

Ione Defeated By Foes In Close League Games

Ione's Cardinal basketball five found the going rocky this week as they dropped two Umatilla-Morrow league games, one at Echo Friday and one to Helix at Ione Saturday. The twin losses left the Cards in seventh place in the league with a record of 5-10.

When the Cards invaded the Cougars' lair Friday night, they found the opposition tough and dropped a close 62-61 contest.

Ione bolted to an early 17-9 lead in the first quarter of the contest and enjoyed a brief role as leader before the Cougars bounded back to outscore them in the second period and take a 41-23 halftime advantage.

The Redbirds made a gallant comeback bid in the second half of the contest but fell short in their effort as the Cougars sped to their narrow victory.

Jay Ball led the Redbird hump crew as he poured 19 counters through the strings.

D. Flanagan paced the Cougars with 17 points.

Grizzlies Claw Cards

Saturday night the Cardinals were hosts for the Helix team but found their guests a bit ungrateful as the Grizzlies blasted to a 59-51 triumph.

The contest was close all the way as the clubs battled to the final buzzer to determine the winner. The story of the Helix win was told by the shooting percentages as the Helix five blistered the hoop at .491 pace

and the Cards were able only to maintain a respectable .343. Helix led all the way and enjoyed a slim 26-23 lead at the half.

Mark Halvorsen and Jay Ball were the kingpins in the Ione attack as they each counted 14 points.

Harper was high point man for the game and for the Grizzlies as he peppered the hump for 17 marks.

Score: ECHO (62)—M. Flanagan 16, O'Brien 16, Billing 11, Recco, D. Flanagan 17, Myers, Akins 2. IONE (61)—Heimbigner 17, Klinger 3, J. Halvorsen 2, M. Halvorsen 16, Ball 19, Hausler 4.

HELIX (59) — Liesinger 14, Straughn 12, Porter 10, Harper 17, Baysinger 6

IONE (51) — Heimbigner 4, Klinger 4, J. Halvorsen 6, M. Halvorsen 14, Ball 14, Lindstrom 9.

Heppner's jayvee basketball team saw their winning ways come to a complete halt as they were up-ended by John Day, 51 to 60, Friday, and Burns, 56-60, Saturday, both games on the road.

The Grant Union jayvees changed completely from the first time the young Mustangs played them as they took command of the game early in the fourth period and moved on to win.

The Mustangs led early in the contest, 12-9, but the Prospector jayvees came storming back to hold a 28-30 advantage at intermission. In the third stanza the Mustangs fought back and had the lead at the end of the period, 44-42. From then on, everything went wrong as John Day sank 18 pointers to the Mustangs' 8 in the final stanza.

After this long night at John Day the boys moved on to tackle the difficult Burns jayvees.

The game was close all the way until the middle of the third period, Burns then began to pull away and take the victory.

Mark Brown led the Baby Mustangs in the two-night campaign with 48, blistering the hoop with 30 in the game against Grant Union.

Scores: HEPPNER JAYVEES (51) — Hanna 4, Thomson, Driscoll, Clark 2, Barratt 4, Snyder 8, Heliker 2, Wagenblast 1, Brown 30. GRANT UNION JAYVEES (60) — A. Bond, Ward 9, D. Bond 14, Lissman 6, Loggell 8, Van Voorhis, Waterman 11, Williams 12.

HEPPNER JAYVEES (50) — Hanna 2, Thomson, Driscoll 8, Snyder 10, Barratt 5, Strait 2, Wagenblast 5, Heliker, Brown 18, Matheny.

BURNS JAYVEES (60)—Tiller 13, Colantine, Miles 4, Soule 14, Barnett 12, Kinder 3, Rhen, Kowalski, Hillman, Wenick, Weare 1, Jenkin, Mundy 12, Jones 1.

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New Directories To Be Distributed By Phone Company

Telephone directories for 1964 will start arriving at homes and businesses in Heppner, Lexington, Ione and all other communities served by Pacific Northwest Bell in Umatilla and Morrow counties on Tuesday, February 25, according to Dale Slusher, local manager for the company.

The cover theme, "Oregon-Vacation Wonderland," is emphasized by watercolor scenes of the John Day Canyon, Odell Lake, a fisherman's camp near Broken Top in the Cascades, and the Umpqua Lighthouse below Winchester Bay.

Slusher urged everyone to jot down emergency numbers in the space provided inside the front cover of the new directory. He said this is a good time to review emergency calls with the children in each household. Children too young to read should be taught to dial the operator in emergencies.

Slusher emphasized that anyone calling for help directly or via the operator should make sure that the location and type of emergency is clearly understood.

Nearly 28,000 directories were printed this year for the 10 exchanges served by PNB in North-eastern Oregon. The postman will deliver about 19,000 to those exchanges next week with an additional 1600 going to other communities around the state and nation.

Heppner, Lexington and Ione customers will receive some 1450 copies, with a reserve held to replace worn-out copies and for new customers during the year.

Conference Set For Pre-School Hearing Clinic

The 16th annual conference for parents of preschool age deaf and hard of hearing children will be held at the Oregon State School for the Deaf in Salem on March 8, 9, and 10. Dr. Priscilla Pittenger, Professor of Education, San Francisco State college, will be featured on the program. Doctor Pittenger is director of teacher training for teachers of the deaf in San Francisco. She has had many years of experience in college teaching as well as in classrooms for deaf children.

Purpose of the conference is to assist parents in working with their deaf or hard of hearing child and to acquaint them with the agencies in the State of Oregon that offer services to this type of handicapped child. Parents will have an opportunity to observe classes from the kindergarten level through high school work. There will be discussion periods with audiologists, psychologists, employment counselors and educators to help the parents in working with their child. Parents will spend one day in Portland visiting the Hosford Day school for the Deaf, the Tucker-Maxon Oral school, and the Portland Center for Hearing and Speech.

Parents should arrive on Sunday afternoon, March 8, by 3:00 p.m.

These conferences have proven very helpful to parents in the past. Those who wish to attend should contact M. B. Clatterbuck, superintendent of the Oregon State School for the Deaf, Salem.

Widowhood Topic At Unit Meeting

"Facing Widowhood," was the project lesson presented to the Heppner Extension Unit last Tuesday when the unit met for a business meeting and potluck luncheon at the home of Mrs. Creston Robinson.

Leaders for the February project were Mrs. Edna Turner and Mrs. Frank Connor.

One of the decisions of the business meeting was the scheduling of a food sale for February 21, in the Red and White Store, beginning at 1 p.m.

Heart Fund Month Is Special Time For Young Mother

The month of February is a very special month for Mrs. Larry Deyoe of 7930 S. E. Mitchell St., Portland—a 26-year-old mother who underwent heart surgery in the 5th month of pregnancy.

There are two reasons why February is so special to her: 1) It was a year ago this month that surgeons repaired a tight mitral valve at Good Samaritan hospital here, and 2) February is Heart Month when the Oregon Heart Assn., seeks support for its programs in research, education and service.

A son, Larry Jr., was born to Mr. and Mrs. Deyoe a few months following the delicate surgery, and today they are both leading normal lives. The son is 8 months old.

Mrs. Deyoe was four months pregnant when she suffered acute heart failure in January, 1963, apparently due to rheumatic fever in her childhood. Her physician advised surgery to repair the valve, thus relieving chest pressure and allowing proper circulation of blood through the heart.

Dr. James Metcalfe, who occupies the Oregon Heart association's chair of cardiovascular research at University of Oregon medical school, noted that 20 years ago it was extremely hazardous for a woman with a car-

Boardman News

The Mothers Club of Boardman Grade school met last Thursday afternoon at the school. Hostesses were Mrs. Harold Rash and Mrs. Gunnar Skoubo.

Mrs. Delmer Hug gave a history of the uses of Heart Fund money that is collected each year.

Mrs. Vernon Russell read a list of the usual questions that people will ask when asked for money, and appropriate answers for them.

Mrs. Roy Partlow showed the film, "Pigtails to Ponytails," which is put out by Mattel Toy-makers. The film is about good grooming in teenagers.

Mrs. Claud Coats was honored on the occasion of her birthday Valentine's Day when Mrs. Charles Anderegg entertained with a luncheon at her home in Pendleton. Guests included Mrs. Zearl Gillespie, Mrs. Glen Carpenter, Mrs. Florence Root, Mrs. Louise Earwood, Mrs. Cecil Hamilton and Mrs. Frank Marlow from Boardman, Mrs. Nathan Thorpe from Hermiston, and Mr. and Mrs. Nate Macomber and Charles Anderegg, Pendleton.

The Boardman Tillicum club held its annual Sweetheart Dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Walker for club

members and their husbands. There were 16 present.

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April 18 Scheduled For Band Carnival

Heppner Band Parents' annual carnival is slated for April 18 at the fair pavilion in Heppner. A supper will open the affair at 5 p.m. and the activities will follow.

Band Parents' President, Howard Pettyjohn, announced this week that the band parents will meet Monday, March 2, at 7:30 p.m. in the grade school band room. Committees to plan the function will be selected at this time.

Pettyjohn said that people should start saving articles for the country store at the carnival. He said that the articles will be picked at a later date.

Abrams' Grandfather Dies in Washington

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Abrams traveled to Seattle last week to attend memorial services for his grandfather, Richard H. Abrams, who died at the age of 90 years. He was born and raised in Seattle and was a charter member of the Elks Lodge there. Services were last Wednesday, February 12, in the Elks Temple.

Accompanying them was Richard M. Abrams, Jr., of Longview, brother of Bob.

Survivors include his wife, Martha; one son, Richard M. Sr., Seattle; three sisters, Mrs. J. F. Beattie, Seattle, Mrs. W. F. Mason, Tacoma, and Mrs. F. M. Ferguson, Seattle; six grandchildren and 1 great grandchildren.

Boxboard for making signs and decorations at the Gazette-Times, available in white and colors.

County May Blade Hill to Arbutuckle

The county will try to get a bulldozer up to open the road better to Arbutuckle Mountain for benefit of week-end skiers, County Judge Oscar Peterson said after court meeting Wednesday.

A delegation composed of Ed Dick, Oliver Creswick, Ken Peck, Orville Cutsforth and Arnold Melby appeared and asked that the road be cleared for benefit of heavy traffic now using the road. The Chamber of Commerce had recommended that such action be taken.



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