

## Lady Cards burst out with a 34-point win over the Tigers

The lone Lady Cardinals outscored the Stanfield Tigers by 34 points, to bring in a win on Friday, Jan. 3.

After being down by three following the first quarter, the lone varsity girls looked to Emily Key and Tracy Griffith to take them to a 31-25 lead at halftime, against the Stanfield girls.

Excellent defense in the second half accounted for 24

steals and the Cardinals exploded on offense outscoring the Tigers 43-15 in the half, to win the game 74-40.

Barbara Holland had a game high of 16 points. Natalie McElligott put up 13 and Diana McElligott hit nine. Tracy Griffith threw down seven points, with Caitlin Orem chipping in six. Emily Key, Sara Peck and Ashly Grams both had four and Missy Baker added one point.

## Ione JV girls take a win over Stanfield

The Ione JV girls trailed for three of the four quarters against the Stanfield Tigers JV girls, Friday, Jan. 3, but a huge 3-pointer by Ashly Grams gave Ione the lead with 3:33 left in the game, and they never looked

back from there going on to win the game 32-28 despite being 7 of 19 from the free throw line.

Ashly Grams scored 13 points overall, Emily Key and Missy Baker both had six, Eva Chitty chipped in five and Abby Key added two points.

## Cardinal JV boys lose to Tigers

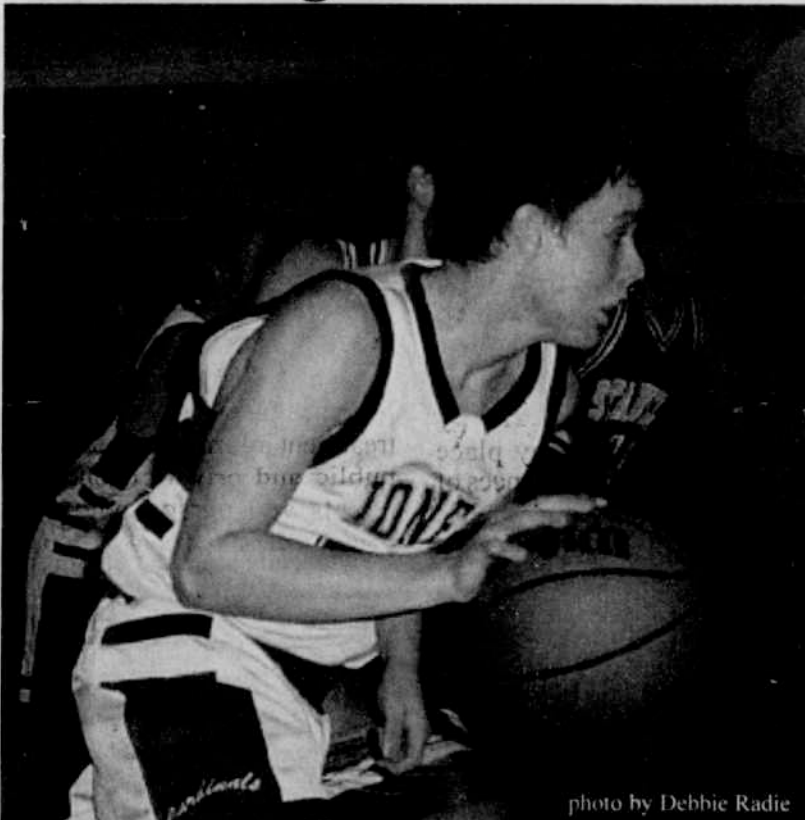
The Cardinal JV boys went up against the Stanfield Tigers, Friday, Jan. 3, but were unable to gain a win, losing 70-34.

At the end of the first half, the Cardinal where down just 11 points despite the hot shooting of Tigers and looked as if they might be able to catch up. However, the Cardinals just

could not get the ball to drop against the tight defense and only managed to score 13 second-half points to the Tigers 38.

Dan Satterly and Tyler Raible lead the Cardinals with eight points each. Arthur Ekstrom put up five; Kelly and Curtis Thompson both had four, followed by Brian Bunch with three and Gene Ball with two.

## Cardinals stand tall against the Stanfield Tigers



Ione's Tyler Brown dribbles past Stanfield player

The Ione Varsity Boys basketball team where looking for their second win of the season as they battled the much taller Stanfield Tigers Boys Basketball team in a non-league game, Friday, Jan. 3.

Height did not seem to create a problem for the Cardinals as they out rebounded their opponent 48-31 and won the game 74-65.

## Ione JV girls rally in second half win over Pilot Rock

The lone Cardinal's girls' JV team where slow to get going and where down by two at the half against Pilot Rock's JV's, Saturday, Jan. 4.

Opening the half with a 17-15 Pilot Rock advantage, the Cardinals rallied together to create a jam-packed second half.

Karl Morgan and Andrew Rietmann had their biggest game of the year with Morgan going for 20 points and seven rebounds and Rietmann scoring 11. Tyler Brown also had another big game with 15 points and eight assists. Other scorer's for the Cardinals were Nick Christman with 13, Cayle Krebs with five, Mike Radie with four and Curtis Thompson and Billy Gates each with three points.

A 22-point second-half performance by Ashly Grams helped give the Cardinals to a 44-27 win over Pilot Rock.

Grams finished the game with 29 points. Kim Morris contributed with six points and Missy Baker added three. Alyssa Rietmann, Abby Key and Eva Chitty each supplied two points.

## Too many turnovers cause Ione's JV boys' loss against Rockets

Twenty-two turnovers explained a lot, as the lone Cardinal's boys' JV lost to Pilot Rocks' JV team, Saturday, Jan. 4.

Despite the 60-41 defeat, the Cardinals have a second half to be proud of as they managed to out rebound the Rockets 14-3 on the offensive glass. In the first half the Cardinals' had only managed to pull down two to the Rockets 13.

The score stood at 37-13, coming out to start the second half. The Cardinals rallied to within 11, but that was as close as they would get despite all their efforts.

Tyler Raible had a team high of 12 points. Curtis Thompson had nine points and Dan Satterly had seven. Kelly Thompson and Arthur Ekstrom each added six points and Nathan Rae added one point.

## Lady Cardinals end non-league play with a loss



Emily Key follows through after shot against Rockets

The lone Cardinal's girls' varsity will enter league play with a 5-5 record after losing their last non-league game, Saturday, Jan. 4, to Pilot Rock 52-43.

At the end of the third quarter the Cardinals where 20 points down and gave it one last effort outscoring the rockets 18-7 in the forth but could not

overcome the earlier deficit. The Cardinals struggled to score from inside, and added 21 points from behind the three-point line.

Leading the Cardinals was Natalie McElligott with 22 points followed by Diana McElligott who had 13. Barbara Holland scored seven points and Sara Peck added one.

## Mustang JV boys gain a win over the Eagles

By Rick Paullus

The Heppner Mustang JV boys jumped out quick against the Hood River Valley frosh, led 38-13 at the half, and coasted to a 65-28 win in Hood River on Saturday, Dec. 28.

The Mustangs got eight points from Brian Smith and four from Aaron Griffith as they took a 16-8 lead after one and five points from Brian Haguewood, four points from Josh Gutierrez, three points from Tyler Boyer and a 3-pointer from Jode Coil as they outscored the Eagles 22-5 in the second quarter.

The Mustangs extended their lead to 47-20 after three getting three points from Judd Lemmon and seven points from Eric Torres, five from Griffith and four more from Haguewood as they coasted through the fourth for the easy win.

Smith led three Mustangs in double figures scoring 13 points, with Haguewood adding 11 and Torres adding 10 points. Griffith had nine points and Kyler Lovgren had seven points.

Heppner 16 22 9 18-65  
Hood River Valley 8 5 7 8-28

Heppner: Brian Smith 5 3-5 13, Brian Haguewood 5 1-2 11, Eric Torres 4 2-3 10, Aaron Griffith 4 0-0 9, Kyler Lovgren 2 3-6 7, Josh Gutierrez 2 0-0 4, Jode Coil 2 0-2 5, Tyler Boyer 1 1-2 3 and Judd Lemmon 1 1-2 3. Team: 26 11-22 65 3-pt.: Griffith and Coil.

Hood River Valley: Oppenheimer 2 10-15 15, Shyphertt 0 3-6 3, Martinez 1 0-0 2, Jimenez 1 0-2 2, Chance 1 0-0 2, Bello 1 0-2 2, Moore 0 2-2 2, Forbes and Munoz. Team 6 15-27 28 3-pt.: Oppenheimer.

## Cardinal boys lose to Pilot Rock



Billy Gates plays defense against the Rockets

The lone varsity boys knew they were facing what could be one of the top 2A teams around, as they entered into game play against Pilot Rock, Saturday, Jan. 4. Nervousness showed as the Cardinals came out and ended up trailing Pilot Rock, 31-20 at the half.

Once the Cardinals settled down they managed to match the Rockets 31-point second-half performance, but the 11-point lead established at the beginning of the game was mirrored in the final 62-51 score.

Karl Morgan played well and put up 19 points. Tyler Brown had eight points, Nick Christman and Andrew Rietmann

each put up seven, and Billy Gates and Mike Radie both scored five points.

The Cardinals record stands at 2-8 on the year, as they prepare to face Wheeler and Echo, Jan. 10-11, in their first league games.

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## Morrow County Gun Club news

By Sandi Day

The Morrow County Gun Club got the new year off to a good start on Jan. 5. The sun was shining and everyone was ready to start shooting.

The scores did not show any sign of dropping despite the lengthy layoff. Harvey Childers, Mark Schlitching, Sandi Day and Chance Day all shot 23 of 25 at the 16-yard line. The 20-yard handicap shoot got the better of the shooters though. Barry Munkers had the only gun to break into the 20s, with a 22 of 25. Curt Day won the only Annie Oakley event.

MCGC will shoot every Sunday beginning at noon through April. League shooting begins this month, which will also include night shoots. Those wanting to compete in the league need to be signed up by Sunday, Jan. 12, but will continue until April. Shooters will need to register seven scores in that time.

Also planned for the 2003 season will be at least two meat shoots and some competition shoots with other surrounding gun clubs.

There will be a members' club meeting on Sunday, Jan. 19 for all MCGC members.

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