



POINTING FOR THE DISTRICT 7-B TOURNAMENT at John Day on March 6 through 8 are the Ione High school Cardinals, coached by Gene Dockter, left rear. In the front row are Earl Pettyjohn (34), Eddie Sherman (20), Joe McElligott (10), Clint Krebs (42), Bob Ball (22), Ron Christopherson (40). Back row, Coach Dockter, Keith Nelson (30), Scott Wilson (24), Frank Halvorsen (32), Jim Swanson (14), Nick Marick (44), Ron Palmateer (12) and David Marick, manager. (Ione school photo).

Tourney-Bound Cardinals Topple Two More Teams

Faced by Eddie Sherman with 22 points Friday night and by Jim Swanson with 22 Saturday night, the tournament-bound Ione High school basketball team consumed two more Umatilla-Morrow B league opponents over the week-end.

They whipped a good Weston team Friday night, 85 to 62, and humbled the Umapine Chiefs Saturday night, 68 to 54, both games at Ione.

Coach Gene Dockter said after the Friday tilt that Weston was the best team Ione has faced in three weeks. But the Cardinals' fast break was going in high, and the defense was clicking, too, making it tough for the visitors.

The Cards poured 32 points through the hoop in the first quarter and had the ball game won at that point with a 13-point bulge. By halftime it was 54-33, and Coach Dockter used all his traveling squad in rolling to victory. Ione made only 11 turnovers in the game.

It was pretty much the same story with Umapine. The Cardinals had an 11-point lead at the end of the first quarter, moved to a 37-19 advantage by halftime and coasted in with Umapine gaining a little ground in the last two periods.

Scores: WESTON 19 14 11 18—62 IONE 32 22 13 18—85 Rebounds: Ione, 52 (Halvorsen 18); Weston, 37. Field goals: Ione, 33 of 76; Weston, 22 of 64. Free throws: Ione, 19 of 35; Weston, 18 of 29.

WESTON 62				
Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp	
				Tucker
				Erickson
				Dorrow
				Turner
				Evans
				J. Towne
				Bonifer
				Baysinger
				K. Towne
TOTALS 22 18 7 62				

IONE 85				
Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp	
				Halvorsen
				Ball
				Swanson
				Sherman
				Wilson
				Palmateer
				McElligott
				Nelson
				Pettyjohn
				Christopherson
				Krebs
				Marick
TOTALS 33 19 21 85				

UMAPINE 54				
Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp	
				Dixon
				Wallace
				Kessler
				G. Key
				G. Wheeler
				L. Key
				Hodgen
TOTALS 21 12 18 54				

IONE 68				
Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp	
				Halvorsen
				Ball
				Swanson
				Wilson
				Sherman
				Palmateer
				McElligott
				Nelson
				Pettyjohn
TOTALS 26 16 16 68				

UMAPINE 11 8 20 15—54				
IONE 22 15 18 13—68				
Rebounds: Ione 35 (Halvorsen 15); Umapine, 33.				
Field goals: Ione, 26 of 72; Umapine, 21 of 53.				
Free throws: Ione, 16 of 24; Umapine, 12 of 19.				

Mustang Five Rallies To Tip Rocket Quint

By JOHN HARRIS

In a tightly-fought game at Pilot Rock Friday night, the Heppner Mustangs bounced over the Pilot Rock Rockets, 71-70. To round out a double victory for the week-end, the Horsemen rolled up an easy victory over the White Buffaloes, 82-71, at Madras Saturday night.

The Saturday contest was easily won with 11 players scoring and four in double figures. Jon O'Donnell and John McCabe led the pack, scoring 20 and 16 respectively. The Buffaloes' top scorer was Phil Utter with 18 points, while Danny Martinez accounted for 16.

The Friday game on Pilot Rock's home floor, proved to be a thriller. The Mustangs trailed at halftime by four points and at the third stop by eight points, but in the fourth quarter they opened up. Led by Jon O'Donnell with a burst of 16 points in the last quarter, the Horsemen outscored the Rockets, 26-19, and pulled out a thin one-point victory. With 53 seconds to go the Rockets held a three-point lead, the Rockets missed a shot and the Mustangs scored two on a jumper by O'Donnell. With 12 seconds left the Rockets took another shot. In the rebounding process, O'Donnell was fouled by Vic Racicot. He went to the line and calmly sank both shots of a one and one to attain the winning margin of one point.

Quarter Scores: HEPPNER 13 13 19 26—71 PILOT ROCK 13 17 23 17—70

HEPPNER 71				
Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp	
				Ashbeck, C.
				O'Donnell
				Kemp
				McCabe
				Pettyjohn
				Kilkenny
TOTALS 27 17 18 71				



JON O'DONNELL
Senior forward scored 26 against Pilot Rock, 16 in the dazzling final quarter. O'Donnell hit 12 of 19 field goal attempts, a blistering 63 percent, and the last two winning free throws.

HEPPNER 71				
Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp	
				Ashbeck, C.
				O'Donnell
				Kemp
				McCabe
				Pettyjohn
				Kilkenny
TOTALS 27 17 18 71				

FILOT ROCK 70				
Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp	
				McMahon
				Mathews
				Brannon
				Racicot
				Quempts
				Hadden
				Cook
TOTALS 26 18 19 70				

HEPPNER 82				
Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp	
				Ashbeck, C.
				O'Donnell
				Kemp
				McCabe
				Pettyjohn
				Van Marter
				Kilkenny
				Huson
				Svenseny
				Smith
				Ashbeck, M.
				Hall
TOTALS 33 16 14 82				

MADRAS 71				
Fg	Ft	Pf	Tp	
				Vandervelden
				Fortson
				Shafer
				Martinez
				Bailey
				Utter
				Ahern
				Sample
				Sahme
				Giroux
				Sanderville
				Dodson
TOTALS 30 11 19 71				

Cardinals Ready for Tournament at John Day

When 9 a.m. next Thursday morning rolls around, a sizeable contingent will leave Ione for the district 7-B basketball tournament in John Day. Included in the group will be the players, a spectator bus load of students, the band and a large number of supporters.

Before that time comes, however, the Cards must play two more league games which could affect their league standing but losses couldn't keep them out of the tournament. They face Umatilla there Friday night and conclude the regular season Saturday with Echo at Ione.

Ione High and McEwen of Athena are still running neck-and-neck for first place in the Umatilla-Morrow B league, each with 13-1 records. They have defeated each other but no other team has been able to stop them.

Should both go through the week-end without defeats, the first place entry from the north for the tournament will be decided by a flip of a coin. But this applies to the tourney placing only. The league championship would be jointly held by the two schools.

The tournament at John Day will start at 2 p.m. on Thursday, March 6, and will continue through the championship game Saturday night, March 8. For a number of years the tournament has been held in Pendleton, but this year to give the southern teams a turn at having it in their area, it was decided to hold the event in the big new Grant Union High gym at John Day.

Ione, McEwen, Stanfield and Weston appear to be the entrants from the north with an outside chance going to Umatilla to slip in for fourth place.

However, they have the undeniable role of playing both Ione and McEwen this week-end.

From the south, the four teams in the tournament will be Prairie City, Long Creek, Monument and Dayville. Prairie City and Long Creek each have 11-1 records, and Long Creek lost to Dayville in a recent outing by two points.

Ione is given an excellent chance in this year's tournament with Frank Halvorsen, Jim Swanson, Eddie Sherman, Bob Ball and Scott Wilson, all seasoned veterans, drawing the starting assignment.

Time of Ione's first game will not be determined until after the decision on which team—the Cards or the Scotties—are first in their league.

The tournament will be single elimination with a consolation bracket for early losers.

Principal Harold Beggs said that reservations were made some time ago for the Ione players, band and students at John Day motels since it was pretty certain that the Cards would finish well within the top four.

For the entire season, including non-league games, Ione has a record of 16-3, losing only to Heppner, McEwen and Arlington. The Redskins have also defeated each of these teams. A game scheduled with Dufur there last Tuesday was not played when the power went off just as the contest was about to start.

JV's Top Rockets, Lose at Madras

By GARY KEMP

Heppner's Jayvees split their basketball games last weekend by rolling over Pilot Rock, 59-42, and dropping a close fought battle to Madras, 61-53.

The Baby Mustangs under the direction of Dean Nafziger (Ed Hiemstra was away on business) jumped to a 16-4 first quarter lead at Pilot Rock and never let up. Leading scorers for the Heppner team were Huson, 21; and Hall, 13.

Saturday night at Madras the teams were tied, 41-41, at the end of three quarters, but Madras' Jayvees rallied to outscore the Baby Mustangs, 20-12, the last quarter.

Leading scorers for the Mustangs were Hall, 16; Lovgren, 10; and Murray, 10.

Rifle Club Reviews History, Plans Future

With its meeting on March 5 the Morrow county Rifle and Pistol club will have completed two years of organization and has grown to 46 members, President Wayne Hams states.

On the second anniversary, the club looks back on some good achievements. Thirty of the members are also members of the National Rifle Association.

In the club, members' first attempt as instructors for the Hunters Safety Course, sponsored by the Oregon State Game Commission, 73 youths of ages 10 to 16 passed their tests.

The club conducted two sighting-in days for the public last year and had five turkey shoots during the period.

Meetings attended by various members of the club and reported on here included those by the Right to Keep and Bear Arms Association in Pendleton, the Oregon State Rifle and Pistol Association annual meeting in Portland, the United Sportsman Association of Oregon in Portland, and the Blue Mountain Elk Conservation Club in Pendleton.

Among guests speakers at the local meetings in 1962 were: Paul Jones, talking on county impoundments and the parks system; Charles Bowles, National Rifle Association, junior rifle club; Charles C. Seitz, bench rest shooting; and Bob Mace of the Oregon State Game Commission, on turkey management and hunting.

Glen Ward and Jack Melland of the Oregon State Game Commission provided the club with movies, and President Hams expressed thanks to them on behalf of the club for showing the movies.

"We are in hopes of expanding our club activities this coming year," Hams said. "A few of the activities planned are the following: two or three tournament type shoots (strictly by class of firearm), two turkey shoots, printing of a club news letter to be sent out every two months, formation of a junior rifle club, continued support of the hunters safety course in Morrow county, and work to be done on range improvement."

The Morrow county club, as an NRA affiliate, promotes membership in the National Rifle Association. Through it, the club attempts to keep members in the loop of present firearms legislation, both on the state and federal levels.

Anyone interested in shooting and hunting is invited to join the club. Annual dues are \$5 per member. Anyone using the range facilities must have a membership card or be with someone who has a card.

"This new ruling by the club is for our protection as well as for our landlord, Don Evans," the club president said. "The range will be open to the public on special days, such as sighting-in days, tournaments, and turkey shoots."

Club meetings are held on the first Wednesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. at the county courthouse.

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