

Scots Tip Cards to Win District Basketball Tourney

Visitors from Hermiston who spent the day last Tuesday at the Jerry Rood home included his mother, Mrs. Helen Williamson, his sister-in-law, Mrs. Ray Rood, and Mrs. Irene Wall.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arbogast and two daughters traveled to La Grande Saturday where they visited her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Sams, and family and attended the district A-2 tournament.

DISTRICT 7-B BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT At John Day, March 6-8 RESULTS

Champion: McEwen High of Athena.
 Runnerup: Ione High School.
 Third Place: Prairie City High School.
 Fourth Place: Stanfield High School.
 Fifth Place: Long Creek High School.
 Sixth Place: Weston High School.
 Seventh Place: Monument High School.
 Eighth Place: Dayville High School.

GAME SCORES:
First round (Thursday)—Ione 62, Monument 48; Prairie City 72, Weston 69; Long Creek 76, Stanfield 67; McEwen 104, Dayville 49.
Second round, Friday (Championship)—Ione 83, Prairie City 74; McEwen 52, Long Creek 43. (Consolation bracket)—Weston 68, Monument 54; Stanfield 47, Dayville 44.

Finals, Saturday — McEwen 59, Ione 51. For third place, Prairie City 101, Long Creek 81. For fourth place, Stanfield 74, Weston 61. For seventh place, Monument 71, Dayville 37.

PAIRINGS FOR STATE B TOURNAMENT, PENDLETON March 13-15
 Columbia Christian (24-0) vs. Detroit (21-5).
 McEwen (22-2) vs. Elgin (15-5).
 Arlington (17-6) vs. Malin (16-9).
 Elkton (19-3) vs. Mohawk (19-3).

CARL KLIGEL SPORTSMANSHIP TROPHY

Awarded to Ione High Cardinals

Ione High school's bid for a state B tournament basketball berth fell just short in the championship game of the district tournament at John Day Saturday night. The McEwen Scotties, who have provided a nip and tuck rivalry for top spot with the Cards for several seasons, won a 59-51 victory, but the lead changed 13 times before the Scots emerged with the decision.

The final 8-point margin didn't tell the story, since the game was only 51-50 for the winners with two minutes to go. It was in an effort to recapture the lead and to get the ball that resulted in the Cardinals committing personal fouls, and the deadeye Scots capitalized in converting them into points for the final margin.

At the end of the first quarter the Cards had a seven point lead, 17 to 10, but the Scots closed it to 30-28 for Ione by halftime. The Athena team continued to edge up until they knotted the score, 37-37, at the end of the third period. They gained the lead at 51-50, and free throws by Frank Ward and Doug Beamer moved it to 51-50.

Jim Swanson scored a final free throw for Ione, but McEwen tallied four more from the gift line.

Swanson tallied 27 points in the game, one of his best efforts of the season after being hampered early in the year because of

an injury. Doug Dunlap led McEwen with 16, followed by Beamer with 15. Frank Halvorsen, Ione's perennial high scorer, was held to 14, one of his lowest totals of the year. He piled up four personals and had to finish the game under the threat of a final call that would bench him.

The Cards shooting percentage was only 28%, lowest of the season. Rebounds favored the Scots, 46-40. "It was a well played game, but we just couldn't hit," said Coach Gene Dockter after the tournament. "Athena hit well outside and inside."

The final game was typical of the previous games this year by the two sparkling clubs, which are about as evenly matched as two teams could be.

Score:
 IONE 17 13 7 14—51
 McEwen 10 18 9 22—59

IONE 51				
Fg	Pt	Pf	Tp	
7	0	4	14	
0	1	5	1	
11	5	2	27	
2	1	2	5	
2	0	0	4	
0	0	0	0	
0	0	1	0	

McEwen 59				
Fg	Pt	Pf	Tp	
6	4	0	16	
1	0	1	2	
0	0	0	0	
6	1	3	13	
3	3	4	9	
5	5	1	15	
2	0	0	4	

TOTALS 23 13 9 59
 Field Goals: Ione, 22 of 74, 28%; McEwen, 23 of 65, 34%.

Ione 83, Prairie City 74

In a semi-final game Friday, the Cardinals downed the highly-ranked Prairie City team, 83-74, in the best game of the district tournament for the Ione team.

The Redbirds had a good second quarter and took a 46-30 halftime lead over last year's district champs, but the classy Panthers were not to be easily disposed of and came charging back with 30 points in the third period, to bring the count to 64-60 for Ione.

In the end, free throws made the difference with Ione getting 23 as compared with Prairie City's 15. Jim Swanson, who scored 67 points in the tournament, made 22 in this game. Pat Voigt of the Panthers made 24, but he had one less field goal than Swanson. Frank Halvorsen tallied 19 for the Cards for second high. The Panthers lost four players on fouls in the rough game and Ione lost three, Halvorsen, Swanson, and Bob Ball.

Score:
 PRAIRIE CITY 14 16 30 14—74
 IONE 23 23 18 19—83

PRAIRIE CITY 74				
Fg	Pt	Pf	Tp	
4	0	2	8	
2	2	3	6	
2	3	5	7	
10	4	5	24	

By EVA HAMLETT
 IONE—Ione is back to normal after residents returned from John Day on Sunday, tired and a little sad that McEwen of Athena defeated Ione's basketball team, 59 to 51, for first place and the right to continue in the state tournament. However, the basketball team and fellow students came home with many honors of which they can be proud.

The Ione High school students were awarded the Carl Kligel Sportsmanship trophy, which was accepted by student body president Eddie Sherman. Frank Halvorsen, Jim Swanson and Eddie Sherman were selected on the All-Star team; Jim Swanson was third highest scorer and Frank Halvorsen fourth highest among all tournament players.

Mrs. Mabel Cotter returned home from the Good Shepherd hospital in Hermiston last Friday.

Robert Drake spent Saturday and Sunday in Salem and Portland on business, returning home on Monday.

Bunchgrass Rebekah Lodge met at the home of Mrs. Ida Coleman last Thursday evening. Mrs. Paul Pettyjohn, Sr., was hostess.

Anita Crawford, Marianne Pettyjohn and Jeri Krebs entered the tryouts for the Arlington Rodeo Court last Friday. Jeri and Marianne made the court, and the queen will be announced at a no-host dinner at the grade school on March 22. Everyone is invited to attend the dinner, followed by a dance.

Mrs. Dick DeBishop and family have been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jodie Morrison.

The Ione PTA will meet Thursday evening, March 13. Dick Krebs will show his pictures of Russia.

The Women's Activity club of the Willows Grange will hold an all day meeting March 21 at the home of Mrs. Lewis Halvorsen. There will be dinner at noon.

Pomona Grange will meet March 16 at the Grange hall with a potluck dinner starting at 12:30 p.m. Following the meeting, Dick Krebs will show slides of some of their People-to-People trip. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Woods	4	0	5	8
Flippance	0	0	0	0
Leach	0	0	2	0
Shoun	5	3	4	13
Averett	3	2	5	8

TOTALS				
Ione 83	Fg	Pt	Pf	Tp
Halvorsen	5	9	5	19
Ball	1	5	4	7
Swanson	11	0	5	22
Wilson	3	5	3	11
Sherman	6	0	5	12
Palmateer	2	2	3	6
McElligott	2	2	1	6
Nelson	0	0	0	0

TOTALS 30 14 31 74
 Field Goals: Ione, 30 of 56, 54%; Prairie City, 30 of 75, 40%.
 Rebounds: Ione 44 (Halvorsen 16); Prairie City 38.

Ione 62, Monument 48
 Monument put up a good scrap against Ione in the opening round Thursday, but the Cardinals were just too much for them. Halftime found Ione in front, 31 to 19, and the Redbirds pulled away with 20 points in the third quarter, and finished with the 14 point spread, 62 to 48.

Frank Halvorsen poured 27 through the hoop on eleven field goals and five free throws, while

TOTALS				
Ione 62	Fg	Pt	Pf	Tp
Lippert	1	0	3	2
B. Holmes	1	0	0	2
Hutchinson	5	3	2	13
Boyer	8	2	1	18
McCarty	3	0	1	6
M. Holmes	1	2	4	4
Smith	1	1	3	3

TOTALS 27 8 13 62
 Field Goals: Ione, 27 of 66, 41%; Monument, 20 of 72, 28%.
 Rebounds: Ione 50 (Halvorsen 13, Swanson 13, Wilson 12); Monument 39.

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