

## Cards split conference opening games

By Anne Morter

The lone Cardinals split their conference opening games, winning at Helix last Friday evening and falling to Sherman County at a game played in The Dalles on Saturday. The games moved their season mark to 6-3.

It was half way through the third quarter when the Cardinals finally put their game together against Helix on Friday. The Grizzlies hung tough for the first half, trailing only by seven at the half. The Cardinals then picked up the defensive pressure and started going to the hoop to start the turnaround. The Cardinal's bench took control in the fourth quarter to stretch out the 79-54 lead. Mike Garrett led five Cardinals into double figures with 16 points. Ryan Halvorsen and Gabe Garcia each had 14, Justin Miller had 12 and Deacon Heideman had 10. Garrett stormed the boards for 18 rebounds as lone outrebounded Helix, 48-32. He also paced the team with five steals and David Wagenblast dished out 10 assists. Garrett and Deacon Heideman each had four blocked shots in the game.

Both teams were fairly accurate from the floor. Lone shot 35 of 75 for 47 percent while Helix hit 25 of 57 for 44 percent. At the line, the Cards were six of 10 for 60 percent and the Grizzlies were four of nine for 44 percent.

"We didn't play especially well—we played adequately," said coach Del LaRue. He noted that the team may have been looking past Helix after beating them by 40-plus points the previous week, but once again, commended his reserves for some fine play.

Saturday's game against Condon was a different story as the Huskies slowed the game to a crawl. The Cards led at the end of the low-scoring first half, 19-16. The third quarter proved to be the Cardinals undoing however, when Sherman reeled off two three-pointers and a cou-

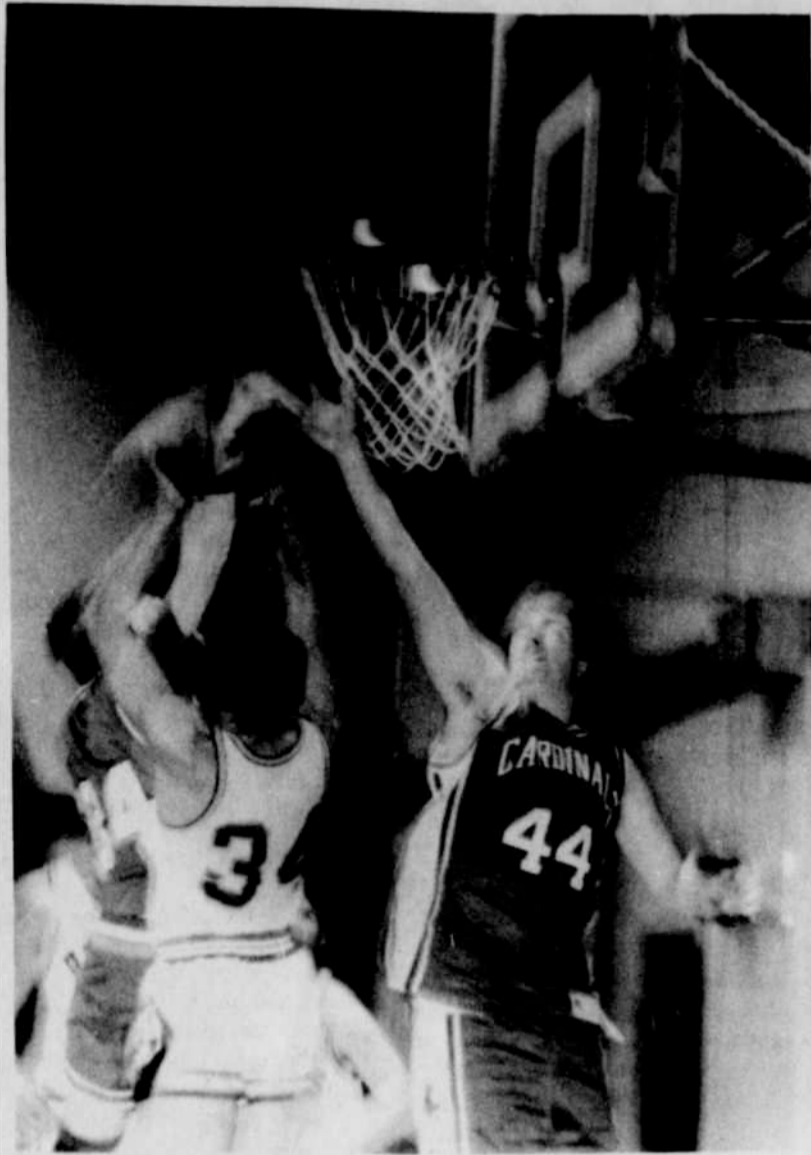


Photo by Wayne Hams

Mike Garrett (44) fights for a rebound

ple of two-pointers right off the bat as the lone offense struggled to get going. Sherman outscored Lone, 21-11, in that third period and built enough of a buffer to come away with a 53-48 win. Mike Garrett paced the Cards with 21 points, followed by Aaron Heideman with 12. The Cards dominated the boards, 43-19, with Garrett leading the way with 15, followed by Ryan Halvorsen with 11 and Aaron Heideman with 10. David Wagenblast dished out six assists and Halvorsen and Gabe Garcia each had two steals.

The Cards shooting touch cool-

ed as they hit just 21 of 62 from the floor for 34 percent. Sherman was 19 of 54 for 35 percent. A critical factor in the game was at the free throw line where the Huskies made 11 of their 18 attempts for 61 percent. The Cardinals only had a total of 10 tries at the line, and made just half of them.

Lone plays two Eastern Division opponents this weekend, Echo on Friday, Jan. 17 and Arlington on Saturday, Jan. 18. The most interesting match-up of the weekend could well be the Sherman-Condon game in Condon on Saturday.

## Colt basketball features fast paced action for kids

Heppner's Colt Basketball program completed its second week of games Saturday, Jan. 4. The weekend winners were the Bruins, Bears, Trojans and Ducks in close games.

Colt basketball features fourth, fifth and sixth grade boys and girls who make up eight teams. A total of 89 players are participating this year, 41 girls and 48 boys. Each team has 11 players except the Cougars who have 12.

Rules require that the most experienced half of the team play the second and fourth quarters with the beginners playing first and third quarters. Doubleheader games are played Saturday mornings in both the high school and junior high gyms. The games are usually very fast paced and wild. "If you're tired of Saturday morning cartoons, try a Colt Basketball game for some real entertainment," said a spokesperson. After a two week by the next games will be Jan. 25 beginning at 9 a.m.

The Colt program was started in 1974 by Jim Ackley and featured about 35 players with jr high students as coaches. Participation has grown steadily over the years. Since 1976 the teams have been coached primarily by adults with assistance of high school ball players. Dave Gunderson took over the program

in 1979 when Ackley moved.

The primary goal of the program is to get youngsters interested in participating in team activities. Sportsmanship and discipline are stressed and players are able to learn the basic rules of basketball and the flow of the game. Practice space is not available so the games serve as the learning grounds. It's not uncommon to see the referees doing as much time teaching as they do calling the game.

This year coaches feature Al Scott and Joyce Hughes with the Cardinals; Rick Johnston with the Beavers; Gary Watkins and John Boyer, the Trojans; Jerry Healy and Ryan Currin, the Bears; George Waterland and John McCabe, the Huskies; Barry Munkers and Ken Eckman, the Cougars; Gary Schonbachler and Doug Dubuque, the Bruins and Rick Koffler and Bob Ployhar the Ducks.

The next scheduled games are Saturday, Jan. 25; Feb. 1 and 8. The season finale will be a tournament Feb. 15.

	W	L
Bruins	2	0
Ducks	2	0
Cougars	1	1
Huskies	1	1
Bears	1	1
Trojans	1	1
Beavers	0	2
Cardinals	0	2

## Church to offer parenting classes

The Christian Life Center church will be offering a parenting class entitled "Growing Kids God's Way." This is a video series written by Gary and Anne Marie Ezzo. Some of the topics covered include: what the Bible says about child training, character training and self-esteem, parenting without manipulation, understanding the mind of a two-year-old, when to use logical, natural, and artificial

consequences, discipline by encouragement, how to prevent teenage rebellion, mealtime behavior and what to do about it, and much more.

The classes will be offered on Monday evenings at 7 p.m. beginning January 20. The first class will meet at the church. Anyone in the community is invited to attend. For more information call Tim Van Cleave at 676-5581.

## Fillies start league play beating Wahtonka and Umatilla

By Jeremy Maddern

The Heppner Fillies started league play with a bang by beating up on the Wahtonka Eagles 60-29, Friday, Jan. 10, on the Fillies' home court.

The Fillies' defense proved to be the key as they held the Eagles scoreless after the first quarter. The Fillies hammered the Eagles early, leading 18-0 at the end of the first quarter, and increased their lead to 29-10 at the half. The Fillies did not let up and outscored the Eagles, 20-7, in the fourth quarter and won bigtime, 60-29.

Heather and Holly Eckman led the Fillies with 10 and 12 points respectively.

The Fillies then traveled to Umatilla to play the Vikings in an important league game. The Fillies jumped to an early lead and held onto a 29-22 lead at the half. The Fillies' defense was spectacular in the second half and they put the Vikings away with a 62-41 victory. Holly Eckman led the team in scoring with 13 and sister Heather chipped in with 12.



Photo by Joyce Hughes

Nina Tucker goes for the ball against Umatilla.

## BOWLING

Thursday Night Ladies  
January 2, 1992

	W	L
Jordan Elevator	39½	24½
J & J Ceramic	39½	24½
MCGG	39	25
Penland House	37	27
Black Horse Contracting	31½	32½
B & C Repair	25	39
Bedrock Bowlers	19	45

High game: Karen Phegley 201.  
High series: Joanie Smith 483.  
Splits converted: Darlene Scroggins 4-7-9-10; George Nairns 7-4; Debbie Basile 3-10.

Dime A Dozen  
January 5

	W	L
#3	6	2
#5	5	3
#8	5	3
#7	5	3
#2	5	3
#1	3	5
#4	3	5
#6	0	8

High game: Judy Rickert 202, Gary VanArsdale 249.  
High series: Judy Rickert 513, Ben Veene 596.

High team game: # 5, 797.  
High team series: # 5, 2,248.  
Splits converted: John Breidenbach 6-2-9; Judy Rickert 4-5; Verna Brinda 5-7; Delbert Binschus 2-7-8, 5-7; Dee Ruybal 5-8-10.

Koffee Kup Keglers  
January 9

	W	L
Gutter Dusters	8	0
Hi Ho's	8	0
MCGG	5	3
No Pin Hitters	5	3
Hopeful Has Beens	3	5
The Pytts	3	5
The Dregs	0	8
Alley Cats	0	8

High game: Katie McRoberts 210.  
High series: Katie McRoberts 506, Linda Schultz 506, Iris Campbell 500.  
Splits converted: Linda Schultz 2-7.

Dime A Dozen  
January 12

	W	L
#3	9	3
#2	8	4
#1	7	5
#5	6	6
#8	6	6
#7	5	7
#4	5	7
#6	2	10

High game: Nola Binschus 203, Harry Hartley 206.  
High series: Nola Binschus 527, Gary VanArsdale 535.

High team game: #1, 766.  
High team series: #1, 2,211.  
Splits converted: Ray Banka 6-7; Judy Rickert 5-10; Delbert Binschus 3-10; Wes Ruybal 6-7, 5-6-10.

## BOWLING

Thursday Night Ladies  
December 19, 1991

	W	L
Jordan Elevator	37½	22½
MCGG	37	23
J & J Ceramic	35½	24½
Penland House	34	26
Black Horse Contracting	30½	29½
B & C Repair	23	37
Bedrock Bowlers	19	41

High game: Bonnie Grant 204.  
High series: Inetia Cantin 529.  
Splits converted: Theo Greenup 2-7.

Koffee Kup Keglers

	W	L
Hopeful Has Beens	43	21
Gutter Dusters	38	26
No Pin Hitters	34½	29½
Hi Ho's	33	31
The Pytts	30	34
MCGG	26½	37½
Alley Cats	26	38
The Dregs	25	39

High series: Alvina Padberg 524, Linda Schultz 501.  
High game: Alvina Padberg 202.  
Splits converted: Doll Campbell 5-6.

Dime A Dozen  
December 22, 1991

	W	L
#3	46	18
#4	38	26
#1	36	28
#5	34	30
#7	32	32
#6	27	38
#2	23	41
#8	23	41

High game: Joan Smith 225, Harry Hartley 206.  
High series: Nola Binschus 570, Harry Hartley 579.  
High team game: # 3, 780.  
Splits converted: Dee Ruybal 5-7; Billie Van Arsdale 5-7; Elmer Heath 5-6-10.

December 29, 1991

	W	L
#2	4	0
#3	2	2
#1	2	2
#5	2	2
#4	2	2
#8	2	2
#7	2	2
#6	0	4

High game: Katie McRoberts 208, Delbert Binschus 216.  
High series: Theo Greenup 498, Walt Foster 556.  
High team game: #7, 752.  
High team series: #2, 2126.  
Splits converted: John Breidenbach 5-7; Ray Banka 5-10; Elmer Heath 4-5; Nola Binschus 3-10; Verna Brinda 3-7-10.



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