

IONE NEWS

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Mrs. Herb Ekstrom Jr. was hostess for the Pinochle Club Friday evening at her home. The guest list included Mrs. Vester Hams, Mrs. Clyde Crawford, Mrs. Elmer Holtz, Mrs. Len Svartz, Mrs. Herb Peterson, Mrs. Wallace Gaarsland, Mrs. Keith Rea, Mrs. Howard Crowell, Mrs. Rich Rea, Mrs. Dick Ekstrom, and Mrs. Bonnie Eubanks. Mrs. Hams received high, Mrs. Crawford low, Mrs. Holtz 300 pinochle and Mrs. Svartz received the door prize. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Ekstrom

and Vickie de La Grande spent the weekend here visiting with relatives and friends.

Saturday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Marlon Palmer had several couples in for an evening of pinochle. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Earl McCabe, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hermann, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Pettyjohn, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen, Mr. and Mrs. Garry Tullis, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dobyus, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Palmer and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Earl McKinney of Hermiston. Mrs. McKinney and Mr. Dobyus received high.

Ione town team went to Condon Jan. 4 to play a league game with Condon Elks. Final score, Ione 71-73 for Condon. High point honors went to Neffendorf of Condon for 34 and Agee, Ione with 21.

Ione Defeats Heppner 58-51 Tuesday Night

By NEAL PENLAND

A full house watched Coach Chuck Hudson's Ione Cardinals squeeze out a 58 to 51 victory over the Heppner High Mustangs Tuesday night. Ione was led by the sharp shooting of Francis Rea and John Swanson, who tallied for 33 points.

Ione opened the game with a full court press that stunned the Heppner squad. Heppner was having a rough time getting the ball past the half way mark. The first period was the deciding point of the game with Ione coming up with 17 scores and the Mustang squad 8.

Throughout the game, Ione was consistent with their scoring, coming up with 17 points in each of the first two quarters and in the last two 12 in each stanza.

In the second quarter, Heppner perked up a little and managed to get a few more tallies. Midway in the quarter, Ione pulled off of the full court press enabling Heppner to get a few plays set up.

In the first half, Heppner was having difficulty getting rebounds with Swanson and Rea controlling the boards.

At half-time, Ione had a 14 point lead with the score 34 to 20.

After the half-time pep talk by Coach Agee the Heppner team came on the floor as a new team.

In the third period, Heppner outscored the Cardinals as they did in the final period.

Early in the third period Ione was hurt with the loss of Jack Crum who went out on fouls.

Nat Webb, Ron Gray and Sonny Biddle teamed up to help pull the Heppner quintet out of the hole but fell seven points short.

Webb came off the bench early in the second quarter to aid his Heppner teammates and did a very fine job. He ended the game tied for top man on the team with 11 points and Gray also had 11. Biddle was close behind with 10.

Rea led the Ione team with 17 points and Swanson had 16. Heppner has this weekend off with the next game being at John Day on Jan. 20 and 21. Ione

Cardinals Defeat Pilot Rock

By LORRAINE BALL

The Ione Cardinals played their best game so far this season as they rolled over Pilot Rock 69-51 Friday evening in the Ione gym.

Using a pressing defense and shooting at a .500 average for the game, Ione took a 24-7 first quarter lead and increased it to 41-22 at half-time.

Pilot Rock came back after the half-time to rack up 18 more points to Ione's 13, ending the third quarter with Ione 54, Pilot Rock 40.

However this wasn't enough to stop Ione and the final quarter ended with F. Rea of Ione high point man for 25, and Van Scholack 16 for Pilot Rock.

IONE	PILOT ROCK
Ekstrom	1 Ellis
F. Rea	25 Smith
J. Martin	0 Van Scholack
Crum	10 Tusempts
T. Martin	7 Russell
W. Hams	3 Winks
Crabtree	2 Hempskill
Palmer	0 Long
Swanson	21 Futler
	Spina
	Ponte
	0

Ione J. V. lost to Pilot Rock 46-32.

will tangle with the Riverside Pirates on the Ione maple Friday night and on Saturday night will travel to Pilot Rock to take on the Rockets.

HEPPNER	IONE
Biddle	10 Rea
Tibbles	5 Martin
Green	5 Swanson
Moyer	9 Crum
Gray	11 Crabtree
Heppner-Webb	11
Ione, Hams, 1; Ekstrom.	
Heppner	8 12 16 15-51
Ione	17 17 12 12-58

The Junior Horsemen trimmed the Ione J.V.'s 70 to 28 in the opener.

White Buffaloes Flip Mustangs

By NEAL PENLAND

Coach Ole Johnson's Madras White Buffaloes kept their perfect season going with a pair of victories over the Heppner High Mustangs last weekend. Friday night Heppner took its worst shellacking when they got dumped by 30 points, 71 to 41. Saturday night Heppner played heads-up ball and were only behind by three points at half-time 28 to 31. In the third period, Madras took over the game and came up with 30 points while Heppner got 6. The final score was 76 to 55.

Friday night Heppner couldn't get anything in their favor. Throughout the game a few warm places developed but nothing ever came of them. At the end of the first period Heppner trailed by seven points 19-12. In the next three quarters Madras extended its lead more and more.

Saturday night things were hot for both teams. Early in the second period Alan Stewart was ejected from the game. In the first half, Madras was having a tough time keeping the Mustangs from scoring and at the end of the first quarter, Madras had a slim lead of three points, 19-16.

The second quarter saw much action from both squads. Heppner would get down by seven points and then fight right back with the aid of Ron Gray and Larry Tibbles. Madras would have to fight to keep a lead and at the end of the half Madras again had a slim lead of three points with the score 31-28. In the final stanza Heppner pulled together once again but by this time it was too late.

Galbraith led the Madras cage squad with 26 and high for the game. Heppner's Ron Gray had 19 for a season total of 138 points.

HEPPNER	MADRAS
Biddle	4 Macy
Tibbles	5 Stewart
Green	4 Piedmont
Moyer	18 Moe
Gray	10 Galbraith

Heppner—George, 4; Madras—Tanawasha, 11; Tolley 2; Stevenson, 2; Hill, 6; Fields, 8; Steele, 2; Tingle.

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The Junior Varsity lost by scores of 60-39 and 38-28. Next weekend Heppner draws an open and the following weekend will travel to John Day for a twin bill.

NEW BOOKS IN IONE PUBLIC LIBRARY

By IONE PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD

Now on the Ione public library shelf, to interest both children from the age of 12, and adults is the new book by James Alonzo Bishop entitled "The Day Christ Was Born." This book is a brief, simple written account of Mary and Joseph's journey to Bethlehem, the birth of Jesus, and the coming of the shepherds and Magi. The book ends with the family's return trip to Nazareth after their flight into Egypt. The book draws on Biblical and other sources but includes imaginary dialog and minor scenes not found in the New Testament. On the sentimental side, yet colorful, evocative re-creation companion to the author's "The Day Christ Died," which is also on our shelf.

named Scout, tells about growing up as the daughter of a widowed lawyer, Atticus Finch, in the small town of Maycomb, Alabama during the 1930's. She and her older brother Jem happily occupy themselves with resisting "progressive education," bedeviling the neighbors, and stalking the local bogeyman—until their father's courageous defense of a Negro falsely accused of rape introduces them to the problems of race prejudice.



"The Primal Yoke," a novel by Tom Lea, author of "The Wonderful Country" is one in which the author moves his locale to the Wyoming mountains in this novel about Marine veteran Hank Spurling who resumes his old life as a guide for summer pack trips. His brief affair with Dorothy Hasket, a garrulous divorcee who accompanies her father on a camping trip, results in Hank's temporary departure from Wyoming and his later marriage to Dorothy. The melodramatic finale—two untimely deaths—further adds to the plot. The story vividly recreates the Wyoming background.

In a southern novel "To Kill A Mockingbird," by Lee Harper the author, with a great deal of narrative charm and through eight-year-old Jean Louise, nick-

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