



On target

JIM LAUNER stretches for two of his 16 points in Heppner's 43-26 win over the Helix JV's. The Mustang freshman have a hot shooting hand this season as they are connecting on 41 per cent of their shots.

Mustangs blast Helix for sixth straight win

The Mustangs took control after the opening quarter and ran their victory string to six straight by recording a 69-48 road win over Helix Saturday.

Heppner shot 40 per cent from the floor in the game with both Sam Myers and Ken Grieb hitting double figures with 12 points. Dennis Peck and Bryan Marlin both had eight and Howard Huddleston scored seven.

Dale Holland was the top rebounder with 10 followed by Grieb with 8 and Myers with 6. Heppner pulled 44 rebounds in the game to take a slight edge over Helix.

After the opening period ended in a 15-15 tie, Heppner broke loose for an eight point margin at halftime and continued to widen the lead in the final two quarters.

City league results

A 27 point scoring barrage by Tom Day helped Summers breeze past Galbraith 73-32 in the first game of this week's city league play. Tom Pointer and Gordon Meyers both added ten points while Mike (formerly Gary) Schwartz paced the losers with 22.

In the second game, Clint Barber tossed in 10 points and both Dan Coiner and Wilford Jones added eight to lead Greenup past Van Marter 43-32. LaVern Van Marter was high man for his team with 16.

An overtime period was needed to decide the final game as Eckman pulled out a 44-41 win over Watkins. Jim Lankford scored 14 points and Dave Eckman added seven for the winners while Duane Neiffer and Karmon Bjella paced Watkins with nine points each.

City league will take a two week break before resuming play on Jan. 8. A schedule of games will appear in next week's paper.

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HHS frosh clip Helix, crush Pilot Rock

Heppner's freshman found little trouble in moving up to the junior varsity level of competition as they dominated all facets of play enroute to a 43-26 win over the Helix JV's.

The Mustangs jumped to a 26-8 halftime lead and cruised to the win behind the 16 point, 14 rebound performance of Jim Launer. John Bier and Rick Cole both added six points.

Heppner more than doubled the rebounding total of Helix by pulling down an even 50. Following Launer were Tony Currin with nine and Bier with eight.

Coach Dale Holland said defense was the difference in the game as the frosh hounded the Helix players while only committing nine fouls.

Mustangs hit 41 per cent from field

Connecting on 41 per cent of their shots from the field, the Heppner freshmen upped their season mark to 4-1 by downing Pilot Rock 52-37 Monday.

Jim Launer racked up 14 points and 16 rebounds while Greg Sweeney turned in his best performance of the year by scoring 12 points and playing a strong defensive game.

John Bier collected nine points and 11 rebounds and Tony Currin hit for seven points. Heppner recorded a 44-23 rebounding edge in the

game.

"We were able to beat their press," said Coach Dale Holland. "We weren't able to set up too often but we got some easy buckets by breaking the press."

Holland said the real key to the freshman team's recent wins has been their own defense which has limited opponents to an average of 34 points while Heppner has been scoring at a 41 point clip.

Ione Jr. ladies make it 3-0

Ione's Junior High girls pushed their season record to 3-0 with a 46-25 win over Wheeler Monday. Diann Morter led the Cards with 12 points followed by

Mary Kincaid with 10, Michelle LaRue with eight, Shannon Crowell and Tami Holtz with six and Liz McElligott with four points.

Ione JV girls nip

Heppner 15-13

Seven points by Martha McElligott and four by Margaret Kincaid propelled the Ione JV girls to a 15-13 win over Heppner Thursday.

Ione collected most of its points on shots from the outside while connecting on one of three attempts from the foul line. Heppner hit 50 per cent of its 10 foul shots.

Kellie Hammond was the leading Filly scorer with five points and Lynn Dee Devin added four. Heppner coach Les Payne credited his team with a good defensive effort in keeping the Ione shooters

outside of 12 feet for most of the game.

"We were able to work the ball inside fairly well against them but we just weren't able to hit our shots," Payne said.

Elks Calendar

Thursday, Dec. 22
Regular Lodge 8 p.m.
Turkey Drawing
Dinner and Kitty Drawings

Friday, Dec. 23
Happy Hour 5-7 p.m.
Dinner 6-8 p.m.

Saturday, Dec. 24
Lodge Closed

Tuesday, Dec. 27
Senior Citizens Dinner 4:30

Wednesday, Dec. 28
Senior Citizens Dinner 4:30

Thursday, Dec. 29
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