

Cards drop big games to Echo, Arlington

By Janet McElligott
Ione dropped both games this weekend, Friday night to Echo 71-51 and Saturday night 70-46.
"We weren't ready to play (Friday night). We were executing our offense pretty well, but our shots just weren't dropping," said Ione Coach Del LaRue.
"We were just flat," said the coach. "We didn't play good defense."
The night did have several bright spots as Kevin McCabe took down 20 rebounds, "probably the best he's done in about two years," according to LaRue. He was followed by Robin LaRue with 11.
LaRue and Dennis Stefani shared honors of high point man with 12. Kevin McCabe tallied 11, Gregg Rietmann added 9, while Danny Mc-

Elligott had six and Shawn LaRue one. Larry Holeman had 22 for the victorious Cougars.
Saturday things began to look up for the Redbirds as they sprinted away from the Honkers 18-12 in the first quarter. But slowly and surely, the superior height advantage the Honkers won out.
"We just couldn't sustain that," said LaRue of his first quarter lead. "The first quarter and a half we didn't do too bad. Then they started going inside to Bailey (Arlington's 6'3" center and last year's All-State selection) and we just couldn't stop height like that." Even if the Cards were dealt a rough hand they held on tough. Three Cardinal players went on to score in double figures. Danny McElligott, Dennis Stefani and

Gregg Rietmann each had 10. Robin LaRue and Shawn LaRue each had six, while Kevin McCabe dropped in four.
Jim Bailey poured in 24 points to lead the opposition. McCabe was high rebounder, this time with only 7. Rietmann followed closely with 6.
Again Coach LaRue said, "It was hard for us to combat that superior height."
LaRue was the first to admit Arlington is a "real good ball club. They shot real well (43 per cent) and are one of the strongest teams in the state."
Looking ahead to the weekend, Cascade Locks faces Ione in Ione Friday, and Ione travels to Cascade Locks Saturday. The games are scheduled to start at 4 p.m.



Driving two points

Cardinal Robin LaRue goes airborne over a sprawling defender to get off this jumper during Saturday's lopsided outing against a taller Arlington team. The Honkers' Tad Wetherell sets up for rebound attempt under the backboard. LaRue and Dennis Stefani were high point men for the Cards, each sinking 12.

Height, shooting undo lady Cards

"Both Arlington and Echo took us out of our offense," explained Ione Coach Martha Doherty of her teams' two losses this weekend.
"We weren't putting the ball up," she said, "and if you don't put the ball up you can't score."
At Echo the difference mainly was free throws. Ione hit a scant 4 out of 15 while Echo swished 16 of 26, 10 of those coming from Stacey Snow who scored 14 points.
"Our freethrow shooting," admits Coach Doherty,

"really hurts us, especially when we don't even get the front end of one-on-one."
Martha and Janet McElligott shared top billing as high scorers with six each. Michelle LaRue and Michelle McElligott were the other two scorers with five each.
The final score at Echo was 36-22.
Saturday, at Ione, Arlington managed to get the ball inside to 6'2" Teresa Bailey, where the shorter Ione team could do nothing to stop her. She scored 20 of 39 points, enabling Arlington to squeeze by Ione 39-24.
"Both Echo and Arlington were able to get their ball inside and we just couldn't do anything," said Doherty.
Ione faces a tough climb the rest of the season. Since there is no real leader in the District ladder each game is a "do or die."

coming off the bench scored four. Coach Doherty complimented Sandra for having "two real good nights this weekend coming off the bench." Martha McElligott was next in line with three, while Anita Palmer scored two and Margaret Doherty added one.
Doherty adds that her bench, consisting of Liz McElligott, Margaret Doherty, Diann Morier and Sandy Thompson, "did an excellent job of coming into the game and playing well." Ione was also playing without the services of back-up center Tammy Holtz.

Mustang frosh

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John Murray scored in double figures, with Farrar making 11 points and Murray 10. Doug Holland was good for six points, John Bier and Pat Parker, four apiece, with Jeff Sumner sinking two.
On Saturday, the Mustang frosh—now 5-3 for the season—will face Riverside.

Michelle LaRue scored eight points in the defeat suffered Saturday night. Janet McElligott was close behind with six. Sandy Thompson,

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Ione JV's clip Echo Friday

In JV action, Treve Peterson was the top scorer both nights with 16 of the 59 points against Echo and 14 points in the defeat against Arlington.
The JV Cards won Friday and were the only Ione team to do so all weekend long. Ione JVs overpowered the Echo Cougars 59-35, while Arlington's jayvees beat Ione 66-47.
Scoring besides Peterson were Mark Patton with 14 in the Echo game and 12 against Arlington. Jeff Hams had 10 and 8, and Jerry Rietmann 8 against Arlington.

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Grandparents are Mrs. Billie Coppock, Lonerock; Mr. Stan Kemp, Lexington; and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Bedortha, Springfield.
Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Harshman, Milton-Freewater; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Kemp, Goldendale, Wash.; and Mrs. T.E. Bedortha, Tillamook.

parents of a son, Jeff Dan, 7 lbs., 7 oz., born Jan. 26, at Pioneer Memorial Hospital.
Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bud Wilson, Irrigon, and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Papineau, Lexington.
Great-grandparents are Mrs. Alta Baker and Mrs. Agnes Nichols, both of Lexington; Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wilson, Heppner, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Castor, Nyssa.

Brown daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Allen Brown, Lexington, are the parents of a daughter, Jessie Jolene, 7 lbs., 12 oz., born Jan. 28, at Pioneer Memorial Hospital.
Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Brown, Irrigon; Richard G. Ellison, Fossil; and Joan M. Ellison, Portland.
Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Archie Brown and Mrs. Dorothy Kirkpatrick, Portland.

Hedman daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hedman, Eugene, are the parents of a daughter, Amber Chazney, 8 lbs., 7 oz., born Jan. 3. She joins a brother, Endy, at home.
Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones and Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Hedman, all of Heppner.
Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Mae Turcotte, Marquette, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Fellers, Eugene; and Mr. Alva Jones, Heppner.

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