

Mustangs take third by beating Vikings

By Rick Paullus

Shanna Rietmann hit all four of her 3-point field goal attempts and seven of eight free throws finishing with 21 points to lead the Heppner Mustangs to a 48-38 win over the Umatilla Vikings at the District 7 2A basketball tournament at the Pendleton Convention Center on Saturday, Feb. 19. With the win, the Mustangs finish third and will play at Oakridge on Wednesday, Feb. 23 in the first round of the US Bank/Les Schwab Tires/OSAA 2A state basketball tournament. With a win on Wednesday, the Mustangs would need another win on Saturday to advance to the final eight in Pendleton on March 2-5.

The Mustangs, now 18 and 6 on the year, traded baskets with the Vikings in the first, as Linsey Mitchell hit a short jumper to open the scoring. Rietmann hit a long jumper to make it 4-2, Susan Southworth hit a short jumper to make it 6-4 and Rietmann hit a 3-pointer to make it 9-7. After the Vikings came back to take the lead, Southworth and Megan Orr scored off rebounds, the Vikings hit two free throws to tie it, but

Rietmann hit a 3-pointer at the buzzer to give the Mustangs a 16-13 lead after one.

Sarah Price hit a short jumper and Orr scored off a pass from Mitchell to make it 20-15. Rietmann hit another 3-pointer to make it 23-17 and Regi Seitz hit a 3-pointer to give the Mustangs a 27-19 lead at the half.

Terra Wilson scored off a drive early in the third, Rietmann hit a 3-pointer to make it 32-23, then Price hit one of two free throws and threw up a desperate 30 foot shot to end the third that went in and give the Mustangs a 36-26 lead.

The Vikings got within 37-31, but Seitz hit one of two free throws and Rietmann hit two of two to make it 40-31, Southworth hit three of four to make it 43-34, but the Vikings went on a 4-1 run to get within 44-38. Rietmann then hit four of four free throws in the last minute to preserve the win.

The Mustangs hit 12 of 17 free throws in the fourth quarter as all of their points came from the line.

Rietmann had four rebounds and three assists to go with her 21 points, with Southworth adding seven points, five rebounds and

two steals. Price had six points and five rebounds, Orr had five points, seven rebounds and two steals, Wilson had five rebounds and two assists and Mitchell had four rebounds and four assists.

The Mustangs had a 36-21, 15 offensive, rebounding edge and hit on six of nine 3-point attempts. Heppner 16 11 9 12-48

Umatilla 13 6 7 12-38

Heppner- Shanna Rietmann 5 7-8 21, Susan Southworth 2 3-5 7, Sarah Price 2 1-2 6, Megan Orr 2 1-3 5, Regi Seitz 1 1-2 4, Linsey Mitchell 1 1-2 3, Terra Wilson 1 0-0 2, Blair Keithley, Lyndi Patton and Heather Yocom. Team: 14-39 14-22 48. 3-pts: Rietmann 4, Seitz and Price.

Umatilla- Ashley Borden 3 6-7 12, Katie Henry 3 3-4 9, Austin Harvey 3 0-2 6, Brianne Bieren 2 1-4 5, Leandrea Landauer 1 2-2 4, Aleah Phillips 1 0-0 2, Haley Adams, Mandi Villanueva, Elizabeth Lougee and Daniela Campos. Team: 13-42 12-19 38. 3-pts: none.

Ione JV boys end season with a loss

The Ione boys' JV team finished their season Saturday, Feb. 12 with a loss to Irrigon 61-38, but Coach Jim Swanson deemed the season a success nevertheless. Swanson enjoyed his team's positive attitude and willingness to work hard and predicted success for the future.

The Irrigon game was an opportunity for the reserves to log more playing time than usual. The J's kept in close in the first, trailing just 10-8, but saw the Knights slip away in the second quarter where Ione was outscored 17-5, giving Irrigon a halftime lead of 27-13. The third quarter was a cold one for the Cards but they came back strong in the fourth quarter, outscoring their opponents 21-18 for the final margin.

Dan Long led the team in scoring with 11 followed by Justin Archer with seven. Taylor McElligott and Paul Hams each had six and Alan Rietmann and William Bergstrom each scored four. Long was the rebound leader for Ione with eight while Rietmann had three assists and steals for the team.

"We played mostly our reserves the whole game," said Coach Swanson. "Will Bergstrom, William Meulink, Dalton Campbell and Justin Archer gave it everything they had and I was really proud of them. The JV team has been a great group of players." Swanson also noted that Irrigon has a great start to their program, as this is their first year in existence.

Rietmann named to Pacific University Dean's List

Shelley Rietmann of Heppner has been named to the Dean's List at Pacific University in Forest Grove. To make the Dean's List, students must complete at least 12 graded hours and earn an academic grade point average of 3.7 or higher.

Rietmann is the daughter of Mark and Tami Rietmann of Heppner.

Mustang girls rally past Vikings in seeding game

By Rick Paullus

Trailing 29-24 after three, the Heppner Mustang girls went on a 10-0 run in the fourth to take a 35-33 win over the Umatilla Vikings on Tuesday, Feb. 15 at Riverside High School in a seeding game for the District 7 2A tournament in Pendleton. The Mustangs and Vikings tied for third in the Columbia Basin Conference with 8 and 4 records and had split their two contests during the year.

The Mustangs, now 17 and 5 on the year, were to take on Sherman County at 1:30 p.m., at the Pendleton Convention Center and with a win would play Weston-McEwen on Saturday, Feb. 19 at 7 p.m. for the district championship.

The Vikings pulled out to a 3-0 lead before Terra Wilson hit a jumper to get the Mustangs on the board and Susan Southworth tied it at 5-5 by converting a three-point play. The Vikings scored late to take a 7-5 lead after one.

Lyndi Patton hit a 3-

pointer to open the second and Shanna Rietmann scored off a rebound and Southworth scored inside to give the Mustangs a 12-7 lead. The Vikings came back with eight straight before Megan Orr hit a 3-pointer to tie it, but Umatilla took a 17-15 lead at the half.

The Vikings went on a 10-3 run, Southworth hit a free throw and Linsey Mitchell hit a short jumper to take a 27-18 lead. Orr got a steal and lay-in, Southworth hit one of two free throws and Patton hit a 3-pointer at the buzzer to get the Mustangs to within 29-24 at the end of three.

Wilson scored inside to start the fourth, then Orr hit two free throws and scored off a rebound, Wilson hit a long jumper and Mitchell hit two free throws to give the Mustangs a 34-29 lead. The Vikings finally scored to make it 34-31 with 49.8 seconds left, but Sarah Price checked a shot in the lane, grabbed the rebound and was fouled with 24.3 seconds left. She hit one of two free throws to make it

35-31, the Vikings came down and scored with 12 seconds left, but the Mustangs were able to run out the clock and take the win.

Orr led the Mustangs with nine points, four rebounds and two assists, with Southworth adding seven points, 11 rebounds and five steals. Wilson and Patton each had six points, Rietmann had seven rebounds, three assists and three steals and Mitchell had seven rebounds.

Heppner 5 10 9 11-35

Umatilla 7 10 12 4-33

Heppner- Megan Orr 3 2-2 9, Susan Southworth 2 3-5 7, Terra Wilson 3 0-1 6, Lyndi Patton 2 0-0 6, Linsey Mitchell 1 2-2 4, Shanna Rietmann 1 0-0 2, Sarah Price 0 1-3 1 and Regi Seitz. Team: 9 8-13 35. 3-pts: Patton 2 and Orr.

Umatilla- Harvey 3 5-6 11, Phillips 2 0-0 4, Henry 1 2-2 4, Bieren 2 0-0 4, Borden 2 0-0 4, Adam 1 0-2 2, Landeur 1 0-0 2 and Campos 1 0-0 2. Team: 13 7-10 33. 3-pts: none.

Cold Mustangs fall to Huskies

By Rick Paullus

Hitting just 10 of 49 shots, including three of 27 in the second half, the Heppner Mustangs fell to the Sherman County Huskies 38-23 on Friday, Feb. 18 in the District 7 2A basketball tournament at the Pendleton Convention Center.

The Mustangs, now 17 and 6 on the year, started out on top as Megan Orr scored twice for a quick 4-0 lead and after the Huskies came back with six straight, Orr tied it on a lay-in from Susan Southworth. The Huskies eventually took a 10-6 lead after one.

Lyndi Patton opened the second scoring off a rebound then the teams traded baskets as Orr scored off a pass from Linsey Mitchell to make it 12-10, then hit one of two free throws and Sarah Price hit a short jumper to make it 14-13. Mitchell hit a jumper to make it 18-15, but the Huskies increased their lead to 22-15 lead at the half.

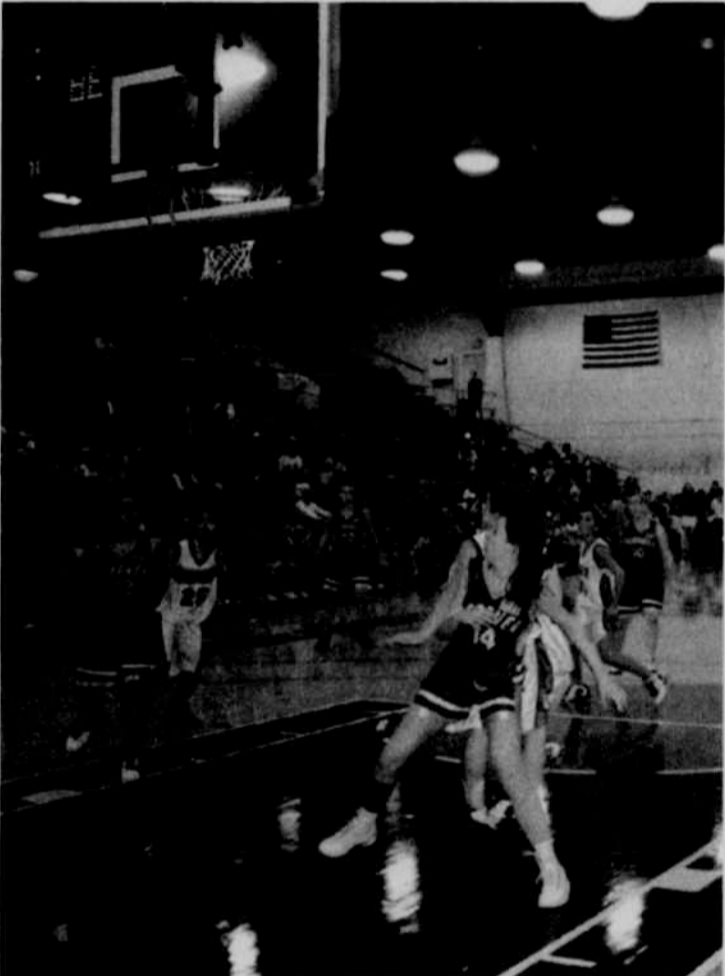
In a slow third quarter, Southworth hit one of two free throws to open

St. Patrick's Senior Center news

On March 2, Heppner Christian Church volunteers will host the noon meal at St. Patrick's Senior Center. The menu for the day is macaroni and cheese with ham, California mixed vegetables, pear slices, muffins and cake.

The regular meeting of the Senior Center board was called to order on Feb. 16. Seven voting members and one ex-officio member were present for reports and business. The by-laws were amended to state that the board would consist of not more than eight voting members. Duane Jones was welcomed to membership on the board and presented with a copy of the by-laws.

The Saturday breakfast and potato soup lunch are being organized and helpers are being solicited for these events on St. Patrick's weekend. Everyone is welcome.



Mustangs watch as ball heads towards basket in the final minutes of the game.

the quarter, Mitchell scored off a rebound to make it 24-18 and Terra Wilson scored off a drive to end the quarter with the Huskies leading 28-20.

Price hit a short jumper to make it 30-22, but the Huskies went on an 8-0 run to put the game away as all the Mustangs could muster was a Heather Yocom free throw in the final seconds.

Orr led the Mustangs with nine points, six rebounds and two steals, with Mitchell adding four points, four rebounds, three steals and two assists. Price had four points, four rebounds and two steals, Southworth had nine rebounds, Shanna Rietmann had four rebounds, three assists and two steals and Patton had two steals.

The Mustangs outrebounded the Huskies 38-28, including 17

offensive, but couldn't take advantage of the second chance opportunities.

Heppner 6 9 5 3-23

Sherman County 10 12 6 10-38

Heppner- Megan Orr 4 1-2 9, Linsey Mitchell 2 0-1 4, Sarah Price 2 0-0 4, Terra Wilson 1 0-0 2, Lyndi Patton 1 0-0 2, Susan Southworth 0 1-2 1, Heather Yocom 0 1-2 1, Shanna Rietmann 0 0-1 0, Regi Seitz 0 0-2 0, Lynan Bingham 0 0-1 0, Blair Keithley and Mahaley Huddleston. Team: 10-49 3-7 23. 3-pts: none.

Sherman County- Kayci Sharp 5 0-0 10, Joleen Hill 4 0-0 8, Erin Funkhouser 4 0-2 8, Anna Moore 4 0-0 8, Whitney Nogle 0 2-2 2, Marissa Rieten 1 0-3 2, Stacy Bird 0 0-1 0, Bailey Nogle, Whitney Weedman, Emily Meizner and Kristen VonBorstel. Team: 18-42 2-8 38. 3-pts: none.

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