

# Free throw troubles plague Cards twice

Arlington guns down Ione 52-38 ....

Arlington controlled the boards and turned a 15-point advantage at the free throw line into the winning margin as the Honkers shot down Ione 52-38 Friday at Ione.

With a height advantage at every position, the Honkers jumped to a 13-4 first quarter lead from which the Cards could never recover. Arlington pulled down 44 rebounds to 17 for Ione.

"We just stood around in the first half and didn't get the good shots," said Card coach Del LaRue. "The height advantage was a big factor in the game."

After the Cards settled down in the second half, they were able to stay with the Honkers and were only outscored by one point in the final two periods. Both teams finished the game with 19 field goals with the Cards taking 58 shots to Arlington's 48.

But at the line it was a different story. The Honkers picked up 15 points on 27 attempts while the Cards were shut out on five trips to the line.

"We were making progress

at the line for a few games but this one set us back again," LaRue said.

Dennis Stefani was the top scorer for the Cards with 12 points. Kevin McCabe tossed in ten points and was the team leader in rebounds with six.

Jim Bailey, Arlington's 6'4" center scored 17 points and engineered the Honker's fast break with key rebounds.

## Wheeler's 28 of 34 spree sinks Cards again

The following night at Wheeler, free throws again proved to be the downfall of the Cards as Wheeler hit an uncanny 28 of 34 foul shots to pave the way to a 54-49 win over the Cards.

The Cards actually outscored Wheeler from the floor by 16 points but lost the game from the charity stripe. Wheeler's free throw display included 20 of 22 in the second half and offset the fact that they scored only three field goals after intermission.

Ione connected on 50 per of

their 14 foul shot attempts.

Down by seven points at the half, the Cards used a zone press to cut the margin and they took the lead at 49-48 before Wheeler scored the final five points of the game for the win.

"We got back into the game twice in the second half," LaRue said. "But the fouls came back to hurt us."

At one point in the third quarter, Ione had three starters on the bench in foul trouble and two of them eventually fouled out of the game.

Dennis Stefani poured in 20 points to lead the Cards and Kevin McCabe scored nine. Rick Gilbert pulled nine rebounds while Robin LaRue added seven.

"Both teams matched up well size-wise," LaRue said. "We had a good chance to win the game but the fouls killed us."

# GT SPORTS

## 8th grade Cardettes

### stop Ponies by 5

Fifteen points from Mary Kincaid paced the Ione Jr. High's 8th grade girls team to a 35-30 win over Heppner Thursday at Heppner.

Dianne Morter added 10 points and Michelle LaRue scored five for Ione.

The Jr. Cards led throughout the first half before

Heppner grabbed the lead midway through the third quarter. The Ponies maintained their edge until the final minutes when Ione broke back on top.

Darcy Holloman led the Pony scorers with 10 points, Sherri McMinn had seven and Sandra Ward contributed six.

## Holland hits 19 points as Ponies stop Cards

Doug Holland's 19 points and 11 rebounds led Heppner's 8th grade Ponies past Ione 53-41 for their fifth win of the year against one loss.

Dorian Forrar added nine points and 10 rebounds to the winning effort and Mark Launer picked up six points. John Murray tossed in 26

points for Ione and Jeff Hams racked up 10.

In team stats, the Ponies were 21 of 59 from the floor for 36 per cent and they held a 40 to 29 rebounding edge. Ione shot at a 23 per cent clip and both teams nailed 11 of 18 free throw attempts.

# Heppner freshmen finish week two and two

Heppner's freshmen Mustangs picked up two wins for the week by downing Riverside and Umatilla after starting with a loss to the Pirates on the road.

At Riverside, the Pirates took a 23-15 lead in the first half and cruised to the win behind a 47 per cent shooting effort. The Mustangs hit 17 of their 49 shots for a 35 per cent average. Heppner held a strong lead in the rebounding department by pulling 34 boards to Riverside's 20 but the Mustangs missed on seven of 10 opportunities from the line.

Jim Launer hit eight of 19 shots for 17 points and also led the team in rebounding with 12.

Returning to their home court, the Mustangs bounced back from a slow start to outscore the Pirates 21-10 in the final period and post a 48-42 win.

Heppner again controlled the boards by a 38-29 margin and Coach Dale Holland said his team stepped up the pace of their offense by running on Riverside. The 64 shots attempted by the Mustangs was a season high as they connected on 24 of the attempts for a 36 per cent effort.

Tony Currin popped for 16 points to lead the attack, Jim Launer added 11 and John Bier tossed in 10.

Traveling to Umatilla, the Mustangs jumped to a 31-19 first half lead and then cleared the bench as 10 players got into the scoring column on the way to a 60-51 victory.

Heppner shot 41 per cent from the floor and an impressive 80 per cent at the line.

converting 16 of 20 free throw attempts.

Rick Cole was top scorer with 12 points including a 6 for 6 effort from the line. John Bier hit 11, Jim Launer and Tony Currin had nine with Currin hitting four for four at

the line. Ken Stookey scored six, Brian Thompson had five, Greg Groshens popped for four, Brett Sherer and Rick Smith hit a pair and Joe Mollahan contributed a free throw.



TONY CURRIN drives past Card defender Greg Rietmann for two of his 15 points in Ione's 44-42 Freshman win over the Mustangs Monday. Shawn LaRue and Les Thompson paced the Cards with nine points each. Jim Launer totaled 18 points and 20 rebounds for Heppner.

## Keglers Korner

Spartan League, Jan. 17

Team	Won	Lost
Jerry's Mobil	6	2
MCCG	5	3
Petersen's Jewelry	5	3
Gardner's	4	4
Central Market	4	4
Bucknam's Tavern	4	4
Sears	2	6
Coast-to-Coast	2	6

HIGHLIGHTS:  
High Game: Judy Richert, 225  
High Series: Phyllis Cole, 486  
High Team Game: Sears, 982  
High Team Series: Jerry's Mobil, 2735

Thursday Night Ladies

Jan. 5, 1978

Team	Won	Lost
Gateway Toyota	4	0
Columbia Basin	3 1/2	1 1/2
Kinzua Corp.	3	1
Ray Boyce Ins.	3	1
Kroll's Dept. Store	1	3
Heppner Bowl	1	3
Cal's Cafe	1/2	3 1/2
Murray Drugs	0	4

HIGHLIGHTS:  
Betty Rood, High game, 201  
Betty Rood, High Series, 517  
CBC, High team game, 923  
CBC, High team series, 2570



IONE JUNIOR VARSITY players Les Thompson and Shawn LaRue put the clamps on a Honker Shooter during Arlington's 51-44 win over the Cards Saturday.

## JV Mustangs drop pair

Outside shooting by Riverside and inside strength by Sherman County sent the junior varsity Mustangs to two defeats last week, as the Pirates shaded the Mustangs 53-51 and the Huskies belted out a 70-58 win.

Riverside guards combined for 38 points from the perimeter and brought their team back from a one-point deficit at halftime for the win. The Pirates also took advantage of nine trips to the foul line in the

final period to pick up seven points.

Lionel Wood hit 12 for the Mustangs and Darrel Bigelow added 10 in his best offensive performance of the year. Todd Sherer scored nine points for his highest point total of the season.

Heppner hit 41 per cent of its shots from the field but connected on only 5 of 16 free throws.

Riverside had won the first

meeting between the two teams by 17 points.

Defensive lapses in the first and fourth quarters allowed Sherman to rack up 22 points in both periods on their way to the win. The absence of Ron Young hurt the Mustangs both defensively and in the rebounding department.

Mike Stookey led the way with 13 points despite accumulating four fouls by the second quarter. Larry Palmer reached double figures for the first time with 12 points and Richard Schmidt added 10. Joedy Marlatt also was credited with a good defensive performance in the game.

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## City League Results

Thirty-three points from Chuck Ernst and 12 from Mike Schwartz paced Galbraith to a 65-60 win over VanMarter in the first game of city league basketball Sunday. LaVerne VanMarter and Daryle Spivey both had 22 in the losing effort for VanMarter.

In a battle of two previously unbeaten teams, Eckman topped Summers 51-42. Dave McLaughlan had 15 points and Ken Eckman added nine for Eckman while Tom Day scored 12 and Del LaRue added eight for the losers.

In the final game, Dan Coiner's 16 points and Mike Smith's eight points led Greenup to a 50-40 win over Watkins. Gary Watkins had 12 and Duane Neiffer added eight for Watkins.

First Half Standings

Eckman	5-0
Summers	4-1
Greenup	3-2
Watkins	1-4
VanMarter	0-5

This week's schedule will be:

6 p.m.	Greenup-Galbraith
7 p.m.	Eckman-VanMarter
8 p.m.	Summers-Watkins

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## Department accepting turkey hunt applications

Applications for the spring turkey gobbler season are now being accepted by the Oregon Fish and Wildlife Dept. The season will be held from April 15 through April 23 and approximately 350 tags will be available.

Hunters have until 5 p.m., Feb. 8, to submit their applications to the Department's Portland headquarters.

Details of the hunt and how to apply are found in the 1977 upland game and waterfowl regulations booklet available free from license agents or Fish and Wildlife Department offices. Application is made on the same controlled hunt application card used for

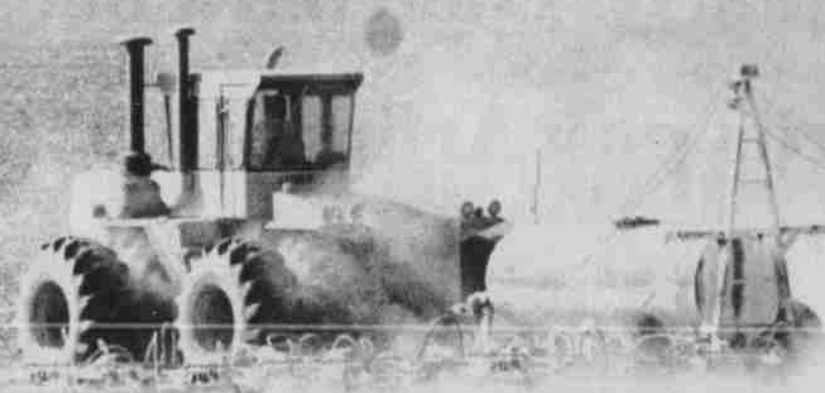
other controlled hunts available from license agencies.

The spring turkey season is limited to the taking of "tom" or male birds only. It is timed to coincide with the tail end of the mating season. By this time most hens are secretively hidden away on nests but the toms are still looking for adventure.

Success in the spring hunt is not high and nearly all of the dinner fare goes to the hunter who has learned to simulate the call of a hen turkey. The turkey is a wary bird and few are taken by hunters who simply wander the woods. Last year 350 permits were authorized and hunters took 23 turkeys.

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