

Heppner JV girls revenge loss, 41-30

By Molly Rhea

Heppner's JV girls avenged their only loss of the season by beating the Riverside JVs 41-30, Saturday, January 3. Wearing "S.H." and "#10" on their shoes or socks in honor of classmate Shad Hisler, who was killed in an auto accident, the young Mustangs played with intensity and teamwork to overcome the varsity-strewn Pirates.

In their first game after a three week sabbatical, the Mustangs came out a little stiff and were only able to post six points in the first period. Managing to score eight in the second quarter put the Mustangs at a one point advantage going into the half time break.

The Heppner girls headed into the second half with fresh resolve and the determination to prove their mental toughness. They

outscored the Pirates 13-4 in the third quarter and were able to ride this ten point lead through the final period to take the win. This victory improves the junior varsity win-loss record to 3-1.

Amy Papineau led this effort, scoring 13 points, grabbing eight rebounds and five steals along with blocking two shots and dishing out an assist. Ashley Ropp popped in seven points and snatched four steals, while Macy Rhea led the rebounding effort with nine.

The Mustangs played the Blue Devils at Condon on Tuesday, January 6. Friday, January 9, the

Mustang teams take on the Weston-McEwen Tiger-Scots in Athena, then host the Sherman County Huskies on Saturday, January 10.

Heppner 6 8 13 14 - 41
Riverside 8 5 4 13 - 30
Heppner (41) Ropp 2 2-2 7, Clough, Pointer, Kahl 1 0-0 2, Adams 3 0-0 6, Greenup 1 3-7 5, Watkins 0 0-0 0, Papineau 6 1-7 13, Sykes 1 0-0 2, Maben 2 0-0 4. **Totals 17 6-18 41**. Three point goals - 1, Ropp. Total fouls 8, fouled out - none.
Riverside (30) Steiner, Wolf 1 0-0 2, McNamee 3 0-0 6, Anderson, Totten 0 3-8 3, Schneider 2 0-0 4, Torrez 2 0-0 4, Dirks 1 1-1 3, Jensen 1 2-2 4, Reyes 2 0-0 4. **Totals 12 6-11 30**. Three point goals - none. Total fouls - 18, fouled out - Dirks.

Riverside Pirates down

Mustangs, 78-40

By Rick Paullus

The Boardman Riverside Pirates downed the Heppner Mustangs Saturday night, Jan. 3, 78-40.

The Pirates came out running and with good shooting built a 9-0 lead before a Ryan Matteson three-pointer with 2:54 left in the first quarter got the Mustangs on the scoreboard. The Pirates then went on another 9-0 run to end the first quarter with an 18-3 lead.

The Mustangs got their offense going in the second quarter, but were still outscored by the Pirates 21-18 and were behind 39-21 at halftime.

With Matteson hitting three-pointers and the rest of the Mustangs playing tough defense, Heppner pulled to within 10 points early in the third period at 41-31. The Pirates scored the last 12 points of the quarter and built their lead back to 53-31.

The fourth quarter was all Riverside as they outscored the Mustangs 25-9 to make the final score, 78-40.

The Mustangs were led by Matteson's 17 points. The freshmen came off the bench to hit five three-pointers for the Mustangs. Tim Dickenson had 12 points and

seven rebounds.

The Pirates were led by Kevin Baker's 18 points and 13 rebounds. Alan Marston scored 15 points and had four steals. Geoff Carmine came off the bench to put in 15 points, including two three-pointers.

The Mustangs traveled to Condon on Tuesday, Jan. 6, and start league play on Friday, Jan. 9 at Weston-McEwen.

Statistics:
Heppner- 3 18 10 9 40
Riverside- 18 21 14 25 78
Heppner: Matteson 6 0-2 17, Dickenson 4 4-7 12, Casey Evans 2 1-4 5, Blas Elguezabal 1 1-2 3, Chris Anthony 1 0-2 2, Kris Paullus 0 1-4 1, Derek Gunderson 0 0-2 0, Shane Matheny, Jared Eckman, Brian Knowles, 14 7-23 40. Three-point field goals-Matteson 5.
Riverside: Baker 7 4-6 18, Marston 7 0-1 15, Carmine 4 5-5 15, Philipp 3 2-2 8, Purcell 3 1-2 7, Killingbeck 2 1-2 5, Turner 1 1-2 4, Gordanier 2 0-0 4, Neal 1 0-0 2, Winkler, Schilling, 30 14-20 78. Three-point field goals-Carmine 2, Turner, Marston.

Chamber Chatter

By Claudia Hughes, Chamber Manager

Happy New Year 1998. This new year gave the majority of our rural area a reminder that people, family, friends, neighbors, and being there for each other is what life is truly all about. We are reminded to celebrate what it means to have the love and care our small community offers, to offer these more frequently and to move forward, knowing there are angels in our midst. Each day is indeed a gift, that's why it's called the present.

As we move into 1998, the Chamber of Commerce kicks off the year with its annual luncheon on Tuesday, Jan. 13 at noon at All Saints' Episcopal Church Parish. A full agenda includes a celebration of Heppner, "Flute Q," installation of board of directors, Hat's Off Award, Lifetime Achievement Award, additional recognition and the Luxury Vacation Chamber drawing. Lunch will be prepared by Kate's for \$6 per person. Spouses and persons interested in knowing more about the Chamber of Commerce are welcome to attend. Please RSVP to the Chamber by Friday, Jan. 9, at 676-5536.

Town and Country has changed a bit this year, with the luncheon on Tuesday, the banquet on Thursday and the elimination of meetings. Some of the organizations involved had indicated attendance was down and maybe a change was needed. The committee will evaluate that decision with input from all concerned for 1999.

"The Slob Sisters" will entertain Town and Country Banquet attendees on Thursday, Jan. 15. The social hour at the Elks Club begins at 6 p.m., with a prime rib dinner at 7 p.m. "Absolutely Nobody," a vocal quartet featuring Joe Lindsay, Jeremy Miller, Tom Phelan and Rick Pullen will perform during the dinner. The annual Man, Woman, Educator and Business of the Year awards will be presented and the Morrow County Oregon Trail Pro Rodeo Court will be crowned. Tickets, \$15 each, are available at Murray Drugs, Bank of Eastern Oregon, Klamath First Federal, the Chamber and Morrow County Grain Growers until sold out.

Thought for the week: "When it is dark enough, only then can one see the stars."

Lady Cards lose to Rockets

in overtime, 54-48

By Kara Miller

The Ione Lady Cardinals traveled to Pilot Rock for the two teams' second meeting in pre-season basketball action on Saturday, Jan. 2. Ione lost in overtime, 54-48.

The Rockets got the opening tip and their Amber Evans scored two, but Ione's Nikki McElligott answered with two on a pass from Brenda Burright. McElligott scored 16 of Ione's 19 opening quarter points. Pilot Rock's Jenny Simmons and Evans played hard on the inside and started to show Ione's six foot tall posts there was more than height needed underneath.

The Cards defense slowed as the second quarter ticked away. The poor outside shooting of the Cards was no match for the Rockets inside lay-ups. The score after one half was Ione 25-21, but the second half proved the Cards had been on a break for too long.

The Rockets' Evans started an

inside charge, while the Cardinals' ladies tried hard to put a spark under their feet, only to find nothing there to light it. With a minute left in the final period of play, Burright fouled Evans and she made one of the free throws, putting Pilot Rock in the lead by one. Evans came down the court and fouled McElligott. McElligott put away one of her free throws and that tied the score, 47-47, as the time ran out on regulation play.

From the opening jump of overtime, the Rockets controlled the game. They scored seven more points and held the Lady Cards to one, leaving the final score 54-48.

There were no statistics available at press time.

Ione hosted Big Sky West rival, Dufur, in Ione on Tuesday, Jan. 6, for a non-league meeting. They will then travel to Touchet for a non-conference game on Friday, Jan. 9. The Cards will be back in Ione on Saturday, Jan. 10, to face Umatilla again.

Ione Cards beat Helix Grizzlies

By Adam McCabe and Colin McElligott

The Ione Cardinals played the Helix Grizzlies at Ione on Saturday, Dec. 20. Ione won, 43-34. The leading scorers for Ione was Adam Neiffer with 16 points and Brad Burright with 13 points.

At the half, Ione had the lead 24-9. At the end of the third quarter, the score was Ione 33, Helix 27. Ione played a hard fourth quarter and ended up with the win.

There was no "B" game as Helix didn't have enough players,

so the coaches decided to add a ten minute quarter to the "A" game for the "B" players. In this "fifth" quarter, the Ione "B" team lost to the Helix "B" team, 10-4. Ione's only scorers were Mike Raidie and Aaron Tworek. Paul Neiffer had three personal fouls in the "B" game and one in the "A" game.

Statistics:
Ione 14 10 9 10 43
Helix 3 6 18 7 34
Ione: A. McCabe 5 points, B. Burright 13, A. Neiffer 16, B. Gates 7, K. Morgan 2; Helix T. Patterson 15 points, Aguilé 6, Fletcher 6, Parker 7.

St. Patrick's Senior Center Bulletin Board

There were 61 people present for the senior dinner, Wednesday, December 31, and 11 meals were home delivered. Members of the First Christian Church served. Bingo was played after the meal.

The new St. Patrick's quilt made by Daisy Collins and Maxine Gray was displayed. Raffle tickets for the quilt are now available at the Senior Center. The drawing will be held during the St. Patrick celebration.

The menu for the Wednesday, Jan. 14 meal is roast beef with gravy, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables, fruit, rolls and bread pudding. Members of the Christian Missionary Fellowship will serve. The Senior Center Board will meet following the meal.

There were 23 people present for the Friday, Jan. 2 breakfast and three meals were home delivered. The menu for Friday, January 9 is eggs benedict, fruit, hot and cold cereal, orange juice, milk and coffee. There was one table of cards in play Friday afternoon. There was no Sunday movie.

Irene Schroeder, Carl Rhea and Ralph Struthers undecorated and took out the big Christmas tree Friday afternoon.

Now that the holidays are over, the Senior Center is looking for a few people to volunteer three or four hours a week at the Senior Center office. At least three volunteers are needed, to take the place of those who have had to drop out due to illness.

Dates to remember are: Tuesday and Thursday 10 a.m. exercise, Wednesday, blood pressures taken at 11 a.m., senior meal 12 noon, senior board meeting 1 p.m., Bingo 1-3 p.m.; Friday breakfast 8-10 a.m., cards 2 p.m.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET HEARING

On Wednesday, January 21, 1998, at 7:00 p.m., the Budget Committee will discuss and the Board of Directors will consider adopting a proposed supplemental budget for Oregon Trail Library District for the fiscal year 1997-98. The meeting will be held at the Heppner Library, 444 N. Main Street in Heppner. A copy of the supplemental budget document is available for public inspection and may be obtained on or after January 5, 1998 at the Heppner and Boardman Branch Libraries, between the hours of 12 and 5 p.m. (Oregon Law, 1997, Chapter 308, Section 27)

SUMMARY OF SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET

	Adopted Appropriations	Supplemental Budget Increases	Revised Appropriations
FUND: Materials and Services			
Resources:			
Tax Loss Recovery	55,874	15,450	71,124
Explanation: To recover funds previously anticipated as loss due to effects of legislative measure.			
Requirements:			
Operating Materials and Supplies	1,287	2,500	3,787
Books and Other Library Materials	6,837	10,750	17,587
Telephone Expense	1,800	700	2,500
Professional Dues and Expenses	300	1,500	1,800
Total:	10,224	15,450	25,674
FUND: Grant			
Resources:			
Grant Funds Received	3,900	16,008	19,908
Explanation: To receive increased grant amounts not ascertained at budget preparation.			
Katherine Bisbee Fund	2,500	352	2,852
Children and Family Svcs. Imp. Grant	1,400	854	2,054
First Start Literacy/ESL Program Grant		15,000	15,000
Total:	3,900	16,008	19,908
Requirements:			
Books and Other Library Materials	3,900	1,008	4,908
First Start Literacy/ESL Program		15,000	15,000
Total:		16,008	19,908

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING

A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the Oregon Trail Library District, Morrow County, State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 1998 to June 30, 1999, will be held at Heppner Library, 444 N. Main Street in Heppner. The meeting will take place on the 21st day of January, 1998, at 7:00 p.m. The purpose is to receive the budget message and document of the district.

This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place. Any person may appear at the meeting and discuss the proposed programs with the Budget Committee.

Gilbert T. Chavez, Budget Officer
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PUBLIC NOTICE

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF MORROW

SHAWN ELLIS PHILLIPS, Petitioner,

and PAULA LYNN BRADEN Respondent.

Case No. 97 CV 126 PUBLISHED SUMMONS

To: Paula Lynn Braden

1
You are hereby required to appear and defend the petition filed against you in the above entitled cause within four weeks from the date of first publication of this summons and in case of your failure to do so, for want thereof, petitioner will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the petition, which relief is petition for filiation and visitation rights.

NOTICE TO RESPONDENT. READ THIS NOTICE CAREFULLY. You respondent must "appear" in this case or the other side will automatically win. To "appear", you must file with the court a legal paper called a "motion" to "answer". The "motion" or "answer" along with the required filing fee must be given to the court clerk or administrator within four weeks of the first date of publication along with the required filing fee. It must be in proper form and have proof of service on the petitioner's attorney.

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If you have any questions, you should see an attorney immediately. If you need help in finding an attorney, you may call the Oregon state Bar's Lawyer Referral Service at (541) 684-3763 or toll free in Oregon at 1-800-452-7636.

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Mustang JV team lose to Riverside

By Rick Paullus

The Heppner Mustangs JV boy's basketball team came up short as they fell to the Boardman Riverside Pirates, 40-31, on Saturday, Jan. 3.

The Mustangs fell behind 12-8 after one period of play and could never make up the deficit. They trailed 21-16 at halftime and 26-22 after three quarters. The Pirates made just enough free throws down the stretch to hold off Heppner and made the final score, 40-31.

Michael Schonbachler led the Mustangs with 12 points and Joe Papineau ended up with seven points.

Statistics:
Heppner- 8 9 6 9 31
Riverside- 12 8 5 14 40
Heppner: Schonbachler 6 0-4 12, Papineau 3 1-2 7, Blake Knowles 2 0-0 4, Kris Paullus 1 0-1 2, Craig Scott 0 2-2 2, Blas Elguezabal 1 0-0 2, Brian Knowles 0 1-2 1, Cody Bellamy 0 1-2 1, 13 5-13 31.

Ione Cards beat up Rockets

By Adam Neiffer and Brad Burright

Over the Christmas season, the Ione Cardinals varsity boys' team continued to do well in non-league basketball action.

The Cards took fourth in the Morrow County Tournament, played Dec. 19-20. Several days later, against the Umatilla Vikings, the team rallied in the second half, only to come up short against the Vikings, losing by three points.

Ione's most recent game was against the Pilot Rock Rockets, with the Cards winning 81-52. Ione played a good game, with three players in double figures-Kiel Grabenhorst led with 26, Jake McElligott contributed 19 and Mark McElligott chipped in 11.

Ione coach Dennis Stefani said, "Marc Orem's early injury worried us, but luckily the rest of the team stepped up and did what they needed to do for the win. Our bench did a very respectable job."

Statistics:
Ione 21 24 17 19 81
Pilot Rock 13 5 11 22 52

IMS girls lose to Helix Grizzlies

By Amellia Peck, Kristina Powell, Salli McElligott and Rhonda Wilhelm

The Ione Middle School girls' basketball team lost to the Helix Grizzlies on Saturday, Dec. 20, in Ione, 21-19.

The game was tied 6-6 in the first quarter, with both teams playing hard on defense. In the second quarter, Helix led, 13-8.

After halftime, both teams came out ready to play. In the fourth quarter, the game was tied 19-19. Helix took the ball out of bounds, passed it in, and scored the final layin just as the buzzer rang. The final score was 21-19, Helix.

The top scorer for Ione was Amellia Peck with eight points. Diana McElligott had four and Salli McElligott had three. Peck had 13 rebounds, followed by D. McElligott with seven. Peck also had the most steals with five, followed by Natalie McElligott with three, and Peck had two assists, while S. and N. McElligott and Caitlin Orem all had one each.

Coach Steven Schaber commented, "I thought that we were strong in our defense, but we weren't very successful on our offense."

January 8th-Thursday
Ladies' Night: homemade chili, cornbread, taco salad and dessert by Jeanette Townsend and crew.

January 15th-Thursday
Town and Country Banquet, Queen and her Court, Citizen Awards.

February 21st-Saturday
One Hundred & One Anniversary Celebration!

Thanks to all the volunteers for a very good New Year's Celebration!

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676-9181 "Where Friends Meet" 142 N. Main