

Cards glide past Falcons after 3 overtimes

By ASHLEY CONKLIN

The lone boys basketball team went to three overtimes before downing the Wheeler County Falcons 51 to 47 on Saturday, Jan. 12.

Six foot 1" forward Bob Thomas scored eight points inside as Wheeler took a 14 to 9 first period lead.

The Falcons pushed their lead to 23-17 at intermission, by grabbing the second quarter nine to eight.

The Cards came back to tie the game 29-29 at the end of the third period. Randy McCabe and Brian Douglas each put in four points, as the Cards outscored Wheeler 12 to six.

Each team got 11 fourth quarter points to tie the game at 40 and send the game into overtime. McCabe had six fourth quarter points for lone.

Each team scored three points in the first extra session to force a second extra period at 43-43.

In the second overtime, both teams were tied at 45 to 45. With one second left, Thomas missed two free throws, forcing a third extra period.

The third overtime was all lone's, as they took it 6-2 and the game 51-47.

lone's Mark Meyers was the game's high scorer with 16 points.

McCabe and Jeff Ball tossed in 12 and 10 more respectively for the Cardinals. Thomas led the Falcons with 15.

Wheeler took a 47 to 36 advantage on the boards. McCabe gathered 13 and Donnie Doherty nine more for lone. Both teams passed out 16 assists. Meyers handed out seven and Ball gave out five for the Cards. Ball also had eight steals. The Cards turned the ball over 23 times, compared to 26 for the Falcons.

lone shot 57 field goals and made 23 for 40 percent. Wheeler was 37 percent, making 21 of 56 shots. Each team made five foul shots. lone attempted 11 for 45 percent, while Wheeler was 36 percent, shooting 14.

The Cardinals are now 3-1 in Big Sky action and 10-2 overall. The Cardinals will travel to Echo on Friday, Jan. 18 for a 7:30 p.m. contest. They then host the Condon

Blue Devils at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 19.

Statistics

	FG	FT	T	A	R	S
lone	51	12	5	13	1	3
McCabe	6-14	0-1	2	0	4	1
Rietmann	1-4	0-0	2	0	1	0
Doherty	2-4	0-0	4	1	9	0
Meyers	7-20	2-3	16	4	4	7
Ball	4-7	2-5	10	8	3	5
Douglas	2-5	1-2	5	4	6	1
Snider	1-3	0-0	2	1	1	1
Totals	23-57	5-11	51	23	38	16
Wheeler:	Shaffer 4, 0-3, 8; Bean 0, 0-0, 0; Hankins 4, 0-0, 8; Thomas 6, 3-7, 15; McKay 4, 0-0, 8; Carey 1, 0-0, 2; Wescott 1, 1-2, 3; Craig 1, 1-2, 3.					
Totals	21, 5-14, 47.					

	1	2	3	4	1st OT	2nd OT	3rd OT	F
lone	19	8	12	11	3	2	6	51
Wheeler	14	9	6	11	3	2	2	47

Fouled out-None. Total fouls-lone 16, Wheeler 11.

Girl Cards dip to 33-34 loss from Falcons



Sandi Wright shoots one up over Falcon defender.

By ASHLEY CONKLIN

lone's girls basketball team lost a 34-33 contest to the Wheeler Co. Falcons on Saturday, Jan. 12. lone is now 1-3 in Big Sky Conference play and 3-9 overall.

The Cards hauled in 33 rebounds. Sandi Wright got 11. Hams gathered eight, and Kim McCabe gained five. Candi Rudisill handed out five assists.

Both teams scored very little in the first period, but the Cardinals managed a seven to four lead.

lone will play at Echo on Friday, Jan. 18, starting at 6 p.m. lone will host Condon, the number-two ranked team in the state, on Saturday, Jan. 19, beginning at 6 p.m.

lone increased their lead to 13-8 at the break by controlling the second quarter 6-4.

Statistics

Wheeler came out and outscored the Cards 12-9 during the third quarter to pull within 22 to 20 entering the concluding period.

Deena Hams who scored eight in the fourth period sank two free throws with less than 15 seconds to play to tie the game at 33-33.

However, the Falcons Shannon Shaffer converted one of two foul shots with three seconds to play, giving the Falcons a 34 to 33 victory.

Hams tossed in 22 points, leading all scorers. Shaffer tossed in 18, 14 in the second half to top Wheeler.

lone shot only 26 percent from the field, making 13 of 50 attempts. At the foul line, lone hit 44 percent, tossing in seven of 16. The Falcons

lone	FG	FT	T	A	R	S
Hams	8-22	6-8	22	2	8	3
Wright	1-7	1-5	3	1	11	0
McElligott	2-4	0-1	4	0	3	3
Rudisill	0-4	0-2	0	5	3	2
McCabe	0-9	0-0	0	0	5	2
Beeson	2-3	0-0	4	0	2	0
Davison	0-1	0-0	0	2	1	1
Totals	13-50	7-16	33	10	33	11

Wheeler-Caldera 2, 2-2, 6; Matthews 0, 0-0, 0; Burch 4, 0-4, 8; Geer 1, 0-2, 2; Shaffer 7, 4-8, 18; Redburn 0, 0-0, 0; Thomas 0, 0-0, 0.

	1	2	3	4	F
lone	7	6	9	11	33
Wheeler	4	4	12	14	34

Fouled out-McElligott. Total fouls-lone 13, Wheeler 15.

Irrigon group raising funds for boy with birth defects



Leroy Munkers

Munkers, Lexington, and Marla Wilson, Irrigon. Six-year-old Munkers has already had surgery to correct a birth defect and is expected to need more surgeries. Among his problems are encephalitis ("water on the brain") and amblyopia (lazy eye).

He has been checked regularly by doctors at the University of Oregon Medical School Hospital in Portland and is expected to need surgery to implant a shunt (tube) which will allow the fluid to drain from his brain and to break his facial bones and then reconstruct his face because it has not grown normally.

The Simmental-Angus cross calf for the raffle has been donated by the boys grandparents Floyd and Loraine Wilson of Irrigon. Irrigon Crime Watch has begun feeding the 500 lb. animal and will grain feed it to 1,000 lb. at no cost to the winner. Tickets for the drawing are available in Heppner from Fire Chief Forrie Burkenbine for \$1 each or seven for \$5.

Date for the drawing has been tentatively set for the first Monday in March at a regular meeting of the Irrigon Neighborhood Crime Watch.

County farmers receive over \$2 million in grain deficiency payments

Farmers who reported their 1984 crop acreage and filed a deficiency payment application have received federal payments for their wheat and barley, according to Judy Buschke, County Executive Director of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service. Checks totaling an estimated \$2,695,917 have been issued to 251 farmers in Morrow County.

The 1984 farm program participants became eligible for deficiency payments when the national average market price for the first five months of the marketing year fell below the government-established target price of \$4.38 per bushel for wheat, and \$2.60 per bushel for barley. Nationally, farmers received an average price of \$3.38 per bushel for wheat and \$2.34 per bushel for barley. Therefore, eligible farmers will be paid \$1 a bushel for their 1984 wheat crop and 26

cents a bushel for barley.

"We began issuing checks on December 10, 1984," Buschke said. Wheat payments totaled about \$2,679,641, and barley payments \$16,276.

Deficiency payments are computed by multiplying the program yield for the farm by the acreage for harvest times the payment rate. The per-bushel payment rate is the difference between the target price and the higher of either the national average loan rate for the commodity or the national average price received by farmers.

Farm program participants in Morrow County harvested about 78,486.3 acres of wheat and 22,468.4 acres of barley in 1984.

Nationally, A.S.C.S. will disburse approximately \$1.1 billion in wheat deficiency payments, and some \$50 billion in barley payments.



Unidentified Cardinal shoots over head of Falcon.

The Fifth Quarter

Sports with Mike Oths

Hold onto your official Super Bowl hats, it's time for another exercise in overindulgence as XIX is upon us. Did you ever stop to ask yourself why the Super Bowl is such a big deal? People who don't know Joe Montana from Joe DiMaggio will gather around the tube with about 110 million or so others to watch "The Game."

The World Series has been around a lot longer - the Stanley Cup is arguably more exciting - many years the game is exceedingly dull, but the hype goes on, like a giant Wave across the living rooms and taverns of America.

Make no mistake about it, Americans have never been known to pass up an opportunity for a party, but the appeal of the Super Bowl is still a little mysterious. The ratings for pro football have been down for several seasons, but the enthusiasm for the Super Bowl is as high as ever.

There are several possible explanations. The game is a media creation, and it came of age in an era when television was really making its big inroads into the average person's life. The NFL benefitted from some good fortune in the first few games also. First the Vince Lombardi Packers, and then the Joe ("I Guarantee it") Namath game against the Colts, which put the AFL in parity with the old established order, once and for all. It comes at a time of the year when not much else is happening, and almost everybody is indoors, lending itself to bigger audiences. Finally, it's a one-shot deal, unlike the championships in other sports, which require you to watch something like four-out-of-seven to get a winner.

With all that in mind, most of the games have been pretty boring. Either one team is way ahead, or both sides are playing so conservatively that everybody falls asleep. The only suspense is usually in seeing who won the pool. I know, I know, this year's game is supposed to be a classic match-up. So was last year's game, which the Raiders won 38-9.

Sure, I'll be there watching like everybody else; but I'll bet that by the fourth quarter the cry of "I just need Miami to get one field goal and one safety to win," will be the order of the day.

4-H Two-Trackers

Cowbelles slate demonstration

The Two-Trackers 4-H Club met January 7 and discussed plans for the Saint Patricks Day Celebration. The next meeting will be January 14, 7 p.m. at the Fairgrounds.

There will be a Family Fun Day at Cutsforth Park January 20 beginning at 1:30 p.m. All 4-H'ers are invited to attend, but must bring a parent or guardian and a \$1 admission fee to cover the cost of food.

Morrow County CowBelles will sponsor a demonstration of cooking methods for large beef cuts and "microwave" candy on Saturday, Jan. 19 at the Heppner Junior High School Home Economics room beginning at 1:30 p.m.

Everyone is invited to attend the free demonstration of quick and easy recipes says a CowBelle spokesperson. Everyone will get a chance to see and taste items. The demonstrations will include clay pot cooking, a 24-hour roast and standing rib roast, peanut brittle, peanut clusters, and layered candies.

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Elks Club

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HEPPNER AUTO PARTS

News from the Neighborhood Center

By NEOLA MACKAY

Those who wish to receive Fuel Assistance must call the Heppner Neighborhood Center for an appointment and the application forms which should be completed prior to the appointment time. For more information, call the Neighborhood Center, 676-5873.

An Advisory Council meeting for the Neighborhood Center will be held beginning at 7:45, Monday, Jan. 21.

A clinic for the Women, Infant and

Children's Supplemental Feeding Program will be held at the Neighborhood Center Tuesday, Jan. 22 from 9 a.m. to 12 noon.

The Job Training Techniques Counselor, Steve Hickman will be at the Neighborhood Center beginning at 2:30 on Wednesday, Jan. 23.

The Neighborhood Center is still in need of yarn, buttons, material scraps (cotton or polyester) for volunteers to use in making craft items. All donations will be greatly appreciated.

Bowling News

Sparetimers January 8

Thursday Night Ladies January 10

	Won	Lost
M.C.G.G.	4-0	
Les Schwab	4-0	
Coast to Coast	3-1	
Sears	3-1	
Petersons	1-3	
Gardners	1-3	
Central Market	1-3	
Len's Processing	0-4	

Splits converted: Theo Budke and Janie Beamer 3-10; Bonnie Campbell 5-6, and Bebe Munkers 3-7-10.

High game: Kathy Cutsforth-232; Kathy's high game was 100 pins over her average.

High series: Carol Norris-523.

	Won	Lost
Ray Boyce Ins.	6-2	
Bark N Chips	5-3	
Kinzua Corp	5-3	
J & J Ceramics	5-3	
The Country Rose	5-3	
Depot Nursery	3-5	
B & C Repair	2-6	
B.P.O.E. No. 358	1-7	

Splits converted: Betty McDonald 5-7, Sandra Thompson 3-10, Harriet Evans 5-6-10, Floss Watkins 2-5-10.

High game-Janette Skow 226.

High series: Inetia Cantin-558.

Koffee Kup Keglers January 10

Dime A Dozen January 13

	Won	Lost
The Dregs	9 1/2 - 2 1/2	
The Hi Ho's	8 - 4	
The Hopfuls	8 - 4	
The Gutter Dusters	7 1/2 - 4 1/2	
M.C.G.G. No. 2	7 1/2 - 4 1/2	
No Pin Hitters	6 - 6	
The Pytts	1 - 11	
The Three Holers	1/2 - 11 1/2	

Splits converted: Millie Hanna 4-5-7 and 3-10; Beverly Steagall 5-10; and Cindi Doherty 6-7-10.

High game: Billie Doherty-204.

High series: Millie Hanna-522.

High team game and series: Hi Ho's-471, and 1,378.

	Won	Lost
No. Two	8-4	
No. Four	8-4	
No. Eight	7-5	
No. Six	7-5	
No. One	6-6	
No. Five	6-6	
No. Three	4-8	
No. Seven	2-10	

Splits converted: Dave Zackry 6-7-10.

High game: Alvina Padberg-188 and Ellis McRoberts 222.

High series: Sandra Thompson 511 and Elmer Heath 547.

High team game: No. Eight-782.

High team series: No. Five-2,187.

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