Landowners involved are: Dean and Lois Hunt, Floyd and Lorena Jones, Dallas and Sue Dalzell, Olin Reser, Dexter and Corinne Miles and Jeff and Melissa Cutsforth.

Krein stated that the Upland Gamebird Access Program was an experiment in 1994. The goal was to determine whether the program would be successful. Information gathered during the 1994 season will serve as a basis to design an expanded program for next year.

"ODFW works closely with the landowners involved to insure that the hunting program does not interfere with their normal ranching or farming activities," said Krein.

Krein stated ODFW realizes that there are many landowners that allow public access to their lands and that they are very much appreciated. He reminded all those who are given the privilege to hunt on private land to take the time to thank the landowner, and to respect the rights of private landowners and the land.

Eric Rollis wins geography bee

Eric Rollis was named Champion of the geography bee for Heppner Elementary and Middle School held Wednesday, January 11, in the Middle school library. Corey Miller placed second. Both are seventh graders.

Fourteen students from grades four through eight participated in the Bee. Rollis was the top qualifier on the written test and must take another written test to determine qualification for the Oregon State Geography Bee to be held later in the spring.

Other students participating in the contest were Ben Goodyear, Jessica Gutierrez, Jeff Currin, Jody Maddern,

Matt Van Liew, Matt Jepsen, Jake Roy, Craig Scott, Abby Kahl, Tim Dickenson, Kris Paullus, and Daniel Jepsen. Qualification was determined by scores on a written test taken in social studies classrooms.

Al Beck, Junior High social studies teacher, developed the qualifying test. During the contest Beck presented questions and judged answers. Linda Shaw, reading specialist and TAG coordinator, timed and kept score. Social studies teachers involved in administering the classroom contest were: Pat Hentges, Pam Dowdy, Bill Ewing, Vicky Broden and Al Beck.

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