

Cards breeze to win over Arlington Honkers

By Shelby Krebs

The Ione Cardinals got off to a slow start but breezed to an easy victory over the Arlington Honkers, Saturday, Jan. 11. They defeated the Honkers 85-37.

Luke Swanson led the Cardinals in scoring with 17 points and Jake McElligott added 11. Freshman Allan Gribskov shot 100 percent from the field, while Jon Garrett shot an 83 percent. Gribskov finished the game with four points, while Garrett checked in with 10. Luke Swanson and Steve Allen shot 100 percent from the free throw line.

Coach Del LaRue said his team got off to a shaky start, but "recovered quickly and everybody played well." The Cardinals, now 2-0 in league play, will travel to Helix Friday, Jan. 17.

Box score: Ione-M. McElligott 1 0-0 3; Allen 1 1-1 3; Swanson 6 4-4 12; J. McElligott 4 3-4 11; Garrett 5 0-0 10; Bacon 3 5-8 11; Crowell 2 0-1 4; Morgan 5 2-3 12; Taylor 3 4-7 10; Gribskov 1 2-4 4. Ione total: 31 21-32 85. Arlington total: 15 13-19 37.



photo by Joyce Hughes
Luke Swanson (14) with a jump shot over Arlington defender

Cardinals take 57-49 victory over Condon

By Shelby Krebs

The Ione Cardinals were down by 13 points at the half, but the Cards never gave up in the hard-fought battle against the Condon Blue Devils, Friday, Dec. 10. Ione's hustle and determination, combined with an explosive fourth quarter gave them the victory over the Blue Devils, 57-49.

The Cardinals trailed by 11 at the end of the first quarter and the score

read 32-19 at half time. Third quarter action saw Jon Garrett sink two three-pointers, and Jake McElligott scored eight points. Luke Swanson led the scoring in the fourth quarter with 11. McElligott added six points to secure the win.

McElligott pulled down 11 rebounds and had two blocked shots. He was four for four on free throws, while Swanson shot 88 percent from the line.

Coach Del LaRue commented that his team "didn't play very well the first half, so consequently we were really lucky to win. We didn't quit, and we were able to come back and do the things we needed to do to win."

Box score: Ione-Allen 1 1-2 3; Swanson 3 7-8 16; J. McElligott 7 4-4 18; Garrett 3 0-1 9; Bacon 0 4-6 4; Cowell 1 0-1 2; Morgan 2 0-1 4; Taylor 0 1-2 1; Gribskov 0 0-0 0; M. McElligott; 0 0-0 0. Ione total: 17 17-25 57. Condon total: 17 13-19 49.

Heppner Mustangs upset rival Vikings, 44-41

The Heppner Mustangs turned giant killer as they slayed the defending league champs, the Umatilla Vikings, 44-41, in Umatilla on Saturday, Jan. 11.

Heppner jumped to an early lead, outscoring Umatilla 11-8 in the opening period. Jim Schlaich had 10 of his game-high 20 points in the quarter. Schlaich also pulled down 15 rebounds in the game in a great performance for "the smallest big man in the league."

Brian Koffler hit two three-pointers in the second quarter to spark the Mustangs to a 25-18 half time lead. Koffler was 3-6 from the field and scored nine points.

Heppner used a basic man-to-man defense to stifle the normally high-scoring Vikings and handled the Vikings pressure well for most of the game.

Umatilla stormed back midway through the fourth quarter and even led 39-38 inside one minute to play.

Sophomore Tim Dickenson, cool under pressure, drilled 4-6 free throws at the end of the game to go with two baskets and scored eight points for Heppner.

Lee Lafferty and Fran Sanguino led the Vikings with 11 and 10 points respectively.

"We only shot 25 percent from the floor and 42 percent from the foul line and were still able to beat a very good team on the road. That says a lot about our kids' character and how hard they work on defense. They certainly have may respect," said head coach Bob Ployhar about the win.

The Mustangs are 2-1 in league play and 9-3 overall. They host Pilot Rock on Friday, Jan. 17, and Wahtonka Saturday, Jan. 18, this week.

FOTL meeting scheduled

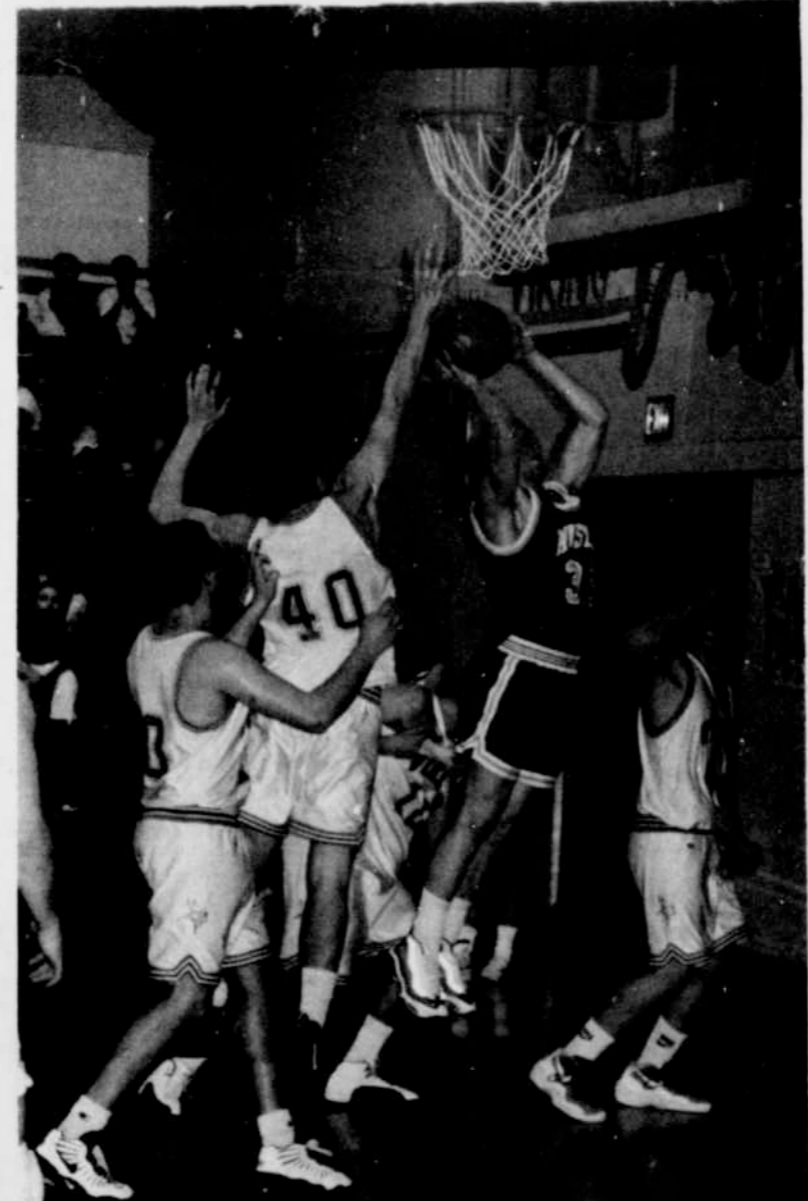
A meeting of the Friends of the Library will be held Wednesday, Jan. 29, at 7 p.m. at the Morrow County Museum in Heppner.

Everyone is invited to join the library staff in participating in the Friends of the Library organizational meeting.

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Jim Schlaich (35) goes up for a shot against Umatilla

Ione Cardinal JVs beat Condon

By Jeremy Rietmann

The Ione Cardinal Junior Varsity team beat the Condon Blue Devils, 49-44, on Friday, Jan. 10, despite being outnumbered.

Allan Gribskov took charge of the team, scoring 17 points and pulling down nine rebounds. Freshman Mark McElligott led the team with five assists and Pete Cantu and Dylan Pettyjohn stole the ball five times each.

The Cards' JV took on the Arlington Honkers Saturday, Jan. 11 and won, 30-14. Mark McElligott and Patrick Eberhard led in the Cardinal victory by scoring nine

points each. Eberhard also had eight rebounds and forced two turnovers.

Taco feed to be held on Saturday

A taco feed will be held on Saturday, January 18, in the Heppner High School home ec room from 3-6 p.m. during the HHS game vs. Wahtonka.

The cost for one taco, dessert and drink will be \$2.50; two tacos, dessert and drink will be \$3.50.

The taco feed is sponsored by the Heppner High School Cheerleaders.

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Meeting in the
7th Day Adventist Church
560 North Main

Mustang girls kick hole in Umatilla Viking ship

by Molly Rhea

The Heppner Mustang girls kicked a hole in the hull of the Umatilla Viking ship on Saturday, January 11, winning 37-22.

Annie Hisler drew first blood by shooting from the outside for three and the Mustangs never looked back. Heppner led 13-6 after the first eight minutes and 21-15 at the half. In the third quarter Heppner maintained the six point margin and led 26-20. The fourth period the Mustangs romped to a decisive win, outscoring the Vikings 11 to two, winning the game, 37-22.

Hisler sparked the Mustangs with continuous hustle, earning six steals, two assists and six rebounds to go along with her eight points. Lori Moeller cleared nine boards to match her nine points while snatching two steals.

In addition to the cupcakes and balloons, Jill Barber celebrated her 16th birthday by scoring five points, grabbing two steals and pulling down four rebounds. Jaci Hughes made six points, chased down three rebounds and earned a steal.

Brooke Boyer scored four points, scooped four rebounds and swiped the ball twice. Lexi Matteson had three boards, three points and a steal. Mindy Binschus had two points, three steals, three rebounds and an assist.

As a team, the Mustangs shot 60 percent (12/20) from behind the free throw line, while the Vikings were only able to convert 42 percent (8/19).

The Viking girls were much slower than the high-spirited Mustangs which enabled Heppner to rack up 18 steals. Umatilla's usual go-to-girl, Alecia Johnson, picked up two fouls in the first quarter to bench her for much of the first half. To make matters worse, only four of the Vikings managed to score at all against the fired up Mustangs.

The Mustangs (2-1 league; 9-3 season) will stay at home next weekend playing host to Pilot Rock (2-1 league; 6-6 season) on Friday, January 17, and Wahtonka (2-2 league; 3-9 season) on Saturday, January 18.

Varsity: As of 1/13/97

	League	Season
Sherman Co	3	1 8 4
Heppner	2	1 9 3
WestonMcEwen	2	2 9 3
Wahtonka	2	2 3 9
Pilot Rock	1	2 6 6
Umatilla	1	2 6 7
Stanfield	0	3 1 10

Junior Varsity
Heppner 3 3 1 2

Men's breakfast set for Jan. 19

The monthly men's breakfast will be held on Sunday, January 19, from 8 to 9 a.m. at the Heppner Church of the Nazarene, 335 Gilmore.

All men and their sons are invited to attend and enjoy breakfast. A short Bible devotional will be presented. The group is currently studying the "Seven Promises Of A Promise Keeper".

Other sponsoring churches are the Christian Life Center and the First Christian Church.



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Lexi Matteson is surrounded by Umatilla defenders

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Columbia Basin Electric Cooperative, Inc. is notifying all members of a vacancy on the Board of Directors from Zone #5.

The appointed person will serve until the next annual meeting of the Cooperative.

Zone #5's description is as follows:

That territory served or to be served by the Cooperative lying South of the Township line dividing Township 2 South and 3 South and East of the Morrow-Gilliam County line and in Wheeler County that area East of the range line between Range 24 East and 25 East.

Interested persons must reside in, and receive service in Zone #5.

Inquiries will be accepted up to and including January 22, 1997.

Interested members should contact Jerry Holloman at 541-676-5241 or Fred Toombs at 541-676-9146.

