

Ione atheletes honored

A large crowd packed the Ione High School cafeteria Monday evening as coaches of fall and winter sports teams recognized the accomplishments of the school's athletes. Principal Chuck Starr said it was Ione's first attempt at holding a sports dessert after a sports season instead of making end of the year awards and he added he was pleased with the large turnout.

Special presentations made by coach Barbara Stefani to her girls volleyball team included: Leading Scorer, Robin Leavitt; Top Defensive Player, Grace McElligott; Top Offensive Player, Susan Thompson; and Most Improved, Tanna Hams. Grace McElligott and Susan Thompson were also recognized for being selected as Honorable Mention performers on the Big Sky Conference All-Star team.

Awards and certificates were presented to members of



Cardinal basketball coach Del LaRue presents Most Valuable Player award to Kevin McCabe as Robin LaRue, John Lindstrom and Danny McElligott look on. McCabe was also given the Top Rebounder award at Ione's sports dessert Monday.

the boys football team by coaches Gordon Meyers and Del LaRue. Special awards

were given to each player credited with a fumble recovery or pass interception dur-

ing the season. First team all-conference performers for the Cardinals were Robin LaRue and Terry Starr while Dennis Stefani and Gari Gaustad made the second team honor lists.

Presenting awards to Ione's third place girls basketball team was coach Martha Doherty who recognized Grace McElligott as Leading Scorer; Susan Thompson as both Leading Rebounder and Leading Free Throw Shooter and Natalie Tews as Most Inspirational.

Coach Del LaRue presented awards to Ione's district runner-up boys basketball team and gave special recognition to Leading Scorer Dennis Stefani (15.8 points per game), Leading Rebounder Kevin McCabe (204 rebounds) and Assist Leader Dennis Stefani (71 assists). Also recognized were Most Valuable Player Kevin McCabe and Most Improved Player Rick Gilbert.



Members of Ione's girls basketball team, which finished third in district competition, are congratulated by coach Martha Doherty. Players from left to right are Susan Thompson, Natalie Tews, Janet McElligott, Grace McElligott, Carol McElligott and Margaret Kincaid.

HHS scoreboard drive underway

Heppner High School and the Heppner-Morrow Chamber of Commerce have kicked off a bond drive aimed at raising enough money to replace the dilapidated scoreboard in the high school gymnasium. Chamber members will be assisting in the project in which \$10 bonds can be purchased towards financ-

ing two new scoreboards. The bonds will be repaid by halftime drawings at both the varsity home football and basketball games. Three bond holders will be drawn at each game until all bonds are repaid.

The bonds may also be in the form of a tax deductible donation and recognition will

be given to each donor on a donor board which will also be placed in the gymnasium.

Two scoreboards will be purchased—one for the northwest corner of the gym and one for the southeast corner—with one of the scoreboards providing the team and individual foul information in addition to the score, time and

quarter. The scoreboard committee, chaired by D.O. Nelson, and including Ray Boyce, LeRoy Gardner and John Sporseen is hoping to have \$2,500 in bonds sold before the June 1 delivery date for the new scoreboards. Bonds can be purchased from any Chamber member or through the high school.

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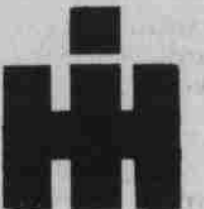
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Cardinals selected to All-Star lists

Ione is well-represented on the 1977-78 Big Sky Conference basketball All-Star teams with two players listed on the first teams, two on the second teams and five gaining Honorable Mention status.

Dennis Stefani and Grace McElligott were both named to the top flight roster of All-Stars while Kevin McCabe and Janet McElligott were named to their respective second teams.

Honorable Mention performers for the Cardinals include Danny McElligott, Robin LaRue, Susan Thompson, Darcy Rea and Carol McElligott.

City League Results

VanMarter and Eckman posted semi-final wins in the Heppner City League basketball tournament Sunday to move into the championship final scheduled for Sunday, March 26.

LaVerne VanMarter and Daryl Spivey split 36 points and Bob Greene added 12 to lead VanMarter past Summers 70-48 in the first semi-final. Tom Day scored 15 and Tom Pointer added 10 for Summers.

In the second game, Jim Lankford hit 21, Ken Eckman 16 and Dave McLaughlin 10 as Eckman topped Watkins 74-63. Gary Watkins tossed in 17 and John McCabe hit 10 for Watkins.

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