

Cardinals Bounce Back, Capture Two Games

Ione High school's basketball team snapped out of the doldrums Friday and Saturday to capture a pair of sweet wins against league opponents. They bounced Echo, 62 to 49, Friday and tripped a strong Umatilla team, 53 to 49, Saturday, both games at Ione.

Prior to these victories they had lost three games in a row—to McEwen, Riverside and Heppner—but it was a "new" team that took to the maplecourt on the week-end. Umatilla had been labeled the team to beat in the Morrow-Umatilla league, but the Cardinals' accomplished it.

Echo put up a stiff battle in the Friday game in the first half and trailed only 28 to 26 at that point. However, the Cards came on strong in the final periods with Ron Crabtree, Rollie Ekstrom and Wayne Hams leading the way, for the final 13-point victory.

Crabtree hit 23 points on eight field goals and seven free throws. Ekstrom had 14 points, all on his seven buckets from the floor. For Echo, Hays was tops with 19 points on seven field goals and five free throws.

In the preliminary, Echo and Ione grade school teams played with the visiting five the winner, 38 to 23.

Umatilla started out Saturday night as if it intended to go home with Cardinal feathers in a paper sack, holding a 13-8 bulge at the end of the first period. However, the Ione five settled down to work in the second quarter, outscored the visitors 18 to 11 in that stanza, and took a 26-24 lead. They continued hot in the third quarter, out-pointing Umatilla 18 to 10 and were in command, 44 to 34, going into the last frame.

Crabtree again was high for the game with 16 on five from the floor and six free throws. Ekstrom was second with five and four for 14. Topping Umatilla was McCoy with 12.

The Cardinal fledglings topped the Umatilla jayvees in the opener, 45 to 40, with Gary Morgan highpoint man with 13.

Scores:

ECHO 49				
	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Flanagan	5	3	2	13
O'Brien	1	0	4	2
Hays	7	5	4	19
Thompson	4	2	1	10
Ammon	1	1	1	3
Correa	0	2	1	2
Hammon	0	0	1	0
Totals	18	13	14	49

Shooting: Field goals—18 of 57; free throws—13 of 19. Rebounds: 32.

IONE 62				
	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Ekstrom	7	0	1	14
Martin	2	0	1	4
Pointer	5	1	1	11
Hams	3	1	2	7
Crabtree	8	7	3	23
Klinger	1	0	3	2
Rigby	0	1	1	1
Madden	0	0	1	0
Totals	26	10	15	62

Shooting: Field goals—26 of 72; free throws, 10 of 19. Team rebounds: 44 (Crabtree 19).

UMATILLA 49				
	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
York	4	5	3	13
Batemna	3	2	4	8
McCoy	5	2	2	12
Green	0	4	1	4
McKay	2	2	3	6
Ostrom	2	2	5	6
Totals	16	17	18	49

Shooting: Field goals, 16 of 59; free throws, 17 of 29. Rebounds: 30.

IONE 53				
	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Ekstrom	5	4	5	14
Martin	1	1	5	3
Pointer	3	1	0	7
Hams	4	0	4	8
Crabtree	5	6	2	16
Klinger	1	3	2	5
Totals	19	15	18	53

Shooting: Field goals—19 of 58; free throws, 15 of 27. Rebounds: 47 (Pointer 18, Crabtree 20).

Umatilla	13	11	10	15-49
Ione	8	18	18	9-53

Jayvee game:
Umatilla 40—Barber 8, Young 5, Moore 4, McCoy 2, Eisele 13, Thorstad 2, Golde 2, Whipple 4.
Ione 45—Helmbigner 11, Akers 3, Lee Hams 7, Morgan 13, Bill Klinger 6, Lindstrom 5.

My Neighbors



"Rough game."



SOPHOMORE Doug Dubuque has brought real strength to the Heppner High Mustangs basketball team and has showed fine improvement in the past few games. Doug has been particularly strong under the boards and is also developing a good shooting eye. He will be a starter against Burns here Friday and Saturday nights. (G-T Photo)

Freshmen Blast Pilot Rock Five, Bow to Riverside

Heppner high's freshmen captured their fourth win of the season last Thursday when they trounced Pilot Rock, 71 to 31, but they took their third setback Tuesday night in losing to the Riverside jayvees, 42 to 40, after holding a seven point lead midway in the third quarter.

The frosh led all the way against Pilot Rock, moving in front, 37 to 21 by halftime. In the second half they piled up 24 points in the third quarter and 20 in the fourth while holding the visitors to six and four.

Dave Hanna hit 21 for the winners followed by Bruce Spencer with 18.

Against Riverside the score was knotted at the half, 20-20.

Coach Don McClure's lads then came back strong to rack up 10 straight points for a commanding lead and set the stage to break the jayvees jinx over them. Then the team committed 10 bad passes and two violations and Riverside was quick to take advantage of it. By the end of the quarter, the visitors had a four point edge, 34 to 30, and tenaciously clung to it through the fourth quarter for the 2-point win.

Gronquist of Riverside was high man with 23, while Spencer hit 16 to top Heppner. In seven games Spencer has made 75 points, Carl Bauman has 55 and Hanna 47.

Scores:

Pilot Rock	10	11	6	4-31
Heppner	14	23	24	20-71

PILOT ROCK—Winds 8, Carnes 6, Black 4, Metz 4, Estrada 2.

HEPPNER—Lovgren 2, Bauman 7, Evans 0, Doherty 4, McDonald 2, Spencer 18, Hanna 21, Wagenblast 4, Dick 5, Munkers 0, Anderson 8.

RIVERSIDE—Schmeder 3, Skoube 3, Gronquist 23, Hobbs 0, Anderson 14.

HEPPNER—Bauman 9, Hanna 11, Spencer 16, Munkers 0, Dick 4.

8th Grade Five Wins 4 Straight

Coach Clint Agee's eighth grade team at Heppner elementary school rolled to its fourth straight victory Saturday night when it downed Umatilla here, 51-26, but the cagers have some tough contests ahead.

So far this season they topped Pilot Rock here, 38-11, on December 13; Stanfield there, 42-26, on January 5; and Pilot Rock there, 38-23, on January 17 before the Umatilla win.

They go to Condon Saturday and expect a tough battle there.

Meanwhile, Coach Tom Hughes' seventh graders have compiled a 2-2 mark, playing the same schedule as the "varsity." They defeated Pilot Rock, 26-21; won over Stanfield, 26 to 25; lost the second game to Pilot Rock, 26-31; and lost to Umatilla, 38-46.

After Condon there Saturday, the teams meet Stanfield here February 2, Hermiston here February 7, Umatilla there February 10, Condon here February 18, and finish against Hemiston there February 23. The Stanfield and Condon games here will be at 1:30 p. m. and the Hermiston game at 2:30 in the high school gym.

Leading scorer for the eighth graders is Bill Snyder with 61 points. Others are as follows: Tim Driscoll 30, Mark Brown 22, Gene Helker 17, David Clark 13, Anthony Crooke 8, Scott Barratt 7, and David Matheny 6. Others on the squad are Terry Hutchens, Mike Pierce and Steve Warren.

Topping jayvees is Jim Doherty with 27, followed by Roger Leonnig 24, Steve Wagenblast 19, Jeff Turner 14, Ralph Carlson 9, Bob Harris 5, Rick Johnston and Mack Hoskins, each 4, John Cox 2, and Steve Anderson 0.

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The Kinzua Corporation snow plow truck had the snow bladed off the mountain road early Saturday morning. This is a real

Dick Ruhl Looks Good for Beavers

Dick Ruhl, sophomore in education at Oregon State University from Lexington, is expected to see lots of action next fall as a defensive linebacker for the Oregon State Beavers football team, according to assistant coach, Bob McKittrick.

Ruhl, who was held out of varsity competition last fall has three years of football eligibility left for the Beavers. He gained valuable experience while performing for the "Red Shirts," a group that scrimmages against the varsity team.

"Dick is eager and tough," Coach McKittrick was quoted, "and the year's experience on the Red Shirts makes him a real candidate for a varsity performer." He is son of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ruhl, Lexington.

"built in" advantage to skiers driving up the mountain after a storm. A word of thanks to the Corporation and truck man for this favor is appropriate. In driving to the area continue to watch for traffic as trucks may be using the road.

Proper wax on your skis can contribute a lot to your skiing fun. Without the right wax for the temperature of the snow the skis won't slip and will have too much friction. Generally speaking the colder the snow, the harder the wax you should use. Green graphite waxes are for temperatures well below freezing. Red waxes and some paraffins are moderate range waxes for use up to and around 32 degrees. Silver and softer, tacky waxes are for temperatures over 32 and for wet, fresh snows.

Rub on the wax, first making sure the ski is dry and clean. Smooth out by a brisk rubbing with a cork or wood block. This rubbing process evens out the wax and makes a smooth surface.

At higher altitudes and colder temperatures skiers should dress in layers. For girls and children tights and long johns should be worn under ski pants or close woven slacks. Men and boys should wear long johns too under same type of pant.

Rough fabrics catch snow and tend to get wet. For this reason socks should go under the pants. For children with boots too large, two pair of wool socks are

a must. If shoes fit nicely a light and heavy pair of socks may be enough.

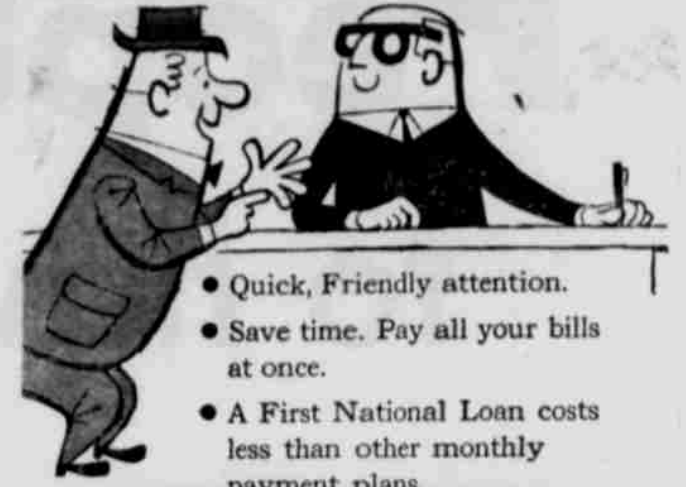
A wool shirt plus a wool sweater plus some type of wind breaker or nylon parka will provide the best insulation to keep you warm. Leather chopper mitts with wool liners will work best for riding the rope tow. They cost more but with care will last several seasons. Wax with the same material you use on your boots.

Seen on the mountain Sunday:

Ken Nelson and Gary Morgan from Ione. Ladd Dick and last year's ski style show model, Libby Van Schoelack. First time on skis for Libby. Steve Peck giving Laura Sumner a few points with which to polish up her ski technique. Jimmy Van Winkle learning the snowplow and stop turn.

Free ski lessons will be given Sunday at 2 p. m. The series will continue for several weeks. See you on the hill.

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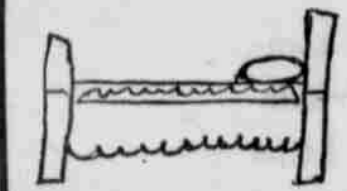


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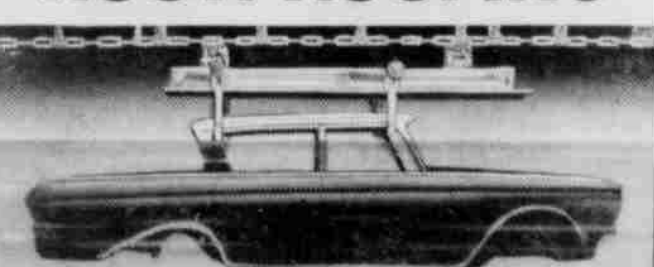
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