

Cards Subdue Scots in Classic Hoop Thriller; Also Stop Tigers

UMATILLA-MORROW LEAGUE

W	L
McEwen	9
Riverside	1
Ione	2
Echo	7
Umatilla	5
Stanfield	5
Umatilla	4
Weston	1
Helix	1

For three quarters Friday night in the Ione High gym it was a case of the irresistible Cardinals meeting McEwen's immovable Scotties. Both teams rolled in high gear with every player performing at his peak, and they traded basket for basket in a B league basketball classic.

During the three quarters neither team enjoyed a lead of more than three points, but in the fourth quarter, the Redbirds' great effort cracked the smooth and disciplined Athena five, and Ione blasted out an 82-68 triumph.

In achieving the victory, the Cards went to great heights. They made some incredible moves on the floor and they tallied baskets with some rather fantastic shooting, scoring at the rate of 58% on 35 of 60 shots.

This team they faced was the Great Team of Scots who had gone 15 straight this year without a defeat—the team with nine consecutive league victories. Seeing them against Ione, it wasn't difficult to determine how they deserved those victories. They were smooth, they worked the ball through the key with deadly efficiency, and when any one of their sharpshooters had an inch of scoring room, it was almost an even chance that he had two points.

But the heart of the Cardinals was something else. This was their game, and they went out and won it. When the Scots did something spectacular, the Cards came through with some Frank Halvorsen made some moves that defied the laws of physics. Jim Swanson was equally effective. Eddie Sherman blistered the net with deadly accuracy from outside, and ball-hawking Bob Ball came up with his share, too. Chris Lovgren, a big factor in the Cards' victory, provided nine assists, and Coach Gene Dockter said that in a game as tight as this, Lovgren's stellar play could well have meant the difference.

The first half was almost dead even with the score being tied numerous times. First quarter ended 18-18, but the Scots squeaked to a 2-point margin by intermission.

In the third quarter, the Redbirds zeroed in with their heavy artillery and survived telling blows by their foes to take a 52-51 edge by the start of the fourth quarter.

From this time on, the poised Scotties faltered ever so little, but it was enough. The Cards started to widen the gap. McEwen tried to catch up, and the Redbirds profited by their mistakes to win pulling away.

If ever a greater night has been in the Ione gym for the Cardinals it would have to be something superb.

This was a match of two fine teams with great heart, and they were all friends shaking hands at the end.

To show the caliber of the opposition faced by the Cards, McEwen hauled in 43 rebounds against only 27 for Ione. They shot 45% on 27 of 60, which was considerably less than Ione but a very respectable percentage. In free throws, the visitors had 14 of 23 and Ione 12 of 19.

The Cards had three free-wheelers in the scoring department with Halvorsen singeing the net with 26 points, Swanson getting 21 and Sherman 22. Halvorsen and Sherman had 10 field goals each, and Swanson had nine.

For the Scotties, DeWayne Dunlap counted eight buckets and five free throws for 21, proving he's a dangerous man, and Frank Ward had eight field goals and three free throws for 19. Eric Pickard picked up six field goals and two free throws for 14.

Against Stanfield at Stanfield on the ensuing night, the Cardinals rolled on with a 65-54 victory. Coach Dockter felt his boys were better in the floor than they were against McEwen, although their shooting dropped off to 42% on 26 of 62.

The coach felt the team moved better and handled the ball better. Again, Lovgren was an important cog with 10 assists. He also had 10 rebounds in this game.

Halvorsen, reaching the peak of his high school career, again blistered the hoop, scoring 28 points against the Tigers and bringing his weekend total to 54. Swanson came through with 18 against the Stanfield five.

Stanfield used 12 men in the game and Ione used nine. In the McEwen game, each squad used only six. Against the Scots, Coach Dockter substituted with Keith Nelson in the second quarter when Halvorsen was in foul trouble with three, and the McEwen coach used Bob Cannon in the fourth after Brooks Lieualen fouled out.

Ione had Stanfield pretty well under control early in the game with a 15-9 first quarter lead. They held the Tigers to five and a 35-26 margin at the half in front, 52 to 31, going into the final stanza.

Ione needs only to end up in the top five places to hit the district tournament but would like to climb higher in the league ladder before the season's end.

Riverside, second place holder at the present time, will play the Cards at Ione Friday night, and this should be another thriller. On Saturday, the lone five travels to Weston, now tied with Helix at the bottom of the league but in a dangerous "nothing-to-lose" position.

McEwen	18	16	17	17-68
Ione	18	14	20	30-82



HEPPNER'S fighting jayvees, who have taken their lumps in some games this season but come right back, face a number of league games through the rest of the season. From left are Pat Sweeney, Coach Ed Hjemstra, Matt Murray, Lee Huson, Dean Kindle, Rick Marquardt, Mike Smith, Bob Bergstrom, Tom Ledford, Pat Kilkenny, Melvin Ashbeck, Bill Wolfe, manager, and Earl Dickson. (HHS Photo by John Rawlins)

Mustangs Crush White Buffs, 81-51

By GARY KEMP
Heppner won its first league game of the 1967-68 season by the whopping score of 81-51 Friday when the team defeated Madras there.

This game may have been the turning point of the season for the Mustangs as they really looked sharp throughout. Heppner jumped to an early lead and continued to outscore the White Buffaloes throughout the game.

The Mustangs, who have had a success rebounding all season, dominated the boards and this caused their fast break to be very effective.

Coach Bob Clough's boys shot 76 times and made 30 of them while Madras was managing only 19 for 49. David Hall and John McCabe led Mustang scoring, each with 14, but Heppner's pointmaking was well balanced around the squad.

Madras out-shot the Horsemen at the gift line, canning 17-22 for 77% while the Mustangs managed only 19-32 for 59%.

This win leaves the Mustangs

1-2 in league play and 8-8 for the season.

	HEPPNER 81			
	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
McLeod	3	1	0	7
Hall	6	2	3	14
Kilkenny	2	1	2	5
McCabe	4	6	1	14
Stillman	3	0	1	6
Pettyjohn, L.	0	2	0	2
Pettyjohn, S.	4	1	3	9
Dobbs	1	1	4	3
Healy	2	5	1	11
Ashbeck	1	0	0	2
Kemp	1	0	0	0
Smith	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	31	19	16	81

	MADRAS 51			
	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Vandervelden	0	0	2	0
Gilbert	2	2	0	6
Corwin	5	3	2	13
Phifer	1	0	2	2
Senderville	2	4	4	8
McCauley	0	0	0	0
Conner	3	3	3	9
Bronson	0	2	1	2
Fortson	1	2	3	4
Baily	1	0	5	2
Sahme	2	1	1	5
TOTALS	17	17	23	51

Freshmen Down Condon, 42 to 22

By MELVIN ASHBECK

They did it again. The Heppner High Rooks did it again, when they defeated the Condon Frosh, 42-22, February 1. This was the third game in a series of four between Heppner and Condon this year. Heppner has come out on top in each one. The last game will be played at Condon on Thursday, February 15, at 5:30. This is also the last game scheduled for the HHS Rooks.

The Rooks played a slow first half, coming from behind to a slim 21-14 halftime score.

The second half was different with the HHS Rooks playing much better ball and holding Condon to eight points, to the Rooks' 21. Both coaches cleaned their benches for much of this half.

High for Heppner's scoring were Jon Hall with 14 and La Verne Van Marter with 10.

	McEWEN 68			
	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Lieualen	2	4	5	8
Dunlap	8	5	1	21
Ward	8	3	4	19
Moses	3	0	2	6
Pickard	6	2	3	14
Cannon	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	27	14	15	68

	IONE 52			
	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Lovgren	1	1	2	3
Halvorsen	10	6	3	26
Swanson	9	3	1	21
Ball	5	0	1	10
Sherman	10	2	4	22
Nelson	0	0	2	0
TOTALS	35	12	13	82

	IONE 65			
	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
Lovgren	1	4	0	6
Nelson	0	0	3	0
Swanson	9	0	3	18
Ball	2	2	0	6
Peterson	0	1	0	1
Sherman	3	0	3	6
Halvorsen	11	6	3	28
Christopherson	0	0	0	0
Wilson	0	0	1	0
TOTALS	26	13	13	65

	STANFIELD 54			
	Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp
King	2	3	1	7
R. Monkus	4	4	4	9
L. Monkus	3	0	1	6
Simmons	0	0	1	0
Bissinger	1	3	1	5
Sparkman	1	0	0	2
Otis	1	0	1	2
Mills	1	0	0	4
Penny	2	0	0	4
Clark	0	1	3	1
Phipps	0	0	2	0
McArthur	2	4	1	8
TOTALS	19	16	18	54

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Stanfield	9	17	5	23-54

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Vic Groshens, Superintendent
Heppner Water Department



ACTION WAS INTENSE at the Ione-McEwen game in the Cardinals' gym Friday night. Frank Halvorsen, partially hidden, is going up for a shot here for Ione. Right with him is his teammate, Chris Lovgren (34), while Jim Swanson (14) stands ready for the rebound. In the action for the Scotties are DeWayne Dunlap (53) and Frank Ward (41), with Bobby Ball (behind) ready to assist his Ione teammate. (Jim Johnson Photo)

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