

Heppner takes revenge on Pilot Rock Rockets, 63-46

The Heppner Mustangs avenged an earlier loss to Pilot Rock, beating the visiting Rockets 63-46 last Friday.

The Mustangs used balanced scoring, good rebounding and a tough defense to dominate the same team that beat Heppner in the Christmas tournament championship game earlier this season.

Heppner was down by one

point at the end of the first quarter, but outscored Pilot Rock 21-8 in the second quarter to pull away. The Mustangs never looked back.

Everyone scored for the Mustangs: Ployhar, Matteson, Watkins, and Michael, 2 points; Burnside and Koffler, 1 point; Schlaich and Sykes, 11 points; Schonbachler, 6 points; Doherty, 3; Hubert, 16 points.

Speaker planned at LDS Church

The Hermiston Stake of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints presents the third lecture in the "Know Your Religion" series on Friday, Jan. 19, from 7:30-9 p.m. in the Hermiston chapel at 850 SW 11th.

The scheduled guest speaker will be Todd Parker, an associate professor of ancient scripture from Brigham Young Uni-

versity. His topic will be "The Keystone, the Capstone and the Cornerstone: Tools for Spiritual Survival in the Last Days."

Selected scriptures from the Book of Mormon and Doctrine and Covenants will be presented. Discussion will focus on application of these scriptures to the present time, with supporting statements from latter-day apostles and prophets.

The public is invited to attend. Tickets are \$3 at the door.

Lion's Club fruit sale underway

The annual Lion's Club fruit sale is now underway. This year the sale will be jointly sponsored by the Lions and the Heppner High School senior class.

Anyone who would like to order the oranges or grapefruit may contact Lions Club members Steve Rhea at Van Marter and Kahl Insurance or David Sykes at the Gazette-Times or a member of the senior class.

Gun Club to meet

The Morrow County Gun Club (MCGC) will be open at noon, Sunday, Jan. 14.

A short business meeting will be followed by an afternoon of trapshooting.

This is the opening weekend of the Spokesman Review Telephonic Shoot where the MCGC has once again teamed up with the Walla Walla Gun Club for eight weeks of combined high score trapshooting in the 16-yard and handicap events.

Heppner loses defensive battle with Wahtonka Eagles



Photo by Joyce Hughes

Jim Schlaich (35) Justin Matteson and David Michael (41) defend Eagle player

A tough defensive game led to a 10-14 halftime score, before Wahtonka pulled ahead Saturday to Beat the Mustangs 49-33 at the final buzzer.

Neither team could get their offense off the ground in the first half, but Wahtonka came out from the break with a hot

hand, hitting several outside shots to open up the score.

Ben Hubert was able to work against Wahtonka's 6ft 8in center, finishing with a team-high 15 points. Justin Matteson finished with 14 and Chris Sykes had 4.

Fillies beat Pilot Rock, 62-27



Photos by Joyce Hughes

Jossie Evans tries to get around Rocket player

The Heppner Fillies beat the Pilot Rock Rockets, 62-27, Friday, Jan. 5, at Pilot Rock. The Fillies lead the entire game. Every one of the Fillies played and scored in the game, which reflects good team play.

High point scorers were: Lori Moeller with 12, Tina Kemp, 11, Jossie Evans, nine, and Annie Hisler, eight. The team's defensive coverage was tough, which contributed to Pilot Rock's scoring problems.

Saturday, Jan. 6, the Fillies traveled to Wahtonka and suffered a tough loss, 40-37. Coach John Boyer said, "We have to believe if we had played four solid quarters, we would have won the game."

The Fillies outscored the Eagles in both the first and second quarters, with the halftime score of 25-20. They lost their momentum in the third quarter, but still managed to remain two points ahead of Wahtonka.

The fourth quarter was a mix-

ture of turnovers and bad passes for the Fillies, but their defense kept the Eagles from scoring in the first four minutes of the quarter. Ahead 37-30 with 3:52 left, the Fillies struggled with ball control and let the Eagles outscore them 10-0, losing by three points.

Freshman Jill Barber stepped into the game in the final minutes, making a nice three-point shot from the head of the key. The leading scorer for the Fillies was Moeller with 14 points, Evans and Kemp added five points each, Hisler and Stormy Howard each had four, Barber had three and Lexi Matteson had two points.

The JV girls won both their weekend games. The Wahtonka game was a squeaker, with the Heppner girls winning by one point.

Both boys and girls teams have a bye this Friday night. Their next league game will be against Umatilla at home, Saturday, Jan. 13. JV games begin at 1 p.m.



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Lone nips Dufur 54-51



Mark Orem (30) puts up shot against Dufur

The Lone Cardinals came through in the clutch Friday night, beating out rival Dufur 54-51.

The game was in doubt until the final minute, when Jake McElligott hit one of two free throws, and Jack Bacon popped in two more to pull ahead for the victory.

Marc Orem was top scorer for the Cards with 10 points, and Bacon pulled down nine rebounds to lead the Cardinal effort.

Others scoring for the Cards were: Swanson, 9 points; McElligott, 7; Garrett and Bacon, 9; Orem, 10; Morgan, 6; Taylor, 4.

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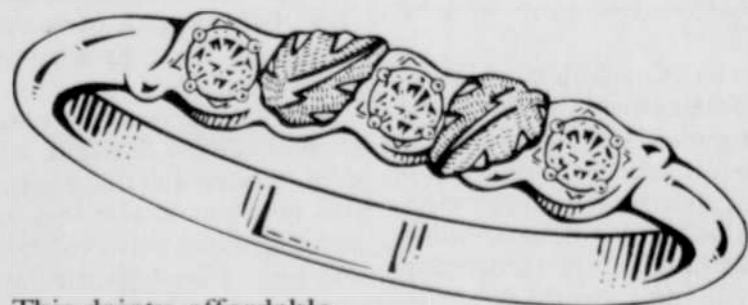
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Lori Moeller plays defense against Eagles

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