

Scotties Tip Cardinals In Overtime Game

Scoring 10 points in overtime to four for Ione, the McEwen High basketball team toppled the Cardinals at Athena Saturday night to administer the first league loss to the Ione High quint, 71-65.

Two of the Cardinal mainstays, Frank Halvorsen and Bob Ball, were on the bench at the end of the contest, having gone out via the personal foul route.

This was another of the typical ding-dong battles that has marked the rivalry between these two spirited teams and it evened the home-and-home series at one each. Ione edged McEwen at Ione on January 10, 58 to 57. The teams now are tied at the top of the Umatilla-Morrow league, each with 9-1 records.

Personal fouls proved the undoing of the Cardinals in this game. Their high-scoring Halvorsen was in trouble early in the first quarter and after sitting eight minutes on the bench in the middle of the contest, went out on his fifth foul in the middle of the fourth. Ball also went out on five personal fouls in the overtime period.

Ione had the edge on field goals with 27 on 69 attempts, as against the Scotties' 26 of 52, but McEwen had 29 chances on the free throw line and made 19 good. Ione had only 16 gift tosses and made 11. Personal fouls particularly hurt the Cardinals in the overtime period when McEwen had eight free throws and made six.

Ball and Jim Swanson brought the Ione five from behind near the end of regular play with each making a steal and scoring. Ball dumped in the game tying bucket just seconds before the final buzzer.

Swanson was outstanding on offense, and had a great night in scoring, leading his team with 13 field goals and four free throws for 30 points, which was same high.

Halvorsen, despite being out much of the contest, tallied 20 on seven field goals and six free throws. Doug Dunlap led the Scots with 23.

The Cardinals held a 13-10 first quarter lead but fell behind in the second period and trailed, 33-29 at halftime. McEwen pressed its advantage in the third period and led, 49 to 41, going into the fourth. They widened this gap to 11 points

in the last period, but Ione roared back with a rush and capped its late rally with the steals by Swanson and Ball.

"Our defensive mistakes hurt us very badly, as did our getting out-rebounded in the second half, 22-12," Coach Gene Dockter said. Ione failed to get a rebound in the overtime period and were out-rebounded in the game, 40 to 30.

IONE 65				
Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp	
7	6	5	20	
5	0	3	10	
0	1	2	1	
13	4	2	30	
1	0	4	2	
1	0	2	2	
0	0	1	0	

TOTALS 27 11 21 65

MCEWEN 71				
Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp	
9	5	0	23	
4	3	5	11	
0	0	2	0	
5	1	3	11	
7	3	0	17	
1	7	4	9	

TOTALS 26 19 14 71

OT					
IONE	13	16	12	20	4-65
MCEWEN	10	23	16	12	10-71

Condon Frosh Whip HHS Rooks, 65-42

By PAT SWEENEY

Condon Frosh again pulled a victory from the Heppner Rooks, 65-42, on Tuesday, February 6, at Condon.

Gary Watkins again paced the Mustangs with 24 counters and 10 rebounds. Leading rebounder for Heppner was Barney Marshall who pulled 16 rebounds off the boards.

Condon's scoring was led by Ron Phillips and Mark Romine, with 22 and 13 respectively.

IONE 65				
Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp	
7	6	5	20	
5	0	3	10	
0	1	2	1	
13	4	2	30	
1	0	4	2	
1	0	2	2	
0	0	1	0	

Pioneer Ponderings

By W. S. CAVERHILL

Sirhan Sirhan!

The prolonged trial of Sirhan Sirhan is a travesty in judicial procedures. In a case as clearly cut as that one there appears to be no reason for so much delay. If all our courts' performance is as dilatory as this one, it is no wonder the dockets are crowded and a call goes out for more judges.

In the Sirhan case, the violence of his act called for prompt action by the agencies of justice and public protection. Regardless of his mentality and other trivia used to cloud the issue the case should have been disposed of long ago. Perhaps if we were operating under the old common law of England unfettered by statute restrictions, it would have been over by this time. It should have been settled in a matter of weeks instead of months and no end in sight. It may be that we should move somewhat closer to the elementary but somewhat irregular procedure of an early day justice of peace in Long Creek who sentenced an admitted horse thief to a term in the penitentiary. When told by the district judge that he couldn't do that, he replied, "The hell I can't, I've already done it."

Cards Rip Helix For 84-53 Win In Makeup Game

Only in the first quarter was the game close as Ione High's basketball team ripped Griswold High of Helix, 84 to 53, in a makeup game at Helix last Tuesday night. Bad weather earlier had postponed the regularly scheduled game.

Trailing only by two points at the end of the first quarter, 15 to 16, Griswold fell behind by 14 at halftime, 38 to 24. Ione continued to move away in the second half even though Coach Gene Dockter used every man on his squad.

Frank Halvorsen led scoring with 31 points on 15 field goals and a lone free throw. Dan Kigel made 20 for the losers. Jim Swanson tallied 19 for Ione on eight field goals and three free throws.

The Cards hit 38 of 72 field goal attempts for a torrid 53%. The Grizzlies hit 30% on 19 of 63. On the free throw line, Ione made only 8 of 21 attempts while Griswold tallied 15 of 21.

IONE 84				
Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp	
15	1	3	31	
3	0	1	6	
3	2	2	8	
8	3	1	19	
3	2	1	8	
1	0	0	2	
0	0	0	0	
1	0	0	2	
2	0	1	4	
2	0	2	1	

TOTALS 38 8 11 84

GRISWOLD 53				
Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp	
4	1	5	9	
9	2	1	20	
3	5	1	11	
0	0	5	2	
1	0	1	2	
2	5	1	9	

TOTALS 19 15 14 53

IONE 84				
Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp	
15	1	3	31	
3	0	1	6	
3	2	2	8	
8	3	1	19	
3	2	1	8	
1	0	0	2	
0	0	0	0	
1	0	0	2	
2	0	1	4	
2	0	2	1	

TOTALS 18 20 21 25-84

GRISWOLD 53				
Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp	
4	1	5	9	
9	2	1	20	
3	5	1	11	
0	0	5	2	
1	0	1	2	
2	5	1	9	

TOTALS 16 8 18 11-53

Chadbourne Services Held in California

The sudden death of Charles A. Chadbourne, well known to many residents of this area, was reported Tuesday by his sister-in-law, Mrs. Ilene Wyman.

Chadbourne, who resided in San Francisco with his family, died suddenly following an illness.

Survivors include his wife, the former Rose Kilkenny of Heppner; a daughter, Sharon Suhr of San Francisco, and four grandchildren.

Funeral services were held today (Thursday) in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. Harlan McCurdy traveled to Portland last Wednesday to attend a meeting of the North Pacific Grain Growers, held February 5-8 at the Sheraton Hotel. Joining them at the banquet on Friday evening was their daughter, Karen, who is doing her student teaching in the Portland schools. Others from Heppner who attended the four day meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Riley Munkers, Mr. and Mrs. Barton Clark, Judge and Mrs. Paul Jones, and Homer Hughes of Lexington.

Carolyn Plocharsky, five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Plocharsky, is recuperating at home from a tonsilectomy performed Friday in the Hermiston hospital. She entered the hospital on Thursday and returned home Friday.

Mustangs Top Madras And Hold League Lead

By JOHN HARRIS

With a commanding victory over the Madras White Buffaloes, the Heppner High Mustangs held undisputed lead of the Greater Oregon basketball league, Western division. The Mustangs downed the Buffaloes, 69-55, Friday night on the Heppner floor.

The Horsemen started fast and by halftime held a healthy 11-point lead, 38-27. In the third stanza they upped this lead to 13 and finally to the winning margin of 14 points.

Free throw shooting was nearly the key for the Heppner boys. They shot 19 for 36, a 52 percent pace, while Madras shot a dismal 7 for 22, or 32 percent at the charity line.

The well-balanced Mustang attack was led by John McCabe with 18 counters. He was backed by Jon O'Donnell and Gary Kemp with 15 each. The Buffaloes were led by Jeff Vandervelden with 13 counters.

Stanfield, Pirates Next for Cardinals

After getting temporarily derailed by a close loss to the McEwen Scotties, Ione High's basketball team hopes to get back on the track towards a Umatilla-Morrow B league title this week-end.

Currently tied with McEwen for the lead with nine wins, one loss, the Cardinals will play Stanfield at Ione Friday night and then will travel to Boardman to face the tough Pirates of Riverside Friday night.

Ione holds previous wins over both clubs but expects no easy going this week-end. On Tuesday night, February 18, the Cards will travel to Dufur for a non-league game there.

MADRAS 55				
Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp	
6	1	3	13	
1	0	1	2	
3	1	3	7	
3	3	2	9	
4	0	3	8	
2	2	4	6	
4	0	5	8	
1	0	2	2	
0	0	0	0	
0	0	0	0	
0	0	0	0	

TOTALS 24 7 23 55

HEPPNER 69				
Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp	
2	1	3	5	
7	1	2	15	
2	2	1	6	
1	2	2	4	
0	2	1	2	
7	4	4	18	
0	0	2	0	
2	0	1	4	
0	0	0	0	
0	0	0	0	
0	0	0	0	
0	0	0	0	

TOTALS 25 19 17 69

MADRAS 55				
Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp	
6	1	3	13	
1	0	1	2	
3	1	3	7	
3	3	2	9	
4	0	3	8	
2	2	4	6	
4	0	5	8	
1	0	2	2	
0	0	0	0	
0	0	0	0	
0	0	0	0	

Ione Grange to Meet For Dinner, Program

Regular meeting of Willows Grange is planned for Sunday, February 16, in Ione, with pot-luck dinner served at noon, followed by a program and business meeting at the Grange hall.

Guest speaker for the program will be an exchange student from Holland, who is currently attending school in Hermiston. It is expected that she will include showing of slides of her native Holland which will be of interest to members and guests. The public is invited to attend.

School Bells

By RON DANIELS

Superintendent, Morrow County Schools

In discussing the needs of a school district, one of the areas that must always be considered is the prospect of future growth and building needs. Unfortunately most school districts handle remodeling and replacement of school buildings on the basis of handling one problem at a time as the need arises.

The Morrow County School District has probably been guilty of using this procedure in the past. However, we are now attempting to establish a long range plan that will permit us to develop needs on a priority basis. To do this we must determine the condition of our present facilities, how well they will adapt to new trends in education, whether or not they are large enough to accommodate additional students and what type grade structure we desire.

The school district has been involved in building programs for the past several years and we now have relatively new elementary schools at Heppner and Irigon. We also have new high schools at Heppner, Ione and Boardman. As a result of the new buildings that we have constructed, the feeling seems to be that all the district building needs have been satisfied.

The problem is that all the schools in the district were constructed from about 1910 to 1925 and therefore all of the original buildings are from 40 to 50 years old. Most of the old buildings have been replaced, but we still have the Heppner Junior High building, the gymnasium, and the Ione Elementary building in use.

As most of you know a State Department Standardization team visited the school district in the fall of 1967 and after evaluating our school program and the physical plant we were given an approved rating on our curriculum and programs but were declared "conditionally standard" on the basis that the Ione Elementary and the Heppner Junior High facilities did not meet minimum state requirements.

The district was then faced with the problem of what to do to improve these buildings so that a satisfactory rating could be obtained.

It was decided that a committee should be appointed to prepare a long range study on what the future needs of the district would be. A 15-member committee representing all areas of the county was appointed in December of 1967. The committee has held several meetings in the past year and they have considered such things as minor and major remodeling costs on present facilities, replacement costs, life expectancy of present facilities, grade structure, addition of building needs, etc.

At the present time no concrete recommendations have been made, but tentative plans call for the development of long range planning information to be presented to the patrons of the school district for their evaluation and consideration.

WAC Sounds Call For More Nurses

Practical nurses are on the "most wanted" list at the Women's Corps Career Center in Portland according to an announcement by Captain Carole Monahan of the Corps.

Captain Monahan said there is currently unlimited openings in the Corps for licensed practical nurses. To qualify, a woman must be between ages 18 and 35, meet physical and moral standards, be a graduate of a state approved one-year course in practical nursing and hold a current state license as a practical nurse.

Considered one of the top Women's Army Corps enlistment options, the Army Vocational Nurse Program offers a guaranteed promotion to Specialist E-5 to LPN's who successfully complete basic training and technical training.

LPN's enjoy all the Army benefits such as free food and lodging or an allowance instead, initial uniforms free, duty uniform laundered and replaced without charge, free transportation to duty stations all over the world, free medical and dental care and PX shopping privileges.

Qualified women who are interested in the Army Vocational Nurse Program are invited to visit the Women's Army Corps Career Center, Room 308, Pioneer Post Office in Portland. Collect calls from applicants will be accepted at 226-3361, extension 2301.

Newcomer Greeted At Morning Coffee

A warm welcome was received by Mrs. Dan (Barbara) James at the John Privett home last Monday morning. Friends and neighbors of Mrs. Privett gathered for a get-acquainted coffee hour honoring Mrs. James, who, with her husband, Dan, and two children, recently moved to Heppner from LaPine.

The coffee hour was part of a welcome program conceived by the newly formed evening Home Extension unit under the direction of Mrs. Garry Tullia, in which newcomers to the area will be welcomed.

Guests who came to greet Mrs. James were Mrs. Ed Schollander, Mrs. Jerry Adamson, Mrs. Paul Arbogast, Mrs. Bob Jones, Mrs. Loren Lucore, Mrs. Lyle Jensen, Mrs. Dale Holland, Mrs. Everett Keithley, Mrs. Bud Marshall, Mrs. Pat Wosner, and Mrs. Forrest Burkenbine.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Buschke and two children, Brett and Tanna, of Canyon City spent the past week-end here visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Swaggart, and Claude Buschke. The couple's departure for their home was delayed until late Monday afternoon, due to drifted road conditions.

Grandmother Lives Past Century Mark

Mrs. Lester Grasser had never had the opportunity to personally know her 103-year-old grandmother, Mrs. Minnie Peterson, but often wished she had. The family was saddened Monday when they received word of her death in Sears, Mich. She was born April 5, 1865, in Ionia County, Michigan, and had lived all her long, healthful and active years in her home state. She leaves 223 descendants, including 11 children, one of which is Mrs. Grasser's father, Joe Peterson, age 85, now living in Grand Ronde, Ore., and a host of grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Dr. A. D. McMurdo Improving at Home

Dr. A. D. McMurdo, who suffered painful injuries on January 8, when he slipped on ice and fell near his office, is improving at home and hopes to be out again soon. He was hospitalized for some time for treatment to broken ribs. Dr. McMurdo said that he has been almost overwhelmed by the many letters and expressions of concern from friends, some coming from former patients whom he had not seen for many years.

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