

Heppner beats Stanfield, lose to Sherman in O. T.

Heppner's boys basketball team split in last weekend's games edging Stanfield 64-60 and then being edged themselves in overtime by Sherman 57-52.

Heppner trailed by 13 points at halftime, 41-28, before the team made its comeback.

Doug Holland scored 14 of his 15 points in the second half to spark the win. Another sophomore, Dorian Forrar, scored 9 points making 7-of-8 shots from the foul line. Jim Parker scored 15 points, John Bier 9, Larry Palmer 4, Dale Holland 3, Curt Day 7, and Rick Cole scored 2 points.

Heppner outscored Stanfield 20-9 in the last quarter to take the win. The Mustangs trailed at the end of one quarter 17-11, then at halftime 41-28 before Heppner began to play defense in the third quarter and came back to trail 51-44.

Heppner made 24-of-52 shots for 46 percent while the Tigers made 25-of-59 for 42 percent.

In one of the most exciting, but also one of the most disappointing games of the

year for Heppner fans, Sherman's Huskies came back in the fourth quarter to tie the game after trailing the entire game and then won it in overtime by five points.

Heppner led 13-9 at the end of the first period, leading the way was Curt Day scoring on an offensive rebound and a side shot and Doug Holland scoring on a 20-foot bomb and on a lay in after a steal and an assist pass from Parker.

Two more shots by Day, one on a nifty hook shot, put Heppner in front 19-14 but Sherman scored to make it close at 19-17. The halftime score ended with the Mustangs in front 24-20. Day had 10 points to lead all scorers.

Dale Holland scored six points in the third period to keep Heppner in front. Sherman tied the game at 28-28 midway through the period but the Mustangs came back to lead at the end of three quarters on a tip-in shot at the buzzer by Dale Holland 34-30.

Sherman scored off the opening tip off in the fourth quarter to pull within two

points and the Huskies tied the game at 41 with about three minutes left in the game.

The last minute of the game was hectic as Heppner trailed 47-45 and Brian VonBorstel of Sherman was at the foul line shooting one-and-one free throws. Coach Dale Holland called two consecutive time outs and the strategy paid off as Heppner got the ball after he missed the first free throw and center Dale Holland made a shot with seven seconds left in the game to tie it at 47-47.

Sherman threw the ball away so with three seconds left Heppner set up its last play for the final shot. Bier's 28-footer was just long and the game went into overtime.

Sherman made six free throws in the overtime to take the game.

Heppner's leading scorer, Jim Parker, had trouble finding the hoop the entire game as he scored only three points. He did not make a basket from the field until the fourth quarter.

Dale Holland led the scoring with 15 points. John Bier scored 13 before fouling out in the overtime period. Day finished with 12 points, Doug Holland 8, and Dorian Forrar had 1 point.

The balanced Sherman scoring was led by Tim McNab with 12 points.

Sherman upset Wahtonka the night before 50-48 so the Mustangs just played the Huskies at a time when they were on a hot streak. Sherman had won only one league game before last weekend.

Things don't look any brighter for Heppner as the team travels to Pilot Rock to play the unbeaten Rockets and then plays second-place Weston-McEwen in a home game Saturday. Game time for both contests is 8 p.m.



Curt Day drives to the baseline in front of his teammates against the Sherman Huskies.

Junior high places third in tourney

The Ione Junior High basketball team came in third place in the Helix Basketball Tournament Saturday beating Helix 28-16 but losing to Echo 29-16.

Craig Hams scored 11 points in the win with Steve Millman scoring 6, Mark Meyers 4 and Howard Leavitt 4.

In the loss to the unbeaten Echo team, Millman scored 4, Hams 4 and Meyers 3. Pat Seifer, who is 6-foot-2, led the winners with 11 points. Echo led at halftime 20-6.

"Echo ran an effective half-court trap press that made the boys jittery but did not cause that many turnovers," Coach Bob Deeter said.

Earlier in the week, Arlington beat Ione 38-28. The halftime score was 16-7. Hams led the team with 9 points, Bob Harris had 6, Meyers 4, Millman 3, Randy McCabe 2, Jeff Ball 2, Brian Douglas 1 and Darrin Padberg scored 1 point.

Ione is 6-4 this season the team travels to Condon today and plays at Echo next Thursday.

Stefani scores 28 in Ione win over Wheeler

Dennis Stefani scored a season high 28 points and Robin LaRue scored 21 to lead the Ione Cardinals to a 68-49 win over Wheeler Saturday.

Against Helix Friday night, Stefani scored 18 points as Ione won 60-48.

This weekend the Cardinals travel to Echo Friday and play Arlington at home Saturday. Both games start at 8 p.m.

Arlington is fighting with the Cardinals for second place in the Big Sky Conference so that home game promises to be a struggle. The Honkers edged Ione earlier in the season. Echo is in the middle of the pack and has two high scorers, Todd Rohde and Joe

Ramos. Arlington has a balanced scoring attack as five players scored in double figures last week in the Honkers 76-73 loss to league leading and unbeaten Dufur.

Against Wheeler, Ione jumped out to a 16-9 first quarter lead and led at halftime 31-23. The two teams played even in the third quarter as the Cards led 49-37 but they increased in the lead in the fourth period to win by 19 points.

Stefani made 13-of-18 shots from the field for 72 percent but shot only 40 percent from the foul line, 2-of-5, on his way to his 28 points.

LaRue made 10-of-16 shots for 63 percent from the field.

Mark Patton scored 8, Greg Rietmann 6, Treve Peterson 2, Shawn LaRue 2, and Les Thompson scored 1 point.

Ione got off to an even faster start against Helix as the team led at the end of the first quarter 22-10. The Grizzlies only scored six points in the second quarter while Ione had 15 to make the score at halftime 37-16.

Helix began to pick up the

pace in the third quarter as they scored 15 points while Ione only scored three and what looked like a runaway game was getting closer at 40-29.

A full-court press in the final period created easy lay ins for the Cards and enabled the team to hang on for the 12 point win.

The Cardinal boys team is now 7-2 in league play.

Bowling Sparetimers League

Jackie Allstott bowled a 22 game for the high game of the week in the Sparetimer's Bowling League.

She also had the high individual series with a 482.

Coast to Coast had the high team game with 788 and the high team series with 2,110.

Petersons is in first place with a 16-4 record. Coast to Coast is second at 14-6 and Jerry's Mobil and the Morrow County Grain Growers are both 11-9. Gardners is 9-11.

Sears 8-12, Central Market 6-14 and Bucknums 5-15.

Lucille Massey picked up the 2-7-10 split and Jean Ball the 4-10.

Coast to Coast is first in the total pins standings with 10,708 and Petersons is second with 10,665. The MCGG team is third with 10,168. Jerry's Mobil fourth with 9,623. Central Market fifth with 9,417. Bucknums sixth with 9,050. Sears next at 8,856 and Gardners last with 8,524 total pins.

Keglers League

Linda Schultz bowled a 227 game and had a 521 series for the high marks in the Koffee Kup Keglers League last week.

The Three L's and the Weary Wives are tied for first place in the standings with 11-5 records. The Newcomers and the Dregs are tied for the next position with 10-6 marks. The Three Holers, the Hi Ho's and the Pytts are all 6-10 and the Gutter Dusters are in last place with a 4-12 record.

The total pins standings are close with the Three L's first with 6,136, the Newcomers

second with 6,126, the Weary Wives third with 6,092, the Three Holers fourth with 6,082, the Dregs fifth with 6,066, the Gutter Dusters sixth with 6,063, the Hi Ho's seventh with 6,046 and the Pytts last with 5,883.

The Three L's and the Gutter Dusters tied for the high team game of the week with 565 and the Three L's had the high team series with 1,629.

LaRae Kindle made the 5-10 split and Marget Dubuque picked up the 3-4-7-8 combination.

Thursday Ladies

Gateway Toyota is in first place in the Thursday Night Ladies Bowling League with a 15-5 record.

Cal's Tavern and the Blackhorse Tavern are tied for second place with 12-8 records and Ray Boyce Insurance and Columbia Basin are tied for the next spot with 10-10 marks. The last two teams are Kroll's Dept. Store at 9-11 and Kinzua Corp. at 6-14.

Kinzua is first in total pins with 57,034, Gateway Toyota is second with 56,923, Blackhorse

Tavern is third with 56,766, Columbia Basin fourth with 56,622, Ray Boyce Insurance fifth with 55,715, Cal's Tavern sixth with 55,062 and Kroll's last with 53,896.

Billie Doherty bowled the high game of the week with a 211 and Mille Hanna bowled the high individual series with a 484. Hanna made the 5-10 split.

Columbia Basin had the high team game with 980 and the high team series with 2,695.



Alice Abrams (with the ball) establishes a position to screen off her Sherman Husky opponents so she can pass off to Filly Mary Kincaid for a shot.

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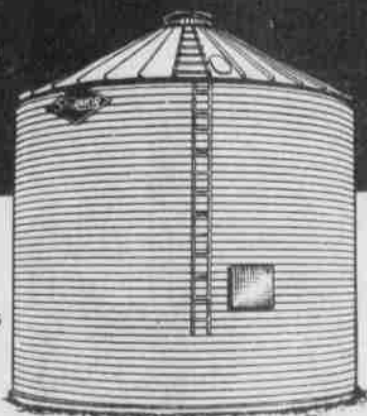
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JV's split

The Ione JV's finished with a win and a loss last weekend. Both games were close with a score of 45-41 with Helix winning, and 54-53 with Ione beating Wheeler.

Against the Grizzlies, Ione kept fighting all the way but lost by four. Donny Taylor had 16 points with Jeff Hams adding 15, Patton 4, Gutierrez 2, Barnes 2, and Rea 2.

Saturday was a very exciting game. At halftime Wheeler was ahead 33-28.

At the beginning of the second half, Ione became fired up. At the final buzzer the score was 54-53. Donny Taylor had 19 points. Also scoring was Hams 12, Starr 10, Gutierrez 8, Rea 2, Morter 2, and Patton 2.

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