

Blue Devils slide past IMS girls

By Salli McElligott

The Ione Middle School (IMS) girls' basketball team lost a close match against the Condon Blue Devils, 29-16, on Friday, Feb. 6, at Condon.

Ione started the game off strong, leading in the first quarter, 5-1. Ione maintained the lead up until the buzzer ending the half, when Tessa Nicholson made two baskets and was fouled on the second, which sent her to the free throw line for Condon, ending the second quarter, 14-9, with Condon in the lead.

The game ran neck-and-neck in the third quarter, but ended 20-11 in Condon's favor. Condon came out strong in the fourth

quarter and shut down Ione for the win, 29-16.

Amelia Peck lead Ione with eight points, followed by Tracy Griffith and Diana McElligott, both with three points. Peck and Griffith lead in rebounds, both with 12, followed by D. McElligott with 10. D. McElligott lead in steals with five; Peck had three and Salli McElligott, two. S. McElligott lead in assists with two, followed by Natalie McElligott, D. McElligott and Peck, each with one.

Coach Jenny Sullivan commented, "There was a big improvement from the night before. We saw some better defense and a lot more hustle."

This was the IMS girls' last game of the season.



Ione B-ball action pics



IMS boys lose last game to Condon

By Colin McElligott and Brad Burright

The last game of the Ione Middle School boys' basketball season ended with a loss to the Condon Blue Devils, 40-29.

Both teams came out and played hard. Ione had a very sluggish start and Condon scored six unanswered points. Then Ione came out and were a little more lively than they had been in the first three minutes. The score after the first half of play was Condon, 13, Ione, 4.

After halftime, the Cardinals came out refreshed and ready to play and reduced Condon's lead

from nine to five. After the third quarter, the score was Condon, 26, Ione, 22.

At the end of the game, Condon outscored Ione 14-7, for a final score of 40-29, ending the Cards' season with a record of 8-4.

Statistics

Points-McCabe 11, A. Neiffer 4, Burright 12, Morgan 2; assists-McCabe 1, A. Neiffer 2, Burright 1, C. McElligott 4, C. Krebs 1, K. Rea 2, P. Neiffer 2; steals-A. Neiffer 1, Morgan 1, P. Neiffer 3; rebounds-McCabe 7, A. Neiffer 6; Burright 15, McElligott 3, Krebs 2, Morgan 1, Grubaugh 1, Rietmann 1, P. Neiffer 2, C. Thompson 1, J. Hunt 1, J. Collin 1.



JV girls lose to Rockets



Amy Papineau (34) tries for block shot, while Kathleen Greenup (left) and Stephanie Clough look on.

By Molly Rhea

Using a big second quarter on Friday, February 6, the Pilot Rock girls' JV team got past the Heppner JVs, 30-27.

The Mustangs were ahead by four points, 10-6, going into the second quarter, but were unable to contain the Rockets as they used scoring from five team members to take over the lead.

With the Mustangs managing to put in only one field goal in the third quarter, the Rockets extended their lead to six points after three. The young Mustangs put up a gallant effort in the final stanza to draw within one point, 27-28, but were unable to pull ahead and the Rockets jetted on to win, 30-27.

Kathleen Greenup led the Mustangs with seven points,

three assists and four rebounds. Trisha Adams pulled down six rebounds and scored four points, while Amy Papineau grabbed six steals, scored four points and blocked a shot.

Rena Christianson led the Rockets with seven points, while Gloria Thompson chipped in five.

Pilot Rock 6 13 5 6 - 30
Heppner 10 6 2 9 - 27
Pilot Rock (30) Christianson 3 1-4 7, Cribbs 0 0-2 0, Jones 2 0-1 4, Swanson 0 4-5 4, D. Thompson 1 2-3 4, Kordasdsky, Harrison 1 0-0 2, G. Thompson 2 1-2 5, Porter, Greene 2 0-3 2. **Totals** 11 8-20 30. Three point goals, none. Total fouls 17, fouled out, Cribbs. Technical foul, Cribbs.

Heppner (27) Ropp 0 3-4 3, Clough 1 0-2 2, Kahl 1 0-2 2, Rhea, Adams 2 0-0 4, Greenup 2 3-6 7, Watkins, Papineau 2 0-2 4, Maben 1 0-0 2, Sykes 1 1-2 3. **Totals** 10 7-18 27. Three point goals, none. Total fouls 14, fouled out, none.

Mustang Madness

It's Madness--the name of the Heppner High School Mustang mascot, that is.

The mascot was officially named at the HHS basketball game Friday, Feb. 6.

Over 60 people entered the contest which was sponsored by the HHS cheerleaders. Final selection came after several eliminations and a final vote by the HHS student council.

HHS teacher Linda Dutcher and student Sarah Baker both submitted the winning name and had their choice of free car detailing, cookies supplied for four weeks or an espresso certificate from Murray Drugs.

Shirley Landauer, Heppner, submitted the second-place name of Champion ("Champ"). Third place went to Travis Judd, Heppner, with "Wildstang".



Newly-named Mustang mascot 'Madness'

Morrow Co. gun club holds shoot

The Morrow County Gun Club held a shoot on February 8.

Jeff Cutsforth was the handicap winner with 22. Curt Day and Travis Greenup each had a 21.

Winners of the 16-yard shoot were Mike Adams, Day and Jeff Cutsforth each with a 22. Harvey Childers scored a 21.

Childers also won the Annie Oakley.

Day and Bob Gridley won the "golf shoot".

Food was provided by Sandi Day and Deona Hodges.

The next shoot will be held Sunday, Feb. 15, at 9 a.m. at the club in Lexington.

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Mustang girls blast Pilot Rock Rockets



Maci Childers goes for the ball while Janelle Healy watches.

By Molly Rhea

The varsity Mustang girls blasted the Rockets on Friday, February 6, beating Pilot Rock 49-20. The Mustangs put up even scoring throughout the contest while allowing the Rockets a total of only six field goals.

Annie Hisler started off the romp when she hit a three-point shot and the hard-working Mustangs never looked back. Leading by 17 points at the half, the Heppner squad pulled out to a 24-point lead after three and just kept kicking in the buckets throughout the final quarter to take the win.

Petra Elguezabal slipped inside to score 17 points to lead the Heppner hoop attack, with Hisler finishing with 12 points

and two assists. Jill Barber chipped in seven points, grabbed five rebounds and two steals while dishing up two assists and blocking a shot. Seven of the Mustangs added points to the Heppner score and each of the 11 pulled down at least one rebound.

Pilot Rock 4 3 6 7 - 20
Heppner 11 13 13 12 - 49
Pilot Rock (20) Simmons 1 1-2 3, Copeland, Harris 1 0-1 2, Sampson 0 2-2 2, Greene 0 2-2 2, Humphreys 2 0-0 5, Harrison, Swanson, Evans 3 1-2 6, Doherty. **Totals** 6 6-9 20. Three point goals, 2, Humphreys, Evans. Total fouls 15, fouled out, Simmons.

Heppner (49) Ingraham 1 2-4 4, Hisler 5 1-1 12, Binschus 1 2-2 4, Childers, Boyer, Barber 2 2-2 7, Greenup 0 2-2 2, Healy, Matteson 1 1-2 3, Maben, Elguezabal 8 1-4 17. **Totals** 18 11-15 49. Three point goals, 2, Hisler, Barber. Total fouls 13, fouled out, none.

Heppner JV girls lose tough one to Sherman Co.

By Molly Rhea

The Heppner JV girls lost a close one in Moro on Saturday, February 7, to the Sherman County JVs. The Huskies gained a two-point advantage in the third quarter and were able to maintain that margin to win 29-27.

The Mustangs were ahead by four points after the first period, but the Huskies came mashing back in the second quarter to tie the score at 15 going into the half time break.

Sherman County out-scored the Heppner team 7-5 to gain a slim lead in the third quarter. Trailing 25-26 with less than two minutes remaining in the game, Kathleen Greenup aced two free throws to put the Mustangs ahead. The lead was fleeting as the Huskies managed one more field goal plus a free throw to take the win.

Kathleen Greenup scored six of her team-high eight points in the fourth quarter, hitting a perfect 4-

for-4 from behind the charity stripe. Allison Sykes scored five points and pulled down four rebounds, while Ashley Ropp scored all five of her points from behind the free throw line. Amy Papineau and Jessica Maben led the Mustangs rebounding efforts with six boards apiece.

Sherman County's Amy Richelderfer, a 6' sophomore, lead all scorers with 10 points, while Jamie Wilson added six for the Huskies.

Heppner 8 7 5 7 - 27
Sherman Co 4 11 7 7 - 29
Heppner (27) Ropp 0 5-6 5, Clough 20-0 4, Kahl, Rhea, Adams 2 0-1 4, Watkins, Papineau 10-0 2, Maben 0 1-2 1, Sykes 1 3-4 5. **Totals** 7 13-17 27. Three point goals, none. Total fouls 14, fouled out, none.

Sherman County (29) K. Pinkerton, Richelderfer 5 0-0 10, Tatum 1 0-0 2, T. Pinkerton, Wooderson, Wilson 2 2-5 6, Weedman, Fuller 0 1-3 1, Slay 1 0-0 2, Brewer, Wolfe 1 0-0 2, Blass 2 0-0 4, Case 1 0-0 2, Fritz, Melzer, Birc, Miller, Rivas. **Totals** 13 3-8 29. Three point goals, none. Total fouls, 20. Fouled out, none.