

Mustang girls thrash Culver

By Rick Paulus

The Heppner Mustang girls dominated the Culver Bulldogs on Friday, Feb. 4, winning 53-34 in Culver. The win improved the Mustangs record to 6-2 in the CBC and 13-7 overall.

The Mustangs got six points from Casey Ingraham as they raced out to 13-6 lead after one and kept up the pressure building a 26-8 lead at halftime.

Shelley Rietmann scored five points in the third as the Mustangs led 44-21 going into the fourth and coasted for the win.

Ingraham led the Mustangs with 14 points and six assists. Trisha Adams had 10

points and Rietmann had eight points and nine rebounds. San Juanita Elguezabal had five rebounds and three assists. Lacey Matteson had six steals and Marissa McCabe and Meghan Bailey each had two steals.

Statistics
Heppner 13 13 18 9-53
Culver 6 2 13 13-34

Heppner-Casey Ingraham 7 0-1 14, Trisha Adams 4 2-2 10, Shelley Rietmann 3 2-4 8, Lacey Matteson 2 0-0 4, Marissa McCabe 2 0-0 4, Amy Papineau 1 2-4 4, San Juanita Elguezabal 1 2-4 4, Ashley Ropp 1 0-0 3, Meghan Bailey 1 0-0 2, Macy Rhea, Brett Barber, Jodie Carlson. 22 8-25 53. 3pt-Ropp

HHS 'C' boys lose to Vikings

By Rick Paulus

The Heppner Mustang "C" team boys traveled to Umatilla on Tuesday, Feb. 1, and lost to the Vikings, 58-48.

The Mustangs stayed with the Vikings in the first quarter, trailing just 16-13, and fell behind 30-22 at halftime.

After trailing by as much as 13 in the second half the Mustangs got to within five in the fourth quarter but couldn't come all the way back.

Kelly Paulus led the

Mustangs with 21 points, followed by Donald Adams with eight. Leland Rill, Brad Adams and Jerry Shank each scored five points.

Statistics
Heppner 13 9 14 12-48
Umatilla 16 14 19 9-58
Heppner- Paulus 10 1-4 21, D. Adams 3 2-5 8, Rill 2 1-2 5, B. Adams 2 1-2 5, Shank 2 1-2 5, Winters 1 0-0 2, Bergstrom 0 1-2 1, Rhea 0 1-2 1, Doug Orwick, Connor Kilkenny, Jon Bennett, Cory Breeding, Robert Whalen. 20 8-19 48. 3pt-none

'C' team boys lose to Rangers

The Ione High School "C" team boys lost to the Dufur Rangers, 56-29, at Dufur on Saturday, February 5.

Andrew Rietmann led the Cardinals with 15 points, five rebounds, one blocked shot and one steal.

Richard Campbell played

excellent defense, bringing down four rebounds, grabbing one steal and blocking one Dufur attempt to score.

Mike Radie led in team assists, led the team with seven rebounds and aided in the larceny with one steal.

Coach Jim Swanson credited the team for their hard play.

Ione 'C' team boys defeated by Stanfield

Stanfield defeated the Cardinal "C" team men, 55-34, on Thursday, Feb. 3, in Ione.

Freshman Karl Morgan was the main point producer for Ione with 14 points. Morgan also contributed one blocked shot, two steals and four rebounds.

Richard Campbell canned 10 points and three steals for the Cardinal squad.

The freshmen really took charge

Gun Club News

By Sandi Day

The Morrow County Gun Club held their weekly shoot on Saturday, Feb 5, at noon and finished their final week for handicap scores.

Next week's shoot will feature team shooting and will continue for the next eight weeks.

The teams will be Rob Ashbeck and Dennis Wall, Curt Day and Bob Krein, Harvey Childers and Sandi Day, Bill Greenup and Deona Hodges, Matt Clark and Bonnie Grant, Mark Schlichting and Kelwayne Haguewood, Jeff Cutsforth and Brian Haguewood, Barry Munkers and Travis Greenup, Mick Sharp and Roger Mortimore.

The winners this week from the 16-yard line were Rob Ashbeck with a 23, a tie between Curt day and Bill Greenup with 22 and Matt Clark with a 21. Rob Ashbeck also led the way at 20 yards with 20. Bill Greenup had 19 and Tony Greenup had an 18.

The ladies had a great day at the 16-yard line with a tie for first between Bonnie Grant and Sandi Day. Deona Hodges took second and Tina Davidson third.

At the 20-yard line Deona Hodges shot a personal best of 27 of 25 followed by a tie between Bonnie Grant and Sandi Day. Junior shooters Taylor Hodges, Brandon Davis and JC Sherritt also posted good scores for the day. Rob Ashbeck won an Annie Oakley as did Barry Munkers.

The MCGC is going to go back to shooting on Sundays but will start at 10 a.m. instead of noon.

4-H News

Barnyarders 4-H Club

By Amy Jepsen

The Barnyarders 4-H Swine Club held their fourth meeting of the new club year on Monday, Jan. 31, at 7 p.m. Twenty-two members were present.

Leader Bill Jepsen talked about the 4-H leadership activities available for older members. He also made sure that everyone had signed up and paid dues for 4-H.

Members talked about where they are going to get their 4-H pigs. Later the club split into two groups. The older kids worked on what they're going to help teach at the next meeting, while the younger kids played a game of "Pass The Pigs". After that, the meeting was adjourned.

Anyone interested in having a 4-H swine project should contact Bill Jepsen at 676-5244.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Morrow County Special Transportation Committee will hold a public meeting February 11, at 9:00 a.m. in the Family Services Building conference room, which is in the Coast-to-Coast building in Heppner. The Special Transportation Committee anticipates receiving additional grant funds and seeks input regarding increased service to senior citizens and disabled persons.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

MORROW COUNTY COURT

Public notice is hereby given that the Morrow County Court will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, March 1, 2000 at 10:00 a.m. at the Morrow County Courthouse, 100 Court Street, Heppner, Oregon.

The purpose of the meeting is to hear public comment upon the proposed vacation of an easement along the South 45 feet of parcel 1 and parcel 2 of Partition Plat 1999, East of Rand Road (formerly 23rd Street), Irrigon, Oregon, pursuant to ORS Chapter 368.326 through 368.426. The Planning Department may be contacted at (541) 922-4624 for more detailed information.

All interested parties are welcome to attend. Upon request, accommodations will be made at the meeting to facilitate persons with physical impairments or disabilities. Please call 676-5620 at least 48 hours prior to the meeting.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The Morrow County Museum Commission will meet Tuesday, February 15, 2000, at 7:30 PM at the Morrow County Museum.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The City Council of the City of Heppner and the Oregon Trail Library District will hold a joint work session on February 17, 2000 to consider design and other issues associated with building a new combined city hall and library within the City of Heppner. The meeting will be held at 7:00 PM at the Columbia Basin Electric Cooperative Conference Room located at 171 W. Linden Way, Heppner, OR.

Gerald W. Breazeale
City Manager
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PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of Public Hearing
The Ione City Council will be holding a public hearing February 16, 2000 on proposed permit system to allow 4-H animals within the City limits of Ione. This public hearing will be at 6:00p.m. at Ione City Hall.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

MORROW COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT FACILITY MEETINGS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
February 15, 2000
Ione School Cafeteria
7:30 p.m.

The specific issues in each community are very different and it is important for each community to understand the needs of others. If you have need for transportation, please contact one of the schools.
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CARD OF THANKS

Thanks to everyone who called, sent cookies, cards, visited, did I mention the cookies?, and offers of help following my recent surgery. Special thanks to Ione's UCC for their prayers.

Gratefully yours,
Steve Wagenblast
2-9-1c

BUSINESS CARDS

Heppner Gazette-Times

To the people of Heppner, Lexington and Ione communities: Thank you to Kate's Pizza, Huddleston Paper, Morrow County Livestock Growers Association, Heppner TV, Ione Youth Group, those who donated pies and cakes and time, those who donated raffle items, the numerous outpouring of help, contributions toward food and donations at the taco feed; a huge thank you!

The Taco Feeders
2-9-1c

Thank you to everyone who made our 50th wedding anniversary so very special.

A special thank you to our children for their time and effort: John and Linda Padberg, Sandy and Larry Proffitt, and Dan and Nancy Padberg. Very special thank you to Archie's sisters, Juanita Ross and Lola Springer. Thank you to Merry Brannon, who arranged all of the flowers, and to Bob and Aloha DeSpain helping to get everything set up. Thank you to the Episcopal Church for the use of the hall.

To all who attended and to all who sent cards, please know how much we appreciate you. You make us feel most humble by your caring.

God's richest blessings to each of you.

Archie and Jeanette Padberg
2-9-1c

Many, many thanks to all of the wonderful people who gave of their time, treasures and talents this last weekend. There was just a tremendous outpouring of love, concern and support. Please know that our family felt each and every act of kindness. Special thanks to Karen Smith-Griffith, Sherry Matteson and their kitchen crew; Kathy Britt for the beautiful cabinet; and Father Condon for the inspirational services for all those with cancer.

The Elguezabal Family
2-9-1c

NOTICES

'Tis that time of year.
St. Pat's is very near.
We're lookin' high and low
(We ask where'er we go)
For auction items
here and there...
Do you have something
you can spare?

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1-800-275-1621
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Morrow County Health Department is seeking a part-time RN for Home Visiting Program. BSN, current Oregon RN license and driver's license required. Strong bilingual (Spanish) preference, substantial public health or related experience may be substituted for degree. \$14.83/hr plus limited benefits.

For applications contact Andrea Denton, Morrow County Courthouse, P.O. Box 788, Heppner, OR 97836, (541) 676-5620. For information call (541) 676-5421. Application deadline Feb. 14. Morrow County is an equal opportunity employer.

2-2-2c

Morrow County Health Department is seeking part-time Spanish interpreters. Bi-cultural preference give, Oregon Driver's License required, experience in health field preferred. \$8.67/hr plus limited benefits.

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2-2-2c

Heppner police to crack down on seat belt law

The Heppner Police Department will join other cities and counties throughout Oregon, Washington and British Columbia in the Three Flags Campaign.

The campaign seeks to reduce the number of deaths and injuries which occur as a result of motor vehicle crashes by increasing public awareness of laws regarding safety belt use and other traffic issues including DUII and speed.

There will be three blitzes during the year 2000. The first one is scheduled for Feb. 11-Feb. 20. Heppner Police Dept. will be participating with officers

working overtime. The funds will be provided by ODOT.

Heppner Police started participating in the blitzes in February 1999. When the blitz first started, the surveys showed only 52 percent of drivers and passengers were buckled up. After the campaign finished in September 1999, 91 percent were buckled up. This is a 39 percent increase in the use of the safety belt. This year, with drivers' and passengers' cooperation, Heppner Police would like to see 100 percent buckled up. "Remember, the life you save may be your own."

Bill Rietmann elected Scholarship Trust president

Bill Rietmann of Ione was elected president of the South Morrow County Scholarship Trust for the 2000 year at the SMCST's annual meeting in Ione on January 24.

Bob Kahl was elected treasurer and Sharon Harrison, secretary. The new board member to replace George Koffler, who is stepping down from the board after many years of service, will be Bill Kuhn from Heppner. Missy Cutsforth was elected for a three-year term.

Other board members include Del LaRue from Ione and Craig Strobel from Heppner.

HHS 'C' team

By Rick Paulus

A slow start and a bad third quarter spelled defeat for the Heppner Mustang "C" team girls as they lost to the visiting Ione Cardinals, 35-23, on Thursday, Feb. 3.

The cold-shooting Mustangs trailed 8-3 after one and 12-8 at halftime but were outscored 10-3 in the third and trailed 22-11 going into the fourth.

Paula Spicerkuhn scored six points and Marcy Miller, three, in the fourth as the Mustangs finally got their offense going but it was too late as they fell to the Cardinals.

Spicerkuhn led the Mustangs with seven points and Miller finished with five. Jesse Kempas scored four points.

Statistics
Ione 8 4 10 13-35
Heppner 3 5 3 12-23
Heppner- Spicerkuhn 3 1-3 7, Miller 2 1-2 5, Kempas 2 0-6 4, Greenup 1 1-4 3, Cindy Gall 0 3-6 3, Nikki Sisk 0 1-3 1. 8 7-24 23. 3 pt-none

Bucknum's Tavern presents...
SWEETHEART KARAOKE
Saturday, February 12,
8 p.m. - Midnight
Karaoke by Teresa Hintz
BUCKNUM'S TAVERN
MAIN STREET, HEPPNER

ATTENTION PROPERTY OWNERS
Reminder notices due February 15, 2000 will not be mailed out for the second tax trimester. Payments are still due February 15, 2000. If you have any questions, call toll free in the Irrigon area 922-4103 or Boardman area, 481-2112. Heppner residents, call 676-5628 or stop by the Morrow County Courthouse.