

# Cardinals Capture Two More Wins

## UMATILLA-MORROW LEAGUE

	W.	L.	Pct.
McEwen	9	0	1.000
Weston	7	2	.778
Riverside	6	3	.667
Ione	5	3	.625
Stanfield	5	4	.556
Umatilla	4	5	.444
Helix	2	7	.222
Echo	2	7	.222
Umapine	0	9	.000

With a pair of victories over the week-end, Ione High's basketball team stretched its undefeated streak to six straight and is currently riding at fourth place in the Umatilla-Morrow B league with a record of five wins and three losses.

Playing at Umatilla Friday night the Cards romped over the Vikings, 47 to 40. Coach Glenn Biehl's boys had the game in command all of the way and shot a 27 to 10 halftime lead over the cold Viks.

After intermission, however, the Umatilla five found the range, and gained 10 points but couldn't overcome the first half deficit. Center Ron Crabtree again was the scoring powerhouse for the Cardinals with 18 on eight field goals and two free throws. Rollie Ekstrom was second high for the team with 13.

For the losers, Bob Young counted 15 points followed by Albert Eisele with 10.

This was the fifth straight league victory for the Cardinals who lost three in a row at the start of the season.

The lone basketweaver made it two in a row over Arlington, there Saturday night, winning 55 to 39, after defeating the Honkers at Ione in a game earlier in the season.

Crabtree made it 41 points in two nights when he drilled 23 against Arlington and was top man in the contest. Jim Daulley of Arlington had 14, the only other man on either side to be in double figures. Crabtree got his total on seven buckets from the floor and nine free throws.

Unlike the previous meeting, however, the Honkers gave the Cards a tough battle in this one and held a 26-22 advantage at intermission. By the end of the third quarter the Cards had tied the score, 33 to 33, and then came on with a rush in the fourth quarter, tallying 22 points while the Honkers were held to six.

Two tough league games loom

### Sampson in Navy

Charles Grover Sampson, son of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Sampson, Heppner, was sworn into the U. S. Navy, at Portland, on January 17, in the rating of high school hospitalman recruit. Sampson attended Heppner high school and graduated in June, 1962. He made application for enlistment at the Pendleton Navy Recruiting Station and was processed for enlistment by Willard A. Cochran, EMC, USN, Navy Recruiter. Shortly after receiving the oath, Sampson left Portland for San Diego, California, where he will undergo basic training for approximately eight weeks. Upon completion of Recruit Training, Sampson will be granted two weeks leave prior to reporting to his first duty station.

## BOWLING BITS

By JO PETTYJOHN

STILL THE LEXINGTON Co-op and Turner, Van Marter and Bryant teams are having troubles bouncing the pins in this early second half of play. The other four teams are riding along at an even keel with still many games left to go and anything can happen.

ELKS TEAM "bowed" over the Bi-County team, taking all four games Monday night. Neither team was bowling well, in fact, Jimmy Miller says it was a "comedy of errors!" Elks team member, Art Watkins, did have a good night as he had high series of 533 and a 211 game. Kenny Turner of Bi-County had a 458 series, still using that new bowling ball! Lexington Oil Co-op took only one game from UPRR and they are tied for the cellar. Archie Munkers had a 511 series and Joel Engleman had high

game of 197. The fellows didn't get going during the first game, and team member, Dean Hunt, said he and Joel would pack Archie and Vernon the first game and they could pack them (Dean and Joel) the second game! They did just that and got their only win in the second game for the night. Better luck next week!

PADBERG MACHINERY took all four from Echo Meat Market and now has a 4-4 record. Iris Campbell of Padbergs had high series of 465 and high game of 180. MCGG turned in an excellent evening as they scared first place Eagle Valley Ranchers, losing total pins by one pin. They took one game with a high team game of 942 which looked as though they would take total pins until Eagle Valley anchor man, Mary Doherty, came up in the 10th frame to bowl an exciting "turkey" or three strikes in succession, which won the pins by one! Lois Hunt of MCGG had high series of 442 and high game of 180. Turner, Van Marter and Bryant, with that old slump jinx still dogging them, managed to squeak out one win of the four over Sheet's Clothing. In talking with the gals they said just nothing to brag about. Earlene Miller was high but wouldn't divulge any scores! A better night for them, soon.

LORINE LEBBETTER, of Padberg, had a time with splits, which appeared quite frequently for her and others during the evening. In one instance she bowled her second ball at a 5-10 split, turned her back and disinterestedly walked away until she heard the crash, getting both pins. Later she picked up a

## SKI TRAILS

By BIRDINE TULLIS

The sun was shining and the snow was good. It was a beautiful day at Spout Springs last Saturday. Many of our local people were there enjoying a day of skiing. To name a few—the Bob Jepsen family, the Norm Nelson family, the Louis Carlsons, Bob Rietmann family, the Don Petersons, John McElligott, Susie Lindstrom, and the Tullis family from Ione. From Heppner were the Vances and Laura Lee Sumner. The snow measured about 24 inches. The new tow on Echo run is quite an improvement as it gives beginner and intermediate skiers access to a more varied slope, and relieves the congestion on the beginners tow and slope. The high hill is lacking in snow, and few were skiing it as it did not appear safe.

The Walker cup races scheduled for the 19th and 20th at Spout were postponed. Pete Eyraud, the owner, stated the lack of snow made it impossible to set a safe course. The date was changed to February 16 and 17. This is an opportunity to see some of the best junior skiers in the Northwest compete.

Arbuckle Ski club is planning to go ahead with the ski school. Date of the beginning lesson will be announced. All those enrolled for the course will be notified by phone. There is approximately ten inches of snow at Arbuckle now.

Many who read this column may wonder how a ski club happened to get started in our area. So a brief history of the ski club—

It was started by a group of people from Heppner, Ione, and Lexington who share a mutual desire to ski economically, and near enough home that families can get to the area for a Sunday afternoon recreation after church. We first attempted to have our tow at Cutsforth Park, but it soon became apparent that to have a good pack of snow, we were going to have to move to a higher elevation. So the present site on Arbuckle was selected.

With the approval of the Forest Service, the work of clearing a slope was started. All of the work done at the area has been done by donated labor. Much of the material and equipment has also been donated. A warming hut was constructed, rest room facilities provided, a tow was built, a small area was cleared of brush and poles, and the rope purchased for the tow. We also found it necessary to have insurance. All this costs money, and the club frequently finds it difficult to keep the bank book balanced.

I believe all the club members felt they were repaid for their efforts last winter, however, by the enjoyment they and many others found in skiing on our own slope. The club does not intend, or even hope to show a profit on the ski area—we only hope to make enough from tow tickets to pay the expenses of maintaining the area and provide recreation for all who are interested. There is a rental shop on the area for the convenience of any skier who does not yet have his own equipment. This is operated by Peck's Ski Shop.

Many more improvements were made over the last summer and we are hopeful that sufficient snow will fall soon to enable the area to begin operation. This has been a bad year for most ski areas in the west due to the shortage of snow even on the very high elevations.

A word of thanks to many who have helped the club—to all who purchased prepaid tow tickets and attended Booster Night last fall—to Chuck McLean of the Forest Service for his "above and beyond the call of duty" help and encouragement—to Bob Cantonwine who spent many evenings last winter teaching First Aid to club members—the Chamber of Commerce for sponsoring the ski school—Kinzua Lumber Company for improvements on the road and a parking lot at the area—and all the members who have labored long to be ready for a good ski season this year. Pray for snow, and we'll see you on the hill!

## Ponies Get Split In Condon Tilts

By JIM SHERMAN

The Heppner grade school A team (eighth grade) basketball team was defeated by Condon there Saturday by a score of 22

6-7-10 split. That is something! The three men's teams from here are entering the Echo city tournament which is scheduled for January 26-29 and February 2. Good Luck! League standings are not known at this time for the men as the information didn't arrive in time for publication. For the women, MCGG is in third place, 5-3; Padberg and Turner are tied for fourth with a 4-4 record.

to 18. The Heppner boys did a fine job until they lost three fine men on fouls. They were Jim Doherty, Jeff Turner and Rick Johnston. In the last of the second quarter they had a good lead, 14 to 4.

However, when the three left, Condon took over and won by the four points.

The B team Ponies won a victory by a 14 to 7 score. They had a rough time keeping ahead, but David Hall was high point man with six points. The starting lineup was as follows: Kit Anderson, 2; David Hall, 6; Steve Pettyjohn, 1; Earl Ayres, 1; and Bill McLeod, 1. The only other Pony to score was Bob Dobbs with 3.

## Free Throw Tourney Billed February 9

The fifth annual Elks state grade school free throw championships will be staged at Gill Coliseum, Corvallis, on Saturday, February 9. Oregon State University is co-sponsor.

Information has been sent to every Elks lodge in the state to start holding local contests to determine district winners at the state finals. Last year between 15,000 and 20,000 youngsters participated on a local basis, with 37 local champions competing in the state finals.

Winner of the tournament will receive an all-expense paid trip with the Oregon State basketball team to the Washington State series at Pullman. In addition, the four top finalists will receive engraved wrist watches.



RON CRABTREE

for the Cardinals this week-end. They tackle Riverside at Ione Friday night and then travel to Weston for another big one Saturday night. In each case the lone quint hopes to even previous losses.

### Scores:

	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
ONE 47				
Martin	2	1	3	5
Ekstrom	6	1	5	13
Crabtree	8	2	1	18
Heimbigner	0	0	2	0
Padberg	0	1	1	1
Morgan	0	0	0	0
Akers	1	0	3	2
K. Klinger	3	0	2	6
B. Klinger	0	2	3	2
Totals	20	7	20	47

	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
UMATILLA 40				
Young	5	3	4	15
York	0	2	5	2
Moore	0	3	2	3
Eisele	3	4	2	10
Whipple	0	2	2	2
Cain	2	2	0	6
Lewis	0	0	0	0
Hiatt	1	0	4	2
Totals	12	16	19	40

ONE	11	16	12	8-47
UMATILLA	4	6	16	14-40

### ONE 55

	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Martin	1	2	1	4
Ekstrom	2	4	5	8
Crabtree	7	9	1	23
B. Klinger	4	0	1	8
K. Klinger	2	1	2	5
Heimbigner	2	2	3	6
Padberg	0	1	1	1
Akers	0	0	0	0
Totals	18	19	14	55

### ARLINGTON 39

	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Daulley	7	0	5	14
Holloway	2	2	2	6
Grant	1	2	2	4
Davis	2	0	4	4
Cimmityott	4	1	4	9
Steinke	1	0	1	2
Totals	17	5	18	39

ONE	8	14	11	22-55
Arlington	12	14	7	6-39

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