

## Mustang girls down Rockets

By Rick Paullus

The Heppner Mustang girls varsity hit 24-48 free throws to beat the 10th ranked Pilot Rock Rockets, 55-46, in overtime, on Friday, Jan. 28. The win improved the Mustangs' CBC record to 4-2 and their overall record to 11-7.

The Mustangs fell behind 8-1 early in the first and trailed 12-5 before Lacey Matteson hit a free throw then scored to close out the first quarter and cut the lead to 12-8.

Amy Papineau scored on a three-point play to cut the lead to 15-12 and Matteson scored on a lay-in while Casey Ingraham hit a jumper to get within 17-16. Ingraham hit a short jumper to tie it and Shelley Rietmann hit a lay-in to give the Mustangs their first lead of the game at 20-18. Ingraham's short jumper made it 22-18 but a Rocket bucket at the end of the half made it 22-20 at the break.

The Rockets tied the score to start the third quarter but San Juanita Elguezabal hit two free throws to make it 24-22. Rietmann scored on a rebound basket and Trisha Adams scored to make it 28-24. Matteson hit two free throws and Ingraham scored on a baseline drive and lay-in to make it 32-26. A Rockets' basket at the end of the third quarter cut the lead to 32-28.

The Rockets got to 33-32 lead early in the fourth, but a steal and a lay-in by Matteson gave the lead back to the Mustangs. The Rockets lead 37-34 but a short jumper by Ingraham cut the lead to 37-36. The Rockets held a 39-36 lead when the Rockets' coach was assessed a double technical foul and was ejected with 2:07 left. Matteson calmly went to the line and sank all four free throws to give the Mustangs a 40-39 lead.

Two free throws by Ashley Ropp with 1:24 left made it 42-39 and Elguezabal hit two free throws with nine seconds left to give the Mustangs a 44-41 lead. The Rockets' Rachel Greene hit a long three-point at the buzzer to send the game into overtime.

Ropp made a free throw and Rietmann scored on a baseline lay-in to make it 47-44. Adams made



Marissa McCabe dribbles around Rocket defender. photo by Joyce Hughes

a free throw and Rietmann hit a short jumper to make it 50-44. Elguezabal made two free throws before the Rockets finally scored to make it 52-46. Elguezabal made another free throw and Ingraham hit two more to close out the scoring, giving the Mustangs the important win.

Matteson finished with 14 points, hitting 8-11 free throws and had two steals and an assist. Ingraham finished with 13 points, six rebounds and two steals. Rietmann had a strong game with 11 points, 16 rebounds (seven offensive) and three steals. Elguezabal had eight points, six rebounds and three steals. Papineau pulled down nine rebounds and Ropp had two steals.

Statistics:  
Pilot Rock: 12 8 8 16 2 - 46  
Heppner: 8 14 10 12 11 - 55  
Pilot Rock: A. Doherty 3 5-6 12, Copeland 4 2-3 10, Greene 2 1-3 6, S. Doherty 2 2-3 6, McLaughlin 2 0-0 4, Mitchell 1 0-2 2, Krosting 1 0-0 2, Bracher 0 2-3 2, Christiansen 1 0-0 2, 16 12-20 46. Three-pointers: A. Doherty, Greene. Heppner: Lacey Matteson 3 8-11 14, Casey Ingraham 5 3-8 13, Shelley Rietmann 5 1-4 11, San Juanita Elguezabal 0 8-15 8, Ashley Ropp 0 3-4 3, Trisha Adams 1 1-2 3, Amy Papineau 1 1-3 3, Marissa McCabe 0 0-2 0, Jenni Patton, Meghan Bailey, Jodie Carlson, Brett Barber. 15 24-48 55. Three-pointers: none.

## Mustangs' second half beats Rockets

By Rick Paullus

The Heppner Mustangs outscored the visiting Pilot Rock Rockets, 31-22, in the second half to pull away for a 62-54 win on Friday, Jan. 28, improving their CBC record to 3-3 and their overall record to 10-8.

Blake Knowles got the Mustangs going with a rebound basket and Michael McCabe hit a running jumper to make it 4-2 early. Craig Scott hit a lay-in on a nice pass from McCabe to tie it at 7-7 and Scott hit a rebound basket to tie it again at 9-9. Stefan Matheny hit a free throw and a three-pointer to give the Mustangs a 14-13 lead and Ryan Matteson scored at the end of the quarter to give the Mustangs a 16-15 lead.

Matteson hit a jumper then two long three-pointers in a row from the same place to give the Mustangs a 24-19 lead early in the second. The Rockets came back to take a 27-25 lead before McCabe scored on a driving lay-in to tie and Matteson hit two free throws to give the Mustangs a 29-28 lead. Joe Papineau scored for a 31-30 lead but the Rockets hit two free throws for a 32-31 lead at halftime.

Matheny scored, then had a lay-in on a nice pass from Matteson for a 35-34 lead in the third. Scott hit back-to-back jumpers and Knowles scored to give the Mustangs a 41-36 lead. Knowles got a lay-in off a steal and McCabe hit a lay-in to make it 45-40 but the Rockets converted a three point play to cut the lead to 45-43 at the end of the third quarter.

McCabe scored on a lay-in off a nice pass from Papineau, then returned the favor as the Mustangs jumped their lead to 49-43 early in the fourth. Papineau



Stefan Matheny goes up for jump shot against Rockets. photo by Joyce Hughes

scored again to make it 51-44 and Matteson scored on another nice pass from McCabe to make it 53-45. Knowles hit a lay-in on a pass from Matheny to make it 55-47, but the Rockets cut the lead to 55-

50 with just under a minute to go. Knowles scored after a missed free throw to make it 57-50 and Matheny hit four free throws in a row to make it 61-53 with 20 seconds left to seal the win.

Matteson led a balanced scoring attack with 14 points and also had eight rebounds and two steals. Matheny had 13 points and two steals. Knowles had 11 points and three steals. Scott finished with nine points and McCabe had eight points, six rebounds and three assists. Papineau had seven rebounds and two steals.

Statistics:  
Pilot Rock: 15 17 11 11 - 54  
Heppner: 16 15 14 17 - 62  
Pilot Rock: Van Pelt 8 3-9 19, Sohapp 3 3-4 10, Humphreys 3 3-6 9, Alderman 2 0-1 4, Erickson 2 0-0 4, McLaughlin 1 0-0 2, Labrousse 0 2-5 2, Christiansen 1 0-0 2, Sampson 0 2-2 2, 20 13-27 54. Three-pointers: Sohapp.  
Heppner: Ryan Matteson 5 2-2 14, Stefan Matheny 3 6-9 13, Blake Knowles 5 1-5 11, Craig Scott 4 1-2 9, Michael McCabe 4 0-1 8, Joe Papineau 3 0-1 6, Clint Bellamy 0 1-5 1, David Piper 0 0-2 0, Brian Rust 0 0-0 0, Sam Van Liew. 24 11-27 62. Three-pointers: Matteson (2), Matheny.

## HHS seventh grade girls still undefeated

By Brian Rust

The Heppner Middle School seventh grade girls' basketball team improved their record to 5-0 with wins over Columbia and Pilot Rock this past weekend. The seventh graders have five games, plus the tournament in Umatilla, left to play in their season.

The eighth grade girls' basketball team lost both Friday, Jan. 28, to Columbia and Saturday, Jan. 29 to Pilot Rock. The losses put the girls at 1-4 on the season with five games left in the regular season plus the tournament which will be held in Heppner on Feb. 19.

The junior high girls next play host to Athena-Weston Friday, Feb. 4, and Umatilla at home on Saturday, Feb. 5.

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## Mustangs blow past Eagles

By Rick Paullus

Ryan Matteson hit for 17 points and pulled down 11 rebounds as the Heppner Mustangs blew past the visiting Wahntonka Eagles, 67-45, on Saturday, Jan. 29. The win improves the Mustangs' CBC record to 4-3 and their overall record to 11-8.

The Mustangs travel to first-place and fourth-ranked Culver on Friday, and host the second-place Sherman County on Saturday, Feb. 5.

Matteson scored eight points in the first quarter as the Mustangs took a 15-14 lead and Blake Knowles scored five in the second as the Mustangs led 29-22 at halftime.

Matteson, Joe Papineau and Michael McCabe each scored four points as the Mustangs in-

creased their lead to 45-33 going into the fourth. Craig Scott scored all seven of his points in the fourth as the Mustangs put the Eagles away and got the win.

Matteson also had five assists and hit 7-10 free throws. Knowles finished with 11 points, eight rebounds and two assists. McCabe had 11 points, five rebounds, three steals and three assists.

Statistics:  
Wahntonka: 14 8 11 12 - 45  
Heppner: 15 14 16 22 - 67  
Wahntonka: Haas 5 1-2 11, Voodre 2 1-2 7, Enriquez 3 0-1 6, Yarnes 2 0-0 6, Snyder 3 0-1 6, Cates 2 0-2 4, Evans 1 0-0 2, Troxel 1 0-0 2, Shanklin 0 1-2 1, Velador, Garcia, Campos, 19 3-10 45. Three-pointers: Yarnes (2), Voodre (2).  
Heppner: Ryan Matteson 5 7-10 17, Blake Knowles 5 1-4 11, Michael McCabe 4 3-5 11, Craig Scott 2 3-4 7, Joe Papineau 3 0-0 6, Clint Bellamy 2 0-0 4, Stefan Matheny 2 0-1 4, Sam Van Liew 1 1-2 3, David Piper 1 0-0 2, Brian Rust 1 0-0 2, 26 15-26 67. Three-pointers: none.

## 'C' team boys drop two

By Rick Paullus

The Heppner Mustang "C" team boys dropped two games last week, losing at Weston-McEwen, 50-36, and to the Pilot Rock Rockets, 68-55, to drop their season record to 4-6 on the year.

In Athena on Tuesday, Jan. 25, the TigerScots jumped out to an 18-3 lead after one but the Mustangs came back, getting four points each from Donald Adams and Kelly Paullus, to cut the lead to 23-15 at halftime. After an even third quarter, the TigerScots pulled away in the fourth for the win.

Adams led the Mustangs with 17 points, 13 in the second half, followed by Paullus with eight. The Mustangs hit just 10-38 free throws for the game.

The Rockets led 16-7 after one, on Thursday, Jan. 27. The Mustangs fought back to get within 46-41 at the end of the third quarter, but the Rockets pulled away in the fourth to get the win.

Adams and Paullus shared high-point honors with 11 points each, followed by Jerry Shank with eight and Doug Orwick with six.

Statistics:  
Heppner: 3 12 9 13 - 36  
Weston-McEwen: 18 5 9 20 - 50  
Heppner: Donald Adams 7 3-11 17, Kelly Paullus 3 2-4 8, Adam Bergstrom 2 0-2 4, Conor Kilkenny 1 0-1 2, Josh Winters 0 2-4 2, Jerry Shank 0 1-6 1, Robert

Whalen 0 1-6 1, Doug Orwick 0 1-4 1, Leland Rill, Jon Bennett, Trevor Rhea. 13 10-38 36. Three-pointers: none.  
Pilot Rock: 16 17 13 21 - 68  
Heppner: 7 18 16 14 - 55  
Heppner: Adams 4 3-5 11, Paullus 3 5-6 11, Shank 3 2-7 8, Orwick 2 2-2 6, Bergstrom 2 0-0 4, Whalen 1 3-7 5, Cory Breeding 1 2-2 4, Winters 1 0-0 2, Rhea 0 2-3 2, Bennett 1 0-2 2, Rill, Kilkenny, 18 19-34 55. Three-pointers: none.

## FEBRUARY 2000

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Pinochie Sr. Center Tu & Fr		1 <b>Rotary</b> Chamber SWCO Bld. Messrs. C. BB @ Umatilla Library Story Time	2 <b>HEDC</b> Mo Co. Court	3 <b>WV Service Club</b>	4 <b>Auction Comm</b> Band Can Drive	5 <b>JR BB here</b> Band Can Drive HS. BB here
Bingo Sr. Center Tuesdays			Sch. Adv. Bld	C. BB here BPOE / Ladies Nite	JR. BB. here HS. BB @ Culver	
6 <b>Colt BB begins</b>	7 <b>Garden Club</b> HES Site Council City Planning Health District	8 <b>HCC</b> Chamber Bookworms C. BB here ChildFam Comm Library Story Time	9 <b>Mo Co. Court</b> HHS Site Council	10 <b>WV Service Club</b>	11 <b>JR. BB. @ PRock</b> HS. BB. @ Athena	12 <b>MCGG Appr. Day</b> JR. BB. here HS. BB. here
		1-2 7, Enriquez 3 0-1 6, Yarnes 2 0-0 6, Snyder 3 0-1 6, Cates 2 0-2 4, Evans 1 0-0 2, Troxel 1 0-0 2, Shanklin 0 1-2 1, Velador, Garcia, Campos, 19 3-10 45. Three-pointers: Yarnes (2), Voodre (2). Heppner: Ryan Matteson 5 7-10 17, Blake Knowles 5 1-4 11, Michael McCabe 4 3-5 11, Craig Scott 2 3-4 7, Joe Papineau 3 0-0 6, Clint Bellamy 2 0-0 4, Stefan Matheny 2 0-1 4, Sam Van Liew 1 1-2 3, David Piper 1 0-0 2, Brian Rust 1 0-0 2, 26 15-26 67. Three-pointers: none.	16 <b>HEDC</b> MCGG Growers Mtg Mo Co. Court	17 <b>WV Service Club</b>	18 <b>JR. BB. here</b>	19 <b>ZIN. BB @ Umatilla</b> JR. BB here HS. BB The Dances <b>Elks Annual</b>
13 <b>Hi Sch. Testing</b> 18th March 3rd	14 <b>City Council</b> Valentine Dinner Hoods Comm Fair Bld Mo Co. Sch Bld	15 <b>Chamber</b> Sch. Facilities Mtg Mo Co. Museum C. BB here Library Story Time	16 <b>HEDC</b> MCGG Growers Mtg Mo Co. Court	17 <b>WV Service Club</b>	18 <b>JR. BB. here</b>	19 <b>ZIN. BB @ Umatilla</b> JR. BB here HS. BB The Dances <b>Elks Annual</b>
20 <b>Elem Sch. Testing</b> 22nd-24th	21 <b>NO SCHOOL</b> Amer Leg & Aux Pres/Inn Dns	22 <b>HCC</b> Chamber Bookworms Library Story Time	23 <b>Mo Co. Court</b>	24 <b>WV Serv. Club Bld</b>	25 <b>Hay Growers Mtg</b> SCHOOL DAY HS BB Dist. Tourn.	26
27	28 <b>Gard. Club Lunch</b> Housing Authority	29 <b>Chamber</b> Library Story Time				

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