

## Girl Cards at bottom of pushing match



Sandi Wright is blocked by Helix player as she goes for the ball

Friday night the Lone Cardinals girls were host to the Helix Grizzlies. The Grizzlies came into the game fired up. They used a non-stop full court press to wear down the Cardinals. The second and fourth quarters proved to be the bad spots for Lone. They were outscored by an 8 to 30 margin in these two quarters. Lone coach Jocelyn Jones said that the physical nature of the game frustrated her team. "Whenever it ends up a pushing match, we're at the bottom of it," Jones said.

Leading scorers for Lone were Deena Hams with 13 and Candi Rudisill with 10. Patti McElligott handed out 5 assists, a season high for her.

Hams 3 7-9 13, C. Rudisill 5 0-1 10, McElligott 3 0-3 6, Davison 2 0-2 4, A. Rudisill 2 0-0 4, Wright 1 0-0 2, Doherty, Nelson, Papineau. Total 16 7-15 39.

Fouled out: Newtonson. Total fouls-Helix 14, Lone 19.

Helix	12	15	17	15	59
Lone	16	6	15	2	39

## Grizzlies pummel Cards 89 - 33

By ERIC POINTER  
Friday, February 7 wasn't a happy beginning to the Lone Cardinal boys basketball teams weekend. The defending class B state champion Helix Grizzlies rolled into town and ran away from the slower Cardinals, 89-33.

Helix outscored Lone by 18 points in the first quarter and coasted to another Big Sky Conference win. The Grizzlies led 30-12 after one period and by halftime had stretched their lead to 28.

Lone, though it doesn't seem possible got even colder from the field in the second half and managed only one field goal for the only points the Cardinals had in the third quarter.

Helix used mostly substitutes throughout the second half as all 10 of the Grizzlies scored. Kirk Flerchinger led the way for the Grizzlies with 17 followed by his brother Eric with 14.

Dustin Padberg was the only player in double figures for Lone with 10 points, all of those coming in the first half.

	1	2	3	4	F
Lone	12	9	2	10	33
Helix	30	19	21	19	89

Lone: Taylor 0 2-2 2, Pointer 0 0-2 0, Rea 1 0-1 2, Snider 3 3-4 9, Ball 2 2-2 6, Anderson 0 1-2 1, Beeson 0 1-2 1, Padberg 5 0-0 10, Morter 1 0-1 2. Totals 12-57 9-16 33.

Helix: T. Porter 4 0-0 8, K. Flerchinger 8 1-1 17, Hockett 5 2-3 12, K. Porter 6 0-0 12, E. Flerchinger 6 2-2 14, Sprattling 5 0-2 10, Reeder 2 1-2 5, Hill 3 0-0 6, Gibbs 0 1-1 1, Picard 1 2-3 4. Totals 40-81 9-17 89.

## JVs pull out last second victory

By Ashley Conklin  
Heppner's junior varsity boys basketball team used a full-court press to pull out a last second 45-44 victory over the Sherman County Huskies on Saturday, February 8. Heppner is now 3-7 on the season.

As has been the case all season, Heppner started slowly and fell behind after the first period.

Sherman County kept up the pace in the second quarter and extended their lead to 23-12 at intermission.

Dick Devin found the range from outside, hitting for 8 points and Brayn Padberg added seven leading the Mustang comeback effort that pulled them within 35-30.

Heppner kept up the pressure in the fourth period. They trailed 42-40 when Ryan Duncan stole the ball, made a lay-in, was fouled and converted the three-point play putting Heppner up 43-42 with 39 seconds left.

On the next trip down the floor, the Mustangs' Jason Dougherty intercepted an errant Husky pass. The ball bobbed around until Padberg picked it up and scored, sealing the game for Heppner.

"I thought the steal by Dougherty iced the game for us," exclaimed an elated Heppner coach Lee Padberg.

Hepper shot a season-high 44 percent from the floor, canning 20 of 46 field goals. The Huskies shot 58 percent from the field, but attempted only 26 shots, making 15. Both teams struggled from the charity stripe. The Mustangs were only 5 of 16 for 31 percent. Sherman County sank 12 of 27 attempts for 44 percent.

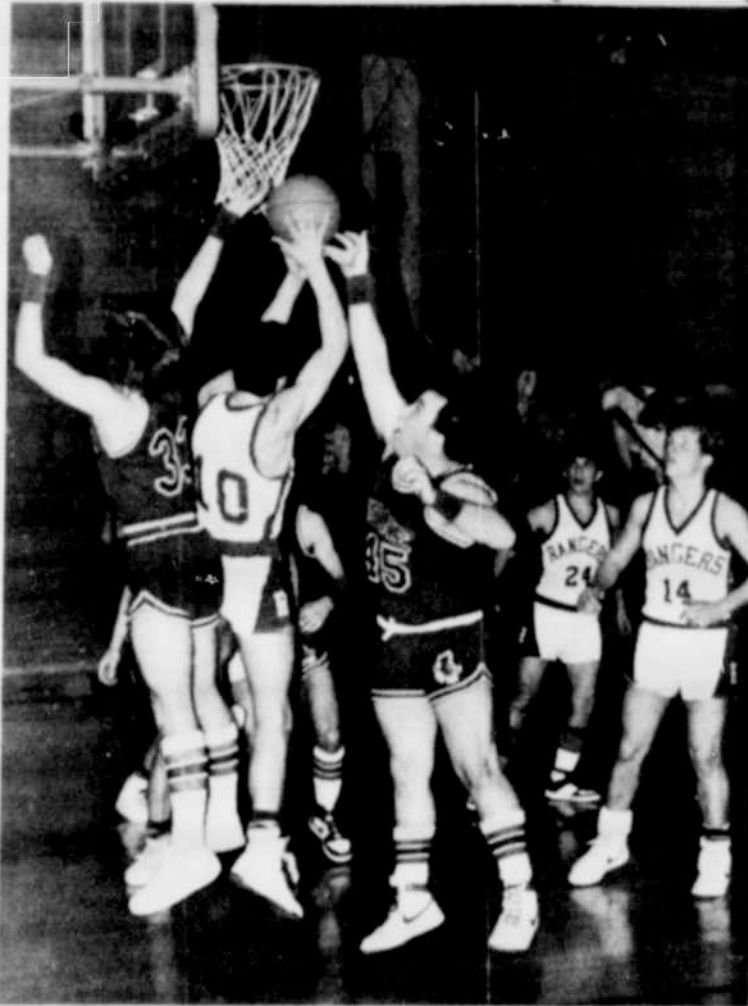
	1	2	3	4	F
Sherman County	12	11	12	9	44
Heppner	4	8	18	15	45

Sherman County - Fields 1-1 7-4, Robertson 3 2-0 6-4, Peters 3 2-0 2-4, Brown 2-1 1-3, Carnahan 0 1-0 2-0, Decker 0 1-1 3-3, White 2 2-0 6-0, Harness 1 2-0 2-3, Wallace 3 2-0 6-4, Danielson 3 4-0 1-4, Saffer 1 1-4 7-4. Totals 15-26 12-27 44.

Heppner - Duncan 4 5-2 4-10, Padberg 5 12-3 13, Dougherty 0 4-0 1-0, Fishburn 3 5-0 4-4, Huff 0 1-0 0-0, Gray 1 1-0 1-2, Pedro 0 2-0 0-0. Totals 20-46 5-14 45.

Fouled out - Fishburn. Total Fouls - Sherman County 17, Heppner 24. Technical foul - Sherman County, Coach Martin.

## Cards humbled by Ranger shooting



Rod Taylor(45) and Eric Pointer try for block against Dufur.

## Cardinal girls fall to Ranger attack



Patti McElligott(11) seems lost under three Dufur players

Saturday night the Lone Cardinal girls traveled to Dufur to take on the Rangers. The Cardinals however, appeared to be mentally and physically tired from their rough game with Helix the night before.

A 2 percent field goal shooting percentage by the Cardinals was very detrimental to the cause. The Cardinals made a run in the fourth quarter, but came up short. Although Lone lost the game, it was more like a basketball game than the last two contests they were involved in.

Patti McElligott was the leading rebounder for Lone with 7 boards. Deena Hams lead all scorers in the game with 19.

McElligott, C. Rudisill, Hams 7 5-8 19, Davison 1 1-2 3, A. Rudisill,

Papineau 1 0-0 2, Nelson 0 0-1 0, Doherty, Wright 1 0-0 2. Total 10 6-11 26.

Fouled out: C. Rudisill. Total Fouls - Lone 16, Dufur 13.

Lone	4	8	4	10	26
Dufur	6	14	12	4	36

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By ERIC POINTER  
A slow first half from the field for Lone and a hot shooting first half for Dufur spelled defeat for the Cardinals. The Rangers, coming off a three-point win over Condon the night before, outscored Lone by 24 in the first half and held the Cardinals off in the second half to preserve their 56-39 victory.

Perhaps the long trip to Dufur bothered the Cardinals in the first half as Lone could only manage 10 points. Dufur on the other hand, hit most of the shots they took, although most were from long range.

Lone began to warm up in the second half and outscored the Rangers in both the third and fourth quarters. Kevin Ball provided much of the scoring punch in the half, with most of his points coming from way outside. The first half deficit proved to be too much to overcome however, and the Cardinals lost their 17th game this season.

Ball lead the way for Lone, scoring one-third of their points and he also pulled down 5 rebounds to lead the Cardinals in that category. Ken Snider aided the cause with 10 points and 6 assists.

	1	2	3	4	F
Lone	2	8	12	17	39
Dufur	15	19	9	13	56

Lone: Taylor 0 0-2 0, Pointer 2 0-0 4, Rea 3 0-0 6, Snider 5 0-0 10, Ball 6 1-1 13, Anderson 2 0-0 4, Padberg 1 0-1 2. Totals 19-51 1-4 39.

Dufur: Stroh 3 2-2 8, Burgett 6 0-2 12, Sawyer 2 2-4 6, Sansom 4 0-1 8, Dunn 3 0-0 6, Browning 2 1-1 5, Van Nice 0 1-2 1, Jennings 1 0-0 2, Magill 3 2-3 8. Totals 24-50 8-15 56

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