

## Horse race turns into OT for lone

By Tonya Heideman  
The Cardinal fans and the Helix Grizzlies fans went to a basketball game and ended up watching a horse race Saturday, Feb. 4 in Lone. The Cards won 85-84 in a last minute overtime buzzer shot.

Lone Cards made a slow start but shortly began to pace themselves with the Grizzlies point for point.

In the second half, Cardinals were in the lead once, but again, by the fourth quarter both teams were running neck

and neck to end in a tie.

In overtime the Grizzlies took the lead by two and the Cardinals answered with a buzzer beating three pointer put up by junior Luke Swanson. "It was a heck of a game," said coach Del LaRue. "The Grizzlies played very well and it could have went either way."

Thierry Delbart scored 28 points, Jared Ashbeck had 18, Luke Swanson 14, Steve Allen 13 and Nathan Heideman 10, for the Cards. The whole team played well, added LaRue.

There was great support from the Cardinal bench and the Cardinal fans.

Both games over the weekend were important for the Cards to win to be in standing for a chance to play in the district tournament. Lone plays at Echo on February 10.

Lone: Allen 5 0-0 13, Swanson 4 3-4 14, Heideman 5 0-0 10, Delbart 13 2-5 28, Morgan 0 2-2 2, Ashbeck 8 0-0 18, McElligott, Orem, Bacon, Taylor, Totals 35 7-11 85.

Helix: Raymond 4 0-1 8, Stevens 11 4-6 26, Theis 5 1-2 11, Fine 5 1-2 12, Maney 9 7-8 25, Styrtvean 1 0-0 2. Totals 35 13-19 84.

## Lady Cards defeat Blue Devils

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The lady Cardinals came out and set the pace against the Condon Blue Devils last Friday night, Feb. 3 in Lone, and cruised to a 55-38 victory.

In the first quarter the Cards surged to a 15-7 lead. The second quarter the Cardinals stretched their lead to 10 more points early on, but watched their lead disappear, to fall behind by one at halftime.

The lady Cards picked up their defense and held Condon to just 13 second half points.

The lady Cardinals made 25 out of 64 attempts from the floor for 39 percent and three out of nine from the charity stripe for 33 percent. The passing and assist attack was lead by Mary Jane McCarty and Melissa McElligott with four each. Anne Dombrowski lead the team on the boards with nine rebounds. McElligott lead the scoring column with 20 points. Dombrowski and McCarty each had 10 points apiece.



Melissa McElligott (30) goes up for shot over Condon player. Photo by Wayne Hams

Lone: McCarty 5 0-0 10, Bedorha 3 0-0 6, McElligott 8 2-4 20, Dombrowski 5 0-3 10, Heideman 4 1-2 9, Sullivan, Minster, Wagenblast, Totals 25 3-9 55.

Condon: Selby 3 2-2 8, McCain 1 0-2 2, Olsen 7 0-0 15, Schott 4 1-2 9, Osterlund 1 2-4 4, Greiner, Durfey, Harrington, Totals 16 5-10 38.

## Fillies clobber Umatilla 63-49

The Heppner Fillies grabbed 44 rebounds to Umatilla's 24 beating the Vikings 63-49 last Saturday, Feb. 4 in Heppner.

The Vikings stayed with the Fillies for three quarters with the score tied at the end of the third 38-38.

Kelsie Evans scored 10 of her game high, 28 points in the fourth to lead the Filly charge. Char Coe put in 14 while she and Jenny Krein each grabbing 11 rebounds. Krein also had five assists and two steals. Rondi Robinson finished the game with 11 points for the Fillies.

Julie Bredemeier scored 14 points for the Vikings.

Heppner plays in Athena Friday, Jan. 10 and then returns home Saturday, Jan. 11 to play Stanfield.



Jossie Evans (40) blocks shot against Umatilla while Rondi Robinson (44) looks on. Photo by Joyce Hughes

Heppner 19 9 10 25 63  
Umatilla 6 20 12 11 49

Heppner: K. Evans 10 8-12 28, Krein 3 0-0 6, Coe 6 2-2 14, Robinson 5 1-1 11, Bergstrom 0 4-6 4, Kemp 0 0-2 0, J. Evans 0 0-2 0, Sumner, Hill, Totals 24 15-25 63.

Umatilla: Hart 1 0-0 2, Bredemeier 7 0-0 14, Morris 1 6-6 9, Charlo 4 1-2 9, Johnson 3 3-4 9, Simpson 3 0-0 6, Bakken, Kadyk, Mueller, Totals 19 10-12 49.

Three point goals Morris. Fouled out none. Total fouls Umatilla 16 Heppner 18. Technical fouls none.

## Monthly men's breakfast slated

The monthly men's breakfast at the First Christian Church will be held at the New Life Christian Center on Sunday, February 19.

The breakfast is every month the third Sunday of every month from 7:45 to 8:45 a.m. All men are invited to attend.

## Mustangs come close...but



Eric Schonbachler (10) races Lee Laferty down the court Saturday against Umatilla. Photo by Joyce Hughes

The Heppner Mustangs came closer to victory than they have in quite a while, but poor shooting down the stretch left the home team out, and the win in Umatilla's hands Saturday night.

The Mustangs came back from a 19-29 halftime deficit to pull even at 39 all, shortly into the fourth quarter, but cold shooting by Heppner allowed the Vikings to seal the win at 57-48.

The Mustangs out rebounded the Vikings 39-33, but shooting percentages told the story. The Mustangs shot a low 26 percent from the floor to Umatilla's 40 percent, and 43 from the free throw line to the Viking's 73 percent from the stripe.

Mustang guard Trent Hughes had a good night, leading all scorers with 22, and Lee Lafferty lead the Viking

scorers with 19, 10 of which came in the final period.

Other scorers on the Mustang team were: Brent Wright six, Eric Schonbachler five, Justin Matteson and Chris Sykes with four points each, Dan Burnside three, and Chris Dickenson and Ben Ewing with two.

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Heppner 7 12 15 14 48  
Umatilla 16 12 9 20 57

Heppner: Matteson 2 0-2 4, Ewing 1 0-0 2, Schonbachler 2 1-3 5, Hughes 6 7-10 22, Hisler 0 0-2 0, D. Burnside 1 1-3 3, Dickenson 1 0-1 2, Wright 2 2-5 6, Sykes 1 2-4 4, Tucker, Totals 16 13-30 48.

Umatilla: Tracy 2 0-2 4, Bowman 2 0-0 4, Lafferty 4 8-9 18, Manning 3 4-5 10, Iveson 1 0-0 2, Marler 5 4-5 14, Kurtz 1 0-1 2, Tesch 1 0-0 2, Black, Johnson, Totals 19 16-22 57.

Three point goals Lafferty 3, Hughes 3. Fouled out Matteson, Wright. Total fouls Umatilla 22 Heppner 25. Technical fouls none.

## Fillies beat Wahtonka Eagles



Tina Kemp (22) and Jenny Krein (12) play tough pressure defense against Wahtonka. Photo by Joyce Hughes

Heppner's full pressure defense stymied the Wahtonka Eagles Friday, Jan 3 in The Dalles as the Fillies blew them away 52-30.

The bench did good work for coach Mark Dowdy as all but two Fillies scored for Heppner.

Anji Bergstrom led the team in rebounds with nine and had four assists. Kelsie Evans led in the scoring department with 23 points. Lori Moeller grabbed eight boards.

Wahtonka was led by Jennifer Caldwell with nine points.

Heppner 15 18 11 9 52  
Wahtonka 9 6 5 8 30

Heppner: K. Evans 9 3-7 24, Krein 0 0-2 0, Sumner 0 0-1 0, Kemp 0 1-2 1, Moeller 2 0-0 4, Coe 4 0-0 8, Bergstrom 2 0-1 4, J. Evans 3 0-0 6, Hill 2 0-0 4, Robinson 1 0-1 2. Totals 23 3-13 52.

Wahtonka: Awwiller 1 0-0 2, Stajip 2 1-2 5, M. Brice, Sperry, K Brice 3 1-1 7, Roberts 1 0-0 2, Caldwell 2 5-10 9, Eagy 1 0-3 2, Harle 0 0-3 0, Chamberlin 1 1-2 3. Totals 11 8-20 31.

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## Wheat commission plans meeting

The Oregon Wheat Commission will hold its next regular meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 15, in the conference room of the Wheat Marketing Center located at 1200 NW Front Ave, Portland. The meeting will convene at 8:30 a.m.

If anyone would like to attend the meeting and needs special accommodations, contact the Oregon Wheat Commission office, 48 hours in advance at (503) 229-6665 or TDD (503) 986-4762.

Commission meetings are open to the public and anyone wishing to attend is urged to do so.

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L721/75R-15	C	93.40			
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S08S/80R-15	C	105.84			
S11S/80R-15	C	115.56			
S11S/80R-15	C	127.39			
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L723/75R-16	D	106.45			

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P185/75R-14	35.01	P205/75R-14	37.44
P195/75R-14	36.01	P215/75R-14	39.83
P205/75R-14	37.44	P205/75R-15	38.85
P215/75R-14	39.83	P215/75R-15	40.25
P205/75R-15	38.85	P225/75R-15	42.87
P215/75R-15	40.25	P235/75R-15	44.47

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