

# Cardinals run past Helix 62-54; fall short against Honkers 73-51

Ione started the weekend by running past Helix 62-54 but could only keep the momentum going the following night for the opening quarter as Arlington shut down the Cards 73-51.

Against the Grizzlies Friday, Ione hit 23 of 71 field goal attempts, three more than Helix could manage in 72 shots. The Cards also picked up 10 points at the free throw line on 22 attempts.

Kevin McCabe turned in his best performance of the season, scoring 23 points and collecting 11 boards. Dan McElligott and Robin LaRue also hit double figures with 14 and 11 points, respectively. LaRue had eight rebounds in the game and Dennis Stefani totaled seven points and six rebounds.

The defensive efforts of the

Cards, led by McCabe and McElligott, forced Helix into 18 turnovers, three more than Ione's total which helped offset the Grizzlies 42 to 39 rebounding edge.

The next night at Arlington, the Cards started off strong but ran out of steam in the second quarter and were down by 14 at the half.

"We started well but it was a case of too much height and too many turnovers," said Card coach Del LaRue. Helix used its inside height to command a 43 to 24 rebounding edge and took advantage of Ione's 23 turnovers in the game.

The Cards came up with another good night at the free throw line where they hit 17 of 27 attempts. But from the floor they made 17 of 57 shots while Arlington picked up 13 more

buckets on 71 attempts. Dennis Stefani was the top scorer for Ione with 15 points,

Robin LaRue hit 14, Rick Gilbert had nine and Kevin McCabe added six.



Strong play by center Rick Gilbert in recent games has helped Ione win 3 of past 4.

## Colt Basketball Results

Saturday

1st game: Colts-20; Bears-12

Scoring

<b>Colts</b>	<b>Bears</b>
David Green-8	Archie Lucas-10
Justin Lowe-4	Mike Smith-2
Wanda Riley-2	other members
Eric Thompson-2	Damon Wilson
Kenneth Gochbauer-2	Jonie Mitchell
Tedi Coffman-2	Dean Rill
other members	Ronnie Dougherty
Jimmy Cason	Sarah Forrar
Sid Kennedy	Dennis Warren
Michele Saling	Angela Fraser
Karla Crane	Robert Borst
Ellen Arbogast	Laurel Groce
coach	coach
Rick Klaus	Jody Van Cleave
advisor	advisor
Jim Ackley	Courtney Kiser

2nd game: Hawks-12; Lions-10

<b>Hawks</b>	<b>Lions</b>
Rodney Cole-8	Chuck Coffman-8
Stan Sporseen-2	Todd Lindsay-2
Susy Olson-2	other members
other members	Travis Hyatt
Ryan Van Cleave	Stephi Payne
Shelly Stroeber	Cam George
Jennifer Hughes	Tony Hazelwood
Michael Bergstrom	Trisha Mahoney
Steve Currin	Kelli Bergstrom
Wendy Miller	Steve Plocharsky
Steve Miller	Rod Taylor
Jon Mitchell	
coaches	coaches
Jim Launer	Joe Mollahan
John Bier	Brian Thompson
advisor	advisor
John Sporseen	Les Payne

Next Week's Schedule

Colts vs. Hawks  
Lions vs. Bears

# HHS freshmen close out year at 9-5

Heppner's freshmen closed their season Monday with a 65-42 win over Umatilla after earlier stopping Condon 45-27 and dropping a 71-49 decision to Weston-McEwen.

The freshmen Mustangs picked up their eighth win of the year over the Blue Devils as they jumped to a 17-3 first quarter lead and extended the cushion to 21 points by halftime.

John Bier led a balanced scoring attack with seven points while Jim Launer and Tony Currin both added six. Brett Sherer and Jay Patterson both contributed five points in the win.

Thursday at Athena, the Mustangs ran into a high powered Tiger-Scot squad in a game that saw the lead change several times. Weston-McEwen took a 13-point lead early but Heppner battled back to lead in the second quarter. With four minutes remaining in the game the Mustangs trailed by five points but then were held scoreless the rest of the way.

John Bier poured in 15 points and grabbed 12 rebounds, Tony Currin also had 15 points and Jim Launer totaled 11 points and a dozen boards.

In the season finale, the Mustangs burned the nets at a 48 per cent clip, hitting 27 of 56 shots while connecting on 11 of 24 free throws.

Tony Currin paced Heppner with 13 points, Rick Cole totaled 11 and Jim Launer added 10. Pat Clark, starting in place of the injured John

Bier, collected 11 rebounds to lead the Mustangs in that department.

The win brought the team's season mark to 9-5.

## Ione Jr. High boys split with Pirates

Ione Jr. High's 8th grade boys held Riverside to only two points in the second half while scoring 27 themselves on the way to a 39-24 win over the Pirates Thursday on the Cards' home court.

The Cards were down by 10 points at intermission but they opened the second half with a pressing defense which allowed them to close the gap in the third period. Still trailing by six as they entered the final quarter, Ione reeled off 21 points and kept Riverside off the scoreboard for the entire period to post the win.

Jeff Hams led the Card comeback with 15 points, John Murray added 13, Craig Gutierrez five, Denny Starr four and Tim Patton added a pair. The Cards helped themselves at the free throw line where they racked up seven points in the fourth period.

The 7th grade boys didn't fare as well against the

Pirates as they dropped a 37-27 contest. The Cards did show an improvement over their first meeting of the season with Riverside in which the Pirates ran away with a 26 point victory margin.

Roger Morter scored 17 points in the losing effort while Jim Jepsen had three, Vince McElligott, Troy Lindstrom and Darrin Padberg each had two and Roger Childers added one point.

## Pony streak hits seven

The win streak reached seven last Saturday as the Heppner Jr. High 8th grade Pony boys knocked off Condon by a 44-30 margin.

Heppner dominated the game under the boards by collecting 33 rebounds to 17 for the Blue Devils. The Ponies also cashed in seven more field goals than their opponents as they hit 18 of 69 shots for 26 per cent.

Leading the Pony scorers were Doug Holland with 17

points, Don Lott with 11, Dorian Forrar with six, both Cliff Dougherty and Mike Wallingham with three and both Robert Bier and Rick Klaus with two. Bier led the team with eight rebounds while Holland grabbed seven and Klaus added six.

The win stretched the Ponies' record to 7-1. Thursday Heppner will travel to Pilot Rock for another shot at the team that saddled them with their only defeat of the year.

## City League Results

Thirteen points from Clint Barber and nine from Dan Coiner paced Greenup to a 53-50 win over VanMarter in the first game of city basketball league action Sunday. LaVerne Van Marter scored 12 points and both Frank Pearson and Daryle Spivey added eight for VanMarter.

In the second game, 31 points from Tom Day and 14 from Tom Pointer led Summers to a 67-70 win over Galbraith. Chuck Ernst scored 22 and Bob Krein added 14 for Galbraith.

Jim Lankford's 21 points and Ken Eckman's 11 helped Eckman top Watkins in the final game by a 49-42 margin. Duane Neifer led Watkins with 13 points and Karmon Bjella added 12.

This week's schedule will be:  
6 p.m. Summers-VanMarter  
7 p.m. Ekman-Greenup  
8 p.m. Galbraith-Watkins

## Elks Calendar

<b>Thursday, February 9</b> Nomination for New Officers Lodge 8:00 p.m. Drawings for \$100, \$300 & Dinner	<b>Tuesday, February 14</b> Senior Citizens 4:30
<b>Friday, February 10</b> Happy Hour 5-7 Dinner 6:30-8:30	<b>Wednesday, February 15</b> Senior Citizens 4:30 Boy Scouts 7:30 Pinochle 7:30
<b>Saturday, February 11</b> Dinner 6:30-8:30	<b>Thursday, February 16</b> Election of New Officers Lodge 8:00 p.m. Dinner and \$500 Drawings

Elks and out-of-town guests only.

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## Pony girls

### on top 53-19

Behind a good team effort at both ends of the floor, Heppner Jr. High's 8th grade Pony girls roared to a 53-19 win over Condon Saturday at Heppner.

Sandra Ward led all scorers with 22 points while Cindy Bergstrom added 10 and both Sherri McMinn and Darcy Hollomon racked up six.

Hollomon rejected eight Blue Devil shots in the game as the Pony defense held Condon to seven points in the second half.

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