

JV girls split over weekend

By Rick Paullus

After avenging an earlier loss to Pilot Rock by beating the Rockets, 46-38, on Friday, Jan. 25, the Heppner Mustang JV girls lost to the visiting Wahtonka Eagles, 44-39, on Saturday, Jan. 29.

Against the Rockets, the Mustangs took a 9-6 lead after one only to have Pilot Rock come back to tie the game at 22-22 at halftime. The Mustangs took a five point lead after three and led 40-38 when Jesse Gutierrez hit a three-pointer to make it 43-38 with 1:12 left in the game. Brett Barber hit a three-pointer with 38 seconds left to make it 46-38 and give the Mustangs the win.

Barber finished with 19 points and had seven rebounds. Meghan Bailey had nine points, six rebounds, four steals and three assists. Gutierrez hit three three-pointers for nine points. Jenni Patton had seven points, 10 rebounds and three steals. Jodie Carlson pulled down five rebounds.

Against the Eagles, the Mustangs ran out to an 8-0 lead as

Barber had seven first quarter points, but Wahtonka came back to trail just 9-8 after one. The Eagles led by one at halftime and took a nine point lead into the fourth quarter. The Mustangs tried to rally but missed free throws and turnovers caused the Mustangs to fall to the Eagles, 44-39.

Barber again led the Mustangs with 13 points, five rebounds and two assists. Sarah Eckman had six points, seven rebounds and six steals. Carlson had six points and Bailey had five points, five rebounds and two assists.

The Mustangs' record stands at 10-4 on the year, heading into a road game at Culver on Friday and a home game against Sherman County on Saturday, Feb. 5.

Statistics:
Pilot Rock: 6 16 6 10 - 38
Heppner: 9 13 11 12 - 46
Heppner: Brett Barber 8 2-9 19,
Meghan Bailey 3 2-6 9, Jesse Gutierrez 3 0-0 9, Jenni Patton 3 1-1 7, Jodie Carlson 1 0-2 2, Sarah Eckman 0 0-1 0, Jesse Kempas 0 0-1 0, Kelsey Greenup 0 0-0 0, 18 5-20 46. Three-pointers: Gutierrez (3), Bailey, Barber.
Wahtonka: 8 12 12 12 - 44
Heppner: 9 10 4 16 - 39
Heppner: Barber 5 3-9 13, Carlson 2 2-5 6, Eckman 0 6-10 6, Bailey 1 3-9 5, Gutierrez 2 0-1 5, Patton 2 0-2 4, Marcy Miller 0 0-0 0, Nikki Sisk 0 0-0 0, 12 14-32 39. Three-pointers: Gutierrez.

'C' team girls split two games

By Rick Paullus

The Heppner Mustang "C" team girls beat the Weston-McEwen TigerScots at Athena, 33-23, on Tuesday, Jan. 25 for their second win of the year. The Mustangs then came home and lost to the Pilot Rock Rockets, 34-31, on Thursday, Jan. 27, after going cold in the second half.

Against the TigerScots, the Mustangs got five points from Jesse Kempas in building a 9-4 lead and led 19-13 at halftime. Kelsey Greenup scored seven points in the fourth quarter as the Mustangs continued to pull away for the win.

Greenup finished with 16 points to lead the Mustangs and Kempas finished with nine.

Against the Rockets, Jesse

Gutierrez hit three three-pointers and Kempas scored seven points in the first quarter as the Mustangs ran out to a 16-9 lead. The Mustangs continued to build their lead to 25-15 at halftime, but went cold in the second half, getting outscored 19-6 to suffer the loss.

Gutierrez finished with 11 points and Kempas seven. Greenup scored six points.

Statistics:
Heppner: 9 10 5 9 - 33
Weston-McEwen: 4 9 2 8 - 23
Heppner: Kelsey Greenup 7 2-9 16,
Jesse Kempas 3 3-9 9, Marcy Miller 1 1-4 3, Cindy Gall 0 3-4 3, Nikki Sisk 1 0-0 2, Sarah Eckman 0 0-1 0, Jesse Gutierrez 0 0-0 0, 12 9-27 33. Three-pointers: none.
Pilot Rock: 9 8 9 10 - 34
Heppner: 16 9 2 4 - 31
Heppner: Gutierrez 4 0-0 11, Kempas 3 0-1 7, Greenup 2 2-4 6, Miller 1 1-2 3, Gall 1 0-2 2, Paula Spicerkuhn 1 0-0 2, Nikki Sisk 0 0-0 0, 12 3-9 31. Three-pointers: Gutierrez (3), Kempas.

Mustang girls beat Eagles

By Rick Paullus

Lacey Matteson hit five three-pointers and scored 17 points as the Heppner Mustang varsity girls beat the visiting Wahtonka Eagles, 42-27. The win improves the Mustangs' CBC record to 5-2 and 12-7 overall as they travel to Culver on Friday and host the first place and fourth-ranked Sherman County on Saturday, Feb. 5.

Casey Ingraham scored four points and Matteson hit a three-pointer as the Mustangs took a 7-2 lead after one. The second quarter was nearly a repeat as Ingraham scored another four points and Matteson hit another three as the Mustangs took a 16-9 lead at halftime.

Matteson hit two more threes and Shelley Rietmann scored five points in the third, but the Eagles narrowed the gap to 27-22 going into the fourth quarter.

The fourth quarter belonged to the Mustangs as Matteson, Ashley Ropp and Marissa

McCabe all made three-pointers and Rietmann hit 5-7 free throws as Heppner pulled away for the win.

Matteson had three rebounds, two assists and two steals to go with her 17 points. She hit on 5-7 of her three-point attempts. Rietmann finished with nine points, 7-10 free throws, seven rebounds and three steals. Ingraham had eight points and three assists. Amy Papineau had six rebounds and four steals.

Statistics:
Wahtonka: 2 7 13 5 - 27
Heppner: 7 9 11 15 - 42
Wahtonka: Ziegler 3 0-0 7, Biechler 2 0-1 4, Caldwell 2 0-0 4, Krot 1 2-3 4, M. Eagy 0 3-4 3, J. Eagy 1 0-0 2, West 1 0-0 2, Pratt 0 1-3 1, Stanz, Basargin, Matherly, 10 6-11 27. Three-pointer: Ziegler.
Heppner: Lacey Matteson 6 0-5 17, Shelley Rietmann 1 7-10 9, Casey Ingraham 3 2-2 8, Ashley Ropp 1 0-1 3, Marissa McCabe 1 0-0 3, San Juanita Elguezabal 0 2-2 2, Amy Papineau 0 0-0 0, Trisha Adams 0 0-0 0, Jenni Patton 0 0-0 0, Jodie Carlson 0 0-0 0, Meghan Bailey 0 0-0 0, Brett Barber 0 0-0 0, 12 11-20 42. Three-pointers: Matteson (5), Ropp, McCabe.

Cardinal varsity surprises Arlington

The lone varsity men surprised Arlington by defeating the Honkers, 61-52, on Saturday, Jan. 29.

Ione had a healthy lead over Arlington at the end of the third quarter, leading the Honkers, 53-38.

Arlington added another 14 points to the score in the fourth quarter to close in on the Cardinal lead.

Brad Burright and Corey Morgan led the Cardinal brigade with 13 points each. Burright also brought down 14 rebounds

and blocked two Arlington shots.

Korey Morgan made three buckets from the three-point region, handed out four assists and grabbed one steal.

Allan Gribskov brought in 12 points and five rebounds for the lone squad.

Cory Bennetto is credited with 12 points, eight rebounds and one steal.

Ione had another successful night at the free throw line, making 83 percent of their attempts.

Lady Cardinals defeat

helix Grizzlies

The lone Lady Cardinal varsity team took control of the game against Helix Friday, January 28, and defeated the Grizzlies, 72-25.

Camie Burright pumped in 18 points for the Cardinals. Burright also brought down 10 rebounds and passed out four assists.

Nikki McElligott continues to play an outstanding game. McElligott produced 16 points, brought down 13 rebounds, robbed seven steals, handed out four assists and blocked four shots.

The Lady Cardinals totally dominated the boards, bringing down 52 of the 86 rebounds.

Helping McElligott and Burright on the boards were

Brandi Brantley with nine rebounds and Shelby Krebs with seven.

The Lady Cardinals canned five shots from the three-point territory. Camie Burright launched a three-point missile in the first quarter and then again had a successful direct hit in the third quarter. Charissa Gates hit her three-point attempt in the second quarter followed up by Allison Halvorsen canning a three-point bullet in the third quarter and Olivia Thompson canning another three-point bucket in the fourth quarter.

The lone Lady Cardinals hold the first place seed for the Big Sky East.

Ione varsity outscore Helix

The lone varsity men outscored Helix, 60-52, on Friday, January 28.

Helix had beaten Ione in a tight game earlier in the season and the lone squad was not going to give up another game to the Grizzlies.

Mark McElligott was the lead point producer for Ione with 17 points. In addition to his shooting talent, McElligott also brought down six rebounds and handed out seven assists.

Allan Gribskov aided the Cardinal squad with 14 points.

Brad Burright displayed his accuracy, shooting 100 percent from the floor for a total of 12 points.

Korey Morgan pumped in nine points for the lone team and led the Cardinals in team assists. Ione jumped ahead of Helix early in the game, ending the first quarter, 18-10, but the Grizzlies closed in on the lead for a half-time score of 26-21.

The Cardinals succeeded in canning 16 of 21 free throw attempts, sealing the fate of the Grizzlies by the end of the game.

Ione JVs outscore Helix

Ione junior varsity men outscored the Helix Grizzlies, 69-54, for an easy victory on Friday, Jan. 27.

Jeremy Rietmann generated 18 points for the Cardinals. Rietmann also robbed two balls from the Grizzlies and brought down five rebounds.

Dylan Pettyjohn produced 10 points, had three steals and four rebounds.

Adam Neiffer brought in nine points, brought down six rebounds and made seven steals.

Junior Zach Fabian also has seven steals, six assists and nine points to his credit.

Adam McCabe contributed seven points and grabbed down six rebounds.

Ione jumped way ahead in the first quarter, scoring 28 points and holding the Grizzlies to two points.

The Grizzlies pumped in 19 points in the second quarter to close the lead at half time, 36-21.

Both teams came out in the second half and contributed 33 points each.

Prayer vigil planned

at St. Patrick's

St. Patrick's parish will hold a prayer vigil on Sunday, Feb. 6, from noon until 5 p.m. The purpose of this prayer vigil is to provide a special opportunity for the parish and the Heppner community to pray for Juan Elguezabal, who has begun radiation treatments.

Included also will be prayers for Andy Ashbeck, Faith Healy, Tom Huddleston and all others

who are experiencing serious illnesses.

During the five hours devoted to quiet prayer, short readings of Holy Scriptures and live and recorded music will be shared intermittently and the Holy Eucharist will be in place on the altar.

Members of the community are welcome to participate in the vigil and to use the form of prayer of their own faith tradition.

Transportation fund expects grant funds

Do you have ideas for excursion destinations or other needed transportation services for senior citizens?

Morrow County has a fleet of four buses and one van to transport senior citizens and disabled persons. Current services include transportation to appointments in the local area and trips for personal needs.

To access the services, call the St. Patrick's Senior Center at 676-9030.

Additional funds are anticipated so transportation services can be expanded. In anticipation of receiving these additional grant funds, ideas are being sought to use the funds.

Anyone with ideas should bring them to the Morrow County Special Transportation public meeting scheduled Friday, Feb. 11, at 9 a.m.

For further information call coordinator Barbara Hayes at 676-5667 or 676-9841.

Commission meeting set

A meeting of the Oregon Chemical Demilitarization Citizens Advisory Commission will be held Thursday, February 17, 2000, from 6:30-7 p.m. at Good Shepherd Community Hospital, 610 N.W. 11th St., Hermiston.

Shrine football roster released

The Shrine East-West Football Association has announced the roster of the 48th annual football game to be held Saturday, August 12, at the Baker City High School Stadium in Baker City.

From Heppner, Clint Bellamy has been named to the first team and Michael Schonbachler was selected as an alternate. Head coach for the East team will be Rusty Zysset of Bend, Sky-Em League. Assisting him will be Steve Prock, Glendale, Big Fir League, and Jack Henderson, The Dalles, Big Sky League.

Sean McNabb of Scappoose-Cowapa League will head up the coaching staff for the West team. Assistant coaches will be Andrew Janssen, Washougal, Northwest League, and Jay Phillips, St. Paul, Casco League.

Player selection for each team is conducted solely by six of Oregon's league-winning coaches, according to a Shrine news release. Each team consists of 14 players from the 3A rated schools, 12 players from the 2A schools and four players from the 1A schools. Players are considered on the basis of their GPA, athletic ability, attitude, civic input and social congeniality, said the release. If a first-team player becomes disqualified for any reason he is replaced from the alternate lineup.

Players are as follows:

First Team East

Columbia Basin League 2A: Clint Bellamy, 6' 195-lb. guard, Heppner; Chris Peters, 6'2" 230-lb. tackle, Weston-McEwen; Josh Thomas, 5'10" 185-lb. running back, Sherman County; Alex Carlson, 6'5" 220-lb. end, Culver.
Big Sky League 1A: Travis Carmine, 5'11" 235-lb. guard, Condon; Luke Lindell, 5'11" 175-lb. quarterback, Dufur.

Wapiti League 2A: Odin Miller, 6'1" 175-lb. quarterback, Union; Clint Ables, 6'1" 185-lb. quarterback, Enterprise; Kenny Kramer, 6' 180 lb. running back, Imbler; David Escobedo, 6' 185-lb. running back, Nyssa.

Big Fir 2A: Scott Hammerschmidt, 6'2" 200-lb. guard, Yoncalla; Justin DeKruiger, 5'7" 160-lb. running back, Glendale.

Greater Oregon 3A: Matt Bates, 6' 180-lb. running back, Vale; Tanner Marshall, 6' 210-lb. guard, Burns; Josh Blackletter, 5'10" 225-lb. running back, Ontario.

Capital 3A: Shane Crowder, Dusty McCauley, both Sisters, Shane Porterfield, Cascade, Nate Tyler, Sweet Home; **Skyline 3A:** Jeremy Axel, Henley. Luke Godfrey, North Valley, Sean Jaynes, Mazama; **Sky-Em 3A:** Mike Stachowiak, Marist, Adam Lillengren, Junction City, Brandon Haberly, Cottage Grove, Jason Wahl, LaPine; **Southern Cascade 2A:** Chris Matthews, Lost River, Travis Williams, Bonanza; **Old Oregon 1A:** Mark Crocker, Adrian, Sam Macke, Cove.

Alternate East

Columbia Basin 2A: Michael Schonbachler, 5'8" 170-lb. running back, Heppner; Bobby Humphries, 6'2" 165-lb. running back, Pilot Rock; Asa Richelderfer, 6'3" quarterback, Sherman County; Vic Barros, 5'10" 185-lb. running back, Stanfield.

Big Sky 1A: Jason Sallee, 6' 185-lb. running back, Arlington; Ricky Thew, 6' 195-lb. center, Cove.

Wapiti: Brock Eckstein, 6' 195-lb. guard, Elgin; Jake Rowen, 6'1" 197-lb. guard, Pine Eagle; Brian Larm, 5'10" 195-lb. running back, Wallowa.

Big Fir 2A: Curtis Foster, 5'10" 185-lb. quarterback, Glendale; Chad Wells, 5'7" 130-lb. quarterback, North Douglas.

Greater Oregon 3A: Leo Garcilazo, 5'10" 220-lb. running back, Riverside; Daniel Lynch, 5'10" 165-lb. end, Umatilla; Joe Weatherspoon, 6'2" 260-lb. tackle, Baker; Jason Fulwyler, 5'9" 175-lb. guard, Vale; Matt Attleberger, 6'1" 175-lb. end, Burns.

Capital 3A: John Fischer, Woodburn, Eli Pyke, Sisters, Morgan Hershberger, Stayton, Bo Jackson, Central, Tucker Brack, North Marion; **Skyline 3A:** David Westfall, Phoenix, Matt Kennedy, Hidden Valley; **Sky-Em 3A:** Brad Davis, Pleasant Hill, Jeremy Ennis, LaPine; **Southern Cascade 2A:** John Fellows, Bonanza, Andy Gifford, Cascade Christian, T.J. Woodley, Lost River; **Old Oregon 1A:** Ryan Frost, Crane, Sam Martin, Powder Valley.

West First Team

Cowapa 3A: Kale Cameron, Ranier, Erick Headrick, Banks, Jake Jahn, St. Helens, Jim Livingston, Scappoose; **Tri-Valley 3A:** Matt Tuia, The Dalles, Lincoln Frederickson, Sherwood, Keller Christensen, Madras, Chris Hoopes, Estacada;

Far West 3A: Jess Hart, Siuslaw, Matt Overun, Brookings-Harbor, Caleb Krants, Myrtle Point; **Valco 3A:** Lew England, Philomath, Blake Christensen, Tillamook, Nick Clow, Waldport; **Northwest 2A:** Maurice Cowley, Portland Christian, Brad Bricker, Vernonia; **West Valley 2A:** Wayne Scheler, 5'10" 175-lb. running back, Santiam Christian, John Goforth, Willamina, Cory Chadrick, 6' 200-lb. guard, Amity, Josh Shields, 6'5" 205 lb. guard; **Tri-River 2A:** Pat Pileggi, 6'2" 275-lb. tackle, Regis, Chris Zauner, 6'3" 290-lb. tackle, Santiam, Mike Nyquist, 5'11" 210-lb. tackle, Colton;

Trico 2A: Jon Conger, Lowell, Kyle Cerkoney, Oakridge, Josh Annett, Crow; **Skyline 1A:** Antoni Brown, Days Creek, Seth Williamson, Elkton; **Casco 1A:** Sean Boyd, St. Paul, Adam Schreiber, Alsea.

West Alternates

Valco 3A: J.J. Faxon, Philomath, Jeremy Kogdor, Toledo, Ryan Evans, Newport, Chris Nenghonn, Taft, Jared Hartford, Tillamook; **Far West 3A:** Servando Osorio, Reedsport, Tyson Olds, South Umpqua, Jimmy Pruitt, Bandon, Ryan Affinito, Siuslaw, Andrew Vie, Coquille; **Cowapa 3A:** David Filori, Astoria, Ira Jeffers, Clatskanie; **Tri-Valley 3A:** Paul Kraus, LaSalle, Chris Carter, The Dalles; **Northwest 2A:** Randy Cruse, Neah-Kah-nie, Rob Ledgerwood, Knappa, Brandon Shewbert, Portland Lutheran, Josh Rowlett, Portland Christian; **West Valley 2A:** Brian Cruickshank, Jeff Stahl, both Dayton; **Tri-River 2A:** Dennis Jackson, 6' 175-lb. running back, Scio, Zach Weddle, 6' 165-lb. end, Jefferson, Chris Roberts, 5'10" 180-lb. end, Regis; **Trico 2A:** Sky Short, Central Linn, Robert Bailey, Harrisburg, Richard Fielder, Monroe;

Skyline 1A: Abe Puckett, North Lake, Ramsey Bushnell, Powers, Dan Byers, Paisley; **Casco 1A:** Tony Thompson, Jewell.

Camp Fire sale begins

The Oregon Trail Council of Camp Fire's candy sale began Friday, Jan. 28, and will run through Tuesday, Feb. 29.

The candy sale is Camp Fire's only door-to-door fund raiser. Proceeds earned go to maintaining the summer camp, Camp Da Kon Ya, supporting local programs and supplementing the Camp Fire Council's budget.

Camp Fire Boys and Girls, ages kindergarten through high school, will be out selling the candy. They can earn their way to a camping experience in addition to developing responsibility, said a Camp Fire news release.

Businesses or individuals who want to place a candy order may call the council at 1-888-276-6181.

Commission to meet

The monthly meeting of the Morrow County Commission on Children and Families will be held on Tuesday, Feb. 8, at the Port of Morrow Riverside Center on Marine Drive in Boardman from 7-9 p.m.

The main topics of discussion

will be the by-Law review and the comprehensive planning process.

The public is invited to attend and participate in the discussions. For more information call 676-9675.

Dr. Donald J. Carlson
Foot Specialist
will be at the Pioneer Memorial Clinic
on February 9th for the diagnosis
and treatment of all foot problems
Heppner 676-5504 Hermiston 567-8750

February 3rd - Thursday
Ladies' Night: Cindy Breidenbach and crew will be fixing meatloaf, au gratin potatoes, green beans, salad and apple crunch. Dinner starts at 6 p.m.
February 12th - Saturday
Valentine's Dinner: prime rib, oysters, crab and prawns. Mark your calendar! Members and out-of-town guests only.

We have extra dishes at the lodge.
If you have brought food to a function and are missing your dish, please stop by and pick it up.
Also, we are missing a large punch bowl. If someone has borrowed it, we would appreciate it back.
Thank you!

BINGO ON WEDNESDAYS! NOW STARTING AT 7:30 p.m.

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676-9181 "Where Friends Meet" 142 North Main