

## Mustang JVs roll over Rockets

By Rick Paullus

Big second and third quarters carried the Heppner Mustang JV boys to a 69-48 win over the Pilot Rock Rockets on Friday, Jan. 26, in Pilot Rock. The win kept the Mustangs unbeaten at 11-0 on the year.

Brian Rust scored eight and Kevin Drake, five, in the first as the Mustangs took a 19-15 lead. Rust scored seven more in the second and Chuy Elguezabal, five, as the Mustangs extended their lead to 39-25 at halftime.

Sam Van Liew scored six points and Brad Adams, four, as the Mustangs built their lead to 57-36 after three. Brad Bowman hit a three-pointer in the fourth as Heppner kept their lead and rolled to the 69-48 win.

Rust finished with 20 points, hitting six of seven free throws, to lead all scorers. Brad Adams hit all four of his free throws and finished with 12 points. Elguezabal had nine points. Van Liew finished with six points. Tanner Britt hit a three-pointer and had six points.

Statistics  
Heppner: 19 20 18 12 - 69  
Pilot Rock: 15 10 11 12 - 48

Heppner: (69) Brian Rust 7 6-7 20, Brad Adams 4 4-4 12, Chuy Elguezabal 4 1-4 9, Sam Van Liew 2 2-6 6, Tanner Britt 2 1-2 6, Kevin Drake 2 1-4 5, Donald Adams 1 2-2 4, Brad Bowman 1 0-0 3, Kelly Paullus 1 0-2 2, Jon Bennett 1 0-0 2, Leland Rill, Luke Murray, Adam Bergstrom, Brian Haguewood 25 17-31 69. Three-pointers: Bowman, Britt.

Pilot Rock: (48) Steik 6 1-2 13, Harrison 4 0-0 11, Wallis 3 2-4 8, Christensen 2 3-4 7, Minthorn 2 1-7 5, Doherty 1 1-4 3, Waite 0 1-2 1, Pompermyer, Tatus. 18 9-23 48. Three-pointers: Harrison (3).

## Ione varsity men outscore Honkers 61-39

The Ione varsity men outscored the Arlington Honkers, 61-39, on Saturday, Jan. 27. The latest Cardinal triumph increased their overall record to 10-7 and their league record to 6-2.

Brad Burright led the Cardinal massacre with 18 points, 10 rebounds and stole five Honker possessions.

Aaron Brown scored 16 points, handed out two assists, captured five rebounds, two steals and blocked one Honker attempt at a basket.

Dustin Haguewood played an exceptional game, scored seven points, grabbed two rebounds and one steal. Haguewood amazed his team and the crowd when he

grabbed an outgoing ball and tossed it behind his back to teammate Brad Burright who was underneath the Ione basket and scored two points.

Brooks Rea added five points, three assists, three rebounds and two steals to his credit. Adam Neiffer scored five points, delivered one assist, snared two rebounds and one steal. Cory Bennetto added four points and seized six rebounds. Corey Morgan scored two points, led the team with eight assists, brought down two rebounds and overturned one Honker possession. Billy Gates and Karl Morgan each added two points and apprehended two rebounds in the fourth quarter.

## Ione 'C' team boys come up short vs. Umatilla

Ione "C" team boys traveled to Umatilla on Thursday, Jan. 25. Although Ione came up short against the Vikings, 58-27, the Cardinals played well in the first half against a team that was both fast and strong.

Ione shot 26 percent from the field, while Umatilla shot 42 percent. Both teams were fairly equal on the boards with Ione capturing 38 rebounds and Umatilla grabbing 40.

Turnovers were the most likely demise of the Cardinals. Ione had a total of 37 turnovers while Umatilla had only 10.

The leading point manufacturer for Ione was Brian Gutierrez with eight points. Gutierrez also seized four rebounds and rendered two assists.

Jeff Hunt scored six points and brought down a whopping 14 rebounds. Also aiding and abetting the Cardinals on the boards were

Paul Neiffer who captured seven rebounds for his team and Cody Bergstrom with two rebounds.

Aaron Tworek scored three points for Ione. Til Tullis scored two points and apprehended two rebounds. Derek Campbell added two points and grabbed four rebounds. Mike Radie contributed two points, brought down two rebounds and handed out two assists. Curtis Thompson and Johnny Collin each scored two points to the Cardinal effort.

Coach Jim Swanson praised his entire team for their effort, but was quick to pass accolades to Jeff Hunt, Johnny Collin and Cody Bergstrom for their best games of the season.

## SWCD, Weed Board to meet

A regular board meeting of the Morrow SWCD/Weed Advisory Board will be held Monday, Feb. 5, at 2 p.m. at the Morrow Cold Storage, 73 Columbia Avenue NE, Boardman.

A tour of Morrow Cold Storage will be held with the business meeting following at 3 p.m.

Agenda items include the manager's report, partnership reports: MRCS (EQIP, CRP), FSA, ODF&W, county court, Extension and weed report.

The public is invited to attend the tour and meeting.

## Heppner varsity girls thrash Bulldogs

By Molly Rhea

The Mustang varsity girls hosted a clinic for the Culver Bulldogs on Saturday, January 27, thrashing the dogs, 60-43.

Heppner controlled the game from the opening tip with Brett Barber swishing in a trey on the first possession to set the tempo of the game. San Juanita Elguezabal went to work sweeping the boards on her way to an eventual nine rebounds to her credit, while Shelley Rietmann posted up and cleaned up the scraps under the bucket. Meghan Bailey hit the first of her five three-point goals to cap the first quarter with the Mustangs leading 18-4.

Bailey started the second period like she ended the first by popping in another three. With the Mustangs fluctuating between man-to-man and zone defense and Jenni Patton hustling to recover loose balls, Heppner worked to lead 30-18 at the half. Although the Heppner squad showed a signs of fatigue in the third quarter as they earned some reaching fouls, the Mustangs were able to extend their lead, outscoring Culver 15-7. Bailey scored another trey and the Mustangs led 45-25 after three.

Bailey started the final period by hitting a long three, then, for good measure, added another later in the quarter to go along with Lacey Matteson's three pointers. The bench played out most of the fourth quarter with the Mustang starters cheering them on.

Shelley Rietmann led all scorer's with 21 points, shooting a perfect seven for seven from the charity stripe, and was credited with eight rebounds. Rietmann dominates the inside game for the Mustangs by

posting up tough then throwing off the defense by swishing an outside shot.

The Mustangs host the Umatilla Vikings, 3-5 in the Columbia Basin Conference, on Groundhog's Day, then travel to Moro on Saturday, February 3, to take on the ever strong Sherman County Huskies. Ever notice how many dogs we have in the CBC?

Although Sherman County can be intimidating, if the Mustangs

control the tempo and stay focused, those Huskies can be muzzled.

Culver 4 14 7 18 - 43  
Heppner 18 12 15 15 - 60  
Culver (43) Lytle 4 2-5 10, Hagman 1 4-5 5, Stirewalt 2 2-4 6, Whitaker 1 0-0 2, Allen 6 7-9 19, Rathburn, Webb. Totals 14 15-23 43.  
Heppner (60) Rietmann 7 7-7 21, Barber 2 1-2 6, Elguezabal 1 1-2 3, Matteson 3 1-2 9, McCabe 2 0-0 4, Bailey 6 0-0 17, Carlson, Hanson, Kempas, Patton. Totals 21 10-13 60.  
3-point goals - Culver 0, Heppner 8 (Barber, Matteson 2, Bailey 5). Rebound Culver 32, Heppner 34. Total fouls - Culver 12, Heppner 20.

## Ione JV teams defeat Helix

Despite their lack of success at the foul line on Ione Cardinal junior varsity men defeated Helix 45-39 on Friday, Jan. 26.

Ione had a two-point lead at the end of the first quarter, widening the lead to eight points at the half. Helix retaliated in the third quarter and closed the lead to five points at the end of the quarter. Ione was able to hit only one of 11 attempts made at the free throw line.

Koby Rea lead the team on the scoreboard with 12 points. Rea also contributed five rebounds, one assist and grabbed two Grizzly possessions.

Billy Gates hurled in eight points, grabbed four rebounds and handed out two assists. Karl Morgan tossed in eight points, grabbed three rebounds and stole three Helix possessions. Zac Fabian scored seven points, handed off one assist and seized one steal.

Cayle Krebs remains to be a key player in the middle preventing the opponent from getting inside to score. Krebs donated six points, apprehended

three rebounds, delivered two assists and robbed one ball. Andrew Rietmann scored two points, delivered one assist and apprehended one Grizzly possession.

The Ione junior varsity women were triumphant against Helix, defeating the Grizzlies, 17-13, in two quarters. Ione had a 7-4 lead at the end of the first quarter with Emily Key canning a three-point shot at the beginning of the game, followed by a bucket donated by Eva Chitty and two foul shots by Tracy Griffith.

Key wasn't finished exhibiting her skills and launched another missile from the three-point area in the second quarter and followed it up with an additional two points for a game total of eight points.

Meghan McCabe added two points in the second quarter and Salli McElligott discharged a shot from approximately 20 feet away for three points. Caitlin Orem led the team with four rebounds and Salli McElligott led the team with assists. Emily Key, Tracy Griffith and Eva Chitty were the main leaders for steals.

## Ione JV boys lose to Stanfield

Ione's junior varsity basketball teams hosted Stanfield on Tuesday, Jan. 23. The Ione men fought valiantly and narrowly lost to the Stanfield team, 58-55.

Ione men jumped out to a 13-9 lead at the end of the first quarter. The Tigers heated up the second quarter, adding 16 points to lead Ione by two points at the half, 25-23. The second half remained tight with both teams determined to pull out the win.

Karl Morgan led Ione with 16 points, eight rebounds and one

blocked shot.

Koby Rea scored 15 points, delivered five assists, seized six steals and captured four rebounds. Billy Gates added eight points, eight rebounds, two assists and three steals to the team credits. Brian Gutierrez scored six points, grabbed three rebounds and nabbed two steals. Zac Fabian contributed six points, one rebound and captured two Tiger possessions. Cayle Krebs scored four points, seized seven rebounds, delivered five assists and robbed a Stanfield possession.

## Cardinal varsity girls succumb to Grizzlies

The Ione Cardinal varsity women succumbed to the Grizzlies, 45-41, in Helix on Friday, January 26.

The Lady Cardinals hit seven buckets from the three-point range in the first half.

Ione had a dry second half while Helix turned up the tempo, scoring 30 points to seal the Cardinal fate.

Amelia Peck scored 11 points, captured eight rebounds and four steals.

Salli McElligott scored nine points, all were launched from the three-point line in the first half.

McElligott also contributed two rebounds, three steals and one assist. Natalie McElligott scored eight points, led the team with 10 rebounds, blocked one shot and delivered five assists.

Shelby Krebs scored five points, grabbed three rebounds, shoveled out three assists and swiped one Grizzly possession. Cyndi Heagy added four points, captured five rebounds, two steals and handed out one assist. Kristina Powell contributed four points, seized two rebounds and two steals. Ione out-rebounded the Grizzlies, 32-19.

## JV girls overwhelmed by Rockets

By Molly Rhea

The Heppner junior varsity girls were overwhelmed by the Rockets on Friday, January 26, as they lost their game at The Rock, 27-47.

Brooke Rust led all scorer's with 14 points, with Stephanie Hanson and Marcy Miller each

chipping in four to the Mustang effort.

Heppner (27) Hanson 2 0-3 4, Rust 7 0-0 14, Miller 2 0-0 4, Penturf 1 0-0 2, McCauley 0 1-2 1, Matheny 1 0-0 2, Kempas, Loosley, Sisk. Totals 13 1-5 27.

Pilot Rock (47) McLaren 3 0-0 6, Perrine 5 2-4 13, Byrnes 3 1-1 7, Kinkead 1 1-2 3, Westberg 1 1-2 3, Gorbett. Totals 18 9-18 47.  
3 point goals - Heppner 0, Pilot Rock 2 (Perrine, Aichele).

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## Cardinals shoot down Honkers

The Ione Lady Cardinals shot down the Arlington Honkers with a 68-18 win on Saturday, Jan. 27.

The Ione women jumped out with a 12-2 lead at the end of the first quarter. Arlington scored 11 points in the second quarter, but Ione answered with an additional 13 points to end the half at 25-13.

The Lady Cardinals scored a massive 25 points in the third quarter and followed up with an additional 18 points in the fourth quarter.

Amelia Peck led the Cardinal slaughter with 13 points, four steals and four assists.

Shelby Krebs shot 100 percent from the three-point range and scored a total of 10 points. Krebs was also one of the leaders on the boards, bringing down seven rebounds. Natalie McElligott added 10 points, four rebounds, two steals, four assists and blocked one Arlington shot attempt. Kristina Powell scored eight points, blocked one attempt for a Honker basket, captured one steal and delivered one assist. Diana McElligott scored seven points, grabbed two rebounds and three steals and four assists.

Emily Key is one of those players that comes off the bench and instantly sparks the team with her enthusiasm. Key donated six points and captured three rebounds. Cyndi Heagy added five points, grabbed one rebound, blocked one shot and snared four steals. Tracy Griffith scored four points, caught-clutched four rebounds and swiped one Arlington possession. Jeanette Brantley scored three points, brought down six rebounds and seized one steal. Meghan McCabe made her varsity debut by scoring two points, grabbing two rebounds, three steals and handing out one assist.

## Heppner C-team girls lose

By Molly Rhea

The Heppner girls' 'C' team worked hard to keep up with Condon's junior varsity on Tuesday, January 23, but were unable to handle the Blue Devils' press and went down, 16-33.

Both teams got off to a slow start with the Mustangs trailing at the half, 6-10.

The Heppner squad came into the third quarter fired up and quickly turned it into a tie game with Tiffany Piper popping in two quick shots. With a time out, the Blue Devils regrouped and concentrated on full court pressure, forcing Mustang turnovers which resulted in easy lay-ins.

Piper and Tiffany Matheny combined for all six of the Mustang points for the third quarter as Heppner was unable to overcome the continued pressure.

Piper led Heppner's scoring with five points. Matheny added four. Brooke Rust displayed her strength and aggression by cleaning up under the boards to grab several rebounds.

Although with this loss the 'C' team record is 0-3, the girls are learning fundamentals and improving steadily.

Condon 6 4 12 12 - 33  
Heppner 4 2 6 4 - 16  
Condon totals: 15 3-10 33  
Heppner: Clough 1 0-0 2, Matheny 1 2-4 4, Piper 2 1-4 5, Loosley 1 1-2 3, Rust 1 0-2 2, Ailstott, McCauley, Penturf, Shank, Woodward. Totals 13 10-20 36.  
Heppner (25) Kempas 3 1-2 7, Hanson 4 1-3 9, Rust 1 0-2 2, Sisk 0 1-2 1, Miller 1 0-0 2, Loosley 1 0-2 2, McCauley 0 0-0 0, Piper 1 0-0 2, Matheny. Totals 11 3-12 25.

## JV overcome by Culver

By Molly Rhea

The junior varsity Mustang girls started off the action against the Culver Bulldogs on Saturday, January 27, on the Heppner hardwood.

The Heppner squad kept close for the first part of the ball game, but eventually was overcome by Culver's dogged defense and lost, 25-36.

Stephanie Hanson led the Mustangs' scoring with nine points and Jesse Kempas put in seven.

Culver (36) Lytle 0 0-2 0, Hagman 6 2-4 14, Scheder 2 1-2 5, Allen 1 1-4 3, Torres 0 5-6 5, Prow 0 1-2 1, Knorr 1 0-0 2, Fox 1 0-2 2, Miller 2 0-0 4, Alley, Hewitt, Whitaker. Totals 13 10-20 36.  
Heppner (25) Kempas 3 1-2 7, Hanson 4 1-3 9, Rust 1 0-2 2, Sisk 0 1-2 1, Miller 1 0-0 2, Loosley 1 0-2 2, McCauley 0 0-0 0, Piper 1 0-0 2, Matheny. Totals 11 3-12 25.