

'C' team girls lose final game

By Rick Paullus

The "C" team Heppner Mustang girls fell short in their comeback, losing to the visiting Condon Blue Devils, 28-19, on Tuesday, Feb. 15. The Mustangs finished with a 4-13 record but did win three of their last six games.

Condon shut out the Mustangs in the first quarter, taking an 11-0 lead. The Mustangs outscored Condon 19-17 the rest of the way but could get no closer than seven points.

Cindy Gall led the Mustangs

with eight points with Marcy Miller adding six and Jesse Kempas, four.

Members of the team were sophomores, Kelsey Greenup and Paula Spicerkuhn; and freshmen, Cindy Gall, Marcy Miller, Jesse Kempas, Nikki Sisk and Tylynn Smith. The Mustangs were coached by Keelie Keown.

Statistics
 Condon- 11 4 11 2-28
 Heppner 0 5 10 4-19
 Heppner- Cindy Gall 4 0-0 8, Marcy Miller 3 0-0 6, Jesse Kempas 2 0-0 4, Paula Spicerkuhn 0 1-2 1, Kelsey Greenup, Nikki Sisk, Tylynn Smith. 9 1-2 19.
 Spt.-none

Mustang 'C' team lose last game

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The Heppner Mustangs "C" Team boys lost their final game of the season to the visiting Condon Blue Devils, 58-26, on Tuesday, Feb. 15. The loss marred an otherwise successful season as the Mustangs finished with a 10-9 overall record.

The Mustangs fell behind 30-7 at halftime and, although they played better in the second half, it was too big a deficit to make up.

Kelly Paullus scored seven points and Donald Adams, five, to lead the Mustangs. Cory Breeding came off the bench to score four points and Josh Winters hit a three-pointer in the

fourth quarter.

The "C" team consisted of junior Cory Breeding; sophomores, Leland Rill, Jon Bennett and Kelly Paullus; and freshmen, Doug Orwick, Donald Adams, Josh Winters, Adam Bergstrom, Jerry Shank, Trevor Rhea, Robert Whalen and Conor Kilkenny. The Mustangs were coached by Ken Eckman

Statistics
 Condon- 10 20 14 14-58
 Heppner- 2 5 10 9-26
 Heppner- Kelly Paullus 2 2-6 7, Donald Adams 2 1-6 5, Cory Breeding 2 0-1 4, Josh Winters 1 0-1 3, Adam Bergstrom 1 0-0 2, Jerry Shank 1 0-1 2, Robert Whalen 1 0-0 2, Conor Kilkenny 0 1-2 1, Leland Rill 0 0-2 0, Doug Orwick, Trevor Rhea, Jon Bennett. 11 4-19 26.
 Spt.-Paullus, Winters.

Mustang JV girls beat

Eagles in OT, 42-40

By Rick Paullus

Sarah Eckman hit a lay-in on a nice pass from Brett Barber with 1:40 left to give the Mustangs a 34-33 lead over Wahtonka on Saturday, Feb. 19. They hung on from there to beat the Eagles, 38-33, in The Dalles.

The Mustangs ended their season with a 15-4 record.

Heppner got six points from Jenni Patton and Jesse Gutierrez hit a three-pointer at the buzzer to help the Mustangs take a 15-12 lead after one.

The Eagles tied it at halftime at 19-19 but the Mustangs got five points from Jodie Carlson in the third to take a 27-26 lead into the fourth as Gutierrez completed a three-point play.

After Eckman gave the Mustangs the lead, Barber hit a shot and Lacey Matteson and Gutierrez each hit free throws to preserve the win.

Carlson led the Mustangs with 13 points and pulled down five rebounds. Gutierrez had nine points and Patton had six points, eight rebounds and three steals. Barber had three assists and two steals. Eckman had four steals and Cindy Gall pulled down eight rebounds.

Statistics
 Heppner 15 4 8 11-38
 Wahtonka 12 7 7 7-33
 Heppner- Jodie Carlson 5 3-6 13, Jesse Gutierrez 3 2-3 9, Jenni Patton 3 0-5 6, Brett Barber 2 1-3 5, Lacey Matteson 1 1-2 3, Sarah Eckman 1 0-0 2, Cindy Gall 0 0-3 0, Nikki Sisk, Jesse Kempas. 15 7-20 38.
 Spt.-Gutierrez.

Lady Cards secure state

tourney berth

The lone Lady Cardinals secured their right to play at the state tournament by defeating the South Wasco County RedSides, 56-33.

Seniors Nikki McElligott and Camie Burright led the Lady Cardinals at the Big Sky Championship earning first place on Friday evening. McElligott racked up 24 points for the Lady Cardinals. Any attempts by Wasco to double team McElligott were in vain as she grabbed the game-high 21 rebounds, dished out three assists, blocked five Redside shot attempts and grabbed seven

steals.

Camie Burright canned two three-point shots and earned a total of 19 points, two steals, two assists and three rebounds.

Lone took the lead early in the game, ending the first quarter with 17 points and holding South Wasco to only three points on the board.

Brandi Brantley aided McElligott on the boards with five rebounds, four assists and three points. Kristina Powell did an excellent job of coming off the bench. Powell generated four points, one blocked shot and two assists.

Commissioners lift moratorium

Morrow and Umatilla County Commissioners met with senior FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Administration), Department of the Army and State OEM (Oregon Emergency Management) officials Thursday night. At the request of the federal and state officials, Umatilla and Morrow county commissioners lifted the CSEPP (Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program) moratorium.

The moratorium was put in place by county officials after the inadvertent activation of the CSEPP sirens on Dec. 30, 1999.

The activation highlighted the commissioners and the public's concerns about the CSEP program in general and the alert and notification systems.

During the meeting Thursday night, county commissioners received assurances from federal and state officials that their concerns had been heard and are being addressed.

FEMA is moving ahead with an independent evaluation of the technical side of the system and the state is contracting for an impartial evaluation of the planning and managerial side.

Both of these evaluations were at the request of the counties.

"Based on the assurances we received Thursday night and our belief that the state and federal governments believe we are serious about getting this program back on track, we approved lifting the moratorium," said Morrow County Commissioner Dan Brosnan. "They need to know, however, that we are serious about assuring protection for our citizens and that we will take whatever steps are necessary to assure that the full CSEP program is in place and effective. The purpose of the moratorium has been achieved, which was to insure cooperation in a reassessment and bottom line evaluation of where we are and the steps needed to achieve successful operation in the event of an accidental release at the Umatilla Depot."

For more information about the CSEP program, call (541) 922-4437 or (541) 966-3200.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING

A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the PORT OF MORROW, MORROW, State of Oregon, on the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2000 to June 30, 2001 will be held at Port of Morrow Administrative Offices, 2 Marine Drive, Boardman, OR. The meeting will take place on the 8th day of March, 2000 at 3:30 P.M. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message.

A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained on

or after March 8, 2000 at 2 Marine Drive, Boardman, OR, between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M.

This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place. Listed below is the time and place of an additional Budget Committee meeting that will be held to take public comment. Any person may appear at this meeting and discuss the proposed programs with the Budget Committee.

Date: April 12, 2000 Time: 3:30 P.M. Location: 2 Marine Drive, Boardman, OR
 Published: February 23 and March 1, 2000

Workday set for Country Club

Willow Creek Country Club will hold their annual spring workday on Saturday, March 11. Work will start at 7:30 a.m., with lunch served at noon.

Members are asked to bring a rake or shovel.
 For more information about the

workday, contact Duane Disque at 989-8535.

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 Tuesday at noon

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Anna Ball wishes to thank all the relatives and friends for their prayers, phone calls, cards, flowers and food and for the memorial contributions to the church fund. Special thank you to Helen Crawford and the good neighbor group for the dinner for the family at the grange hall. Special thanks to Pat Sweeney for all his caring and help. Thanks to Rick Drake for the beautiful songs. Also, special thanks to Rev. Paul Clay for his beautiful service. It's a blessing to have such caring people in our community.

Don Ball and Family
 Wayne Ball and Family
 Ellis Ball and Family

3-1-1c

Thank you to all who have helped us through this difficult time. The many acts of kindness were overwhelming. All of the cards, flowers, prayers, calls and donations were very much appreciated. A special thank you to Pastor Metz for his comforting words and the Church/Elks' ladies for the dinner. We feel especially grateful to live in Heppner.

The Family of
 Beverly Gunderson

3-1-1c

I am most appreciative for the cards, calls, inquiries, food and to the Neighborhood Center; most of all to my family.

Eleanor Gonty

3-1-1c

The Heppner Chamber of Commerce extends a big "Thank You" to all the people who helped rebuild and install the "Heppner Service Club" sign posts and the "Welcome to Heppner" sign on the south entrance to town.

Thanks to the Port of Morrow for donating the steel, Ken Bailey Heavy Equipment for cutting and hauling the big pipe, Rick Johnston and Gary Ball for cutting the I-beams, Archie Ball for painting the iron, Columbia Basin Electric for the use of their shop and the use of their crew for welding and installing the posts, the city crew for the concrete and helping with the installation, and to John Edmundson for helping with the install and for refinishing the Welcome to Heppner sign. Special thanks to Mac Hoskins and Carl Thorp for allowing us to locate the signs on their properties.

Tom Wolff, Project Chair

3-1-1c

HELP WANTED

Part-time help wanted. All positions. Must be able to work nights. Apply at Bucknum's, Heppner.

2-9-tfc

Position I: Junior Varsity Baseball Coach; Position II: Junior Varsity Softball Coach. Location: Heppner High School, Heppner, Oregon. Application: Contact Heppner High School at (541) 676-9138 for information and applications. Successful candidates may be subject to fingerprinting. EOE.

3-1-1c

Request For Qualifications: Greater Eastern Oregon Development Corporation (GEODC) seeking contract Economic Development Coordinator for implementation of economic development projects in timber-distressed communities, primarily in Grant and Morrow counties. Projects include assistance to small businesses and infrastructure development. The successful candidate will serve under a 9 month contract. Project may be split between two or more contractors. Request scope of work from (541) 276-6745. Closing date is March 15, 2000, 5 p.m. at P.O. Box 1041, Pendleton, OR 97801. Approximate start date: April 1, 2000.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

TRUSTEE'S NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to O.R.S. 86.705, et seq. and O.R.S. 79.5010, et seq. Trustee No.: 09-WM-18832

Reference is made to that certain trust deed made by BERNARDO HERNANDEZ and MINERVA HERNANDEZ AKA BERNARD HERNANDEZ, as grantor, to MORROW COUNTY ABSTRACT & TITLE, An Oregon Corporation, as trustee, in favor of WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK, A Washington Corporation, as beneficiary, dated May 30, 1996, recorded June 4, 1996, in the mortgage records of MORROW County, Oregon, in Book M, Page 48183. The beneficial interest under said Trust Deed and the obligations secured thereby are presently held by WASHINGTON MUTUAL BANK. Said Trust Deed encumbers the following described real property situated in said county and state, to-wit:

LOT 5, BLOCK 3, BOARDMAN ADDITION TO THE CITY OF BOARDMAN, MORROW COUNTY, OREGON.

The street address or other common designation, if any, of the real property described above is purported to be:

113 BOARDMAN AVENUE BOARDMAN OR 97818

The undersigned Trustee disclaims any liability for any incorrectness of the above street address or other common designation.

Both the beneficiary and the trustee have elected to sell the said real property to satisfy the obligations secured by said trust deed and a notice of default has been recorded pursuant to Oregon Revised Statutes 86.735(3); the default for which the foreclosure is made is grantor's failure to pay when due, the following sums:

Payments:	payments at \$	468.12 each;	\$	3,744.96
0	payments at \$	each;		
(05-01-99	through 12-15-99)			
Late Charges:			\$	163.87
Prior accumulated late charges:			\$	29.25
Beneficiary Advances (with interest if applicable)			\$	-----
TOTAL:			\$	3,938.08

ALSO, if you have failed to pay taxes on the property, provide insurance on the property or pay other senior liens or encumbrances as required in the note and deed of trust, the beneficiary may insist that you do so in order to reinstate your account in good standing. The beneficiary may require as a condition to reinstatement that you provide reliable written evidence that you have paid all senior liens or encumbrances, property taxes, and hazard insurance premiums. These requirements for reinstatement should be confirmed by contacting the undersigned Trustee.

By reason of said default, the beneficiary has declared all sums owing on the obligation secured by said trust deed immediately due and payable, said sums being the following:

UNPAID PRINCIPAL BALANCE OF \$39,555.64, AS OF 04-01-99, PLUS, FROM THAT DATE UNTIL PAID, ACCRUED AND ACCRUING INTEREST AT THE RATE OF 13.000% PER ANNUM, PLUS ANY LATE CHARGES, ESCROW ADVANCES, FORECLOSURE COSTS, TRUSTEE FEES, ATTORNEY FEES, SUMS REQUIRED FOR PROTECTION OF THE PROPERTY AND ADDITIONAL SUMS SECURED BY THE DEED OF TRUST.

WHEREFORE, notice hereby is given that the undersigned trustee will, on April 27, 2000, at the hour of 11:00 A.M., in accord with the standard of time established by ORS 187.110, at THE FRONT ENTRANCE OF THE MORROW COUNTY COURTHOUSE, 100 SO. COURT STREET, HEPPNER, County of MORROW, State of Oregon, sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the interest in the said described real property which the grantor had or had power to convey at the time of the execution by him of the said trust deed, together with any interest which the grantor or his successors in interest acquired after the execution of said trust deed, to satisfy the foregoing obligations thereby secured and the costs and expenses of sale, including a reasonable charge by the trustee.

Notice is further given that any person named in ORS 86.753 has the right, at any time prior to five days before the date last set for the sale, to have this foreclosure proceeding dismissed and the trust deed reinstated by payment to the beneficiary of the entire amount then due (other than such portion of the principal as would not then be due had no default occurred) and by curing any other default complained of herein that is capable of being cured by tendering the performance required under the obligation or trust deed, and in addition to paying said sums or tendering the performance necessary to cure the default, by paying all costs and expenses actually incurred in enforcing the obligation and trust deed, together with trustee's and attorney's fees.

In construing this notice, the masculine gender includes the feminine and the neuter, the singular includes the plural, the word "grantor" includes any successor in interest to the grantor as well as any other person owing an obligation, the performance of which is secured by said trust deed, and the words "trustee" and "beneficiary" include their respective successors in interest, if any.

DATED: December 15, 1999
 REGIONAL TRUSTEE SERVICES CORPORATION
 f/k/a INTERSTATE TRUSTEE SERVICES CORPORATION
 Successor Trustee
 BY (s) Deborah Kaufman
 DEBORAH KAUFMAN, SECRETARY
 720 SEVENTH AVENUE, SUITE 400
 SEATTLE, WA 98104 (206) 340-2550
 Sale Information: (206) 654-5545

STATE OF WASHINGTON }
 COUNTY OF KING } ss.
 I certify that I am an authorized representative of trustee, and the foregoing is a complete and exact copy of the original trustee's notice of sale.

Authorized Representative of Trustee

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