

CARDINALS SECOND IN STATE TOURNEY

By LORRAINE BALL

The Ione Cardinals shot a whopping 500 in their first tilt of the State B Tournament in Bend against the Huntington team. Francis Rea sank seven consecutive shots in the second period from about 15 feet out to the side. Huntington was baffled as the half ended 34-30 for the Red Birds. In the second half they felt the accuracy of Swanson's free throws. John put through 13 of 16 attempts. Final score, Ione 72, Locomotives 56. Francis Rea was high point man with 26 points followed by Swanson with 19 and T. Martin with 11 and Crabtree with 10. This put Ione against the Powers team on Friday night as they had beaten Prospect in the first game of the tournament.

On Friday it was John Swanson's night as the Cardinals romped over the Powers five with a 67-54 score. Ione lead all the way after the opening minutes of play. Jack Crum set up and fed the ball in to his teammates Swanson, Rea and Crabtree. John reached the peak of 31 for high point honors followed by Rea with 13 and Crabtree with 11. The accuracy of Ione's shooting was not much less than against Huntington as they shot 48.8. John Swanson won the name "Deadeye John" as his 50-point individual score was high for two games.

The win over Powers pitted Ione against the tall Lowell team for Saturday night's state championship.

Lowell Red Devils are state champions of the B schools with the Ione Cardinals taking the second place trophy as Lowell downed Ione 53-49.

Lowell defeated Ione on a three-point play with 5 seconds to go after Ione had tied the score 49-all with 35 seconds to go.

Ione and Lowell battled on

even terms the first quarter with five baskets apiece but Ione got one more point on a foul shot that gave them a first quarter lead 12-11. The Red Cardinals lead by five points near the end of the half but Lowell, lead by all-star Al McDaniel, came back to take a 27-25 half time lead.

Lowell held a 37-36 lead going into the last quarter and pushed it to a five point lead. Ione came back within one point 44-45 only to have the red devils take a 49-44 lead that looked safe for them with only two minutes remaining. Then Swanson got two foul shots to tie the score 49 all.

Lowell, with poise of veterans, worked the ball around for a last-second shot for the win. A free throw added the final point to put the tall Lowell into the state championship seat. Swanson was top scorer with 27 points.

The Ione Cardinals and Coach Hudson have had a very creditable season and the second place trophy they brought home looks very fitting with the Eight-man Football trophy beside it.

Unanimous votes were cast for the first five all-star team members chosen. The first was John Swanson and Francis Rea, both of Ione. Gary Brownlee of Portland Christian, Al McDaniel of Lowell, and Bob Fitch of Prospect.

John Swanson was top individual scorer with 77 points followed by Al McDaniel of Lowell with 72. Bob Fitch of Prospect with 54 and Francis Rea, Jim Slinkard of Fossil and Bill Potter of Fossil each with 51 for fourth place.

IONE	49	LOWELL	52
Rea	12	McDaniel	26
Crabtree	6	T. Simdars	10
Swanson	27	T. Bainbridge	4
Crum	2	Dixon	7
T. Martin	2	Mullen	1
J. Martin	0	Bainbridge	4
Nelson	0		
Ione	12	13	11
Lowell	11	16	10

The citizens of Ione and surrounding area were staunch rooters for the Cardinals as evidence from the many people who were on hand from all over Morrow county.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bye of Caldwell, Idaho and Mrs. Bye's father were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ball and Elmer Peterson. Mr. Bye had been in Arlington on business.

Dorr Mason was in Portland a few days last week on business.

Mrs. Elbe Akers and Mrs. James Barnett, D'Ann and Danny were in Walla Walla on Saturday to visit with Mrs. Akers' sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Leosis.

Jerry Bristow is home spending a few days of his spring vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Bristow.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Keithley spent Sunday afternoon visiting with Mrs. Ida Grabill. Mrs. Hazel Wiles also spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Grabill.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Thompson of Dufur spent Sunday visiting at the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elbe Akers.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Jansen of Vancouver, Wash. were in Ione last Saturday to move the remainder of their furniture to Washington.

The fire department was called Sunday evening to extinguish a fire at the vacant ranch house of the Nelson Brothers up Smouse grade.

The house was consumed by the time the fire department arrived. They extinguished the blaze in the wind-mill and in surrounding trees. No estimate of damages was given and investigation will be made into the cause.

On March 20 at 6:30 p. m. the Thirteens are sponsoring a potluck dinner. This is a public affair and the Condon Community Congregational Church will be guests. The potluck is not a planned dinner and everyone is asked to bring enough to help feed the guests. Dr. Gertrude Boyd Crane, professor of religion and chaplain of Pacific University will be the guest speaker. Child care will be provided for the youngsters during the program.

A series of films during Lent will be shown at the church. On March 17, "The Power of Resurrection;" March 24, "I Beheld His Glory;" March 27, "Miracle of Love." Each night will begin at 7:30 p. m. These are full length color films and are sponsored by the Deaconesses. A discussion will follow each film and an offering will be taken to help with rental fees of these films. A special communion service will be at 8:00 p. m. on March 30.

Home-Economic Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Oscar Lundell with Mrs. Wate Crawford as co-hostess for an all-day meeting on March 17. Members are to bring a salad or dessert. Easter Sunrise Service will be in the Ione City Park. Breakfast following in the church served by the Maranathas. The church school program will be held at 9:45 and worship service will be at 11:00 a. m. There

will be no church school on Easter Sunday.

Good Friday services will be held at the First Christian church in Heppner, which is being conducted by the South Morrow County Ministerial Association. Several meditations will be held which will be 15 minutes in length and will be followed by five minutes of music to enable people to come and go. Rev. MacKenzie urges our people to attend this service. The theme will be, "The Conscience at the Cross."

The annual spring meeting will be April 16th. Later announcements will follow.

Mr. and Mrs. Merle Baker of Portland were week-end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baker. Jimmy and Ann remained to visit during their spring vacation. Jimmy is staying with Bobby DeSpain and Ann is staying with Marilyn Morgan. Mr. and Mrs. Henry Baker will take the children back to Portland at the end of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony DeSpain of North Plains are visiting with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert DeSpain and with other relatives in Pendleton for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick Martin and family were house guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lingerfelt in Bend during the state tournament.

While in Bend to attend the State B Tournament, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Swanson motored to Prineville to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bongers and family, formerly of Heppner.

The Bongers have a baby girl, born Jan. 11 which they adopted recently.

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Sharon Cutsforth and Jim Gorham spent the week-end visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. Donald Helker. Mr. Gorham attended to some business while here.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Robinson of Boardman took their grandchildren, LeRoy and Shirley Hicks, home with them on Tuesday to spend a few days of their spring vacation.

A birthday party was given at her home on Sunday evening in honor of Edythe White. Mrs. Gordon White and Mrs. Tom White were hostesses. Other guests present were Imogene Mooney, Dale White, Lona White and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Esteb.

Mrs. Walter Dobyms and Anna Lindstrom were hostesses for a luncheon on Monday at the home of Mrs. Dobyms. The members of the Bingo Club were guests. A birthday cake was presented to Edythe White and a handkerchief shower held in her honor following the luncheon. An afternoon of bingo was enjoyed.

A large number of Ione men went to Pendleton on Monday evening to view the Patterson-Johanson fight on television.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Morgan have moved into the Nazarene church house on second street.

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Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brown, Mark and Chris and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Edger were guests for dinner and watching the championship fight at the home of Sheriff and Mrs. Roy Johnson in Pendleton Monday night.

Robert A. Hungerford from Hungerford's wholesale florist in Portland was a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Kemp Dick Friday evening.

Mrs. Anne Smouse returned Monday after a visit with her daughter and family, Dr. and Mrs. R. K. Baker in Corvallis. She also visited Mrs. Hortense Martin in Portland.

Nelson and Dean Connor, sons of Albert Connor, returned Monday to their base at Ft. Lawton, Washington after spending a leave here.

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