

Ione varsity picks up first victory of season



by Michelle LaRue

The Ione boys varsity picked up their first victory of the young season Friday with a 55-37 win over the Umatilla Vikings at Umatilla.

The Cardinals jumped out to a 9-6 lead in the first quarter as Mark Patton scored all

nine Cardinal points. In the second quarter the Vikings responded with a strong fifteen-point effort to take a 21 to 16 lead, but the Cards closed to one at the half on a basket by Shawn LaRue, and a steal and lay-in by Treve Peterson to make the score 21-20 in favor of the Vikings.

The Cards continued their

momentum after the half as they blitzed the net for 21 third-quarter points while holding the Vikings to 8. In the fourth quarter, Cardinal reserves took over the scoring action and out-scored the Viks, 14 to 5, for the 55-37 victory.

Leading the scoring for the

Cards was center Mark Patton with 14 points. Patton also led the Card rebounders with 12 boards.

The Cards pulled down 45 rebounds to 33 for the Vikings. The Cards turned the ball over 22 times to only 18 for the Vikings.

From the field the Cards out shot the Vikings as they were 25-71 for 35 percent from the field compared to 13-62 for 21 percent for the Viks. From the free throw line the Cards were 5-14 for a poor 36 percent and the Vikings were 11-21 for 52 percent.

Umatilla (37) Simpson 3-2-2, 8, Silvaz 3-2-8, Vaughn 0-1-3 1, Scaplehorn 1-3-3, Eppenbach 6-2-5 14, Langley 0-3-4 3, Divilbuss 0-0-1 0, Follett Total 13 11-21 37.

Ione (55) LaRue 4-0-0 8, McCabe 3-2-8, M. Patton 6-2-4 14, Thompson 1-0-1 2, Peterson 2-0-1 4, Hams 1-1-3 3, Morter 4-0-2 8, T. Patton 1-0-1 2, Taylor 3-0-0 6, Rietmann Totals 25 5-14 55.

Umatilla 6 15 8 8 - 37

Ione 9 11 21 14 - 55

Fouled out - Eppenbach.

Total fouls - Ione, 21 - Umatilla, 13.

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The Heppner Fillies lost to Riverside by only two points on the Dec. 9 game at Boardman.

Mary Kincaid was the high point server with 19 points. Forty percent of the free throws were made.

Quarter scores were 12-6, 24-17, 30-32, and 40-42.



Ione varsity girls break losing streak; take win

by Michelle LaRue

The Ione varsity girls broke their losing streak at Umatilla Friday night. The Cards defeated the Vikings, 26-24.

It didn't look like anybody would score in the first quarter, but both teams finally got on the board. The score at the end of the quarter was 4-6 in favor of the Vikings.

Ione couldn't seem to get the ball in the basket, as they only scored two points in the second quarter. The Vikings were ahead 6-12 at half-time.

The third quarter was evenly matched as each team scored eight points. In the

fourth quarter the Cards decided it was time to take the lead. Ione scored 12 points to Umatilla's four points. Michelle LaRue scored five points in the fourth quarter to lead Ione.

The game got quite exciting in the fourth quarter as the score was always within three points. Umatilla was forced to foul in the last minutes of the game; Ione made four free throws to help win the game.

Coach McDougal commented, "We needed a win to get us rolling. I'm really glad that we got it."

Leading the scoring for the

Cardinals was LaRue with nine, followed by Cindy Drinkard with six.

Cindy Drinkard had 26 of the 47 Ione rebounds.

Ione shot 35 percent from the free throw line, while the Vikings shot a close 32 percent. Each team made six free throws.

Umatilla (24) Roxbury 3-1-3 7, Follett 0-2-2 2, Metz 3-1-4 7, Sheets 2-2-7 6, Churchill 1-0-0 2, Harmon, Fackrell, Reynolds and Eckleberry.

Ione (26) LaRue 4-1-5 9, Hill 1-0-0 2, Holtz 1-0-0 2, Palmer 0-5-11 5, Drinkard 3-0-0 6, Doherty, 1-0-0 2, Morter.

Mustangs lose to Pirates



by Andrew Gorman

Last Tuesday, Dec. 9, the Heppner Mustangs took on the Boardman Riverside Pirates with a disappointing score for Heppner. They lost to Riverside, 54 to 60.

Bad passes and outside shooting lost the game for the Mustangs.

Riverside out-rebounded, out-offensed, out-defended and out-maneuvered Heppner to gain an extensive lead, 37 to 20.

For Heppner there were six field goals with Jim Launer and Dorian Forrar both having a total of four points apiece. Boardman was far in the lead with 11 buckets and two foul shots, giving them a total of 24 points the second quarter. Boardman's powerful center, Larry Wilson, led the high scorer in this quarter with nine points.

After halftime, the Mustangs seemed to get their

heads into the game. They worked their offense and buckled down on defense to out-score the Pirates this quarter by laying 17 points on top of their 14. This helped the Mustangs a little but wasn't quite enough to give them a lead.

Don Lott and Doug Holland were the top scorers for this quarter with a big 4 points apiece.

For Riverside, Karry-Kenton had five points and Larry Wilson cooled down with four points. Wilson fouled out during the beginning of the fourth quarter which hurt Boardman a little.

As the fourth and final quarter got under way, the Mustangs played the best defense they played all night. They held the Pirates to only nine points and Heppner boosted ahead, making eight field goals and one free throw shot. This made the game a little bit closer this half than

last and brought the final score to Heppner, 54, Boardman, 60.

The foul shot percentage was Heppner, 66 2-3 percent and Boardman, 62 percent.

Practice pays for Fillies JV

by Sherry Cowett

The first Heppner Fillies JV home game, on Dec. 8, against the Riverside Pirates, ended 43-23 in Heppner's favor.

Members on the JV team are: Sherry Clement, sophomore; Dawna Devin, junior; Denise Kennedy, sophomore; Cathy Landsay, freshman; Sheri McMinn, junior; Susy Olsen, freshman; Derina Reid, freshman; Judi Ward, sophomore.

This year's JV Fillies play very aggressively. The girls have been practicing very hard and it shows.

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