

Mustang girls run away with victory over Vikings

by Molly Rhea
The Umatilla Vikings may have controlled the game opening tip, but that turned out to be about the only time that they were in control of this game, as the Heppner Mustangs ran away with a 42-25 win in the opening contest of the Columbia Basin Conference District 7-2A girls basketball tournament at the Pendleton Convention Center on Friday, February 21.

The Mustangs' aggressive play simply blew the Vikings out of the water. Annie Hisler lit up the first quarter by canning two buckets from behind the three-point line and Lori Moeller put in two from underneath the hoop to jump the Heppner squad to a 12-2 lead.

The second quarter Heppner went into a slowed-down offense which only scored them six, while allowing Umatilla to put seven points up on the scoreboard. The Mustangs led 18-9 at the half and appeared to be in command of the outcome.

The Mustangs charged ahead again in the third, racking up 13 points while holding the Vikings scoreless. The score was 31-9 after three.

In the final period, coach John Boyer pulled off the press, the Vikings loosened up and began shooting from the outside. Although Umatilla was able to score 16 points in the fourth quarter, Heppner made this win look easy, taking the game 42-25.

The Mustangs converted seven of 11 freethrows. Umatilla stepped behind the charity stripe only four times for three points.

Hisler led all scorers with 14, hitting a perfect three for three from behind the three-point line, a two point goal and three of four from the charity stripe. She hustled in four steals and three boards.

Lori Moeller scored 10 points and led all rebounders with seven. She also grabbed a steal and had an assist. Casey Ingraham came in to hit for six points and claimed three rebounds and a steal.

Brooke Boyer had four points, three rebounds and a steal. Mindy Binschus muscled down six rebounds and made two points. Lexi Matteson scored two points and pulled down two rebounds; she also is credited with a steal and an assist.

Jaci Hughes chased down two rebounds, captured two steals and dished out two assists. Jill Barber made two points and an assist, grabbed a rebound and a steal, and Janelle Healy had two points and a rebound.

With this win, Heppner was bracketed to play in the championship match on Saturday against the winner of the second and third place team matchup, the Sherman County Huskies.



Lori Moeller dribbles around a Umatilla Viking

Bowling League

Thursday Nite Mixers
week of February 13

	W	L
Skaggs Auto Clinic	14	6
Lancer Lanes	11	9
Wright's Century Ranch	8	12
R&W Drive In	7	13

High games: Randy Sample 197, Rene Devin 183.

High series: Randy Sample 550, Dianna Hoeft 461.

Splits converted: Patty Rystedt 2-7.

Dime A Dozen
week of February 9

	W	L
Penland House	15	9
Pin Dodgers	15	9
Our Gang	11 1/2	12 1/2
Bunn Horseshoeing	11	13
D-Don's	10	14
BM's	9 1/2	14 1/2

High games: Gerald Hoeft 224, Dianna Hoeft and Chirella Wallace, tied at 189.

High series: Gerald Hoeft 549, Dianna Hoeft 493.

Splits converted: Duck Lusher 4-7-5, Diana Hendrick 5-10, Pat Gutierrez 3-7, 5-7, Dianna Hoeft 5-7.

Blue Mountain
week of February 12

	W	L
Willow Lanes	13	7
Who Knows	11	9
Misfits	11	9
Young Guns	11	9
Beecher's	8	12
Team 2	6	14

High games: Bob Hubbard 202, Randy Sample 295.

High series: Gene Doherty 550.

Bob Hubbard 546.
Splits converted: Randy Sample 4-5, 8-3-6-10.

Non-Smokers
week of February 10

	W	L
Heppner Garbage	35	9
BEO	29	15
Columbia Basin	22	14
Head Pins	21	23
Pin-Ups	17	27

High games: Dave Green 218, Fran Barnett 157.

High series: Roger Ehrmantraut 507, Fran Barnett 444.

Koffee Kup Keglers
week of February 13

	W	L
The Dregs	19	9
M.C.G.G.	17 1/2	10 1/2
No Pin Hitters	15	13
The BJs	14 1/2	13 1/2
The Alley Cats	12	16

High game: Iris Campbell 210.

High series: Bonnie Lindsay 534, Splits converted: Maude Hughes 5-10, Betty Brown 2-7.

week of February 20

	W	L
The Dregs	23	9
M.C.G.G.	21 1/2	10 1/2
No Pin Hitters	17	15
The BJs	14 1/2	17 1/2
The Alley Cats	14	18

High game: LaJuana McKenzie 189.

High series: LaJuana McKenzie 521.

Splits converted: Joan Smith 5-10.

4-H News

The Barnyarders
By Tiffany Piper

The Barnyarders 4-H club went to Lois Richards' farm in Irrigon on Saturday, Feb. 15. Club members practiced showmanship. Cody Bellamy did a demonstration on how to show a pig and Lonnie Rill demonstrated how to care for pigs. Both boys did a great job.

TigerScots end Heppner Mustang season

The Weston McEwen TigerScots put an end to a very successful Heppner Mustang season with a convincing 63-44 win at the District 7-2A tournament at Pendleton on Saturday night, Feb. 22.

The Mustangs, who had been beaten soundly by the TigerScots twice during the season, needed to slow things down to have any chance of winning and their game plan worked in the beginning.

Weston-McEwen led only 10-6 after the first quarter as the Mustangs' 1-3-1 zone defense was baffling their opponents. The TigerScots caught fire as the Mustangs Jim Schlaich picked up his fourth foul half way through the second quarter. The TigerScots went on a 20-2 run and led 30-10 at the half as Heppner could not get their offense going.

Heppner closed to within 14 points twice in the second half but the talented TigerScots would zoom away without warning.

Schlaich and Eric Schonbachler led Heppner with 12 points each. Morgan Dunlap, the MVP of the tournament, led the winners with 21 points. TigerScot seniors Michael Peterson and Casey Perkins scored 14 and 13 each.

The TigerScots went on to beat the Umatilla Vikings for the District championship with a 62-61 win. Both of those teams will represent District 7 in the regional tournament on Friday and Saturday, Feb. 28 and March 1, in LaGrande.

The Mustangs finished the season with a 15-7 record, a real testament to their team play. They were short and slow but they were successful because they played together and gave a great effort every night out.

Three Mustangs were named to the league all-star teams. Jim Schlaich was named to the second team, a real shame considering he led the league in rebounding and field goal percentage. Eric Schonbachler and Justin Matteson were both named honorable mention by a vote of the league coaches.

Speakeasy set

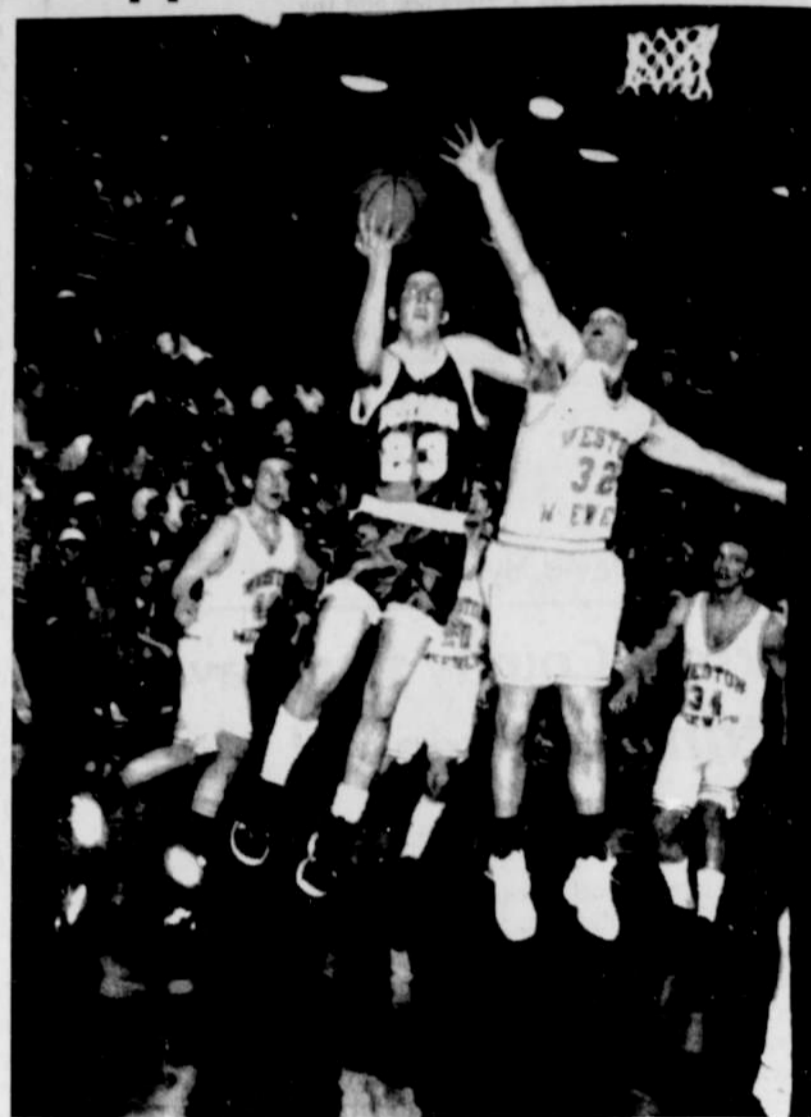
Speakeasy, a public speaking workshop, will be held Saturday, March 8, at the lone High School. Activities will begin at 9:30 a.m. and conclude around 2:30 p.m.

Gilliam County OSU Extension Agent Cindy Osterlund will conduct the workshop with assistance from teen 4-H members.

"When 4-Hers teach, it is called a 4-H presentation. While a 4-Her is teaching, he or she is the expert, but the 'magic' of a presentation is that the 4-Her learns the most because they are teaching," said Osterlund. "It's a proven fact that we remember 90 percent of what we say as we demonstrate."

"The easiest way to learn how to do a presentation is to attend a 'Speakeasy' field day," Osterlund continued. "This workshop is filled with activities that will help you overcome the fear of speaking in public. We'll play games, watch sample presentations, and use fun kits to practice creating presentations."

It is necessary that 4-Hers bring a sack lunch because participants will be working during the lunch hour. Car pooling with friends would add to the fun, suggests Osterlund.



Justin Matteson puts up a layin against W-M Michael Peterson

Keown produces six assists

Keelie Keown, forward for the George Fox Bruins' women's basketball team, produced a game-high six assists in the Bruins'

game against Whitman on Feb. 7. Keown is the daughter of Michael and Kari Keown, Heppner.

Lexington Grange holds meeting

By Delpha Jones
Vivian Larson, McNary DDP,

visited Lexington at the regular grange meeting Thursday evening, Feb. 20. The meeting was conducted by Noble Grand Kathy Clark.

Officers, Dorothy Jackson, Noble Grand, and Dorthy Wilson, Vice Grand, qualified for their offices and will receive seals at a

later date. Delpha Jones was presented her seal for 1996.

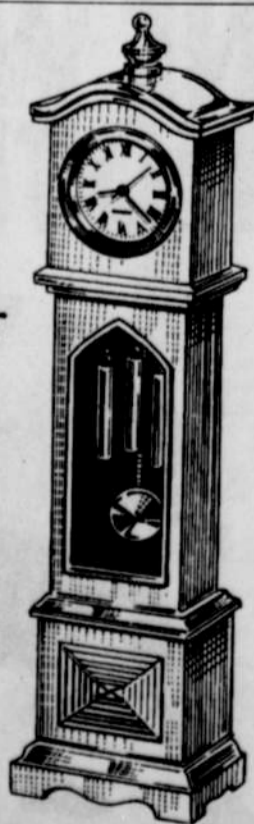
The group was invited to attend the McNary District joint installation in Milton-Freewater.

Al Larson accompanied his wife on the visit and attended the Oddfellows meeting. Refreshments were served by the Lexington Oddfellows.

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