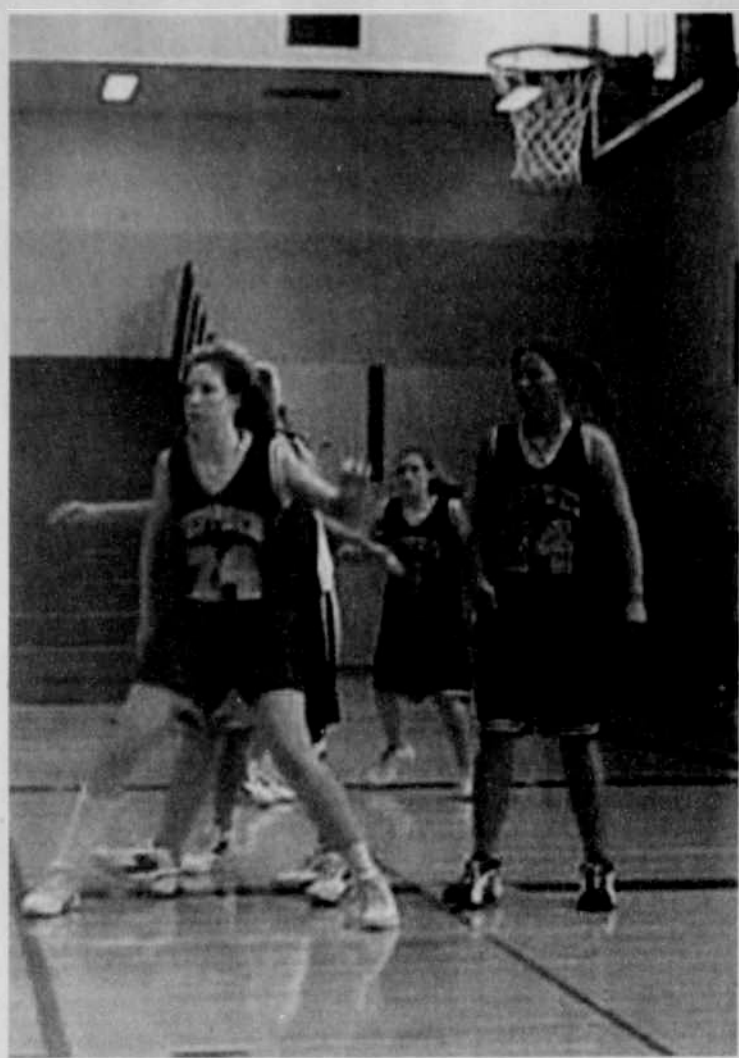


Mustang JV girls win one, lose one



Heppner Mustang girls on defense photo by Sandy Matthews

By Rick Paullus

After traveling to Culver and beating the Bulldogs 49-40 on Tuesday, Dec. 21, the Heppner Mustang JV girls returned home and lost in overtime to the Grant Union Prospectors by a score of 41-34 on Thursday, Dec. 23. The Mustangs, now 2 and 3 on the year, will be off until traveling to Umatilla on Friday, Jan. 7 and will be at home on Saturday, Jan. 8 against Sherman County.

At Culver, the Mustangs trailed 12-9 after one quarter despite four points from Lyan Bingham and a 3-pointer from Cyde Coil. They came back to tie it at 23-23 at the half, getting four second quarter points each from Kylie Doherty, Whitney Matthews and Bingham.

The Mustangs pulled away in the third taking a 38-32 lead getting seven points from Regi Seitz and four from Katie Kilkenny. They extended the lead in the fourth getting six points from Doherty and four more from Coil to take the 49-40 win.

Doherty led the Mustangs with 10 points with Bingham adding nine points, Seitz and Coil had seven points each and Matthews added six points.

The Mustangs trailed 5-2 after one to the Prospectors and 12-10 at the half and still trailed 22-14 after three before making their come back. Seitz had seven points, including a 3-pointer with 10 seconds left to pull the Mustangs into a 32-32 tie and send the game into overtime.

The Prospectors controlled the overtime period and pulled away for the 41-34 win.

Seitz led the Mustangs with 10 points, 11 rebounds, four steals and two assists with Heather Yocom and Matthews adding six points. Coil had four rebounds and two steals, Kilkenny had seven rebounds, Aftan Betsinger had five rebounds, Doherty had four rebounds and Matthews had three steals.

Heppner 49, Culver 40

Heppner 9 14 15 11-49

Culver 12 11 9 8-40
Heppner- Kylie Doherty 5 0-0 10, Lyan Bingham 3 3-4 9, Regi Seitz 3 1-3 7, Cyde Coil 3 0-0 7, Whitney Matthews 3 0-0 6, Katie Kilkenny 2 0-2 4, Aftan Betsinger 1 0-0 2, Kelsie Fox 1 0-0 2, Taylor Kempas 1 0-0 2, Baillie Keithley and Jenna Bowman. Team: 22 4-9 49, 3-pts: Coil.

Culver- Kinley 3 2-5 11, Wofford 6 0-2 12, Kraft 3 1-2 7, Briggs 2 2-10 6, Gordon 1 0-0 2, Smith 1 0-0 2, McCormick 0 0-2 0 and Roen 0 0-2 0. Team: 16 5-23 40. 3-pts: Kinley.

Grant Union 41, Heppner 34

Grant Union 5 7 10 10 9-41

Heppner 2 8 4 18 2-34

Grant Union- Ashmead 1 5-7 7, Alley 3 1-2 7, Ferguson 3 1-4 7, Cary 1 4-7 6, Day 2 2-5 6, Caughlin 1 2-7 4, Houpt 0 4-8 4, Barry and Hill. Team: 11 19-40 41.

Heppner- Seitz 4 1-6 10, Heather Yocom 1 4-6 6, Betsinger 2 0-4 4, Matthews 3 0-3 6, Bingham 1 1-2 3, Doherty 1 0-1 2, Kilkenny 1 0-2 2, Coil 0 1-2 1, Keithley, Mahaley Huddleston, Bowman, Fox and Kempas. Team: 13 7-26 34. 3-pts: Seitz.

Mustang JV boys win two



photo by Sandy Matthews

Mustang JVs pick up win over Grant Union

By Rick Paullus

The Heppner Mustang JV boys picked up two wins winning 44-32 at Culver on Tuesday, Dec. 21 and returning home and beating the Grant Union Prospectors 42-33 on Thursday, Dec. 23. The Mustangs, now 3 and 1 on the year, will have some time off before going to Umatilla on Friday, Jan. 7 and will be back home on Saturday, Jan. 8 to take on the Sherman County Huskies.

The Mustangs took an 8-6 lead after one at Culver getting four first quarter points from Mikel Britt and extended it to 21-13 at the half getting seven second quarter points from Nacho Elguezabal. They put the game away in the third getting eight points from Britt and four more from Elguezabal to push their lead to 36-16, going into the fourth quarter. They coasted through the fourth to take the win.

Elguezabal led the Mustangs with 13 points, with Britt adding 12 points and Quinn Peck scoring six points.

The Mustangs took a slim 10-9 lead after one over the Prospectors getting six points, including a 3-pointer, from Peck and four points from Justin Delveaux. Peck had six points in the second as the Mustangs increased their lead to 22-13 at halftime. Lane Bailey hit a 3-pointer in the third quarter as they held onto a 27-20 lead after three. Casey Maben hit four of four free throws and Delveaux hit a 3-pointer in the fourth as the

Mustangs coasted to the 42-33 win.

Peck led the Mustangs with 14 points, with Delveaux adding seven points.

Heppner 44, Culver 32

Heppner 8 13 15 7-44

Culver 6 7 3 16-32

Heppner- Nacho Elguezabal 5 3-3 13, Mikel Britt 6 0-0 12, Quinn Peck 3 0-0 6, Andre Rauch 2 0-0 4, Rory Kilkenny 1 1-2 3, Justin Delveaux 1 0-0 2, Matt McCabe 1 0-1 2, Brendan McElligott 1 0-0 2, Lane Bailey 0 0-1 0 and Casey Maben. Team: 20 4-7 44. 3-pts: none.

Culver- Decker 7 1-2 18, Chavez 2 0-0 5, Rhoan 1 0-0 2, Symons 1 0-0 2, Smith 1 0-0 2, Evans 1 0-0 2, Hanson 0 1-4 1, Jordan Meeks 0 0-2 0 and Jacob Meeks. Team: 13 2-8 32. 3-pts: Decker 3 and Chavez.

Heppner 42, Grant Union 33

Heppner 10 12 5 15-42

Grant Union 9 4 7 13-33

Heppner- Peck 6 1-2 14, Delveaux 3 0-0 7, Maben 0 4-4 4, McCabe 1 2-2 4, Rauch 1 2-4 4, Bailey 1 0-0 3, Elguezabal 1 0-0 2, Britt 1 0-0 2, Tony Haguwood 1 0-3 2, McElligott and RJ Farrens. Team: 15 9-15 42. 3-pts: Peck, Delveaux and Bailey.

Grant Union- Myers 4 4-6 12, Real 3 1-2 7, Kregger 2 1-2 5, Oliver 2 1-4 5, Desjardin 1 0-0 2, Johns 0 2-2 2, Ashew, DeRosier and Roberts. Team: 12 9-14 33. 3-pts: none.

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