

## Mustang JV boys split over weekend

By Rick Paullus

After dropping a 45-41 decision to the visiting Umatilla Vikings on Friday, Jan. 6, the Heppner Mustang JV boys came back with a 54-40 win over the Sherman County Huskies on Saturday, Jan. 7 in Moro.

The Vikings took a 10-6 lead after one and still led 22-17 at the half despite three 3-pointers from Justin Delveaux. The Mustangs narrowed the gap to 33-30 after three getting six points from Andre Rauch and five from Nacho Elguezabal, but the Vikings hit eight of 12 free throws in the fourth to hold off the Mustangs and take the win.

Delveaux finished with 11 points, with Rauch adding 10 points.

In Moro, Nathan VanCleave and Elguezabal each had six points as the Mustangs jumped out to a 14-7 lead after one and VanCleave added eight more and Tony Haguewood and Aaron Allstott each added four points as they took a 32-13 lead at the half. Elguezabal had seven points in the third and Brendan McElligott had four points in the fourth as the Mustangs coasted to the 13-point win.

VanCleave had 16 points with Elguezabal adding 13 points, Haguewood seven and Allstott six points.

## Mustang JV girls drop two

By Rick Paullus

It was not a good weekend on Jan. 6 and 7 for the Heppner Mustang JV girls as they lost at home to the Umatilla Vikings 50-30 and were nipped on the road at Sherman 23-22 to drop their record to 6 and 5 on the year.

The Vikings took a 9-6 lead after one, but the Mustangs got five points from Kaylee Helfrecht, four from Kylie Doherty and three from Kelsie Fox to get within 20-18 at the half. The Vikings came back in the second half outscoring the Mustangs 30-12 to win going away.

Helfrecht finished with seven points, with Doherty adding six.

At Sherman, the Huskies took an 8-6 lead after one as Fox had four points and they still led 10-9 at the half. The Huskies led 14-12 after three and held on for the narrow win despite four fourth-quarter points from Stephanie Cutsforth and three from Sarah Milner.

Milner had five points, Fox and Cutsforth each finished with four and Melissa West added three.

The Mustangs hit six of 22 free throws compared to the Huskies seven of 43.

Umatilla 45, Heppner 41  
Umatilla 10 12 11 12-45  
Heppner 6 11 13 11-41  
Umatilla- Bombella 3 1-2-7, Macias 1 5-8-7, Johnston 2 2-5-6, Creason 3 0-0-6, Navarette 0 5-6-5, Aparico 2 0-0-4, Young 2 0-0-4, Wyland 1 2-4-4 and Barsell 0 2-2-2. Team: 14 17-27 45. 3-pts: none.

Heppner- Justin Delveaux 4 0-0-11, Andre Rauch 5 0-2-10, Nacho Elguezabal 2 1-2-5, Nathan Kennedy 2 0-0-4, Nathan VanCleave 1 2-2-4, Brendan McElligott 1 1-1-3, Lane Bailey 1 0-0-2, Jason Houweling 1 0-1-2, Tony Haguewood 0 0-2-0 and Aaron Allstott. Team: 17 4-10 41. 3-pts: Delveaux 3.

Heppner 54, Sherman 40  
Heppner 14 18 11 11-54  
Sherman 7 6 12 15-40  
Heppner- VanCleave 7 2-3-16, Elguezabal 6 1-2-13, Haguewood 3 1-2-7, Allstott 3 0-2-6, Bailey 0 4-4-4, McElligott 2 0-0-4, Houweling 1 0-0-2, Rauch 1 0-0-2, Kennedy and Delveaux. Team: 23 8-13 54. 3-pts: none.

Sherman- Guzman 2 6-11 10, Quintero 4 0-4-9, Moore 3 1-2-8, Wood 3 0-0-6, Ambriz 1 0-0-2, Francis 1 0-1-2, Shafer 1 0-0-2 and McColough 0 1-2-1. Team: 15 8-20 40. 3-pts: Moore and Quintero.

Umatilla 50, Heppner 30  
Umatilla 9 11 10 20-50  
Heppner 6 12 4 8-30  
Umatilla- Lougee 9 3-6-21, Humbert 3 4-6-10, Mendoza 3 3-5-9, Solis 0 2-2-2, Routsen 1 0-0-2, Harris 1 2-2-4, Kennedy 1 0-0-2 and Aldridge. Team: 18 14-21 50. 3-pts: none.

Heppner- Kaylee Helfrecht 3 1-2-7, Kylie Doherty 2 2-6-6, Baillie Keithley 2 0-0-4, Maggie Armato 2 0-0-4, Kelsie Fox 1 1-2-3, Sarah Miller 1 0-0-2, Vickie Koch 1 0-0-2, Stephanie Cutsforth 1 0-0-2, Lynnell Bowie, Chelsey Hedman, Kassie Wilson, Melissa West and Mercedes Garrett. Team: 13 4-10 30. 3-pts: none.

Sherman 23, Heppner 22  
Heppner 6 3 3 10-22  
Sherman 8 2 4 9-23  
Heppner- Milner 2 1-6-5, Cutsforth 1 2-2-4, Fox 2 0-0-4, West 0 3-8-3, Doherty 1 0-0-2, Helfrecht 1 0-2-2, Wilson 1 0-0-2, Keithley 0 0-2-0, Garrett 0 0-2-0, Bowie, Hedman, Koch and Armato. Team: 8 6-22 22. 3-pts: none.

Sherman- Guzman 5 2-13-12, Coleman 0 3-8-3, M. Simmantel 1 1-12-3, A. Simmantel 1 0-0-2, VonBorstel 0 1-8-1, Ambriz and Reed. Team: 8 7-43 23. 3-pts: none.

## Mustang JV boys win fourth in a row

By Rick Paullus

The Heppner JV boys won at Culver 60-41 on Saturday, Jan. 14 winning their fourth straight to improve their record to 6 and 3 on the year. The Mustangs will be at Weston-McEwen on Friday, Jan. 20 and will be back at home on Saturday against the Stanfield Tigers.

At Culver, the Mustangs took a 17-12 lead after one getting eight points, including two 3-pointers, from Justin Delveaux and five points, including a 3-pointer, from Lane Bailey. They increased their lead to 33-20 at the half getting five points each from Nathan VanCleave and Andre Rauch. Nacho Elguezabal had five points in the third as the Mustangs pulled away for a 44-24 lead and Aaron Allstott had four points and Dalton Wellman hit a 3-pointer as they coasted through the fourth for the win.

Tony Haguewood led a balanced scoring attack with 11 points with Rauch adding 10 points, Delveaux eight and Bailey seven.

The night before, the Mustangs took a physical 43-35 win over the Pilot Rock Rockets in Heppner. Delveaux hit a 3-pointer as the Mustangs trailed 11-10 after one and Wellman had four points in the second, but the Rockets still held onto a 24-23 lead at the half. Nathan Kennedy had five points, including a 3-pointer as the Mustangs took a 33-28 lead after three and Rauch had six points in the fourth as they pulled away for the win.

Rauch led the way

## Mustang JV boys beat Hermiston Sophs

By Rick Paullus

The Heppner Mustang JV boys traveled to Hermiston on Thursday, Jan. 12 and came away with a 58-45 win over the Hermiston sophomores to run their record to 4 and 3 on the year.

The Mustangs jumped out to a 17-6 lead after one getting seven points, including two 3-pointers from Justin Delveaux and got four second-quarter points from Nathan Kennedy to take a 30-20 halftime lead. Nathan VanCleave and Nacho Elguezabal each had six points in the third as they increased their lead to 48-34 and Lane Bailey had four points in the fourth as the Mustangs held off the Bulldogs for the win.

VanCleave led three Mustangs in double figures with 12 points, with Delveaux adding 11 and Elguezabal 10.

Heppner 17 13 18 10-58  
Hermiston 6 14 16 9-45

with 10 points, with Haguewood and Wellman each adding six.

Heppner 43, Pilot Rock 35  
Heppner 10 13 10 10-43  
Pilot Rock 11 13 4-4-35

Heppner- Andre Rauch 5 0-2-10, Tony Haguewood 2 2-3-6, Dalton Wellman 2 2-4-6, Nathan Kennedy 2 0-0-5, Aaron Allstott 1 3-4-5, Justin Delveaux 1 0-2-3, Nathan VanCleave 1 1-2-3, Brendan McElligott 0 2-4-2, Nacho Elguezabal 1 0-0-2, Sean Murray 0 1-2-1, Lane Bailey and Jason Houweling. Team: 15 11-23 43.

Pilot Rock- Christensen 4 3-4-11, Bandy 1 2-7-5, Mitchell 1 2-2-5, Allen 0 3-4-3, Snodgrass 0 3-4-3, Low 1 1-2-3, King 0 2-2-2, Bronson 1 0-0-2, Woods 0 1-4-1 and Halce 0 0-2-0. Team: 8 17-31 35. 3-pts: Bandy and Mitchell.

Heppner 60, Culver 41  
Heppner 17 16 11 16-60  
Culver 12 8 4 17-41

Heppner- Haguewood 5 1-2-11, Rauch 3 4-8-10, Delveaux 3 0-0-8, Bailey 3 0-1-7, Allstott 2 2-2-6, VanCleave 2 1-2-5, Elguezabal 2 1-2-5, Wellman 1 0-0-3, Kennedy 1 0-0-2, Houweling 1 0-0-2, Murray 0 1-2-1 and McElligott 0 0-1-0. Team: 23 10-20 60. 3-pts: Delveaux 2, Bailey and Wellman.

Culver- Decker 4 3-6-14, Griffin 4 5-8-13, Porkey 2 3-4-7, Palomera 1 1-3-3, Meeks 1 1-1-3, J. Meeks 0 1-2-1 and Briggs 0 0-2-0. Team: 12 14-25 41. 3-pts: Decker 3.

Heppner- Nathan VanCleave 5 2-3-12, Justin Delveaux 4 1-2-11, Nacho Elguezabal 5 0-0-10, Nathan Kennedy 3 0-0-6, Lane Bailey 2 2-2-6, Aaron Allstott 3 0-2-6, Andre Rauch 1 1-1-3, Tony Haguewood 1 0-0-2, Brendan McElligott 1 0-0-2 and Jason Houweling. Team: 25 6-10 58. 3-pts: Delveaux 2.

Hermiston- Baldock 7 0-3-14, Christenson 4 0-4-8, Harmon 4 0-0-8, Sivey 2 0-0-6, Kopacz 1 0-0-3, Pigg 1 0-0-3, Burns 0 1-2-1 and Murphy. Team: 19 3-11 45. 3-pts: Sivey 2, Kopacz and Pigg.

## Morrow County Gun Club news

The Morrow County Gun Club will begin trapshooting every Sunday at 12 p.m., starting Jan. 22. The annual meeting will be held with trapshooting to follow.

## Mustang JV girls split

By Rick Paullus

The Heppner Mustang JV girls followed up a home win over the Pilot Rock Rockets by a score of 39-26 on Friday, Jan. 13 by losing to the Culver Bulldogs 35-26 on Saturday in Culver. The Mustangs, now 7 and 6 on the year, will be at Weston-McEwen on Friday, Jan. 20 before returning home on Saturday to play the Stanfield Tigers.

The Mustangs took a 9-4 lead after one, getting four points from Stefanie Cutsforth against the Rockets and increased it to 24-9 at the half getting seven points from Kylie Doherty in the second quarter. They still led 31-15 after three and made four fourth-quarter points from Sarah Milner to coast to the win.

Doherty had 11 points and four rebounds with Cutsforth adding nine points, five rebounds and two assists. Baillie Keithley had nine points and three steals, Milner had seven rebounds, three assists and two steals, Melissa West had four rebounds and two assists, Kassie Wilson had four steals and Mercedes Garrett had three steals.

At Culver, the teams were tied at 8-8 after one despite four points from Keithley and a 3-pointer from Doherty, but the Bulldogs took an 18-12 lead at the half. Kelsie Fox had four third quarter points and Milner had three points in the fourth, but the Bulldogs

pulled away for the win. Doherty had seven points and four rebounds and Fox had seven points and three rebounds. Keithley had six points and three steals, Cutsforth had seven rebounds, Wilson had four rebounds and three steals and Milner had six steals.

Heppner 39, Pilot Rock 26  
Heppner 9 15 7 8-39  
Pilot Rock 4 5 6 11-26

Heppner- Kylie Doherty 4 3-8-11, Baillie Keithley 4 1-2-9, Stephanie Cutsforth 4 1-4-9, Sarah Milner 2 0-2-4, Vickie Koch 1 0-0-2, Kelsie Fox 1 0-0-2, Melissa West 0 1-2-1, Mercedes Garret 0 1-2-1, Maggie Armato 0 0-2-0, Kassie Wilson 0 0-1-0, Chelsey Hedman, Kaylee Helfrecht and Lynnell Bowie. Team: 16 7-23 39. 3-pts: none.

Culver 35, Heppner 26

Heppner 8 4 8 6-26  
Culver 8 10 10 7-35  
Heppner- Doherty 2 2-3-7, Fox 2 3-4-7, Keithley 3 0-0-6, Milner 1 1-2-3, Wilson 1 0-1-2, Cutsforth 0 1-4-1, Bowie, Hedman, West, Koch, Armato and Garrett. Team: 9 7-14 26. 3-pts: Doherty.

Culver- Kinley 4 3-4-11, Jones 2 2-2-6, Morales 2 2-2-6, Roen 2 0-0-4, Gangstead 1 1-2-3, Fisher 1 0-1-2, Krueger 1 0-1-2 and Call 0 1-3-1. Team: 13 9-15 35. 3-pts: none.

## Mustang boys take second at Camas tourney

By Rick Paullus

The Heppner Mustang varsity boys beat Fort Vancouver 52-45, but lost 70-42 to North Kitsap in the championship game of the Camas Tournament on Dec. 28 and 29.

Against Fort Vancouver, the Mustangs raced out to a 16-2 lead after one, getting five points from Matt Kenny and four each from Matt VanCleave and Matt McCabe and led 22-8 at the half. VanCleave had 12 points in the third quarter as they increased their lead to 40-21 and they weathered a come back from Fort Vancouver to hold on for the win.

VanCleave led the Mustangs with 18 points with Rory Kilkenny adding 10.

In the championship game, VanCleave had eight points in the first half, but North Kitsap had built a 36-19 lead at the half. VanCleave had nine points in the third and Quinn Peck had six points in the fourth but the Mustangs couldn't narrow the gap.

VanCleave finished with 17 points with Peck adding 12 points.

Heppner 52, Fort Vancouver 45  
Heppner 16 6 18 12-52

Fort Vancouver 2 6 13 24-45

Heppner- Matt VanCleave 9 0-1-18, Rory Kilkenny 5 0-0-10, Mikel Britt 2 1-2-5, Matt Kenny 2 1-1-5, Matt McCabe 2 0-0-4, Lane Bailey 1 2-2-4, RJ Farrens 1 0-0-2, Quinn Peck 1 0-0-2, Nathan VanCleave 1 0-0-2 and Justin Delveaux. Team: 24 4-6 52. 3-pts: none.

Fort Vancouver- Mings 6 4-7-16, Watson 2 3-5-7, Kadaw 3 1-2-7, Douglas 3 0-3-6, Foreman 1 0-1-3, Smith 1 0-0-2, Hartsell 1 0-0-2 and Miton 1 0-0-2. Team: 18 8-18 45. 3-pts: Foreman.

North Kitsap 70, Heppner 42

North Kitsap 14 22 19 15-70  
Heppner 7 12 15 8-42

North Kitsap- Mashayon 7 0-0-16, Zerlinger 7 0-0-15, Rios 4 3-4-11, Schipper 5 0-2-10, Ottele 4 0-0-8, Harris 2 0-0-5, Kirk 1 0-0-3 and May 1 0-0-2. Team: 31 3-6 70. 3-pts: Mashayon 2, Kirk, Zerlinger and Harris.

Heppner- M. VanCleave 7 3-7-17, Peck 5 2-2-12, Kenny 2 1-2-5, Farrens 0 3-4-3, Britt, 1 1-2-3, Delveaux, N. VanCleave, McCabe and Rauch. Team: 16 10-18 42. 3-pts: none.

## HJHS girls split with Ione

On Thursday, Jan. 12, the Heppner Ponies faced the Ione Cardinals. The Pony B team played their best game of the year, but came up short. They lost the game 21-20. Brooke Thompson scored eight points to lead the Ponies. Lindsay Cutsforth scored six and Amber Gray, Sarah Kendrick and Julia Meyer chipped in two points each.

The Cardinals and Ponies only played two quarters of an A game. The Ponies won the shortened

game, 28-6. Seven Pony players scored, with Catherine McElligott leading the way with eight points and Kristen Van Cleave bringing in six points. Coach Melissa Coiner credited the win to strong defensive pressure. "Our defense is improving with each game. Jessica Hughes has really led our defense with her intensity the last few games," Coiner said.

### Public Hearing Notice Heppner City Council 02/13/06 7:00 p.m. Heppner City Hall

Subject: Whether or not to accept ownership from Morrow County of the following sections of road:

Fuller Canyon Road from the intersection with Spruce Lane NE to the intersection with Riverside Avenue.

All of Spruce Lane.

Riverside Avenue from approximately Jenkins Street NW to intersection with Fuller Canyon Road (excluding a small section of road which already lies within the City limits).

These sections of road lie outside the City limits but are within the City's Urban Growth Boundary.

The County of Morrow has agreed to surrender ownership of these road sections to the City of Heppner.

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