

# Cardinal girls defeat Condon Blue-Devils

By MICHELLE LARUE

Tammy Holtz led the Cardinal girls to a victory as she scored 16 points as the Cardinals defeated the Condon Blue-Devils 28 - 27.

The Cardinals were outscored in the first quarter by two points as the Blue-Devils took an 8 - 10 lead.

In the second quarter the two teams were evenly matched as both teams scored nine points each. The Blue-Devils went to the locker room

with a two point lead at the half, 17 - 19.

The Cardinals came out for the third quarter and outscored the Blue-Devils 8 - 6 to tie the score at 25 at the end of the quarter.

The fourth quarter was touch and go as the Cardinals hit the front end of a one-and-one free throw to end the scoring at 28 - 27. The Blue-Devils had four chances to take the lead from the charity strip but couldn't put the ball in as they were

handed the defeat.

Tammy Holtz had 10 rebounds and Michelle LaRue had eight for the Cardinals.

**Ione 28:** Hill 10-12, Holtz 8-0-2, LaRue 1-3-7.5, Morter 1-2-4, Palmer 0-1-2, Doherty, McElligott, Taylor, Fetsch

**Condon 27:** Nix 3-2-3, Moffitt 0-1-4, Putnam 0-7-8.7, Greiner 3-0-1, Huffman 0-0-2, Boughton, Berray 1-0-0,2, Goddard, Mallgren

## Heppner Jr. High defeats Echo 53-45

The Heppner Junior High eighth grade boys won their second basketball game of the season last Thursday, Dec. 17 against Echo 53 - 45.

The team now stands 2 - 1, winning their first game against Pilot Rock and suffering their first defeat at Columbia Junior High.

Coach Paul Stringer said of the team "They are aggressive and team oriented. This bunch of guys is enthusiastic and have the desire needed to be successful at this level."

Heppner's next game is at Condon on January 7.

# Heppner coach says Elgin game was 'best I've seen...'

"This was the best game I've seen in years," Coach Dale Holland said when his Heppner Mustangs had staged a final period rally to stave off Elgin 77 - 60 last Friday and win the team's fourth straight game of the season.

"They're big, really a good ball club, and they're favored

to win their league," Holland said.

The game was close, very close until about six minutes left in the game.

With Heppner ahead by only five points, Elgin went into a full court press, which proved to be a mistake. Heppner

cracked their press and ran off a string of 12 unanswered points to put the game out of reach.

"We moved the ball extremely well, we got it down court and got the basket," said Holland in praising the club.

"John Murray played his

best game of the year, and Dorian Farris played a really good game," Murray scored 18 points, and Farris tallied 24 in the contest.

Holland also praised Robert Bier who he said played a "super" game.

Heppner 10 24 21 22 77  
Elgin 8 23 18 11 60

Heppner's win over Elgin Friday, and a win over Ione Saturday pushed Heppner's record to 5-0 for the season. The Mustangs faced Riverside Tuesday night, and then following a Christmas break, head into league play.

## Ione JV team meets Condon, takes loss

By MICHELLE LARUE

The Ione JV team was defeated by Condon 16 - 27 on Tuesday, December 15.

The Condon Blue-Devils controlled the game as they came out in the first quarter to outscore the Cardinals 15 - 2.

The Cardinals held the Blue-Devils to four in the second quarter but were only able to put in two points for themselves. The score at the end of the half showed Condon on top 4 - 19.

The Cardinals outscored the Blue-Devils in the second half but not enough to make up the difference as the Cards were defeated 16 - 27.

**Ione 16:** Padberg 2-0-4, McCabe 2-0-4, McElligott 1-0-2, Love 1-0-2, Doherty 1-0-0, Millman 1-0-2, Childers, Colvard, Ball, Douglas

**Condon 27:** Brehaur 3-1-2,7, Burns 1-0-2, L. Aamodt 1-0-0,2, Dyer 1-0-2, Durham 3-0-0,6, Laney 3-0-2,6, D Aamodt 1-0-2, Aaron, Thompson, Anderson

## Spray Eagles defeat Ione

By MICHELLE LARUE

The Ione JV team was defeated 28 - 35 by the Spray Eagles on Friday, December 18.

The Eagles took the lead in the first quarter as they outscored the Cardinals 5 - 2.

The Cardinals were again outscored in the second quarter as Spray moved their lead to seven points at the half, 8 - 15.

The Cardinals kept up with the Eagles pretty well in the second half as they were outscored by two in the third quarter. The score showed Spray on top 16 - 25 at the beginning of the final quarter.

The Cardinals outscored the Eagles in the last quarter but were unable to catch the Eagles as they were defeated 28 - 35.

**Ione 28:** Padberg 2-0-4, McElligott 3-0-0,6, Colvard 1-0-0,2, Ball 3-0-0,6, Doherty 2-0-0,4, Millman 3-0-0,6, Love 0-0-2,0, Childers, Douglas

**Spray 35:** Davis 5-0-0,10, Foster 6-2-2,14, Boudier 2-2-7,6, Graham 1-0-1,2, Goodell 1-1-3,3, Griffith

## Bowling News

Thursday Night Ladies  
December 17

Won - Lost
Gateway 35 1/2 - 20 1/2
Kinzua 31 - 25
Bucknum's 31 - 25
M & R 29 1/2 - 25 1/2
Columbia Basin Elec 29 - 27
Ray Boyce Ins. 27 - 29
Lebush 21 - 35
B & C 20 - 36

Splits converted: Lorrene Montgomery 7-9 and Sandi Hanna 5-7-8.

High game: Harriet Evans - 186.

High series: Millie Hanna - 514.

Sparetimers  
December 15

Won - Lost
Sears 38 - 22
S & J Market 34 - 26
Coast to Coast 31 - 29
Central Market 31 - 29
Peterson's 30 1/2 - 29 1/2
M.C.G.G. 28 - 32
Gardner's 25 - 35

Les Schwab 22 1/2 - 37 1/2

Splits converted: Joan McDonald 5-7 and Jo Pettyjohn 4-5.

High game: Jean Ball and Tonya Jones - 179.

High series: Tonya Jones - 481.

Koffee Kup Keglers  
December 17

Won - Lost
Gutter Dusters 43 - 17
Weary Wives 34 - 26
Three L's 29 - 31
Hi Ho's 29 - 31
Three Holers 29 - 32
Newcomers 27 - 33
The Pvt's 26 - 34
The Dregs 24 - 36

High game: Billie Doherty - 198.

High series: Judy Rickert - 541.

High team game: Gutter Dusters - 601.

High team series: Gutter Dusters - 1602.

Splits: Leila Palmer - 2-7-10.

## Heppner JV team defeats Hermiston

The Heppner junior varsity boys basketball team improved its record to 2 - 1 by defeating the Hermiston sophomore team 63 - 50 in Hermiston on Thursday, Dec. 17.

Heppner again utilized a full-court press to its advantage, keeping it on most of the game and getting 27 steals.

The Mustangs jumped out to an early 8 - 0 lead before Hermiston could call time out, but let the Bulldogs come back, 16 - 15 after one quarter. However, Heppner pulled away in the second quarter, led 29 - 22 at the half, and were never seriously threatened again in the game.

Marty Britt led Heppner's scoring with 20 points, followed by Rod Cole with 14, and Greg Orr with 13.

The Mustangs were outshot from the field (.361 to .353), but made 15 of 26 shots from the free throw line for a .577

percentage. Hermiston made six of its 10 foul shots.

Besides keeping their foul total down to 15, the Mustangs had their lowest turnover total of the season with 12.

Heppner crashed the boards for 53 rebounds, led by Orr and Sid Kennedy with 12 apiece and Cole with eight. Eric Thompson had four assists and Orr collected seven steals.

In the special rating system, Orr led with +25, Cole had +18, Britt had +14, and Kennedy had +13, said Heppner Coach Brent Eggers.

Heppner had its highest team total ever at +73.

"With the exception of a stretch in the first quarter, the kids played excellent ball," said Coach Brent Eggers.

"They couldn't handle our press - that was the difference," Britt, Orr, Kennedy, and Cole all played their best games of the season."

## Condon Blue-Devils defeat Ione varsity boys 57-36

By MICHELLE LARUE

The Cardinal varsity boys met the Condon Blue-Devils on Tuesday, December 15. The Cardinals were defeated 36 - 57.

The Cardinals controlled the Blue-Devils scoring attack in the first quarter as they held them to 10 points. The Cardinals scored eight in the quarter.

In the second quarter,

Condon's Frank Bauman scored 12 of his 18 points to lead the Blue-Devils to an 11 - 28 half-time advantage.

Both teams came out for the third quarter and scored 10 points apiece. The Cardinals were outscored in the final quarter by four points as the Blue-Devils took a 36 - 57 victory over the Cards.

High scorer for the Cardinals was Donnie Taylor with 11 points, followed by Craig Gutierrez with nine. Taylor

## Ione girls meet Mustangs, defeat

By MICHELLE LARUE

The Ione girls were defeated 27 - 45 by the Heppner Mustangs on Saturday night, Dec. 19.

The Cardinals scored the first four points of the game, then didn't score the rest of the quarter. The Mustangs took a 4 - 9 lead into the second quarter.

Sandra Ward had eight points in the second quarter to give the Mustangs a 12 - 25 advantage at the half.

In the third quarter the Cardinals were outscored by two points as they held the Mustangs to eight points for the quarter.

The Cardinals were outscored by one in the last quarter as the Mustangs took

a 27 - 45 victory over the Cards.

**Ione 27:** Hill 2-2-6, Holtz 1-0-2, LaRue 3-0-3,6, McElligott 2-0-0,4, Morter 1-0-1,2, Palmer 2-3-4,7, Doherty, Fetsch, Taylor

Heppner 45: Orr 1-0-0,2, Kincaid 5-6-9,16, S. Ward 6-0-1,2, McMinn 3-0-0,6, Bergstrom 2-0-0,4, Day 1-1-2,3, Clement 0-0-0,4, Morter 1-0-1,2,3, Lindsay 0-0-1,0, Murray 0-0-1,0, Payne, J. Ward

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