

## Big Sky District tournament ends with heartbreak for Ione

By Anne Morter  
The Big Sky District Tournament ended with heartbreak and disappointment for the Ione lady Cardinals as they lost to Wheeler Feb. 15 in the championship game and fell to Sherman County Feb. 16 in the second place game.

The lady Cards did bring home the Sportsmanship Trophy and placed three girls on the all-district team. Kari Morgan and Nancy Morter were named to the second team and Brandi Ball made the honorable mention list. The Cards ended their season with an overall record of 13-7.

On Friday evening, the lady Cards clashed with the Wheeler County Falcons and their super trio of seniors, Stacie Geer, Tracie Geer and Robyn Meisner. The Cards were still within striking distance at the half, trailing by five points, 22-17. In the third quarter however, the Falcons cut loose, outscoring the Cards, 20-8, to break the game open. The Falcons rolled on to the state tournament with a final score of 49-33.

Kari Morgan led the Ione scoring with 10 points and Janie Cupps added eight. Stacie Geer of Wheeler was the game's high scorer with 25 points. The lady Cards were soundly beaten on the boards, outrebounded by the Falcons, 42-25. Kari Morgan led the Cardinal rebounding effort with 12. Nancy Morter and Janie Cupps each had two steals to pace the team. The lady Cards and the Falcons each shot 33 percent from the floor, the Cards making 14 of 42 and the Falcons shooting 19 of 58. At the free throw line, Ione hit a dismal three of nine for 33 percent while Wheeler was 10 of 16 for 63 percent.

"We crashed and burned," said coach Dana Heideman. "We did pretty well in the first half but they just killed us in the third quarter."

### Rock Creek to meet

The annual meeting of the Rock Creek Conservation Corporation will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, February 21 at Bob VanSchoiack's residence. Members should bring receipts for knapweed control work done last year so that cost share payments can be distributed.

**MONTE EVANS**  
Brave and bold  
Turning 40  
Is pretty old!



Danielle Stefani (22) dribbles around Falcon player

he added. Heideman noted that Wheeler's press became too much for the lady Cards and that the tough and experienced Wheeler girls intimidated his team. Heideman called the loss "frustrating." "We didn't play up to our potential—the girls just couldn't handle the pressure," he said.

### Heppner JV boys end season 12-3

By Pete Pearson  
The Heppner JV boys finished their season at 12-3. Scott Coe led Heppner with 11.2 points per game average. Len Britner followed with 9.6 points per game and Shane Munkers added 8.6 points per game. Pete Pearson led the team in free throw percentage, making 72 percent. The Mustangs averaged 59 points per game as a team and gave up 48 points per game. They made 48 percent of their free throws, something that plagued them all year.

Name	Gms	Pts	PPG	FTS	FTM	FTP
David McCurry	15	10	.67	8	4	50
Kevin Kilkenny	14	23	1.7	11	6	55
Jeremy Clark	15	8	.52	5	2	40
Mark Conklin	15	34	2.3	19	11	58
Jeremy Maddern	15	27	1.8	8	2	25
T. R. Riehl	14	77	5.5	58	23	40
Pete Pearson	15	54	3.6	18	13	72
Shane Munkers	15	129	8.6	21	7	33
Tony Burt	14	92	6.6	15	9	60
Scott Coe	15	168	11.2	66	38	58
Kevin Payne	15	77	5.1	29	11	38
Len Britner	15	144	9.6	49	22	45
Dwayne Dunaway	10	32	3.2	14	4	29

Coach Greg Grant said, "It was a very enjoyable season, I had a hard working group who worked well together, and enjoyed each other's success. The turning point of the season," said Grant, "was when we came back from being down by 12 with under two minutes left in the game, to beat Weston-McEwen for the trophy at the Pilot Rock tournament."

Following are the final stats for team members this year:

## Ione JV girl Cards take early lead over Pirates

By Anne Morter  
On Saturday Feb. 9 Ione travelled to Cascade Locks for their final game for the season. Ione jumped to an early lead and held on to it down the stretch, winning the game 34-26.

Heidi Nelson was the leading scorer with eight points. The Cards were outrebounded by the taller Cascade Locks' squad, 23-32. Amy Pointer led Ione's rebounding effort with 10 boards. April Taylor grabbed five of the Cardinals' 18 steals to pace the team.

The Cards had some trouble finding their mark, shooting just 11 for 39 from the field for 28 percent. They fared better at the line where they shot 12 of 26 for 46 percent. The Pirates shot 11 of 38 from the field for 30 percent and four of 16 from the line for 25 percent.

Coach Tom Bedortha praised his team for their efforts, especially after the long bus ride and going directly from the bus to the court. He said it was "another good team effort," and that Amy Pointer did a good job rebounding and April Taylor had a good solid game.

Bedortha was pleased with the season, not just with the win-loss record, but with how the girls played together. "I was tickled (with the season)—the girls had a good positive attitude and they played well as a team."

### BOWLING

Koffee Kup Keglers January 24, 1991		
	W	L
The Pytts	13	7
Hopeful Has Beens	13	7
No Pin Hitters	11	9
MCGG	11	9
Gutter Dusters	10	10
Alley Cats	9½	10½
Hi Ho's	8	12
The Dregs	4½	15½
High series: Linda Schultz 541, Billie VanArsdale 502.		
High game: Linda Schultz 201.		
Splits converted: Betty Mills 5-4.		

Thursday Night Ladies January 24, 1991		
	W	L
Black Horse Contracting	7	1
Jordan Elevator	6½	1½
MCGG	3	5
Penland House	3	5
J & J Ceramic	2½	5½
B & C Repair	2	6
High Game: Bunnie Lindsay 210.		
High series: Bunnie Lindsay 533.		
Splits converted: Anita Boyer 3-10; Bonnie Grant 5-10; Cindi Doherty 4-6-10; Nola Binschus 5-7; Darlene Scroggins 6-7-10 & 5-10; Dianna Hoefft 5-8-10.		

Dime A Dozen January 27, 1991		
	W	L
# 5	10	6
# 2	10	6
# 1	9	7
# 6	9	7
# 4	8	8
# 8	8	8
# 3	6	10
# 7	4	12
High games: Billie VanArsdale 210 Garry VanArsdale 208.		
High series: Gary VanArsdale 577 Theo Greenup 503.		
High team game: # 4, 789.		
High team series: # 4, 2293.		
Splits converted: Kite McRoberts 4-5; Elmer Heath 3-6-7-8-10 & 5-7; Nola Binschus 3-10		

Thursday Night Ladies January 31, 1991		
	W	L
Black Horse Contracting	11	1
Jordan Elevator	9½	2½
J & J Ceramic	5½	6½
MCGG	4	8
Penland House	4	8
B & C Repair	2	10
High game: Sharon Dunn 205.		
High series: Alvina Padberg 515.		
Splits converted: Michele Hams 2-4-9; Darlene Scroggins 5-7; Sharon Dunn 4-10; Bunnie Lindsay 4-5; Cindi Doherty 5-7; Ellen Fox 5-7.		

Koffee Kup Keglers January 31, 1991		
	W	L
Hopeful Has Beens	15½	8½
The Pytts	14	10
Gutter Dusters	13	11
MCGG	12½	11½
Alley Cats	12½	11½
No Pin Hitters	12	12
Hi Ho's	11	13
The Dregs	5½	18½
High game: Billie VanArsdale 207.		
High series: Billie VanArsdale 558.		
Splits converted: Rene Ledbetter 3-10; Janet Beamer 3-10.		

Dime A Dozen February 3		
	W	L
# 5	12	8
# 6	12	8
# 4	11	9
# 8	11	9
# 2	11	9
# 1	10	10
# 3	8	12
# 5	5	15
Splits converted: Garry VanArsdale 3-10 & 5-7; Millie Hanna 5-7, 4-5-7-10; Elmer Heath 3-10.		
High game: Millie Hanna 194 and Ben Veene 245.		
High series: Millie Hanna 504 and Ben Veene 642.		
High team game # 5, 809.		
High team series # 5, 2210.		

Spartan January 22, 1991		
	W	L
Gazette-Times	7	1
Miller's Mini Mart	6	2
Central Market	4	4
Les Schwab	4	4
Peterson's Jewelers	2	6
Kinzua Corp	1	7
High series: Inetia Cantin 543.		
High game: Clyde Estes 205.		
Splits converted: Annie Schwarz 5-6.		

January 29, 1991		
	W	L
Gazette-Time	10	2
Miller's Mini Mart	10	2
Peterson's Jewelry	5	7
Central Market	5	7
Les Schwab	5	7
Kinzua Corp.	1	11
High Game: Inetia Cantin 210.		
High series: Inetia Cantin 565.		

**EASTERN OREGON OUTDOORS**

by Mark Baggett

Here eastern Oregon, the fight for hunters' rights often seems so far away. After all, this is our state's "wooly out-back," far from the quavering cries and unfounded innuendos from limp-wristed critter cuddlers who (luckily) seek their own brand of comfort in the major metropolitan centers. Hunting is simply a way of life for many here, and rarely is the right to do so questioned. Never mind that successful bowhunters were confronted last fall by radical anti-hunting protesters in the small town of Prospect, just across the southern Cascades—just as long as it doesn't happen here, right? Sadly, the apathy of eastern Oregon's hunters could eventually be their very undoing.

The following is an excerpt of a letter from Luke A. Dommer, president of The Committee To Abolish Sport Hunting, Inc., to the membership of that organization:

"I would like to take this moment to bask in glory with you over the recent victories we have won. It is through your loyal support we have accomplished them.

We have completely closed the sport of hunting bear and mountain lion in the state of California, and are very close to the same in Colorado, Montana, Wyoming, Idaho and Washington. We have achieved this using the legal system and forcing environmental (sic) impact studies. This is accomplished because the State is mandated by law to publish it's (sic) findings of actual species herd size resident in the established hunting areas. Then, based on a predetermined ration established by the courts the state petitions the right to hunt that area.

Those states do not have the funding, manpower or time required to accomplish this. So, the particular species remains closed to hunting. It must remain closed until the particular state complies. It must comply for a ten (10) year successive (sic) period. Therefore (sic): We have essentially closed the hunting of bear and mountain lion in California. It is our plan and intention to accomplish the same in the other states mentioned.

Here is more exciting good news. We are planning to execute the same action in Illinois for White Tail Deer hunting. The bowhunters in Illinois are not organized so our efforts will begin with them."

The letter was concluded with the usual assurance that the committee would move surely toward their goal of ending sport hunting if sufficient contributions were received from the membership. Remember: this organization is the Committee to Abolish Sport Hunting—all sport hunting. They are not just concerned with bear, cougars or white tail deer; these were just weaknesses which they've elected to attack first.

In his address to the members of Safari Club International at that organization's 19th Annual Hunters Convention in Reno, Nevada on January 23, 1991, SCI President and CEO Warren Parker said "...We are being bombarded with negative press...In Washington, officials go so far as to predict the possible end of hunting as we know it within a very few years. Times have changed folks—we can no longer stand around and pat each other on the back and ignore the gathering storm. What happens in the first part of the '90's will determine what hunting we will have, if any, in the 21st century."

Clearly, the ants would beat us at our own legal system if we let them. Many groups, like the Safari Club International (phone 602-620-1220) and the Wildlife Legislative Fund of America (614-221-2684), were formed long ago to protect hunters' rights and so far have been our most successful vehicle of defense. The days of bar-room prattle and clever bumper stickers are long past; we as hunters must rally our forces now if the legacy we leave our children is to include the continued right to hunt.

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### Harris, Ashbeck defeat 24 shooters

Cliff Harris and Rob Ashbeck defeated 24 other shooters with their 23's snaring the lead in the 16-yard league competition of the Morrow County Gun Club.

Kelwayne Haguewood and Sheron Woodside, shooting from the 20 and 21 yard line, respectively, deadlocked with a score of 23 to secure the high handicap position.

Pat Lovgren and Mike Adams took a win in the first "Buddy Shoot" as Jay Coil and Roger Mortimore teamed together for the second win.

As the last event, six Annie Oakley's were shot with Rob Ashbeck and Duane Murphy each winning two titles and Pat Lovgren and Jim Naughton each taking one.

Other shooters competing were: Mike Gorman, A.J. Tamasky, Dave Campbell, Jeff Cutsforth, Jason and Roger Britt, Loren Woodside, Brian Thompson, Tim Hedman, Curt Day, Jason Maben, Joe and Jack Yocum, Andy Ashbeck, John, Kelly and Cory Ashbeck. Visiting from Pendleton were Duane Murphy and Jim Naughton.

Next Sunday, Feb. 24, the two week trophy shoot will begin. Each gunner will be required to shoot a total of 100 16-yard targets (50 each weekend) and 50 handicap targets (25 each weekend).

**AUCTION SALE**  
Sunday - Feb. 24th, 1991 - 1:00 p.m.  
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