

Parker's shot gives Heppner last second victory



Heppner's Dorian Forrar (22) goes up for a rebound with Ione Cardinals flying around him. Identifiable players are Jim Launer, Mark Patton, Jim Parker and Shawn LaRue.

Jim Parker swished in a 15 footer with 10 seconds remaining in the game as Heppner beat Ione in a thriller 38-37.

It looked like Heppner might walk away from the game empty-handed when Dennis Stefani drove down the lane and sank a running five-foot shot over three defenders to put Ione ahead for only the third time in the game with 25 seconds left 37-36.

Curt Day then missed a shot with 15 seconds remaining but Heppner got the ball back setting the stage for Parker's heroics.

Heppner led most of the way as the team posted a 14-4 lead at the buzzer ending the first quarter. Cardinal fouls aided the Heppner cause as the Mustangs made 6-of-8 free throw shots. Stefani, who is Ione's leading scorer, was cold the first quarter as he was 0-for-5.

The Mustangs led 23-12 at halftime as Parker took the second quarter tip-off and passed to Day for an easy two points as things continued to

go Heppner's way. Stefani hit for this first points of the game with two minutes left in the half.

Parker led Heppner at halftime with nine points and Day added six. Stefani and Mark Patton led Ione with four each.

The crucial period was the third stanza as Ione came back to lead at the end of three quarters 31-30.

Heppner started the second half playing its second unit and Ione scored eight quick points. Treve Peterson started the string and Stefani got hot and made two baskets on fastbreak lay-ins and another basket on a 10-foot side shot off the fastbreak as the Cardinals pulled to within three points at 23-20.

John Murray hit a bucket to put Heppner in front 25-20 but Patton came back to make it 25-21 on a free throw. Dorian

Forrar hit two free throws to put the Mustangs in front 27-23 but Shawn LaRue came right back with a two-pointer for Ione to make it 27-25.

Heppner Coach Dale Holland put his first string back into the game but that was not enough to stop the on-rushing Cardinals as Patton got an offensive rebound and put it up and in to tie the score at 27.

Patton later got another offensive rebound and put it in for another score to give Ione its first lead 29-28 with one minute left in the third quarter.

Parker put Heppner back in front with an offensive rebound and put-back shot of his own but Patton put Ione ahead at the end of the period on another two-pointer.

Ione got its biggest lead of the night when LaRue made a shot off another offensive rebound to put Ione in front 33-30.

Heppner then ran off six straight points on shots by Dale Holland, John Bier and Dy on an assist pass from Holland. Leading 36-33, Heppner gave up a basket to Gregg Rietmann to make it 36-35 setting up Stefani's shot and then Parker's clincher.

"We let them back into the game but we played pretty good defense," Coach Holland said. "Ione did a good job defensively on us too."

Heppner made only 14-of-50 shots from the field while Ione

made 17-of-63. The Mustangs won the game at the foul line making 10-of-20 while Ione was only 3-of-7.

"We have not fouled that much all year and that has helped us," Holland said.

Heppner was led in scoring by Parker with 16 followed by Day with eight. Bier with four, Doug Holland with four, Dale Holland with three, Murray with two, Forrar with two and Brett Sherer with one.

Ione was led by Patton with 13 points, Stefani had 12, and

Rietmann, LaRue and Peterson all had four.

Patton was the leading rebounder in the game with 11 and Day and Holland had seven each for Heppner.

The next game for Heppner is against Riverside in the Pilot Rock Invitational at the Pendleton Armory. Heppner will play tomorrow night at 8:30 against the Pirates. The other boys game will match Pilot Rock against White Salmon.

After four games, the Mustangs are 3-1 and Parker leads the team in scoring with a 13.5 average. Day is averaging nine and game and Holland eight.

Heppner is shooting 40 percent from the field and has made 50-of-77 from the foul line while opponents have made only 12-of-30. Heppner has 172 rebounds to 111 and has won its games by an average of 15 points, 58-43.

Free throw champs crowned

Jill Conklin of Ione won the girls eight and nine year old division at the Elks free throw competition last Saturday.

Dana Reid won the 10 and 11 girls competition and Stephanie Payne won the 12 and 13 year old division. Both girls are from Heppner.

Russel Britt won the eight

and nine year old boys competition and Todd Lindsay beat the other 10 and 11 year old competitors. Dave Green was the 12 and 13 year old champ. All three boys are from Heppner.

The winners will go to the district competition in Hermiston Jan. 19.

City teams break for Xmas

Ron Green scored 20 points to lead Mike Smith's team to a 59-32 win over Don Barber's team in Heppner City League basketball action. Dan Comer led the losers with 10 points.

Bill Meyers hit two free throws with 10 seconds remaining to ice the game as Steve Powell's team edged Roger Britt's squad 52-49. Meyers scored 19 points and Powell added 14 for the winners. Britt led his team with 12 points and Dick Devin added 10.

Dan Greenfield scored 14 points, Mark Huddleston 12 and Mike Stookey 10 to lead LaVerne Van Marter's team to a 52-33 win over Les Schwab. John Boyer led the losers with 10 points.

Jim Lankford's team beat Rick Johnston's team 56-30 behind the shooting of Lankford with 16 points. Dave Allstott with 10 points and Dave McLealen with 20 points. Gary Watkins led the losers with 18.

Because of the holidays, there will be no games for two weeks until Jan. 5.

Ione Jr. High beats Heppner

Ione Junior High's boys basketball team beat the team from Heppner 36-33 last week.

Ione led at halftime 20-17 but Heppner came back in the third period to take the lead 25-23.

Craig Hams and Mark Meyers led Ione with 10 points each and Way, Orr and Plocharsky all had eight points for the Ponies.

Kincaid leads Fillies

Mary Kincaid scored 11 points to lead the Heppner Fillies to a 44-24 win over Ione last week.

The Fillies next action will be tomorrow afternoon at 2 when they take on Hermiston in the Pilot Rock Invitational Basketball Tournament. The other girls teams in the tourney are Pilot Rock and Pendleton.

Coach Sheri Brock platooned her players during the game. Heppner led 9-5 at the end of the first quarter and 22-11 at halftime. The score was 32-19 at the end of three periods.

Two baskets by Ione's Sandra Thompson brought the Cardinals as close as they were going to come in the fourth period at 34-23 as Heppner ran off 10 straight points to end the game.

Heppner had more than twice as many rebounds as the much smaller Cardinal team as the Fillies had 54 to 24 for the visitors. Alice Abrams had 15 for the winners and Dee Ann Conner had 11.

Kellie Hammond had seven points for Heppner. Lynn Dee Devin five, Geir Grieb four, Lottie Laughlin four, Abrams four, Sandra Ward two, Cindy Bowman two, Shelley Mann two and Conner one.

Martha McElligott led Ione with five. Sandra Thompson had four. Lisa Meyers three, Tammy Holtz three, Diann Morter two, Margaret Doherty two, Lori Edwards two, Anita Palmer two and Kim Pettyjohn had one. Ione's leading scorer Michelle LaRue did not score in the game but she was injured in the middle of the second half.



Doug Holland (42) puts up a shot over Les Thompson of Ione (24). Watching the action are left to right Jim Parker (35), Dennis Stefani (13), John Bier (12) and Mark Patton (41).

Bowling Thursday League

Four teams are battling it out for first place in the Thursday Night Ladies Bowling League.

Ray Boyce Insurance and the Blackhorse Tavern are tied for first place with identical 34-22 records but the Blackhorse Tavern team is ahead on total pins 36,107 to 35,777.

The Kinzua Corp. team is 33-23 and Columbia Basin is not far behind the leaders either with a 32½-22½ mark.

Toyota is 25-31, Krolls Dept. Store is 23-33, Cal's Cafe is 22-34 and Heppner Bowl is

18½-37½. Kinzua is first in total pins with 36,407 and Blackhorse Tavern and Toyota are tied for second with 36,107. Columbia Basin is fourth with 35,964 and Boyce Insurance is fifth. Cal's Cafe is next at 34,995 and Heppner Bowl is seventh at 34,853. Krolls is last at 33,189.

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Sparetimers League

Hazel Reid bowled a 225 for the high game of the week of the Sparetimers Bowling League.

Jackie Allstott had the high series with 532 and Reid had 510 and Phyllis Cole 502.

Coast-to-Coast had the high team game with 858 and the high team series with 2,330.

Irene Samples made the 4-7-10 split. Vicki Miller picked up the 5-10 and Harriet Evans made the 2-7-10 combination.

Morrow County Grain Growers is in first place in the league standings with a 41½-18½ record. Coast-to-Coast is

second at 39½-20½ and Petersons is third at 37-23.

Jerry's Mobil is in fourth place at 29-31 and Bucknuns is next at 28½-31½. Central Market is 24-36, Gardners is 23½-36½ and Sears is 17-43.

In the total pins race, Coast-to-Coast is first at 32,248 and Petersons second at 31,774. The M.C.G.G. team is third at 31,126 and Central Market fourth at 29,298.

Bucknuns is next at 27,571. Gardners is sixth at 27,041. Jerry's Mobil has 27,007 total pins and Sears is last with 25,846.

Koffee Kup League

The Pytts are in first place in the Koffee Kup Keglers League with a 40½-15½ record.

In second place is the Three L's team at 36-20 and the Hi Ho's team is third at 32-24. Weary Wives is 30-26 and the Gutter Dusters team is 29-27.

The Three Holers and the Dregs teams are tied with 19-37 records and the Newcomers are last at 18½-37½.

The Weary Wives team is first in total pins standings with 21,969. The Three L's team is second in the evenly balanced league with 21,957 and the Pytts are third with

21,916. The Gutter Dusters are next at 21,483 and the Hi Ho's are fifth at 21,310. The Three Holers team is sixth at 21,218, the Newcomers seventh at 21,131 and the Dregs last at 21,019. Only 950 pins separate the first place team from the last over the 56-game season.

Linda Schultz rolled the high game of the week with a 179 and she also had the high individual series with 517 pins.

The Gutter Dusters had the high team game with 584 and the Three L's had the high team series with 1,593.

Iris Campbell picked up the 4-9 split.

Heppner JV team now 3-0

The Heppner High School JV basketball team has been dominating its games so far this year with a 79-37 win over Condon, a 74-37 win over Ionea and a 77-27 win over Ione.

In the game with Ione last week, Greg Sweeney came off the bench to score 21 points. Brett Shere had 11 and Don Lott 10. All 11 players on the team scored in the game.

Sweeney had seven rebounds and Brian Thompson had five steals. Heppner made 35-of-55 shots from the field for 63.0 percent.

"We had an outstanding defensive effort, especially when the first string played, as the team held Ione to four points total in the first and third periods," said Brent Eggers, JV coach.

After three games, Ken Stookey leads the team in scoring with a 12 point per game average. Lott averages 11.3, Sweeney 11, Sherer 9, Thompson 8, Earl Hammond 7, Kelly Crewse 6.3, Cliff Dougherty 5, Robert Bier 4, Joe Mollahan 2 and Joe Struthers 1 point a game.

Stookey leads in rebounding with 21 and Hammond has 16. Lott leads in assists with six and Thompson leads in steals with six.

Coach Eggers has a rating system with players receiving points for scoring points, making steals, etc. and losing points for turnovers, missed shots, etc. Stookey leads the point system with 39 and Thompson has 32 and Lott 30.

The next JV game is tonight at 8 in Hermiston.

"It will be our first tough game—no question about that," Eggers said.

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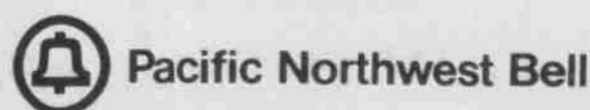
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