

Pirates take over ship; sink Mustangs, 68-49

The first half was your basic disaster. Riverside's Pirates took over the Mustang ship and whipped the horses to submission, 68-49, Saturday.

The Mustangs kicked up their heels in the second half, but still had the Pirates on their backs at the final buzzer.



Wayne Seitz, who scored 10 points Friday at Oregon Trail and had as many rebounds, puts a jump shot way over OT defender. (Gazette-Times photo)

Riverside rode Heppner to a 37-23 first half drubbing, then tacked five more points onto the margin in the second half.

Dennis Peck came out of a scoring slump to lead Heppner. The sophomore guard hit eight fielders for 16 points to lead all scorers. Mark Huddleston and Carl Christman pitched in seven each.

The Pirates put three men in double figures. Doug Price had 15, followed by Luke Maynard with 14 and Gayle Phillips with 10.

Riverside took eight points from Heppner from the field, canning 24 fielders to the Mustangs' 20. At the line, the Pirates mounted another attack, dropping 20 of 37 from the stripe. Heppner settled for 21 tries and made nine.

Peck was eight for 18 on the night, hitting six of 10 from the field in the second half. Heppner fired 20 for 68 in the game. Riverside popped the net 24 times in 60 tries.

Both squads had 44 rebounds. Kevin Haguewood brought nine caroms down and Marlin added seven.

Heppner	10	13	9	17	49
Riverside	19	18	11	20	68

Heppner: Peck 16, Christman 7, Young 2, Haguewood 4, Huddleston 7, Cutsforth 2, Rauch 1, Marlin 6, Seitz 4. Field goals: 20-68; free throws: 9-21; fouls: 28; rebounds: 44.

Riverside: Creamer 9, Phillips 10, Price 15, Wilkie 8, Witt 6, Griffin 2, Maynard 14, Kestler 2, Danus 2. Field goals: 24-60; free throws: 20-37; fouls: 22; rebounds: 44.

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Pilot Rock	7 3	Sherman	10 0
Weston-McEwen	7 3	Wasco County	7 2
Oregon Trail	5 6	Riverside	4 6
Umatilla	3 7	Condon	2 8
HEPPNER	0 10		

Games this week:

Riverside 68, Heppner 49	Wasco 66, Condon 61
Condon 70, Oregon Trail 61	WM 50, Umatilla 44
Wasco 53, Pilot Rock 52	Sherman 65, Riverside 42
Sherman 88, WM 78	Oregon Trail 57, Heppner 51



Diane Holland and Ione's Joan Doherty match up in rival game played here Thursday. Holland scored six in Filly win. (Gazette-Times photo)

Ione trio holds out

Ah, T'was a classic. At least as far as Ione was concerned, Ione's Cardinal girls junior

varsity squad held on with a three gal team to bounce Heppner's JVs last week, 22-20.

Ione started the contest with six girls. One fouled out and two were moved up for varsity before the contest was over.

With three minutes to play in the game, Ione held a 20-18 lead with a hustling threesome. The Card girls led throughout the second half after building a 10-4 halftime lead.

Free throws kept the Cards in the game in the second half. Of the 12 second half Ione points, half came from the charity stripe.

Darcy Rea hit a pair of gift tosses to give Ione a 22-18 edge

before Laurie Harrison sunk a 10 footer from the side of Heppner.

Ione turned the ball over with 2:16 remaining, but Heppner followed with their own style of turnover.

A foul ensued, but Janet McElligott missed the shot. She stole the ball away, though, and was fouled again. She missed once more, but the clock kept ticking away.

Heppner was called for lane violations, four times in the last 25 seconds and Ione walked away with a happy, and unorthodox win.

Lisa Martin paced Ione with nine points. Julie Grieb had five for Heppner.

Ione	4	6	6	22
Heppner	2	2	9	20

Ione: Leavitt 2, Michelle McElligott 2, Rea 7, Martin 9, Janet McElligott 2. Field goals: 8; free throws: 6-19.

Heppner: Harrison 4, Cindy Kerr 2, Grieb 5, Lynne Gochbauer 3, Vicki Marlin 3, Jana Steagall 4. Field goals: 9; free throws: 2-14.

Turnovers mar Cards-fall to Honkers in fourth

"Two things lost it for us in the fourth period," a dismayed Ione Coach Martha Doherty said following the Card girls' 25-18 loss to Arlington last week.

"We completely went out of our offense and we had too many turnovers...bad passes," she said. Ione was knotted with the Honkers at halftime, 12-12, and trailed by

just one heading into the crucial final quarter.

Arletta Aldrich led the Cards with seven points. Sue Pugh paced Arlington with 15 points and drew praise from Doherty.

Arlington picked up two points from the field over Ione and made five more free throws.

Arlington	8	4	5	8	25
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Ione: Grace McElligott 1, Carol McElligott 5, Aldrich 7, Michelle McElligott 2, Janet McElligott 2, Lisa Martin 1. Field goals: 7; free throws: 4-11; rebounds: Debora Palmer 7, Grace McElligott 6.

Arlington: Pugh 15, Steward 2, Wetherall 2, Hickerson 3, Frost 3. Field goals: 8; free throws: 9-24.

Card girls: Do or die

A do or die situation.

Ione's Cardinal girls, although they don't boast an impressive season record with just three wins, are still in the running for a district berth.

The Cards, 1-2 in league play, are knotted with Helix. Both teams trail 3-1 Arlington. Ione faces Helix Friday to determine

second place and the second district tourney spot. District is set for Feb. 25-26 in The Dalles.

Ione's lone league win was over Helix in their first confrontation in Ione, 34-16. Ione goes to Helix for the crucial encounter Friday.

Thanks to You

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Umapine deals Cards loss by 6

Umapine outscored Ione's Cardinals, 34-20, in the second half Friday to spoil the Cards' win hopes, 51-45. Ione dumped Umapine for their lone win of the season last month.

Ione jumped out to a 25-17 first half lead, but saw it fall when Umapine, led by Joe Estes' 18 points, outshot the Cards in the second half, canning 13 of 34 field goals.

Both teams ended up the night hitting 21 fielders. Ione took 60 shots and hit 35 per cent while Umapine took 69 tries and made 30 per cent.

Umapine depended on the charity stripe. Although the Cards were whistled for just 10 fouls, Umapine went to the line 13 times and canned nine.

Ione used 16 Umapine fouls to make three of seven from the line.

Dennis Stefani led Ione with 13 points and seven assists. Robin LaRue had 12 points, six rebounds and three assists. Kevin McCabe led the board with ten points and had eight points.

Ione	13	12	10	10	45
Umapine	8	9	16	18	51

Ione: McCabe, K. 8, Lindstrom 8, McCabe, A. 4, LaRue 12, Stefani 13. Field goals: 21-60; free throws: 3-7; fouls: 10; rebounds: 35.

Umapine: Key 9, Estes 18, Peck 12, Lesser 6, Hahn 6. Field goals: 21-60; free throws: 9-13; fouls: 16; rebounds: 41.

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