

# Sherman Co. Huskies deny Mustang girls CBC title CBC basketball All-Stars picks announced

by Molly Rhea

Saturday, February 22, was a disappointing day for the Heppner girls' basketball team as the Sherman County Huskies denied them the title of Columbia Basin Conference champions.

The game was close throughout and full of excitement. Jaci Hughes added spark to the first quarter. Going to the floor to steal the ball on a point-after inbounds play, Hughes then flipped the ball through two defenders to Annie Hisler who canned the lay-in. Heppner trailed 11-13 after one.

Hisler started off the second quarter by picking off a pass and racing down to score. The teams matched basket for basket in the second quarter, scoring 13 points apiece. The Mustangs were still trailing by two, 25-27, at the half.

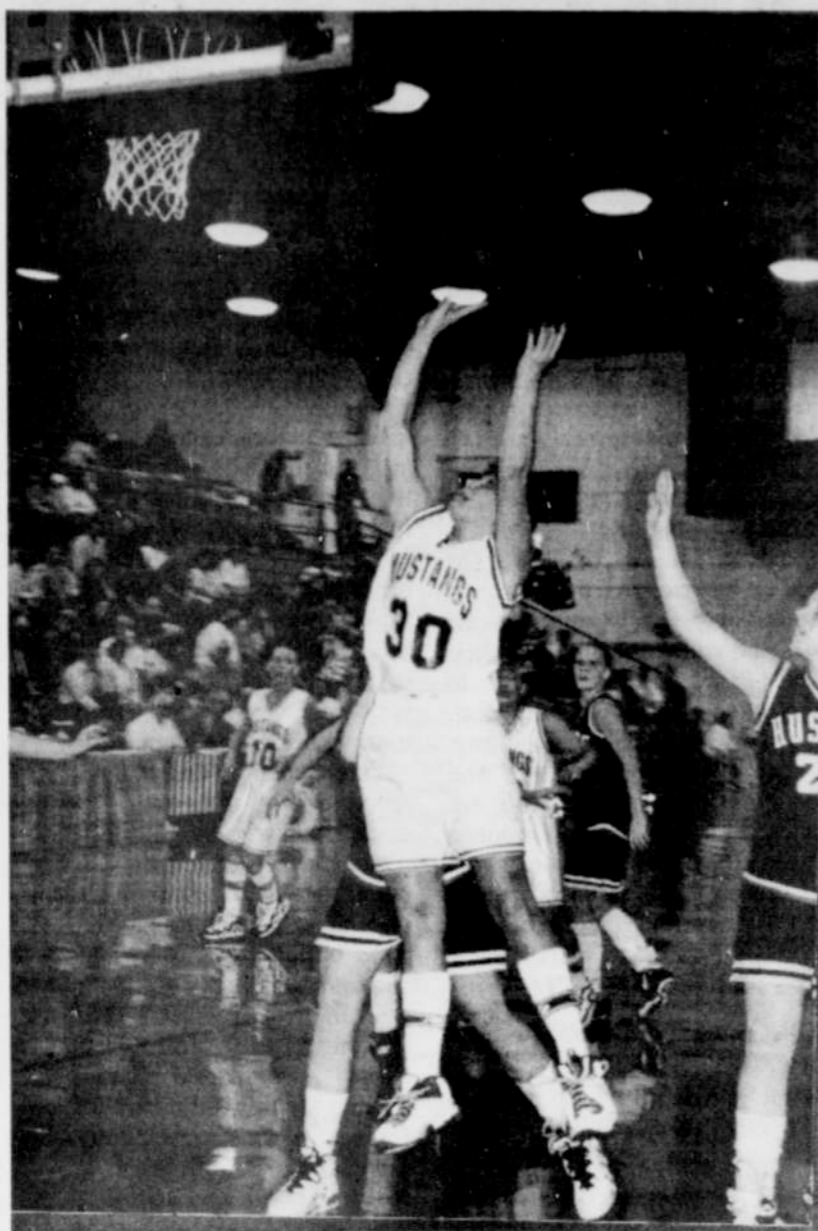
Although Heppner held the Huskies to three field goals and two free-throws in the third, the Mustangs were held to one field goal and three points from the charity stripe, for a score of 30-35, after three quarters of play.

The fourth quarter started out promising as Jill Barber canned two free throws, narrowing the margin to 32-35. At that point the Huskies heeded the call to mosh and scored nine unanswered points to put up a 12 point lead. Heppner's team tenacity was obvious as they trimmed Sherman County's lead back to four, 41-45, with less than two minutes remaining.

With the clock running down Heppner was forced to repeatedly foul to gain possession. This tactic didn't pan out as Sherman County's Maria Macnab hit five of six free throws to put the game out of reach with a final score of 43-50.

Heppner's inside defense held league leading scorer, Tyan Sanderson, to eight points from the field, but the Mustangs were unable to shut down Sherman County's solid outside shooting. Both teams earned 12 points from behind the freethrow line. Heppner converted 12 of 17, while Sherman County ended up with 12 of 19.

Lori Moeller led the Mustangs in scoring with 10 points, eight rebounds, two steals and a blocked shot. Hisler ended up with eight points, two assists and two steals. Lexi Matteson had six points, half of which came from behind the



Lori Moeller goes for a layin against the Sherman Co. Huskies three point arc, six rebounds and a steal.

Jaci Hughes might just have earned the title of "Miss Excitement" for her fourth quarter hustle. Hughes canned four of four freethrows, had two rebounds, grabbed six steals and dished out seven assists before going out with five fouls late in the game.

Mindy Binschus put in eight points and pulled down two boards. Jill Barber canned three of four freethrows, along with two assists and three rebounds. Brooke Boyer hit a field goal and

## Mustang girls to play Pine Eagles

The Heppner Mustang Girls Varsity will play Pine Eagle this Friday, Feb. 28, at 1:30 p.m. at the girls regional tournament in LaGrande.

was two of two from the charity stripe and grabbed a rebound and a steal.

Earning second place in the CBC district playoffs pits the Mustangs in a "loser-out" game against the Wapiti district's second place team, Pine Eagle, on Friday, February 28, at 1:30 p.m. at Eastern Oregon State College's Quinn Coliseum in LaGrande. The winner of this match will play the loser of Friday evening's contest which matches up district champions, Sherman County of the CBC, and Enterprise of the Wapiti league, for the second-seed position.

## Card party planned

The Lexington Holly Lodge card party will be Saturday, March 1. Prizes will be awarded and refreshments served.



All-Star team (l-r): Jim Schlaich (second team), Eric Schonbachler and Jaci Hughes (honorable mention), Lori Moeller and Annie Hisler (first team), Jill Barber and Justin Matteson (honorable mention)



HHS cheerleaders perform at halftime Saturday. On top: (l-r)- Amy Matthews, Laurie Michael, Jaylene Papineau; base (l-r)- Travis Judd, Kristi Worden, Jayme Hanson, Stacy Lauritsen. The cheerleaders and pep band have been supporting both Mustang teams throughout the basketball season.



Heppner Lady Mustangs front (l-r): Annie Hisler, Lori Moeller, Brooke Boyer, Jill Barber, Jaci Hughes, Kathleen Greenup, head coach John Boyer. Back-Lexi Matteson, Janelle Healy, Casey Ingraham; not seen, Mindy Binschus, Jessica Maben

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**SWCD weed advisory board to meet**

A regular meeting of the Morrow SWCD/Weed Advisory Board will be held Tuesday, March 4, at 7pm at the Pettyjohn Building Conference Room in Heppner.

Agenda items include: CRP requirement and ECP application. The meeting is open to the public. A training session for directors will be held at 6 p.m.

**Happy Birthday**

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