

Mustangs dominate Tigers for 63-35 victory

By Ashley Conklin
The Heppner boys basketball team dominated the Stanfield Tigers to the tune of a 63-35 victory on Saturday, Jan. 11. Heppner improved to 4-5 overall, but more importantly 1-1 in Columbia Basin Conference action.

The Mustangs doubled the Tigers point output in the first frame, 12-6. Howard Waggoner from outside fired in all of the Tiger points.

Todd Lindsay with nine second quarter points helped Heppner to a 17-14 advantage and a 29-20 halftime lead. In the first 90 seconds of the quarter, Bryan Padberg handed out four assists.

The third period saw Heppner

continue their fast pace brand of basketball as they out-scored Stanfield 15-8. After three periods of action, Heppner held a comfortable 44-28 lead.

The Mustangs scored almost at will in the fourth quarter taking a 63-35 victory. Eight different Mustangs scored in the quarter.

Heppner mentor Brent Eggers was thrilled with the victory. "We played with a lot of enthusiasm and played well in every aspect of the game," he commented. "It was the most complete game a team of mine has ever played."

Waggoner led the Tigers with 10 points, but was held in check after the first frame. Six-foot-five inch Tony Brown and Jeff Walker contri-

buted eight more apiece.

Keith Kenison tied a career-high for rebounds grabbing 18. Heppner had only seven turnovers (a season low) none in the third period.

Stanfield shot only two from the line and made one. From the floor, the Tigers shot 35 percent, making 17 of 48.

The Mustangs will host the Pilot Rock Rockets and the Umatilla Vikings on Friday, Jan. 11 and Saturday, Jan. 18. Both games start at 7:30 p.m.

Player	0-0	1-2	1-1	6-1	1-1
Duncan	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Hayes	1-2	0-0	2-1	0-0	2
Harrison	1-3	0-0	0-3	0-0	2
Thongdy	1-3	0-0	0-0	0-0	2
Wilgers	9-19	3-7	0-4	1-1	21
Clement	4-8	0-1	1-8	3-0	8
Lindsay	8-16	3-5	2-5	4-3	19
Kenison	3-5	0-1	2-18	1-1	6
Totals	28-60	7-16	8-44	20-7	63

Player	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0	0-0
Stanfield	5-11	0-0	10-10	0-0	0-0
Butcher	2-5	0-0	4-4	0-0	4
Brown	4-12	0-0	8-8	0-0	8
Clarke	1-5	0-0	2-2	0-0	0
MacPherson	0-2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0
Walker	4-10	0-0	8-8	0-0	0
Kramer	0-1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0
Clark	1-1	1-2	3-3	0-0	0
Collinsworth	Totals	17-48	1-23	35	17

Cardinals drop Big Sky opener

By Eric Pointer
The lone High School boys varsity basketball team traveled to Arlington on Friday, Jan. 10 to take on the Honkers in the opening game of the Big Sky Conference season for both teams. The taller Honkers took a 15 point lead after the first period, and held off the Cardinals to record a 51-42 victory.

Arlington's 6-7 Rob Kirksey scored 12 as his game high 23 points in the first quarter as the Honkers ran to a 19-4 lead.

The Cards defense woke up in the second quarter, or so it seemed until the final ten seconds of the quarter. Ione had trimmed the Honkers' lead to 24-12 until allowing Arlington's John Borghese to drive the length of the court, score, and draw a foul. Then, with two seconds left, Borghese missed the free throw attempt, but teammate Rich Mahler grabbed the board and was fouled. He hit two free throws with no time left and suddenly, the Cardinals were down by 16.

lying to score 22 points in the period. It was too little too late, however, as the Honkers remain undefeated for the year, and the Cardinals are still without a victory.

Ken Snider led Ione scoring 11, followed closely by fellow guard Kevin Ball with 10 and Eric Pointer with 9. The Shorter Cardinals, as might be expected, lost the rebounding battle, but both teams were comparable in field goal percentage with Arlington shooting 40 percent and the Cardinals only 34 percent.

"It was our best effort for the season," stated coach Del LaRue. "We played under control better than we have all season, and overall, we played our best game of the season. I was very encouraged with what I saw."

JV Cards record first two wins

By Eric Pointer
The lone Junior Varsity boys basketball team recorded their first two wins of the season last weekend. The Cardinals beat Arlington 34-30 on Friday and beat the Heppner Freshmen Saturday by 16 points, 45-29.

Friday's game versus the Honkers was close throughout with the second quarter making the difference as Ione outscored Arlington 10-14 to lead by five at halftime. Keith Morter tallied 12 and Jerry Anderson 7 points for the Ione cause.

The second quarter again made the difference for the Cardinals as they blew open a tie game with the Heppner Mustangs freshmen and lead 18-9 at halftime. Ione also outscored Heppner in the fourth quarter to cruise to an easy victory. Jerry Anderson was the top gun for the Cardinals knocking in 14 points while Dick Devin lead Heppner with

Player	0-0	1-2	1-1	6-1	1-1
Ione	6-10	9-9	9-34		
Arlington	7-4	10-9	30		

Player	0-0	1-1	1-1	4-4	4-4
Ione	4-11	9-18	45		
Heppner	4-5	10-10	29		

Statistics
Ione vs. Arlington

Player	0-0	1-2	1-1	6-1	1-1
Ione	6-10	9-9	9-34		
Arlington	7-4	10-9	30		

Ione - Ball 0,1-4,1; Basford, Scalf 2, 2-4,6; Morter 4,4-10,12; Doherty 2,0-2,4; Beeson 2,0-0,4; Anderson 2,3-4,7; Totals 12,10-24,34.

Ione vs Heppner Fresh

Player	0-0	1-1	1-1	4-4	4-4
Ione	4-11	9-18	45		
Heppner	4-5	10-10	29		

Ione-Ball 0,4-6,4; Basford 1,6-6,8; Scalf 2,0-0,4; Morter 4,1-2,9; Doherty, Beeson 2,2-3,6; Anderson 6,2-3,14; Totals-15,15-21,45.

Fifth Quarter

Sports with Mike Oths

Well fans, it's time for another Super Bowl, and once again the Fifth Quarter has some advice for you—don't get your hopes up. Loyal readers will recall that last year's "Super Bowl of the Century" was predicted to be a dud long before the kick-off, and it was. Same story two years ago. The only salvation this year is that nobody will expect a titanic struggle, so we might get one.

Only time will tell if the Bears started their Super Bowl Shuffle too early. The dancing, hotdogging style often leads to a big fall come game time, but the Bears might be different. After all, they haven't allowed a point in the playoffs yet, and only allowed more than ten five times out of 18.

As for the Patriots, they have the luxury of being able to act as foolishly as they want to without looking bad. The reason is that their General Manager has already locked up 1986's Mr. Bush League Award. The New England GM is the son of the owner, and the person who got into the jawing match with the Raiders' Howie Long and Matt Miller after the AFC semi-final game. You can say what you want about the Raiders, but I have to question (if nothing else) the intelligence of a man who verbally rubs it in to fully-armed 280 pound defensive linemen after a tough loss.

I think I'll root for the Bears to win, but I doubt if they'll need my help. The biggest media question of the week is a lock, however. Mike Ditka will eventually abuse the 397th news reporter who asks him whether they'll use "the Refrigerator" in goal line situations. (And I'll bet that they don't.)

Once again the OSU Beavers took it to the Oregon Ducks in basketball. I didn't see the game, but the Beavers posted an incredible number in the statistics. For the entire game, OSU had only three turnovers, which has to be some kind of record. Other wise it was a normal game: The Beavers came from behind to win, Oregon fans said "wait til next year," and Ralph Miller observed that the fans in Mac Court "are a peculiar bunch." Well... can't argue with you too much on that one Ralph.

The sports fans of America missed a truly historic basketball match-up the other night, featuring the NBA's two dominant offensive centers. When the Bullets and Jazz got together, the teams combined for both the world's tallest center jump and the smallest offensive output. Both players scored two points on the night in a total of sixty minutes playing time. Almost makes you wistful for the days of the center jump after every basket. At least there'd be some excitement.

Well, at least the football season is almost over, and we all know what that means—no more Star Games joined in progress. After a-1, the introductions are the best part anyway.

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Productivity seminar scheduled

A seminar on productivity will be presented Thursday, Jan. 16 at Grayson's Desert River Inn by the Small Business Development Center of Blue Mountain Community College and the Oregon State University Productivity Center.

The seminar titled, "Productivity and Performance Measurement" will be held from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The OSU Productivity Center "presents an excellent system for evaluating operations of any kind in any business and suggesting ways of achieving higher efficiency, cost

control, and customer satisfaction," according to Tom Hampson, Director of BMCC's Business Center. The seminar is applicable to businesses, large and small.

The seminar will offer practical methods for achieving success through productivity management.

Cost of the seminar is \$55 for the all-day session, including lunch. For more information, call the Business Center at 276-6233.

This seminar is co-sponsored by the Small Business Administration.

No local cases in statewide epidemic

Viral Hepatitis A is epidemic in Oregon according to the Oregon State Health Division. This highly infectious disease is transmitted from person-to-person by fecally contaminated water, milk or foods such as sliced meats, salads and pastries. Symptoms may include fever, loss of appetite, malaise, nausea and abdominal pain, followed in a few days by jaundice. The disease is usually a mild illness lasting one to two weeks but is occasionally a severe disease lasting several months. Deaths due to Hepatitis A are uncommon. Persons experiencing these symptoms should contact their physician or local health department.

Morrow County Public Health Nurse Pat Wright says that no cases of Hepatitis A have been reported in Morrow County so far. Since the disease's incubation period is only one to two weeks, she surmises that any cases of the disease contacted during the Christmas holidays would have been reported by now. Of course, she says, this does not mean that we will have no cases reported locally in the future.

Health rules concerning restaurant food preparation currently require that food be prepared,

handled and displayed so as to be protected from contamination and safe for human consumption. Food service employees are reminded to maintain a high level of personal hygiene. Restaurant managers should monitor employees for good hand washing which includes washing hands and nails with soap, raising a thick lather, rinsing off and drying with disposable towels. Hands must be washed upon starting work, after using the toilet and whenever the hands become soiled.

Employees should always use appropriate kitchen utensils when preparing food to minimize hand contact. If hand contact of food cannot be avoided as in the continuous prolonged preparation of sandwiches, salads and pastries, the use of disposable gloves is recommended. Hands should be clean when putting on gloves. The gloves must be discarded when food preparation is finished or when soiled. The use of disposable gloves should not replace proper hand washing or correct use of kitchen utensils as the main methods to prevent food contamination.

Public cooperation with health officials is essential to curb the present hepatitis epidemic.

Food stamp counselor to be at Center

Adult and Family Services counselor Janet Phillips will be at the Heppner Neighborhood Center Wednesday, Jan. 22 from 9 a.m. - noon instead of on her regularly scheduled days during January. She will return to her regular schedule next month.

Food stamp applications are available at the Neighborhood Center week days during regular office hours. The applications may be picked up and filled out prior to an appointment with Phillips January 22.

Nominations open for volunteer awards

President Reagan has announced the fifth annual President's Volunteer Action Awards to honor outstanding volunteer achievement by individual citizens and organizations.

The awards are co-sponsored for the fifth year in a unique cooperative effort between the private sector and government by Action, the national volunteer agency and by Volunteer-The National Center, a private, nonprofit volunteer support organization.

The President will present the awards at a White House ceremony in April. Award categories include

arts and humanities, education, the environment, health, human services, international volunteering, mobilizing volunteers, public safety, youth and the workplace. Award nomination forms are available at all Action state and regional offices.

Following the President's announcement, Action Director Donna M. Alvarado commented, "President Reagan's strong personal interest in the annual awards underscores his commitment to volunteers and the spirit of neighbor helping neighbor."

Funding for the awards program is provided by corporations and foundations.

Early lead carries girl Cards to win



Michelle Papineau (34) goes for layup against Cascade Locks.

The girls starting five for the lone Cardinals jumped to an early lead in the first quarter over the Pirates in Saturday night's game.

Cardinal Coach Jones then put in her freshmen bench who carried the game to an easy win over Cascade Locks.

Ione meets Helix next Friday, there at 4:30 p.m. and hosts Wheeler here Saturday night at 6 p.m.

Ione: Hams 5, 0-0, 10; McElligott 4, 0-2, 8; C. Rudisill 3, 0-0, 6; Nelson 4, 0-0, 8; Papineau 2, 0-1, 4; Wright 1, 0-1, 2; Davison 1, 0-0, 2; Anderson 1, 0-0, 2; A. Rudisill Doherty, Totals 21, 1-4, 42.

Cascade Locks 6 8 4 7 25
Ione 12 14 14 2 42

Fouls: Cascade Locks 14, Ione 18.

Ag in classroom sets reception

The Oregon Agriculture in the Classroom Executive Committee will hold a reception and brief program for persons interested in the Oregon Agriculture in the Classroom program Friday, Jan. 17, from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Grayson Desert River Inn in Umatilla.

Drucilla Sloop, Chair of the organization, will give a brief presentation on the program, and Dr. Rod Fielder, project coordinator of the "Get Oregonized" textbook, will update the group on that project's progress.

Interested educators and agriculturalists are invited to attend and should call Phil Ward at 378-4665.

The Committee will hold a business meeting on Saturday at the Grayson Desert River Inn.

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