

## Mustang girls run away from TigerScots

By Rick Paullus

The Heppner Mustang girls' varsity improved to 2-1 in the CBC and 9-6 overall by running away from the visiting Weston-McEwen TigerScots, 67-43, on Friday, Jan. 14.

The Mustangs led 17-15 after one and got six points from Casey Ingraham in the second quarter to take a 26-19 lead at halftime.

Ashley Ropp hit a three-pointer as the Mustangs took a 43-31 lead after three and Heppner scored 24 points in the fourth, getting two three-pointers from Marissa McCabe and eight points from Shelley Rietmann to pull away for the win.

Ingraham finished with 18 points, nine rebounds and two steals. Rietmann ended up with 17 points. McCabe had three three-pointers and scored 10 points. Ropp had two three-pointers and eight points plus three assists.

Statistics:  
Weston-McEwen: 15 4 12 12 - 43  
Heppner: 17 9 17 24 - 67  
Weston-McEwen: Shoemaker 5 2-3  
13, Harrison 3 2-4 10, Minthorn 4 0-0 8,  
Britto 2 0-0 5, Enos 1 0-1 3, Robertson 1  
1-2 3, Bonifer 0 1-2 1, 16 6-12 43. Three-  
pointers: Harrison (2), Enos, Britto, Shoemaker.

Heppner: Casey Ingraham 8 2-2 18, Shelley Rietmann 8 1-4 17, Marissa McCabe 3 1-2 10, Ashley Ropp 3 0-0 8, Trisha Adams 3 0-0 6, Amy Papineau 1 2-2 4, San Juanita Elguezabal 0 1-2 1, Macy Rhea 0 1-2 1, Brett Barber 0 1-2 1, Meghan Bailey 0 1-2 1, Lacey Matteson 0 0-2 0, Jenni Patton, Jodie Carlson. 26 10-20 67. Three-pointers: McCabe (3), Ropp (2).

## Telecomm meeting set in Heppner

Morrow County Judge Terry Tallman invites the public to a telecommunications planning group meeting Friday, January 21, at noon in the Conference Center of the Bank of Eastern Oregon. The goal of the meeting is to improve telecommunications services for Morrow County businesses and agencies.

Updates on the Senate Bill 622 community survey will also be discussed.

Anyone interested in improving telecommunications in Morrow County is invited to attend. Call Lisa Breckenridge at 541-276-6745 for more information.



Ashley Ropp looks to pass against TigerScots photo by Joyce Hughes

## HHS JV girls win two easily

By Rick Paullus

The Heppner Mustang JV girls routed the visiting Weston-McEwen TigerScots, 60-29, on Friday, Jan. 14, then traveled to Sherman County on Saturday, Jan. 15, and used a big second half to beat the Huskies, 47-25.

The Mustangs got seven points from Meghan Bailey and took a 14-2 lead after one against the TigerScots and seven points from Jenni Patton in the second quarter to take a 29-12 halftime lead.

Heppner dominated the third quarter, 16-5, to take a 45-17 lead and coast in for the win.

Bailey finished with 15 points to lead the Mustangs. Sarah Eckman had 12 points, seven rebounds and five steals. Patton finished with nine points, six rebounds and four steals. Brett Barber had nine points, five steals and two assists. Jodie Carlson had eight points and seven rebounds.

At Sherman County, the Mustangs held a 20-15 lead at halftime but got three three-pointers from Barber to take a 34-21 lead after three, then continued the onslaught in the fourth to win going away.

Barber hit 7-11 shots and finished with 21 points and four steals. Bailey had eight points and four rebounds. Eckman had six points and four rebounds. Jesse Gutierrez had five points and three steals. Kelsey Greenup pulled down six rebounds and Patton had five rebounds.

The Mustangs improved to 8-3 on the year with a home game against Stanfield on Friday, Jan. 21 next on the schedule.

Statistics:  
Weston-McEwen: 2 10 5 12 - 29  
Heppner: 14 15 16 15 - 60  
Heppner: Meghan Bailey 7 0-0 15, Jenni Patton 4 1-2 9, Brett Barber 3 1-2 9, Sarah Eckman 6 0-2 12, Jodie Carlson 4 0-0 8, Nikki Sisk 2 0-0 4, Jesse Gutierrez 1 0-0 3, Paula Spicerkuhn 0 0-0 0, 27 2-6 60. Three-pointers: Barber (2), Gutierrez.  
Heppner: 10 10 14 13 - 47  
Sherman County: 9 6 6 4 - 25  
Heppner: Barber 8 2-2 21, Bailey 4 0-3 8, Eckman 3 0-0 6, Gutierrez 2 0-0 5, Patton 1 0-2 2, Carlson 1 0-0 2, Greenup 1 0-0 2, Jesse Kempas 0 1-2 1, 20 3-9 47. Three-pointers: Barber (3), Gutierrez.

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## Layin with two seconds left gives Mustangs one-point win over TigerScots

By Rick Paullus

Michael McCabe scored on a baseline lay-in with two seconds left to give the Heppner Mustangs boys' varsity a 71-70 win over the visiting Weston-McEwen TigerScots, on Friday, Jan. 14. The win improved the Mustangs' CBC record to 2-1 and their overall record to 9-6.

The Mustangs trailed 15-12 after one but got seven points from McCabe and six points from Ryan Matteson to get within one at halftime at 32-31.

McCabe scored seven more and Joe Papineau scored six as the Mustangs took a 53-50 lead going into the fourth.

The Mustangs hit 8-9 free throws in the fourth as they fell behind, then rallied for the win. The Mustangs hit 12-15 free throws for the game, led by Papineau making 6-6.

McCabe finished with a game-high 22 points and Papineau ended up with 16 points and five rebounds. Matteson had 12 points and seven rebounds. Blake Knowles had 12 points and four rebounds.

Statistics:  
Weston-McEwen: 15 17 18 20 - 70  
Heppner: 12 19 22 18 - 71  
Weston-McEwen: Clark 7 3-3 21, Peterson 6 0-2 15, Lieualen 6 0-0 12, Fenenback 5 0-1 10, Monaco 1 1-2 3, Glover 2 0-0 4, Wagonaar 1 1-1 3, Smith 1 0-0 2, Tucker, Perrine, Quaepts. 29-5-9 70. Three-pointers: Clark (4), Peterson (3).  
Heppner: Michael McCabe 8 5-7 22, Joe Papineau 5 6-6 16, Blake Knowles 6 0-0 12, Ryan Matteson 5 1-2 12, Stefan Matheny 2 0-0 5, Clint Bellamy 2 0-0 4, Craig Scott 0 0-0 0, Chip Piper, Brian Rust, Sam Van Liew. 28 12-15 71. Three-pointers: Matheny, Matteson, McCabe.



Joe Papineau (35) goes up for a layin photo by Joyce Hughes

## HHS JV boys drop two close ones

By Rick Paullus

The Heppner Mustang JV boys lost two close games over the weekend, losing to the visiting Weston-McEwen TigerScots, 56-51, on Friday, Jan. 14, and the Huskies, 50-44, at Sherman County, Saturday, Jan. 15.

The Mustangs trailed the TigerScots 27-24 at halftime but were outscored 16-11 in the third and couldn't make up the difference in the fourth.

David Piper hit four three-pointers and finished with a game-high 16 points for the Mustangs. Kevin Drake and Brad Adams each scored 10 points and Justin Wood finished with seven.

At Sherman County, the Mustangs trailed 16-13, at halftime. They got nine points from Piper in the third to get within two going into the fourth but couldn't get the lead as the Huskies made 7-10 free throws for the win.

Piper scored 15 points to lead the Mustangs and Brian Rust finished with 12.

The Mustangs' record now stands at 6-6 on the year. They play a home game against Stanfield this Friday, Jan. 21.

Statistics:  
Weston-McEwen: 14 13 16 13 - 56  
Heppner: 13 11 11 16 - 51  
Heppner: David Piper 5 2-2 16, Brad Adams 4 2-2 10, Kevin Drake 4 0-0 10, Justin Wood 2 3-4 7, Sam Van Liew 2 2-4 6, Brian Rust 1 0-0 2, Brad Bowman 0 0-1 0, Brandon Young. 18 9-12 51. Three-pointers: Piper (4), Drake (2).  
Heppner: 6 7 17 14 - 44  
Sherman County: 8 8 16 18 - 50  
Heppner: Piper 6 1-1 15, Rust 5 0-1 12, Drake 3 0-0 6, Wood 1 4-8 6, Adams 2 0-2 4, Bowman 0 1-3 1, Young, Van Liew. 17 6-15 44. Three-pointers: Piper (2), Rust (2).

## Mustangs lose to Huskies

By Rick Paullus

The Heppner Mustang boys' varsity lost to the Sherman County Huskies at Moro, 77-51, on Saturday, Jan. 15. The Mustangs' CBC record dropped to 2-2 and their overall record to 9-7.

The Mustangs fell behind 19-11 after one and got six points from Clint Bellamy in the second to stay within 33-24 at halftime.

The Huskies came out hot in the second half to win the game going away.

Blake Knowles led the Mustangs with 13 points and pulled down four rebounds. Bellamy finished with nine points and five rebounds. Ryan Matteson had nine points. Michael McCabe had

eight points and five rebounds. Craig Scott had seven points and three assists. Stefan Matheny had three steals.

The Mustangs next face the visiting Stanfield Tigers on Friday, Jan. 21 and have a bye on Saturday.

Statistics:  
Heppner: 11 13 19 8 - 51  
Sherman County: 19 14 25 19 - 77  
Heppner: Blake Knowles 5 2-2 13, Ryan Matteson 4 0-0 9, Clint Bellamy 4 2-2 9, Michael McCabe 3 2-3 8, Craig Scott 3 1-2 7, Stefan Matheny 2 0-1 4, Joe Papineau 0 1-4 1, Chip Piper, Brian Rust, Sam Van Liew. 21 7-14 51. Three-pointers: Knowles, Matteson.  
Sherman County: Miller 9 2-3 20, Richelderfer 7 5-8 19, MacNab 7 1-2 15, Von Borstel 3 1-2 7, Thomas 2 2-5 6, Fritts 1 2-2 4, Wolff 1 1-3 3, Langston 1 0-0 2, Eggers 0 1-2 1, John Yourchek 0 0-2 0, Joey Yourchek. 31 15-29 77. Three-pointers: none.

## Mustang girls fall to Huskies

By Rick Paullus

The Heppner Mustang girls' varsity traveled to Sherman County on Saturday, Jan. 15, and fell to the Huskies, 60-42. The Mustangs' CBC record fell to 2-2 and their overall record is now 9-7.

The Mustangs trailed 19-13 after one despite getting nine points from Casey Ingraham, and trailed 36-26 at halftime as Ingraham and Lacey Matteson each hit three-pointers in the second quarter.

Trisha Adams scored four points in the third, but the Huskies stretched their lead to 50-34 after three and coasted for the win.

Ingraham finished with 16 points and two assists. Adams ended up with six points. Shelley Rietmann had five points and five rebounds. Matteson had five points. Marissa McCabe and Amy Papineau each pulled down four rebounds. San Juanita

Elguezabal had two steals. The Mustangs next host Stanfield on Friday, Jan. 21, and have a bye on Saturday.

Statistics:  
Heppner: 13 13 8 8 - 42  
Sherman County: 19 17 14 10 - 60  
Heppner: Casey Ingraham 7 0-0 16, Trisha Adams 3 0-0 6, Shelley Rietmann 2 1-1 5, Lacey Matteson 1 2-2 5, Amy Papineau 0 2-6 2, Meghan Bailey 1 0-0 2, Marissa McCabe 1 0-0 2, Jenni Patton 0 2-2 2, Brett Barber 0 2-2 2, San Juanita Elguezabal 0 0-0 0, Ashley Ropp 0 0-0 0, Macy Rhea 0 0-0 0, Jodie Carlson 0 0-0 0, 15 9-13 42. Three-pointers: Ingraham (2), Matteson.  
Sherman County: Sanderson 8 7-11 23, Beers 7 0-0 17, K. Stroud 6 0-0 15, Richelderfer 2 0-0 4, Weedman 0 1-2 1, Wilkins 0 0-2 0, Tatum, C. Stroud, Fuller, Wolff. 23 8-15 60. Three-pointers: Beers (3), K. Stroud (3).

## HHS 'C' team beat Pioneers

By Rick Paullus

The Heppner Mustang "C" team boys traveled to Milton-Freewater on Thursday, Jan. 13, and beat the Mac-Hi Pioneers, 47-34, to improve their record to 4-3 on the year.

Donald Adams scored four points in the first quarter as the Mustangs took a 7-4 lead and increased the lead to 24-15 at halftime.

Kelly Paullus scored 10 of his game-high 21 points in the fourth quarter as the Mustangs held on to get the win.

Josh Winters and Adam Bergstrom each scored six points and Adams finished with five.

Statistics:  
Heppner: 7 17 12 11 - 47  
Mac-Hi: 4 11 8 11 - 34  
Heppner: Kelly Paullus 8 5-9 21, Josh Winters 2 2-2 6, Adam Bergstrom 3 0-2 6, Donald Adams 2 1-4 5, Doug Orwick 1 2-6 4, Jerry Shank 1 1-2 3, Leland Rill 1 0-0 2, Conor Kilkenny, Robert Whalen, Trevor Rhea, Jon Bennett, Cory Breeding. 18 11-25 47. Three-pointers: none.

## HHS 'C' team nipped by Mac-Hi

By Rick Paullus

The Heppner Mustang "C" team girls fell just short at Mac-Hi in Milton-Freewater on Thursday, Jan. 13, as a shot by Paula Spicerkuhn went in after the buzzer had sounded. Marcy Miller hit a free throw with three seconds left to get the Mustangs within one at 29-28. Cindy Gall stole the inbounds pass and threw up a shot which Spicerkuhn rebounded and put back just late. The final score was 29-28.

Miller led the Mustangs with eight points while Kelsey Greenup and Jesse Kempas each scored seven points.

On Monday, Jan. 10, the girls traveled to Pendleton and lost 41-13 as they suffered from a cold

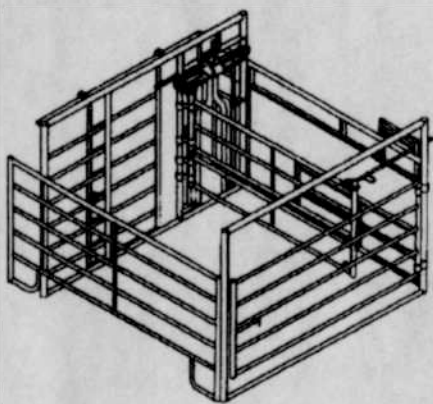
first half and couldn't recover. Miller and Kempas each scored five points to lead the Mustangs.

Statistics:  
Heppner: 6 10 5 7 - 28  
Mac-Hi: 8 4 8 9 - 29  
Heppner: Marcy Miller 3 2-4 8, Kelsey Greenup 1 5-15 7, Jesse Kempas 1 4-10 7, Paula Spicerkuhn 2 0-0 4, Cindy Gall 0 2-4 2, Nikki Sisk 0 0-0 0, 7 13-33 28. Three-pointers: Kempas.  
Heppner: 1 2 6 3 - 13  
Pendleton: 11 8 6 16 - 41  
Heppner: Miller 1 2-2 5, Kempas 1 3-5 5, Spicerkuhn 1 0-0 2, Greenup 0 1-3 1, Gall 0 0-2 0, Sisk 0 0-0 0, 3 6-12 13. Three-pointers: Miller.

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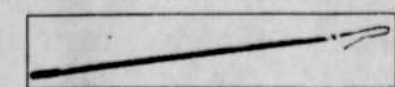


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