

Mustangs take Tigerscotts

By GLENN SMITH

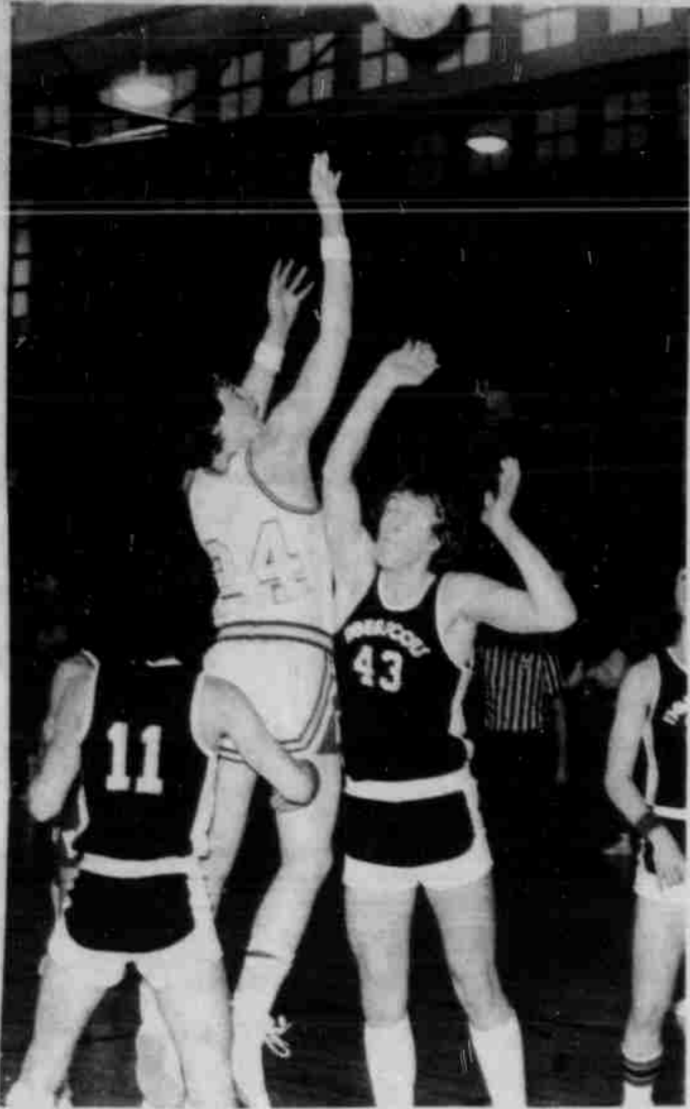
Friday, Jan. 14, the Heppner Mustang basketball team stayed home to play a beautiful game against the Weston-McEwen Tigerscotts that was virtually undecided until the final buzzer sounded. The game started out well for the Mustangs with them taking the lead and holding until halftime.

In the second half, however, the Tigerscotts rallied to bring the score closer and put pressure on the Mustangs. With six seconds left in the game, the score was tied 62 - 62 when Mike Currin was fouled on a drive to the basket earning a one and one free throw and a chance to give the Mustangs the lead. Despite the pressure, Currin sank the shot easily. Even so there was a tense moment when Rick Tony for the Tigerscotts put up an open shot from thirty feet out that just barely missed. The game ended victoriously for the Mustangs, 63 - 62.

Heppner Coach Brent Eggers was ecstatic. "They were a really good team but they were a little overconfident and we took them by surprise. I was a little worried when Mike Currin got into foul trouble and we had to go to a spread offense. But Jeff Orr played under control and carried us offensively while Mike was out."

The reason Eggers called a spread offense was to keep Hakan Bjorn of the Weston-McEwen team from dominating things while Currin was out. "Part of our plan was to get him to foul out of the game which he eventually did."

Eggers went on to commend the team, saying "It was the



Mike Currin (24) goes up for shot against Tigerscotts

most intelligent game we have played so far. The kids were really concentrating out there. Jeff Orr had his best game of the season, scoring 30 points and Rod Cole did a good job filling in for Currin when he was on the bench."

Eggers believed a couple of major things contributed to their victory. "We only had 12 turnovers, which is our low so far for the season, and played under control."

The Cards shot 75 percent

at the foul line, 21 for 28. "It was a beautiful game with the kind of execution we need if we are going to win," he said.

	FG	FT	R	F	TP
Greg Orr	0	0	4	1	4
Tom Huston	1	14	3	2	4
Mark Way	1	17	0	2	2
Jeff Orr	12	60	6	12	3
Mike Currin	5	56	3	4	13
E. Thompson	1	33	1	2	0
Rod Cole	1	17	4	4	2

Heppner suffers loss to Umatilla, 70-72

By GLENN SMITH

After the Mustangs defeated Weston-McEwen Friday night, they suffered a disappointing loss Saturday, Jan. 15, to Umatilla in a close game that ended in overtime, 72 - 70.

When comparing Umatilla's team to Weston McEwen's, Coach Brent Eggers stated "they were more aggressive. They really hit the offensive boards and we did a horrible job of screening them out. We did stop their fast break through."

The game was close from the beginning but Umatilla played out of control and the Mustangs held onto a slight lead at halftime with a score of 32 - 31. "In the second half we went wild," Eggers commented. "We started playing out of control like Umatilla. We showed no patience on offense and took some terrible shots. Our defense was poor. I'm surprised that as poorly as we played we went into overtime with them."

In the Umatilla game, several technicals were called on Mustang players. Eggers was

not pleased. "Apparently some of our players have more concern about the officiating than they do about playing basketball."

Eggers stated that he would still like to see the team become consistent. "We have got to get rid of the Jekyll and Hyde routine and play well two nights in a row."

Coming up, the Mustangs will play at Stanfield Friday night. "Their ball team is really coming on," Coach Eggers stated. "They are young but aggressive and they have some good shooters. They led Pilot Rock at halftime. But since they are such a young team they might not be able to handle pressure well. We'll just have to go in there and give it 100 percent," he said.

	FG	FT	R	F	TP
Greg Orr	2	2	5	5	6
Jay Hayes	1	0	1	1	2
Tom Huston	1	3	3	4	5
Mark Way	1	4	5	3	6
Jeff Orr	10	3	20	4	23
Mike Currin	2	8	5	22	
Marty Britt	2	0	2	2	4
Rod Cole	1	0	4	2	2

Shepherd's Clinic to be held Jan. 22

A Shepherd's Clinic for 4-H leaders, novice sheep growers and anyone else interested will be held January 22 in Hermiston. The day will begin with coffee and doughnuts at the G.B. Palm ranch on Stanfield Loop at 8 a.m. Lunch (brown bag) will begin at 12 noon.

The clinic will be geared toward the starting producer

and will cover major skills needed to get through the first year of sheep raising, said John P. Nordheim, Morrow County extension agent.

The event, which is being sponsored by the Morrow and Umatilla county extension services and the Umatilla County Sheep and Woolgrowers, is scheduled to conclude at 2 p.m.

Tri-County Hereford Range Bull Sale
55 HEREFORD BULLS 55
Horned & Polled-Clear Pedigreed
Sale: 1p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 2
Fairgrounds, LaGrande
Show at 9:30a.m.
 LUNCH WILL BE SERVED BY THE UNION COUNTY COWBELLES
Auctioneer: Ken Trout
 For More Information: Dave Shepherd
 P.O. Box 777 Elgin, OR 97827
 Phone: 437-3192

Ione increases league record by defeating Blue Devils

By CRAIG GUTIERREZ

The Cardinals of Ione again increased their league record as they defeated the Condon Blue Devils by seven, 52 - 45. They are still tied with Arlington in the Big Sky Conference and have only lost one league game this year.

The game with the Blue Devils took place on the Devil's home court but it made no difference to the Birds of the north. The Cardinals had a two-point lead at the end of the first quarter behind Tim Patton's and Craig Gutierrez's eight points; four points apiece. The score was 14 - 12 at the beginning of the second period.

The Cardinals and the Devils were battling it out but neither team could improve their position over the first quarter standings. Denny Starr added four of his game eight points to keep the birds even with Condon at nine apiece for the quarter as the half ended at 23 - 21, Ione in front.

Ione dominated the boards as they grabbed 41 compared to 26 ripped by the Blue Devils. Tim Patton grabbed eight as did Donnie Taylor.

In the third quarter, Ione increased their lead but only by two. The Cardinals dumped in 12 points but kept the Devils to 10 and ended the quarter leading by four, 35 - 31. Denny Starr and Roger Morter collected four points apiece to

Ione jr. high girls lose to Arlington

By ASHLEY CONKLIN

Ione's junior high girls' basketball team gave the Honkers of Arlington quite a struggle last Thursday, Jan. 13. However, the Honkers still prevailed, 36 - 30, as Ione's record dropped to 2 - 3.

Ione and Arlington opened the game running and the end of the first quarter was a 10 - 10 deadlock.

The momentum shifted the Honkers' way in the second period as they built a 23 - 15 advantage at the intermission.

In the third quarter, both



Ione's Don Taylor (23) and Tim Patton scramble for loose ball

bring the Cardinals past the Devils.

The Devils made a run at the Cardinals in the fourth quarter and racked up 14 points but to no avail as the Cardinals broke the Condon Devil's defense and ripped 17 final quarter points. Tim Patton and Craig Gutierrez added five and four respectively to end the game at 52 - 45. The Cardinals were led in assists by Roger Morter with five and Craig Gutierrez and Denny Starr with four each.

The Cardinals will meet the

Cougars of Echo and the Falcons of Wheeler Co. this weekend, both at Ione starting at 6 p.m. with the junior varsity games.

	FG	FT	R	F	TP
Ione	14	9	12	17	52
Condon	12	9	10	14	45
Ione					21 10-13
Condon					17 11-19
Ione - Taylor 6, Gutierrez, 12, Patton 17, Starr 8, Morter 6, Leavitt 1, Meyers 2.					
Condon - McLane 4, Brehaut 15, Durham 8, Burns 5, Thompson 7, Aamod 6.					

teams hit for six points. Arlington led 29 to 21.

The Cardinals scored nine in the fourth period, the Honkers seven, to make the final outcome 36 - 30, Arlington.

Arlington was only six for 16 from the charity stripe, connecting on 37.5 percent of their attempts. Ione was a miserable 2 for 14, for 14.3 percent.

Deena Hams of the Cards netted 17 points, while the Honkers' Cara Bittinger was the game's high scorer with 18 points.

Ione will play at home

against the Condon Blue Devils on Thursday, Jan. 20 in a 1:30 p.m. match.

	FG	FT	R	F	TP
Ione - Hams 17, Wright 7, McElligott 4, Conklin 2.					
Arlington - Bittinger 18, Gronquist 9, Jones 5, J. Sharp 2, T. Logan 2.					

Ione	10	5	6	9	30
Arlington	10	13	6	7	36

Jr. high stands 5-0

By ASHLEY CONKLIN

The Ione junior high boys ran their record to 5 - 0 with a 47 to 31 victory over the Arlington Honkers last Thursday, Jan. 13. Arlington fell to 1 - 6.

Ione started the first quarter with a fast break and ended it with a 15 - 5 lead. The Cardinals shut out the Honkers in the second period, hitting for 14 points to lead at halftime, 29 to 5.

Arlington out scored the Cards in the third stanza, 13 - 6, but Ione was still out in front, 35 to 18.

The host Honkers again scored 13 points to Ione's 12 in the fourth period, making the final tally 47 - 31, in Ione's favor.

Arlington's Nick Mahler was the game's leading scorer, as he hit for 21 points. Chris Rea of Ione put in 17, while Mike Rietmann added 12 points.

The Cardinals hit on 3 of 3 attempts from the foul line for 100 percent. Arlington was

nine of 14, hitting 64.3 percent of their shots.

Ione will host the Condon Blue Devils on January 20.

STATISTICS					
Ione	15	14	6	12	47
Arlington	5	0	13	13	31
Ione - Rea 7, Rietmann 12, Conklin 6, Snider 4, Morter 4, K. Ball 2, McElligott 2.					
Arlington - Mahler 21, Zastrow 5, Mabe 2, Seed 2, Childers 1.					

LOOK!
11.9%
Financing
on All New Cars
and Pickups
 O.A.C.
 Don McDonald 676-997
CHEVROLET
 Inc.

SHOE BOX
JANUARY CLEARANCE
Insulated Red Wing Work Boots
 Style 948, Broken Sizes
Now \$49⁹⁹ Reg 77⁹⁹

Women's Down Snow Boots Now \$19⁹⁹ Reg 28 ⁹⁹	Women's Fleece Lined Knee Boots Now \$9⁹⁵ Reg 19 ⁹⁵
---	--

Children's Muppet Slippers
Now \$6⁹⁹ Reg 9⁹⁹

SHOE BOX

The Guild of Professional Toastmasters holds an election every year to determine the most boring speaker.

WALLPAPER \$ELL-A-THON
SAVE 30% to 50%
FROM Dunn-Edwards BOOKS
 Sale Starts January 28
Hundreds of PATTERNS to choose from.

GRASS CLOTH • FABRIC-BACKED VINYL • MYLARS
 SCREEN PRINTS • PREPASTED PAPERS • FLOCKS
 PHOTO MURALS • KRAFT PAPERS • VINYL
 (CORRELATING FABRICS NOT INCLUDED)

HURRY! SALE ENDS
FEBRUARY 27
Pettyjohn's
 Heppner 676-9157

THERE'S A BUCK KNIFE WITH YOUR NAME ON IT.

It's yours free when you order CENEX Lube Oil and Filters.

The BUCK folding Hunter is probably the first and most famous lock-blade knife ever made. Now you can have your own BUCK Hunter, complete with leather sheath and personalized handle engraving, absolutely FREE. Just for calling your nearby CENEX Co-op and placing a qualifying order for CENEX lubricants and equipment filters.

You don't pay until CENEX delivers.

Save a bundle on a season's supply of quality CENEX lubricants and filters. But don't pay a cent on your order until it's delivered next spring, when you need it.

So, cut yourself in on a heck of a deal. Call your participating CENEX Co-op for details on how you can qualify. Offer ends February 12, 1983.

MORROW COUNTY GRAIN GROWERS, INC.
 Lexington, Oregon 989-8221

CENEX
 Where the customer is the company