

Ione Hoopsters Still Hot--Win Two

By LORRAINE BALL
Ione beat Echo Friday night at Echo for their second league win, 71-44.
The Cardinals started fast and led 20-10 at the first quarter. Controlling the boards and play they increased the lead to

37-22 at the half.
With Ione shooting to a 450 average for the game, they continued to increase their lead in the second half.
F. Rea was game high man with 19. M. Spike for Echo had 13.

IONE 71 ECHO 44
Rea 19 Spike 5
Swanson 14 Bowman B. 1
J. Martin 6 Fife 10
Crum 9 Spike M. 13
T. Martin 8 Flanagan 9
Reserves: Ione—Hams 6, Crabtree 6, Padberg 3, Ekstrom. Echo—M. Flanagan 1, Thompson 3, K. Bowman 2, Henry Correa, O'Brien.
Echo IV's won 44 to 37.

Ione 54, Stanfield 44
Ione won their third straight league game by downing Stanfield 54-44 on their home floor Saturday night.
Stanfield tried playing a deliberate style of ball game and stayed even the first quarter 12 to 12.

In the second quarter Ione's height and experience helped them to a 27-20 half time lead. Both teams played even ball again in the third quarter and ended 38-31, Ione.
In the fourth, fouls caught up with Stanfield as Ione's height and all around fine play proved too much for the Tigers.

F. Rea was game's high man with 23, followed closely by Swanson with 20.
IONE 54 ECHO 44
F. Rea 23 Ancell 3
Crum 2 Maynard 10
T. Martin 4 Voss 10
Hams 4 Banker 10
Swanson 20 Clark 8
Reserves: Ione—Crabtree 1, Echo—Krause 3.
Stanfield's JV's walked over Ione 22-14.

Mrs. Milton Morgan was honored guest at her home Jan. 16 for a surprise birthday party. Among the ladies dropping in to help her celebrate her birthday were: Mrs. Marion Palmer, Mrs. Clell Rea, Mrs. Gary Tullis, Mrs. Edmond Bristow, Mrs. Paul

Pettyjohn, Mrs. Fred Hermann, Mrs. Sam Crawford, Mrs. Cecil Thorne, Mrs. Oscar Landell, Mrs. Wate Crawford, Mrs. David Rietmann, Mrs. Dale Ray, Mary Swanson and Marilyn Morgan.
Mr. and Mrs. Dale Ray were hosts Thursday evening for a birthday party in honor of Mrs. Clayton Ayers and Mr. Cecil Thorne. Other guests included, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Palmer, Mrs. Thorne, Mrs. Ayers and Mrs. Ernest Heliker. Refreshments were served and the evening was enjoyed playing cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Ray left Sunday to be in The Dalles with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Breshears. Mrs. Breshears underwent surgery on Monday.

Mrs. Donald Ball gave a birthday party for her daughter, Melanie's fifth birthday. Young guests were: Kay and Dale Munkers, Freddie Sherman, of Heppner, Shirley Nichols, Lexington, Barbara Palmer and Davie McLeod. Other guests included Mrs. Gerald Rood, Heppner and Mrs. Bill Nichols, Lexington and Mrs. Lewis Ball. Games were played. Ice cream, cake and punch were served.

Home-ec club was held at Mrs. Mable Cotter's with Mrs. Jim Lindsey as co-hostess. It was an all day meeting with dinner served at noon. There were 23 members present. During the business meeting, Mrs. Harvey Ring, president, appointed her committees for the year.

Ruby Miller was in Portland to see her son Lyle Kincaid who underwent ear surgery at St. Vincent's Hospital in Portland on Thursday of last week. Roger Kincaid went to Portland on Saturday to be with his brother, Lyle.

Mrs. Elbe Akers and Danny and Mrs. Jim Barnett and D'Ann were in Portland for a few days visiting with their daughter and sister Darlene Donald.

Amica club was held at the home of Mrs. Dallas Shockley on Wednesday with Mrs. Arnie Hedman as co-hostess. It was a business and social meeting. New officers for the year are President, Mrs. Sam Crawford, vice president, Mrs. Arnie Hedman, secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Dallas Shockley. After the meeting an afternoon of pinochle was

enjoyed. Mrs. Dolmar Crawford received high. Mrs. Lee Palmer low and Mrs. Dick McElligott received the door prize.

The Rainbow Girls are sponsoring a card party Friday, Jan. 27 at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic hall. It will be for the public and pinochle will be played. Refreshments will be served and prizes given.

Regular grange meeting was held Sunday afternoon following a noon potluck dinner. About 60 members were present. Ralph Crum showed his European pictures and gave a very informative and interesting talk.

Dallas Shockley was in Eugene on Thursday to attend a secondary principals meeting. This was their winter meeting.

On Thursday evening, Mrs. Dallas Shockley, Mrs. Robert DeSpain, Mrs. David McLeod, Mrs. Arnie Hedman, Mrs. Rod MacKenzie, Mrs. D. G. Lujan and Mrs. Joe Hausler were hosts for a Pink and Blue Shower in honor of Mrs. Charles Hudson in the church basement. Mrs. Hudson received many lovely and useful gifts. Mrs. DeSpain helped her at the gift table. Patty Hudson, small daughter of Mrs. Hudson passed the gifts to the guests. Mrs. Dallas Shockley poured.

Mrs. Richard Rea returned to Portland on Monday to resume her work. Mrs. Gaarsland returned with her to be with Mrs. Pete Crawford who has been ill.

Joe Halvorsen, Larry Prock accompanied Ray and Tom Helm-bigner to the river on Sunday where they did some water skiing.

Mrs. C. E. Brenner accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ling to Portland, where she spent the weekend visiting her mother and brother. She returned with Mr. Brenner. On Sunday they were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Eubanks.

The Junior Auxillary held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. David McLeod on Saturday. The members canvassed the town for old Christmas cards. On returning the meeting was held and refreshments were served. The members are sending the old cards to Veterans. The group are planning a Valentine's Party for Feb. 10. There were 11 members present.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson were visiting his sisters, Mrs. Edythe White and Mrs. Imogene Mooney last weekend.
Mrs. Gordon White and Lona visited in Arlington over the week end. Lona also was in The Dalles.

A very large crowd of Ione Elk members were in Heppner on Saturday night for the annual crab feed sponsored each year by the Elk's.

On Wednesday of last week, Mrs. Ernest Heliker and Mrs. Tuda Swanson were hostesses to the bingo club. Mrs. Walter Corley was a guest. Eleven members were there to enjoy the resumption of the club, which has been inactive for the past few months.

Sam Barnett spent the week end visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Barnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Ekstrom stayed overnight with Mr. and Mrs. Adon Hamlett and family in Ontario on their return trip from Denver. They reported they had lovely weather until they got to La Grande.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ross, parents of Mrs. Joe Hausler are visiting a few days with Mrs. Hausler and family. They are on their way home to Salem after visiting in Florida.

Elmer Petersen returned home last week after visiting with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Petersen in Dayville.

- DATES TO REMEMBER**
- Jan. 27—J-Links Club at Mary Swanson's.
 - Jan. 27—Heppner-Ione JV game 7:30 (here).
 - Jan. 27—Card party at Masonic hall.
 - Jan. 28—Ione vs. Umatilla (there)
 - Feb. 1—Eastern Star Social Club.
 - Feb. 4—Lions Charter Night.

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