

Cards Edge Pirates, Tigers in Close Tilts

Two more basketball victories went into the bank for the talented Ione High Cardinals over the week-end, but neither came easy. Against both Stanfield and Riverside the Cards had to come from behind, and they narrowly squeaked the win over the Pirates in overtime.

The Cards tripped Stanfield Friday night at Ione, 66 to 57, and edged Riverside, 68-63, Saturday night at Boardman.

Cold shooting appeared to be the big problem for the Redbirds.

"Ione had probably the coldest first half of the season against Riverside as they made 7 of 27 from the floor," Coach Gene Dockter said.

Trailing by 14 points midway through the third quarter, the Cards had to play catch-up ball. An effective press, which forced many Riverside turnovers, and Ione's fast break pulled the Cards to within one point going into the fourth quarter.

It was back and forth in the final period as both teams went dead cold. Riverside made three of eight in the quarter and Ione hit four of 14 field goals.

With the score tied at 61-61, Ione called time out with 45 seconds left in the game. The Cardinals maneuvered for one shot and put it up with two seconds to go. It missed, and the game went into overtime.

In the extra period, the Cards outscored Riverside by making five of eight free throws, and each team made one field goal. Ione had 20 turnovers for the night.

Riverside went into the game to win and led, 16-12, at the end of the first quarter. At halftime, the lead had advanced to 10 at 34-24, but the Cards came back to nearly tie it in the third.

Frank Halvorsen was leading scorer with his 20 for Ione, just ahead of teammate Eddie Sherman who had a great night with eight field goals and three free throws for 19.

Phillips led Riverside with 16, followed by Schmeder with 15. In the Stanfield game, the Cardinals fell behind by one point at halftime and slipped to five down, 47 to 42, by the end of the third period. The Ione quint, however, rallied with a 24-point final quarter while holding Stanfield to 10.

The Cards started moving the ball better and playing good defensive ball in the final quarter, although they had a total of 21 turnovers for the game.

Heppner Freshmen Drop Three Games

By JOHN McCABE

Dropping their last three games the Heppner High Freshmen still cannot seem to get on a winning basketball streak. They lost to Grant Union, Pilot Rock, and Riverside in the past week.

Grant Union squeezed by the Heppner team, 57-54, on February 11 at John Day. Heppner led until the final minutes of the game when the Grant Union team rallied. Gary Watkins led in the scoring department with 20 points.

The Rooks lost to Pilot Rock February 13 on the Mustangs' home floor, 61-46. The score was tied at halftime, 30-30, but the Rockets poured it on the second half. Gary Watkins again led the scoring with 27 counters.

In a low-scoring game Monday the Frosh were downed at Riverside, 49-32. At the half the Rooks were behind, 24-7, but came back in the second half to let Riverside know they were in the game. Roy Roberts led the Heppner scoring with 14 points.

HEPPNER 54—Fredrickson, 3, Watkins 20, Rhea 15, Bergstrom 9, Marshall 7.

GRANT UNION 57—Bell 5, Eddy 1, Lundborn 15, Heyn 10, Arment 2, Gibson 3, Page 6, Hueckman 16.

HEPPNER 46—Bergstrom 3, Munkers 6, Rhea 5, Marshall 4, Fredrickson 2, Watkins 27.

PILOT ROCK 61—Cook 13, Hock 16, Tolae 14, Slate 6, Pickard 8, Kinkaid 3, Weinke 1.

HEPPNER 32—Fredrickson 4, Watkins 9, Bergstrom 1, Munkers 2, Marshall 2, Roberts 14.

RIVERSIDE 49—Stewart 16, Lamb 6, Prickard 7, Ryan 9, Barnhart 8, Partlow 2, B. Acock 15.

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Mustangs Lose Two On Black Weekend

Western Division

GREATER OREGON LEAGUE

Basketball Standings	
EASTERN DIVISION	
Grant Union	5 0
Vale	4 1
Burns	3 3
Nyssa	1 4
Enterprise	0 5
WESTERN DIVISION	
Wahtonka	4 1
Heppner	3 2
Pilot Rock	2 2
Madras	1 3
Sherman	1 3

By JOHN HARRIS

Heppner High's Mustangs dropped from first to second in league standings over the week-end. Friday they were beaten by Sherman High, 68-61, and Saturday, Wahtonka's Eagles squeaked by the Horsemen, 68-67.

The Mustangs were plagued Friday night by violations, including 28 turnovers. Many "traveling" calls were whistled. This turned out to be a deciding factor in the end.

Wahtonka nipped the Mustangs Saturday night in a saw-saw battle that was finally decided by field goals. Wahtonka was led by Greg Bliss with 20 points. He was supported by Butch Schmidt and Bruce Wilkes with 15 and 13 respectively.

Heppner's boys were led by Jon O'Donnell who had another of his outstanding shooting performances. His 28 points were followed by John McCabe's 17 counters.

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HEPPNER 61

Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp	
Kemp	2	7	5	9
O'Donnell	2	9	2	13
Ashbeck	3	6	2	12
McCabe	3	3	5	9
Pettyjohn	1	5	2	7
Van Marter	4	1	3	9
Huson	1	0	0	2
TOTALS	15	31	19	61

SHERMAN 68

Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp	
Weekman	3	2	3	8
Tsubota	2	3	5	7
Rolfe	2	0	3	4
Richelderfer	7	3	5	17
Ward	1	0	1	2
Carison	1	1	0	3
Wooderson	1	0	1	2
Bayer	4	4	5	12
McNab	0	0	2	0
Paulson	4	5	2	13
TOTALS	25	18	27	68

HEPPNER 61

Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp	
Wilkes	4	5	3	13
Schmidt	7	1	4	15
Herman	5	2	2	12
Bliss	5	6	3	20
Tenold	2	1	4	5
Smith	0	1	4	1
Meyer	1	0	2	2
TOTALS	26	16	22	68

HEPPNER 67

Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp	
Ashbeck	1	3	0	5
O'Donnell	10	8	3	28
Kemp	2	2	2	6
McCabe	4	9	4	17
Pettyjohn	4	2	2	10
Van Marter	0	1	2	1
Sweeney	0	1	0	0
TOTALS	21	25	14	67

WAHTONKA 68

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Schmidt	7	1	4	15
Herman	5	2	2	12
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Tenold	2	1	4	5
Smith	0	1	4	1
Meyer	1	0	2	2
TOTALS	26	16	22	68

HEPPNER 67

Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp	
Phillips	5	10	3	20
Ball	1	6	3	8
Palmateer	0	0	1	0
Swanson	6	1	3	13
Sherman	8	3	4	19
Wilson	0	4	2	4
McElligott	0	2	0	2
Nelson	1	0	0	2
Pettyjohn	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	21	26	16	68

RIVERSIDE 63

Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp	
Phillips	7	2	5	16
Skoubo	0	0	1	0
Schmeder	5	5	5	15
Baker	3	1	5	7
Downey	2	0	5	4
Zielinski	5	1	2	11
Tatone	3	4	3	10
Fossey	0	0	0	0
Prichard	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	25	13	26	63

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IONE	12	12	27	10	7-68
RIVERSIDE	16	18	18	9	2-63

MORROW COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

February Calendar of Events

- 20 GIRLS' BASKETBALL, Pilot Rock at Ione—7:00 P.M.
- BASKETBALL, Condon at Heppner High (Freshmen)—5:30 P.M.
- 21 BASKETBALL, Riverside at Athena
- BASKETBALL, Weston at Ione
- BASKETBALL, Heppner at Ione (Junior High)—2:00 P.M.
- BASKETBALL, Heppner High at Pilot Rock—6:30 P.M.
- 22 BASKETBALL, Stanfield at Riverside
- BASKETBALL, Riverside Junior High at Condon
- BASKETBALL, Umapine at Ione
- BASKETBALL, Heppner High at Madras—6:30 P.M.
- 24 OEA Meeting at Boardman
- 25 Meteorite Exhibit in A. C. Houghton Old Building
- 28 BASKETBALL, Ione at Umatilla
- BASKETBALL, Heppner Elementary at Arlington—1:30 P.M.

Irrigation Meet Attracts Interest

The ever-increasing interest in irrigation was apparent at a meeting sponsored by Morrow County Grain Growers at the firm's main office at Lexington Monday afternoon.

Some 40 interested persons attended the meeting, which featured a panel presentation on irrigation. Participating were Dave Kile, moderator, and Charles Scott, both of Pacific Supply Co-op; and Louis Denton and Tex Miller, both of Sun Basin Growers of the Moses Lake, Wash., area. They discussed the possibility of raising beans under irrigation.

The meeting, originally scheduled for February 3, was postponed to this later date because of poor weather at the earlier time.

Attending the meeting of North Pacific Grain Growers managers and directors' association were Jones, Riley Munkers, Barton Clark, Homer Hughes, and Harlan McCurdy, Jr. McCurdy is vice-president.

Lindsay Named To NPGG Board

Larry Lindsay of Lexington has been appointed as a director of North Pacific Grain Growers to replace Paul Jones of Heppner who has resigned because of the press of other duties.

Jones submitted his resignation at a board meeting on February 13, and Lindsay was chosen at that time.

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BEYMER

I need to locate descendants or friends of early Morrow county settlers, Jefferson L. and Eliza Anne Beymer, and their children, Charles, James William, Thomas, Frank, Fred, Arthur, Anne (Aubrey), and Lena (Morgan). I am Lena's great granddaughter. Please write Mrs. Patricia Gausnell, Rt. 3, Box 705, Roseburg, Ore. 97470.

Cards to Battle Dufur, Weston

Going neck and neck towards the home stretch of the Umatilla-Morrow B league basketball race with McEwen of Athena, Ione High's hoop team has a short respite from league competition this week. Coach Gene Dockter's lads will play Dufur at Dufur in a non-conference tilt Friday night.

But the pressure will resume Saturday night when the Cardinals return home to face Weston at Ione.

After this week-end of play, the Cards have only three more league ball games—Umapine at Ione on February 22, Umatilla there on February 28, and Echo at Ione on March 1.

Currently McEwen and the Cards are tied at the top of the league race, each with one defeat—that at the hands of each other.

Overtime Game Ends JV's Streak

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