

Stefani hits 21

Cards slapped by Pirates, Spray

Ione's young Cardinals took a beating last weekend, falling first to Riverside Friday, 63-38, and then to Spray on Saturday, 64-41.

In their Friday loss, Dennis Stefani got untracked to pace the losers with 21 points. His seven field goals and seven free throws was tops for the field.

Ione stayed even with the Pirates in the first period, trailing 12-10 at the buzzer. But a strong second period

attack produced a 31-18 half-time lead for the Riverside five.

That lead grew by nine more in the third quarter where Riverside outscored Ione, 17-8. In the final stanza, Riverside edged the Cards, 15-12.

Stefani, who hit all but four of his points in the second half, hit 11 of those in the fourth quarter. Following the sophomore sharp shooter was Ashley McCabe with seven, followed by Kevin McCabe and



Stefani

Danny McElligott with three each and Robin LaRue and Dennis Thompson with two apiece.

Kevin McCabe paced the Ione backboard workers, pulling down nine rebounds. LaRue had six and Ashley McCabe added five.

John Danies and Doug Price paced Riverside with 14 points each. Luke Maynard had 11, followed by Bruce Kustler with seven, Dan Creamer with six, Scott Witt and Steve

Wilkie with four each, Gayle Phillips with two and Dave Hug with one.

Maynard scored six of his 11 points in the first period and Danies paced Riverside in the lopsided second period with seven points.

Ione coach Del LaRue said Riverside threw a 1-3-1 zone at the Cardinal offense. That matched up and the Cards "weren't ready for it."

Saturday night wasn't much better for the young, inexperienced Cardinal hoopsters.

Spray crowned Ione, 64-47, behind the 23 point effort of Mike Adams.

Spray built a 21-9 first period lead, stretched it to 33-17 by half and then coasted home. Spray blasted another 12 points difference at Ione in the third, but the Cards bounced back to whittle Spray, 20-9, in the final period.

LaRue, who had seven of his nine honors in the first period, and McCabe, who scored all his points in the second half, led Ione with nine each.

Four men were at six points, including McElligott, who scored all his points in the fourth stanza, John Lindstrom, Stefani, and Ashley McCabe. John Gilbert had four and Thompson added one.

Stefani was lost for at least a week in the Spray game when he sprained his right knee.

Adams, finished with high point honors, hit 10 field goals, about half of them outside and half on lay-ins to pace the Spray unit. Jim Gordanier added 16, followed by Steve Hyde with eight, Bob Fisher with six, Frank Asher with five, Dan Gordanier with four and Scott Richardson with two.

GILCHRIST (79)

Turney	1	3	0	5
Ernst	6	2	4	14
Boyle	1	1	3	1
Smith	16	0	3	32
Van Hooser	0	2	1	2
Larkin	7	1	1	15
TOTAL	35	9	20	79

Lakers triumph

The Lakers are the champions. And don't count out the Knicks.

Each won championships in Heppner Little League basketball last week in their respective, fifth and fourth grades.

In the Lakers' 6-5 win, Steve Curran had three points to top all scorers with Tom Huston adding two and Mike Curran, one. For the second place Sonics, Jay Hays and Archie Lucas had two each and Steve Plocharsky added one.

In the game for third in the fifth grade action, the Suns belted the Blazers, 10-5. Randy Cole had seven points for the winners, followed by Sid Kennedy with two.

The Blazers were sparked by Marty Britt's three points and Shane Laughlin's two.

In the Knicks' championship triumph, they slipped past Jazz, 11-10. Stan Sporseen hit nine points and Kelly Bergstrom added two. For Jazz, Travis Hiatt had six while Wanda Riley and Ronny Doherty added two each.

For third, the Cavaliers beat the Celtics, 7-4. The winners were led by Todd Lindsay with five and Scott Conklin's two points.

The Celts were paced by Tommy James with all four points.

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GONTY'S

Fast breaking Gilchrist pounds Mustangs in tourney opener, 79-50

As fast as they could last week, Gilchrist ran up a 24-10 first period lead against Heppner Friday in the opening game of the Condon Christmas Tournament.

Gilchrist sat back and rode the big lead into the dressing room, 79-50. Gilchrist bounced Yoncalla in the championship match Saturday evening, 70-56.

"We looked good in streaks," Chris Borgen, Mustang coach, said.

"We weren't ready for their break," Borgen said. Gilchrist used the fast break to set Larry Smith free. Smith charged Heppner with 32

points, many on lay-ins. He scored 26 of his points in the first half.

"They opened it up, way out of hand," Borgen said. "We almost came back in the second."

Heppner traded buckets with the Gilchrist five in the second, but were at the short end of a 16-14 tally. Smith had 14 of those points.

Borgen didn't discount Gilchrist's ability. "They have a fine ball club," he said.

Gilchrist sent three men toward their offensive hoop as soon as a Mustang shot was up. That gave them the fast break advantage, since the



Seitz

two men left under the defensive board were 6-4 and 6-3. The Grizzlies outrebounded the Mustangs, 52-42.

"We didn't react well to

that," Borgen admitted. "If we could have stopped the break, it would have been a good ball game."

Borgen praised the play of Grizzly big man Jeff Larkin, a 6-4 husky board worker. Larkin scored 15 points and pulled down 18 rebounds. Borgen said that if an MVP would have been awarded, Larkin would have got it.

Smith was the scoring culprit, scoring 32 points. Although only 6-1, the jumper grabbed nine rebounds. Ernst scored 14 for Gilchrist and led the squad with 11 rebounds.

Heppner had a tough time getting untracked. The final period was the best, where Heppner scored 19 points to 17 for Gilchrist.

Brian Marlin, Wayne Seitz and Jerry Cutsforth paced the team with eight points each. Dennis Peck added seven.

Heppner's leading rebounder was Seitz with nine. Kevin Haguewood had eight caroms.

lone wins

Gilchrist hit 35 field goals to Heppner's 19.

HEPPNER (50)

Marlin	fg	ft	f	tp
Peck	2	4	2	8
Myers	3	1	0	7
Christman	0	0	0	0
Young	2	1	2	5
Haguewood	0	0	0	0
Huddleston	0	3	5	3
Skov	2	0	1	4
Cutsforth	0	1	0	1
Rauch	4	0	0	8
Grieb	1	0	3	2
Smith	2	0	0	4
Seitz	0	0	4	0
TOTAL	3	2	0	8
TOTAL	19	12	17	50

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Edwards and Rea led the team with seven rebounds each, while Michelle McElligott pulled down six.

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Palmer, Debora

Dougherty and Donna Palmer each added four and Aldrich pulled down two caroms.

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33-28

lone, girls fall to Riverside

"They played the best game I've ever seen them play. If we could have stopped Sheryl Stubblefield, we'd have won the game."

Martha Doherty, Ione Cardinal girls' mentor, voiced her approval of her Cardinal girls this week, despite being turned back by a one girl team in Riverside last week, 33-28.

Stubblefield, who Doherty called a "good ball player" paced the winners with 17 points.

Ione stayed with the Pirates for a quarter, trailing by a field goal at the first

quarter buzzer. But by halftime, Stubblefield and company had built an eight point lead.

The eight points was a big enough margin, even though the Cards outscored Riverside in the final eight minutes, 5-1.

Debora Palmer paced lone with nine points and five rebounds. Susan Thompson scored seven points, followed by Grace McElligott, Joan Dougherty with four, Donna Palmer and Carol McElligott with two and Martha McElligott and Arleta Aldrich.

Carol McElligott and Martha McElligott also reaped

Fillies bounced at Dayville

Unbelievable? Heppner's Fillies, who scored record 61 and 55 points in their opening contests, were blanked in the first period last Thursday and the rest of the game was a case of catch-up.

Dayville handed Heppner their first loss, 46-36.

The dormant first period set the Fillies back, 15-0, after a single quarter. They got untracked in the second and third and blasted Dayville in the fourth, but it was too late.

By halftime, the Fillies trailed 29-8. At the end of three quarters, the score was 36-16. Despite outscoring Dayville, 18-8 in the final stanza, Heppner's girls were too deep,

too long.

An interesting statistic showed Heppner going to the free throw line just one time in the game. Dayville went to the line eight times and made half their chances.

Vicki Edmundson led Heppner with eight points, followed by Guy Kenny, Maureen Healy and Darla Cooper with six each. Diane Holland, Janice Healy, Deb Holland and Jackie Mollahan each had two points.

Gregg led Dayville with 21 points, followed by Dollens with 12 and Wright with 10.

Heppner has their chance to even the score with a rematch tonight here at 6 and 8 p.m.

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Kegler's Korner

The Sparetimers League has been having some excellent bowling. Pat Harshman bowled her first 200 game of 213 last week. She and her team put together a 1029 game and a 2767 series for Fiesta Bowl.

High series for the week was a 534 for Roberta Klaus. Ellen Campbell put together three games of 148 to win her triplicate award from W.B.C.

As the first half of bowling comes to a conclusion, the leading team is Central Market. They took three from Coast to Coast last week while Peterson's Jewelry lost all four to Fiesta Bowl. Morrow County Grain Growers took three from Gardner's to move into second place over Peterson's.

Standings	W-L
Central Market	35 1/2-16 1/2
Morrow County Grain Growers	32-20
Peterson's Jewelry	31 1/2-20 1/2
Fiesta Bowl	25-27
Gardner's	17-35
Coast to Coast	15-37

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