



Gregg Rietmann (34) is trapped by two of Prospects big men, Troy Stillwagon (51) and Don Scriven (25).

# Lone wins sportsmanship award but finishes fourth in tourney

Lone won the sportsmanship trophy and Dennis Stefani and Mark Patton were named to the all-state second team but that is all the good news the Cardinals brought back from the State B High School Basketball Tournament in Baker last weekend.

The team finished fourth in the four-team tournament losing to Alsea in the opening game 50-39 and to Prospect in the consolation game 65-64.

Powder Valley won the State B title for the second year in a row beating Alsea in the championship game 69-60. The quickness of Badger guard Terry Boesel proved too much for the taller Wolverines from Alsea. Boesel scored 31 points in the championship game and made many steals and ignited the crowd with his fancy passing.

Boesel was named to the first all state team along with teammate Coby Moulton. Other first teamers were Don Scriven of Prospect and Craig Bowen and Jim Walter of Alsea.

Along with Patton and Stefani on the second team were Randy Van Volkenburg and Steve Campbell of Alsea and Troy Stillwagon of Prospect. The tournament coaches picked the all-star teams.

Team trophies were awarded to Powder Valley for first place, Alsea for second, and Prospect for third place. Individual medals were given to members of the first two teams. Elkton won the sportsmanship trophy for the girls competition and Cove won the girls cheerleading trophy while Powder Valley won the boys cheerleaders trophy.

Cove won the girls State B championship beating Eddyville in the championship game 46-27. To get to the final, Cove beat Elkton 37-32 and Eddyville beat Arlington of the Big Sky Conference 28-25. In the consolation game, Arlington romped over Elkton 60-42 to take the third place trophy.

Boesel scored 40 points to lead Powder Valley to a 75-70 win over Prospect advancing the Badgers to the final against Alsea in the boys bracket.

**Alsea 50  
Lone 39**

Lone Coach Del LaRue admitted that the Cards, who have had hot and cold streaks all year, played one of its worst games of the year in losing to Alsea 50-39.

The inability of Lone to stop passes from getting inside proved to be the Cardinal downfall along with the consistent outside shooting of Wolverine Jim Walter.

Patton scored the opening bucket on an offensive rebound and Stefani scored two baskets, one with an assist from Treve Peterson to take a 6-4 lead. A nice give and go play from Robin LaRue to

Peterson resulted in a three-point play to put Lone back on top 11-10. But two baskets by Walter, one after a steal from Stefani, put Alsea on top 18-14 at the end of the first quarter.

Both teams played badly in the second quarter with numerous air balls and a bad shot selection by both squads. Walter was the only player who played well that period as he scored eight points, four on two fastbreak shots and four

they broke it easily.

Lone made its last streak with three minutes remaining as Patton scored on another offensive rebound and Rietmann scored on a fast break to make the score 45-39. But instead of continuing the streak, the team broke down and let Alsea get two offensive rebounds in a row after missed free throws. Alsea connected on 3-of-5 free throws in the final minutes

scorer, did not score in the game.

"We took Robin to the hospital Thursday (the day before) because he developed blisters on his eyes," his father and Coach Del LaRue said. "The doctor said it was an allergic reaction and he gave him a shot and some pills which made him sleepy."

Coach LaRue said he thought the medication would have worn off by game time

and he was upset by the way his oldest son "stood around and was flat" during the Alsea game but later realized it was probably not his son's fault.

"I have never seen him play like that," Coach LaRue said. "I felt we should have won the game," LaRue continued. "We were flat footed and tight. The ball just would not drop against Alsea but usually we still play good defense even when we are not hitting our

shots. I think the team is good enough that we should have been in the championship game but we have to pick the Alsea game to have one of our worst games of the year. And what a time for it."

Walter led Alsea with 16 points with Campbell scoring 12 and Bowen 12, despite sitting on the bench in foul trouble most of the game.

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## Lankford's team tops 100 mark

Jim Lankford's team scored more than 100 points for the first time in Heppner city league play this year as they beat Les Schwab 106-48. Lankford scored 27, Dave McLachlan 26, Dave Allstott 25 and Lee Padberg 18 for the winners. Kevin Rountree scored 13, Tom Pointer 12 and Gino Guglielmelli 10 for the losers.

Steve Powell scored 25 points to lead his team to a 67-42 win over Don Barber's team getting 19 points more from Bill Meyers and 10 for Dana Heidemann. John McCabe led the losing team with

Mike Smith's team bettered its chance at making the basketball playoffs by beating

Rick Johnston's team 51-37. John Meyers scored 14 points and Don Papineau 13 to lead the way for the winning team. Tim Adams scored 13 and Gary Van Arsdale 10 in the losing efforts.

Mike Stookey and Laverne Van Marter scored 13 points apiece and Bob Green added 10 as Van Marter beat Roger Britt's team 60-45. Bill Morris led the losers with 19 points.

In this Sunday's games, Barber (6-6) plays Van Marter (10-2) at 5 p.m., Schwab (2-10) plays Johnston (4-8) at 6, Lankford (11-1) plays Britt (1-11) at 7 and Powell (8-4) plays against Smith (6-6) in the 8 p.m. game.

## Little League registration set

Registration of candidates for the Willow Creek Little League Baseball program will be at the Western Heritage Savings today from 4 p.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday from 10 a.m. to noon.

Candidates must have been born on or after August 1, 1967, and not after July 31, 1971.

They must reside within the Heppner, Lone and Lexington school districts.

Candidates must bring legal proof of age birth certificate and be accompanied by their parents.

Players that were on teams last year must also register this year.

## Bowling Sparetimer's League

Cindi Doherty bowled the high game of the week with a 190 and Fran Crook had the high series with 404 to lead the bowlers in the Sparetimer's League last week.

Petersons had the high team game with 833 and the high team series with 2,253.

Karen Palmer picked up the 5-7 split.

Petersons is still in the first place in the league standings at 23-13. Morrow County Grain Growers, Coast-to-Coast, and Sears are all tied for second

place at 20-16. Jerry's Mobil is fifth at 18-18, Gardners sixth at 16-20, Central Market seventh at 15-21 and Bucknuns last with a 12-24 record.

Petersons is also first in total pins with 19,134. Morrow County Grain Growers is second with 18,853. Coast-to-Coast third with 18,615 and Jerry's Mobil fourth with 17,573. Central Market is fifth with 17,278. Sears sixth with 16,598. Bucknuns seventh with 16,387 and Gardners last with 15,407.

## Keglers League

The Weary Wives bowling team is in first place in the Koffee Kup Keglers league with a 22-10 record.

Three L's is second at 20-12 and the Dregs third at 17-14-1/2. The Hi Ho's team is fourth at 15-17 and the Three Holers sixth at 14-17-1/2. Pytts team is 14-18 and the Gutter Dusters 13-19 and the Newcomers last at 12-20.

The team with the most total pins is the Three L's with 12,441. The Hi Ho's team is second with 12,365 and the Weary Wives third with 12,323. In fourth place is the Gutter Dusters at 12,252 and the Dregs team is fifth with 12,220. The Three Holers team is next at 12,172, the Newcomers seventh at 12,079 and the Pytts last with 12,049.

Betty Snow rolled the high game of the week with 184 and Roxie Lovgren had the high individual series with 464.

The Gutter Dusters had the high team game with 568 and the high team series with 1,613.

Linda Schultz made the 6-7 split, Roxie Lovgren, the 4-5-7, Betty Brown the 3-8-10 and Marget Dubuque made the 5-10 and 5-7 combinations.



Dennis Stefani tosses a shot past the outstretched arm of Alsea Wolverine Jim Walter (20).

on 25-foot bombs from the corner. Lone only scored four points in the second quarter and trailed 28-14 at halftime.

Stefani had eight points at the break to lead Lone and Walter had 12 and Craig Bowen eight, all from the inside, for Alsea.

It looked as if Alsea would blow Lone out at the start of the second half as Steve Campbell scored two quick buckets to put the Wolverines in front 32-18. But Peterson scored with an assist from Gregg Rietmann and then he scored again with an assist pass from LaRue. Patton scored a three-point play and the score became 32-25. Patton scored another basket and Stefani added two as Lone trailed at the end of three quarters by seven, 36-29.

Les Thompson came off the bench to spark Lone with two baskets in the fourth period but Lone still trailed 40-33. A 20-foot shot by Rietmann brought Lone to within six points but Alsea scored four points to lead 45-35. Lone switched to a half-court press from its usual full-court trap press but it did not fool the well-coached Alsea squad as

and Walter made a fastbreak lay-in at the final buzzer to make the score 50-39.

Alsea won the battle of the boards 33 to 30 but Lone actually had fewer turnovers in the game, 18 to 14. Patton led the rebounding for Lone with 14. Lone made 18 of 60 shots from the floor for 30 percent while Alsea made 23 of 47 for 48 percent.

Patton led Lone in scoring with 12 points, Stefani had 10, Peterson seven, Rietmann six and Thompson two. Robin LaRue, Lone's second-leading

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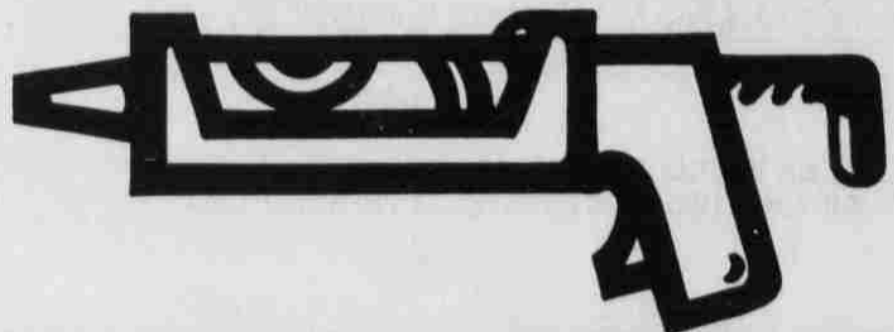
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