

**Cards beat Umatilla with last-second Orem jumper**



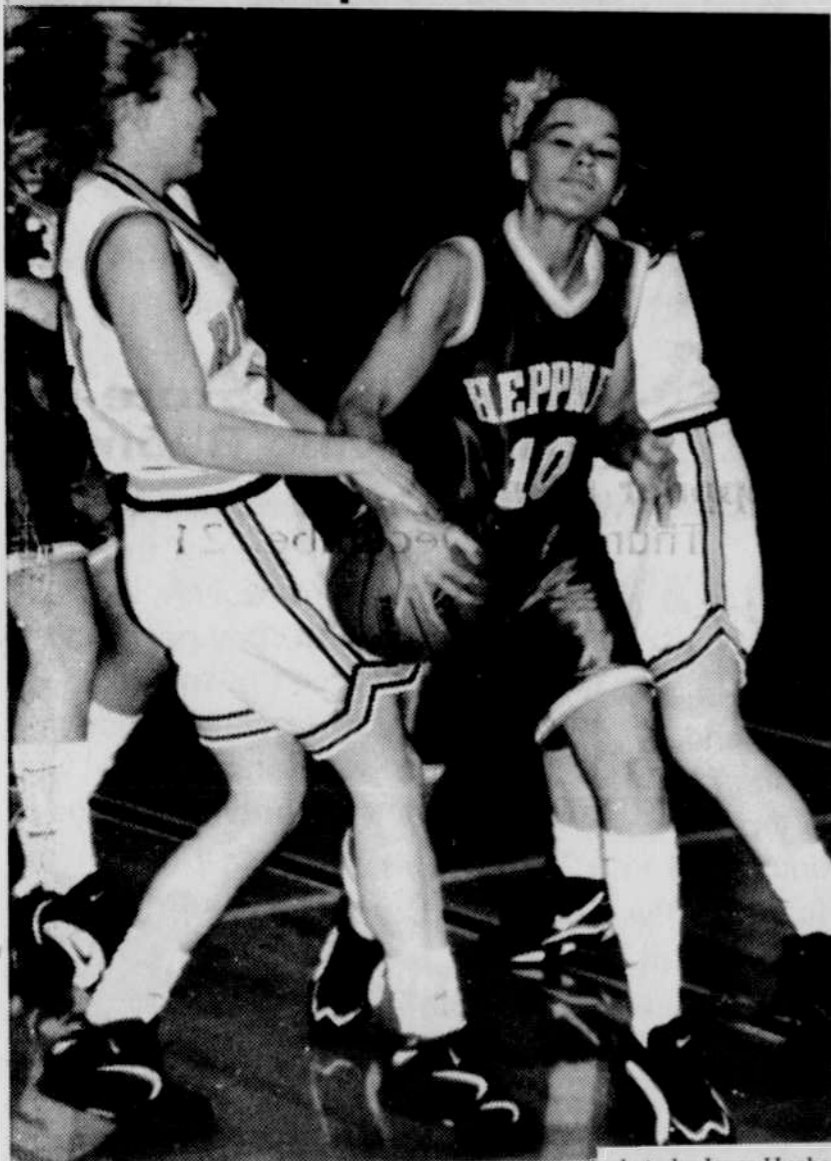
Mark Orem drives against Umatilla.

The lone Cardinals beat Umatilla on a last second jumper Saturday, sending the 2A Vikings home with a 63-62 loss.

Mark Orem nailed the turn-

around jump shot after taking the pass from Luke Swanson. High scorer for the Cards was Swanson with 13. Joe Bacon added 12 for lone.

**Fillies beat up on Pirates**



Annie Hisler wrestles for ball against pirates.

The Heppner Fillies jumped on Riverside early, and never let up Saturday, beating out a 67-44 victory over the Pirates. The Fillies played tough on

the boards and got good scoring off their bench to post the victory. Annie Hisler was top Heppner scorer with 11 points.

**Pirates beat Mustangs in close one**

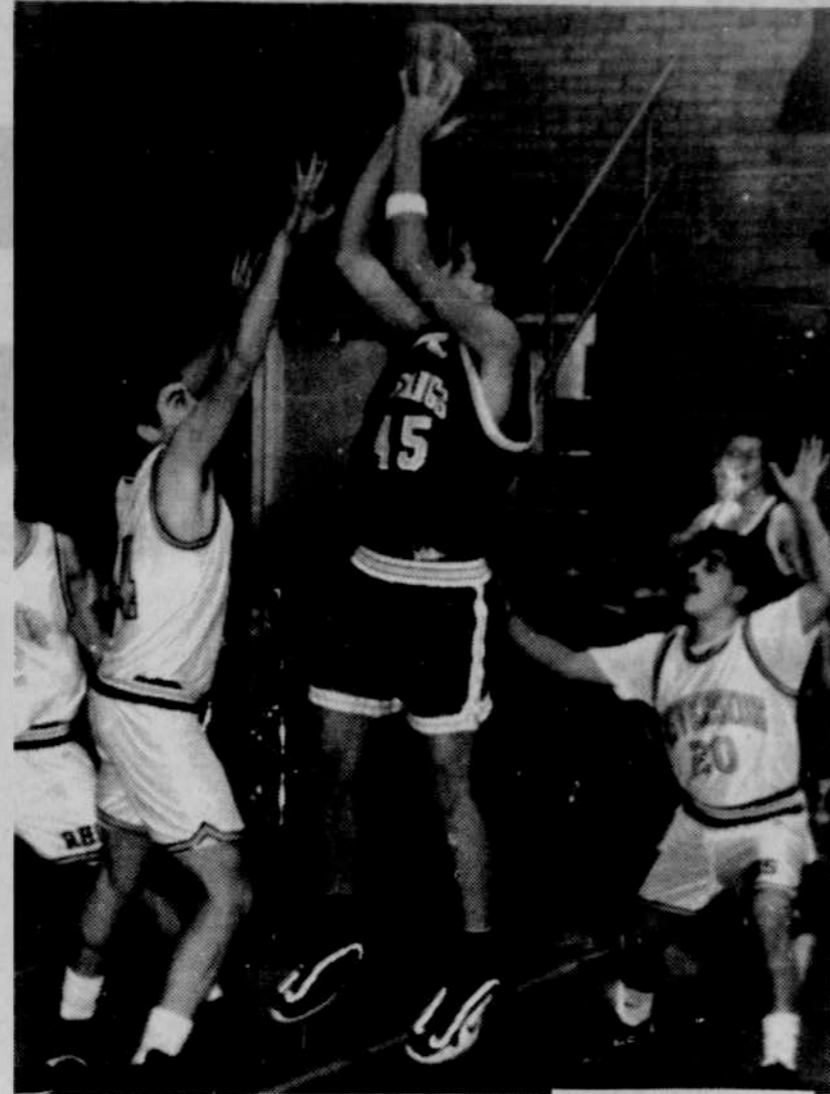


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Heppner's Ben Hubert goes up for jump shot.

After trailing most of the game, the Riverside Pirates came from behind to beat cross-county rival Heppner 51-48 Saturday night. The Mustangs and Pirates played a

physical game most of the night before Boardman put the game away on a Kyle Killingbeck dunk with 25 seconds left. Eric Schonbacher led the Mustang scoring with 15 points.

**Mustangs down Cardinals**

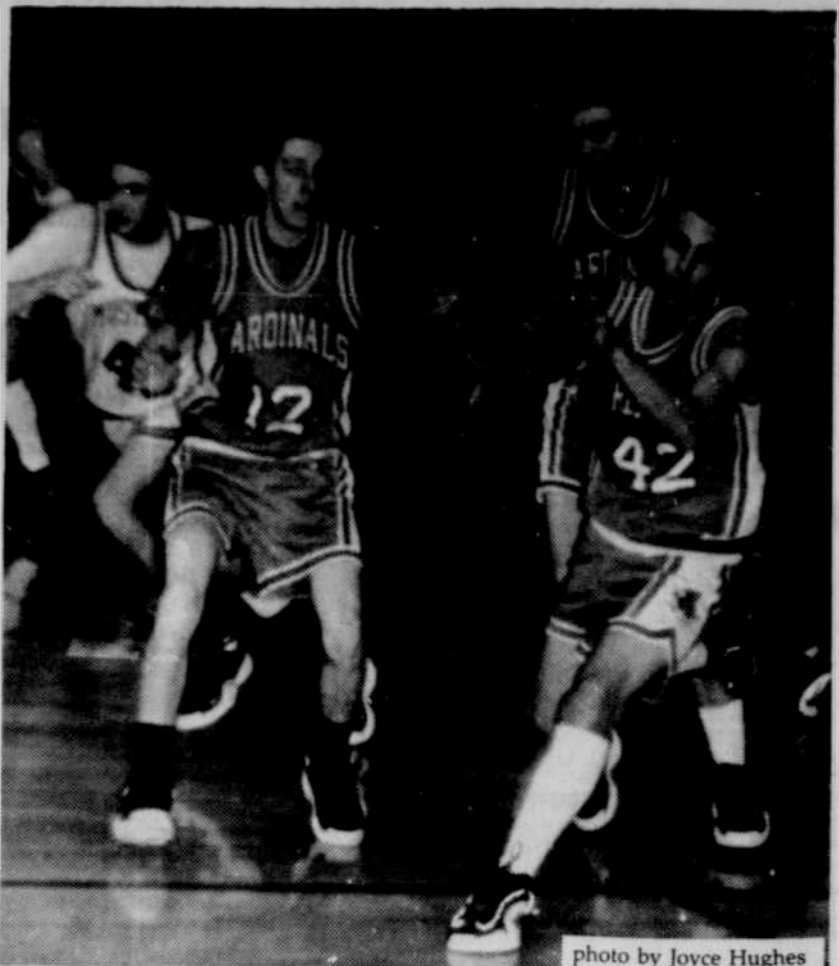


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Cardinal's Steve Allen (12) and Jacob Taylor (42) get ball under control.

The Heppner Mustangs beat lone last Tuesday, 66-50. Mustang center Ben Hubert

knocked down 20 points and grabbed 12 rebounds to pace the victory.

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**Local weather sees extremes in Dec.**

The temperature has been up and down the thermometer the past week in Heppner, ranging from a high of 54 on Monday, Dec. 4 to a low of 16 on Saturday, Dec. 9.

A bout of freezing rain closed schools throughout the county Monday. Tuesday saw high temperatures of around 60 degrees, along with high winds.

South Morrow County fared a bit better than the coast which was battered by a severe storm and wind gusts up to 108 miles an hour.

Emergency Management director Casey Beard said that Tuesday afternoon winds were between 35-40 miles an hour with gusts up to 80 miles an hour.

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