

Honkers out rebound Cards on way to win

A fourth period effort fell short Saturday when Ione hosted Arlington. The Honkers flapped to a 68-57 win despite Dennis Stefani's 20 point effort.

Stefani and Gary Smythe traded high point honors for each team, both scoring 20 points.

Ione outscored the Honkers, 22-12, in the final period, cutting a lead of more than 20 to nine at the buzzer.

Big second and third periods

gave the Honkers a 21 point edge, heading into the fourth stanza. Stefani and Robin LaRue each had eight points in the fourth, come from behind effort.

LaRue and Kevin McCabe each had 12 points for Ione.

From the field, the Cards shot one of their better nights, hitting 43 per cent with 25 for 58 from the court. At the line, they hit half their tries, making seven of 14.

Arlington made 31 of 64 from the field for 48 per cent and hit an impressive 86 per cent from the charity stripe, six for seven.

Stefani was the hot handed leader, popping ten of 17 tries from the air. LaRue was five for 14 and both Kevin and brother Ashley were four for nine. Ashley McCabe finished with eight points.

Rebounds, like on Friday night, plagued the smaller

Cardinals. The Honkers flew to the boards, bringing down 36 caroms to Ione's 17. The Cards were held to six of defensive rebounds and 11 defensive boards.

Kevin McCabe jerked down seven of those.

Ione 11 13 11 22 57
Arlington 14 24 18 12 68

Ione: McCabe 12, Lindstrom 2, McCabe 8, LaRue 12, Stefani 20, Thompson 3. Field goals: 25-58; free throws: 7-14; fouls: 8; turnovers: 14; rebounds: 17, McCabe 7.

Arlington: Smythe 20, Wetherall 8, Wetherall 12, West 9, Bittsinger 11, Bailey 4, Holt 2, Handsell 2. Field goals: 31-64; free throws: 6-7; fouls: 17; turnovers: 16; rebounds: 36.

Ione's junior varsity, led by Scott Sherer's six points, fell to Arlington, 57-23. Ione was without regulars Glen Krebs, Todd Sherer and Mike Conklin in the contest.

Kickin' things around

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killed by cars. More deer and more cars mixed can only mean more deaths.

The 181 counted Friday was only about half the number Ward counted in the area in January. There was more snow on the ground, which made them easier to observe, he said. In January, Ward counted nearly 50 bucks and around 350 deer.

Right now is a good time to observe deer, but observers should do it with caution. Never run the animals, because even though this is a mild winter, the season is still the hardest for the animals.

The cold and freezing takes its toll no matter if the sun shines or not. Observe the animals, take pictures and have a natural high in the mountains. But don't shake the animals up by chasing them with rigs or honking horns to get them moving.

We noticed Friday that the animals in the mountains were spooked, running at the first sound of the pickup engine. Usually in the hills this time of year, a rig can move up close as we did in another, isolated area. The muddy roads showed signs of many rigs, which means people are looking at the animals.

We all know how spooked the pretty critters are in the fall, so it's nice to get a good look and maybe a picture or two during their calm time of year.

Take a look, but be cautious and concerned and appreciative. And everybody pray for rain.

Currin, Launer lead Pony effort

Tony Currin and Jim Launer each scored 10 and Brian Thompson added nine on their way to blasting Condon junior high Saturday, 45-23.

Heppner's Junior High Ponies outshot Condon from the

field by 28 points. The Ponies fired 36 per cent, hitting 20 of 36. Condon hit six of 40 tries from the court.

Heppner stands 2-5 on the season now. Pony mentor Jim Ackley said he thinks Ione could be 3-5 if they hadn't had to cancel an early season contest with Condon.

There was a schedule foul up and the two teams' buses passed each other twice on the highway between Heppner and Condon. The game was cancelled.

But Ackley predicts that the Ponies will tame their next two foes. The Ponies face Pilot Rock and Umatilla and with the wins would go 4-5 to end the season.

Heppner: Tony Currin 10, Jim Launer 10, Brian Thompson 9, John Bier 6, Stookey 6, Ricky Cole 1, Pat Clark 1, Herman Winter, Jr. 2.

Riverside shades Ione jr. hi

Shawn LaRue scored eight and Scott Martin had seven, but Ione's junior high met their second defeat of the season last week. The Card juniors fell to Riverside, the same team that dumped them in their first loss.

The 30-25 setback was set up by a poor scoring second period for Ione. Ione scored two points while Riverside managed nine in the second stanza.

Ione 9 21 13 25
Riverside 12 9 4 5 30

Ione: Martin 7, Peterson 3, Patton 3, LaRue 8, Thompson 4.

Vikings skunk frosh

Umatilla skunked Heppner in overtime last Thursday to earn a 37-32 overtime victory over the Mustangs.

Umatilla outscored the Mustangs, 5-0, in the extra three minutes after the regulation time ended in a draw at 32.

It wasn't a come from behind effort for Heppner. The Mustangs led throughout the entire game, but let the Viks grab a tie with 11 seconds to play.

Dale Holland, frosh coach, lauded the play of Steve Marlatt. Marlatt had his best game of the year, canning four of five field goals and hit three for four from the charity stripe for 11 points.

Jim Parker paced the Mustangs with 13 points and nine rebounds. Ron Young had nine rebounds and six points and Larry Palmer added two points.

Heppner jumped out to a 9-2 first period lead and doubled the Viks at intermission, 16-8. The lead dwindled to six in the third period before the Vikings outtalled Heppner in the fourth stanza, 16-10.

Heppner 9 5 6 10 0 32
Umatilla 2 6 8 16 5 37

Heppner: Parker 13, Marlatt 11, Young 6, Palmer 2.

JVs bounce PR in slow, 30-22 win

The big man and the little man said 'excuse me please' and traded part time duties Friday night. Guard Bob Miller drove to the bucket and 6-5 pivot man Howard Huddleston hit from the outside. Both scored 10 points en route to leading Heppner junior varsity past Pilot Rock Friday, 30-22.

Huddleston scored six of his points in the first period to lead Heppner to an 8-6 edge. He managed to add two more fielders and aid the edge to 19-15 by the end of three quarters.

Miller drove for one and added a free throw in the fourth quarter, where Heppner outshot Condon, 11-7.

Heppner made 13 fielders to

Grizzlies maul Cards, 89-57

The Grizzlies put five men in double figures en route to mauling Ione's Cardinals Friday, 89-57.

Kevin McCabe led the Cardinal attack, dealing Helix 16 points while Robin LaRue and Dennis Stefani each had 14.

Helix outscored Ione by 24 points in the second and fourth quarter, reeling off period marks of 22 and 27 points.

From the field, the Grizzlies capped the night with a 43 per cent shooting spree, canning 41 of 95 tries. Ione, shooting 34 per cent, hit 21 of 61 attempts.

Rebounding played a big part in the loss. Helix pulled down 56 caroms to Ione's 21, adding up the points on the put up shots.

McCabe led the Cards, hitting seven of 12 from the field. Stefani was five for 18 and LaRue, four for 15. At the line, the Cards popped the net 15 of 27 times and allowed their hosts, seven of 16 tries.

Ione was whistled for 13 fouls to Helix' 23.

Ione fell in the junior varsity game, 48-20, despite a seven point effort by Todd Sherer.

Ione 17 9 15 16 57
Helix 26 22 14 27 89

Ione: McCabe, K. 16, McCabe, A. 4, LaRue 14, Stefani 14, Thompson 4, Scott Sherer 5. Field goals: 21-61; free throws: 15-27; fouls: 13; turnovers: 21; rebounds: 21, LaRue 5.

Helix: Weidert 12, Pahl 21, Emerick 9, Terjeston 16, Winn 14, Clayton 7, Peters 10. Field goals: 41-95; free throws: 7-16; fouls: 23; turnovers: 17; rebounds: 56.

Ione jr. hi girls win

Ione junior high girls dusted Riverside to make up for the boys' loss last week. Mary Kincaid led the Card ladies with 22 points in the 32-17 loss.

Following Kincaid, Diane Morter had six and Michelle LaRue added four.

Player's of the Week



Brian Marlin

Vicki Edmundson

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Heppner 676-9146



Dennis Stefani

Lisa Martin

New phone books coming

Pacific Northwest Bell telephone customers in Heppner, Ione and Lexington will begin receiving their new phone books Tuesday, Feb. 15, according to Manager Dale Slusher.

He said it would take about a week to hand deliver some 1,950 directories. The initial delivery of books is 120 more than last year.

For those who keep track of such things, this year's PNB directory for this area contains 1,547 alphabetical, white pages listings, an increase of 43 over the 1976 directory.

There are also 10 more pages in the directory's "Call Guide" section to help you find what you're looking for.

There are a couple of changes on the Emergency

Page which Heppner and Morrow County customers ought to know about, Slusher said. The phone company has added Heppner's "Other fire business" number, 676-9618, there. And, the Morrow County Sheriff's "If no answer, call" number has been changed to 422-7294.

It's a scene at sunset taken on Fidalgo Island, Wash., in the San Juan island chain.

You ought to have your new directory by Monday, Feb. 21,

Slusher said. If you don't, call the PNB Business Office at 276-5051 in Pendleton.

Foresters ask grazing comment

In a USDA news release dated Dec. 29 and headlined "Revision of National Forest Livestock Grazing Regulations Proposed," the Forest Service invited public comment by Jan. 28 on the proposed content of revised regulations for grazing livestock on national forests.

The comment period has now been extended to Mar. 11. Written comment should be directed to: Director of Range Management, Forest Service, USDA, P.O. Box 2417, Washington, D.C. 20013. All comments submitted will be available for examination in Room 610, 1621 N. Kent St., Arlington, Va., during regular business hours.

The categories which the proposed rule changes will cover are: authorities and definitions; management of the range environment; issuance and reissuance of grazing permits; rangeland betterment funds; and grazing advisory boards.

Credit lifeblood of agriculture

Some 70 stockholders and guests attending the annual stockholders' meeting of the Federal Land Bank Association of Pendleton were told Feb. 2, 1977 that "Credit is the very lifeblood of agriculture."

The statement came from Rod Olson, vice president of the Federal Land Bank of Spokane as he spoke before the annual stockholders' meeting of the Federal Land Bank Association of Pendleton held at the Pendleton Elks' Lodge.

Robin Fletcher, manager of the Association, reported that the Association had \$34,315,744 in loans outstanding to 554 farmers, growers, and ranchers, an all-time high.

Milton Morgan of Ione, chairman of the Association board of directors, was chairman for the meeting.

Elected to three-year terms on the Association's board of directors were Bill Etter of Pilot Rock, Edwin "Tad" Miller of Heppner and Don Hawkins of Pendleton. Other directors are Milton Morgan of Ione, Richard Wilkinson of Heppner, Frank Tubbs of Adams and Royal Raymond of Helix.

The Federal Land Bank Association of Pendleton makes and services long-term loans to farmers and ranchers in Umatilla and Morrow counties. The Association is entirely owned by the borrower-members it serves.

4Her's tour

High school-age 4-H members from Morrow County had a firsthand opportunity to experience college life and gain valuable career guidance information while touring the University of Idaho and Washington State University recently, according to Mike Howell, county Extension agent.

4-H members attending from Morrow County included: Mark Sargent, Tim Daly, Jo Lynn Daly, Ron Currin, Kryn Robinson, Marie Van Schoiack, Kathleen Van Schoiack, Mary Daly, Mike Conklin, Glen Krebs, Clint Carlson, Todd Shearer, Rick Gilbert, Donna Palmer, Julie Grieb, Jeri Grieb, and Danny Nix.

Obituaries

Mabel Cotter

Mabel Cotter, 86, Ione, died in Hermiston Monday, Feb. 7. She was born Feb. 11, 1890 in Ione, the daughter of Joseph and Augusta Mason, Morrow County pioneers, and was a lifetime resident of the Ione area. She was a member of St. William's Church.

Recitation of the Rosary will be Thursday, Feb. 10, 7:30 p.m., at St. William's Church, Ione. Funeral mass will be Friday, Feb. 11, at 2 p.m. at St. William's Church, with the Rev. John O'Brien officiating. Rikka Tews is organist.

Concluding services and vault interment will be at High View Cemetery, Ione, with Sweeney Mortuary in charge

of arrangements.

Casket bearers were Charles Doherty, Don McElligott, Dave Baker, Jerry McElligott, Paul Tews and Howard Crowell.

Mrs. Cotter is survived by numerous nieces and nephews. Her husband, Martin E. Cotter, preceded her in death in 1952.

Fred Mankin

Fred Mankin, 88, Heppner, died at Pioneer Memorial Hospital Tuesday, Feb. 8.

Funeral arrangements are pending, with Sweeney Mortuary in charge of arrangements.

A complete obituary will be published next week.

Miles Tires announces an ownership change---

Les Schwab Tire Stores have purchased the store from Dexter Miles on Main Street, Heppner.

Miles asks all customers who have tires in the store to please claim them at the earliest convenience.

The tires must be out by Feb. 11.

The tire store will be closed Feb. 12-13 for inventory and Les Schwab will take over on Feb. 14.

Hardman Dance
Sat. Feb. 12
9 to 2 **Western Music** 9 to 2
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Slab bacon 1.19 lb.

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Oregon Chief
Link sausage 1.39 lb.

Oregon Chief Large
Dinner franks 89¢ lb.

Banquet
Fried chicken 1.95

Del Monte Italian Style
Cut green beans 3/\$1.

Lemons 10¢ each

Lettuce 3 heads 1.00

Large oranges 7 lbs. 1.00

No. 2 U.S.
Potatoes 20 lbs. 1.09