

## Fillies defeat Ione, 68 to 24

by Andrew Gorman  
Last Saturday evening the Heppner Varsity Fillies took on the Ione Cardinal girls at Ione with an overwhelming victory for the Fillies: 68 to 24. The first quarter ended Heppner, 16, to Ione, 4. In the second quarter, the Mustangs scored 8 field goals and two free throw shots for a total of 18 points for the quarter. Ione had one bucket and two foul shots. The score at half time was Heppner, 34, Ione, 8. Ione was cold into the first half but was determined to warm up in the second half. At the top of the third, Heppner tipped the ball to one of the players who put it in for two. This is what really buckled down the Cardinals defense and pumped up the offense. The Mustangs cooled down, scoring seven field

goals and one out of five free throw. Ione followed with three buckets and two foul shots. The score for the third was Fillies, 49, to Cardinals, 16. In fourth quarter action the

## Ione defeats HHS Frosh, 50 to 43

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Last Saturday night, the Heppner Mustangs freshmen took on the Ione Cardinals J.V. The game ended with a tight score of Ione, 50, to Heppner, 43. The first quarter is what hurt the Mustangs for they were cold as ice. It seemed that they were about to be skunked for the first quarter but, as the final few seconds ran down on the clock, Greg Orr ran down the court and put in a lay in for two points.

The second quarter was a turn around for the Mustangs for they out-defended and out-offended the Cardinals, holding them to only five field goals and one free throw shot while Heppner accelerated, having six buckets and four foul shots. The Cardinals scored five buckets and one foul shot for 11 points for the quarter. The score at the half was Ione, 31, Heppner, 18. Fourth quarter action was

Mustangs were able to break through Ione's defense and score nineteen points. Ione scored 8 points. As the game ended the score was Fillies, 68, to Ione, 24.

hotter than ever as both teams were up and down the floor. Ione scored 6 field goals and three extra points. The Mustangs had 7 buckets and one free throw shot. The final score was Ione, 50, Heppner, 43. High scorer for the Mustangs was Greg Orr, 23 points. High scorer for Ione was Donny Taylor with 13.

## Drive back from White Salmon a long one for Heppner High JVs

The drive down to White Salmon, Wash. was a long one, but the drive back even longer for the Heppner High boys JV basketball team as they dropped a 50-46 overtime decision to the Columbia JV's Friday night.

The Mustangs, 1-2 on the season, got off to another slow start and after getting behind 10-2 in the early going, they utilized a full court press to rally within three points at halftime, 25-22.

Heppner trailed 35-30 after three quarters, but sent the game into overtime when the Mustangs' Mike Currin hit a 10-foot jumper with two seconds

left in regulation to make it 42-42.

The Mustangs got a lead in overtime but couldn't hold it as Columbia won it at the foul line, hitting four of seven free throws in the extra period.

For the game, Heppner had two more field goals than the Bruins, but were only 2-for-3 at the free throw line, compared to Columbia's 10-for-22 shooting. The Mustangs had 20 fouls to Columbia's four.

Heppner was a cool .373 from the field, hitting 22 of 59 shots, and committing 26 turnovers, eight more than the opposition.

The Mustangs lost despite a 20-points, 17-rebound performance by Heppner's Jeff Orr.

He also had 11 steals and two assists.

For Heppner, Currin scored 10 points, Jay Hayes, 6, Greg Connor, 4, Harry Groshens, 4, and Marly Britt, two.

Currin had six rebounds and four steals and Groshens had five assists and five steals.

Orr led Coach Brent Eggers rating system with a +28 rating.

"The kids gave a good effort, but didn't show any intelligence out there," said Eggers. We'll have a hard time winning ball games until we decide to play mental basketball and show more patience on offense."

## Columbia defeats Heppner, 80-61

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Friday, Dec. 19, the Heppner Mustangs took on the Columbia White Salmon's Bruins there. White Salmon's Dean Naffziger and Heppner's Dale Holland battled their wits and strategies out to seek the final score. As the Bruins trounced on the Mustangs, the

final score ended in Columbia's favor, 80 to 61.

The first quarter was an exciting one, for Heppner was not far behind White Salmon. White Salmon had 18 to the Mustangs' 14 at the end of the first quarter.

Second quarter action was cooler than the first for the Mustangs. They scored 4 field goals and 3 free throw shots while Columbia was pulling ahead even farther. They

made 8 buckets and 4 foul shots to put score at the half - White Salmon, 38, to Mustangs, 25.

In the third quarter the Mustangs got warmer, but so did the Bruins as they broke through the Mustangs defense. The Mustangs, on the other hand, pulled some outside shots and gained a total of 14 points. Getting farther out-of-sight were the

Bruins with 25. The score at the end of the third quarter was Bruins, 63, to Heppner, 39.

Fourth quarter action got better for the Mustangs as they squeezed 9 field goals and four free throw shots for 22 points and held White Salmon at 18 points. But it wasn't quite enough for the Mustangs.

High scorer for the Mustangs was Dorian Forrar with 26 points.

## Barber-Johnston teams tie for 1st in city

Don Barber and Rick Johnston's teams both were winners and remained tied for first place in Heppner men's city league basketball play

Sunday night. Barber's team blasted Forest, 71-35, while Johnston's team had a little tougher time, edging Mike Smith's team,

35-33. In the other games, Brent Eggers' team beat Dave Allstott's team, 58-44, and Ione ripped Les Schwab, 65-26.

Barber and Johnston's teams are 3-0, while Eggers' team is a half-game back at 2-0.

Barber's team got 14 points from John McCabe and got help from Tom Weatherill (13), Pat Campbell (11) and Jeff Bailey (10). Les Polzen and Howard Burnside popped in 14 points apiece for Forest Service.

Tim Adams scored 12 points

to pace Johnston's team, while John Myers' 10 points led Smith's team.

Eggers' team was led by Bill Myers with 15 points and Paul Stringer with 11. John Boyer gunned in 17 points for Allstott's team.

The trio of Robin LaRue (15 points) Dick Snider (12), and Joel Peterson (10) led Ione.

The league is idle until Jan. 4 when the schedule is as follows: Forest Service vs. Devin at 5; Ione vs. Johnston at 6; Eggers vs. Smith at 7; Les Schwab vs. Barber at 8. Allstott has a bye.

## Elks host Hoop Shoot January 10

The ninth annual Heppner Elks Hoop Shoot contest for boys and girls 8 through 13 years old will be conducted at Ione High School gym and Heppner High School gym from 9 to 11:30 a.m. on January 10.

The boy and girl in each division recording most free throws made out of 25 will become the winner.

Six winners, a boy and girl from each of three age groups, 8-9, 10-11, and 12-13 will go on to Hermiston Saturday, Jan. 24, for district competition.

Winners at the district competition will shoot for regional competition in Portland at halftime at a Blazer game.

Winners from that competition will shoot at Indianapolis national competition.

"We had a girl from La Grande win the nationals last year," says Jim Swanson.

The competition, in which over three million young people participated throughout the country last year for the right to become national

free throw champion, is in its ninth year.

Swanson stresses that kids coming to "competition must bring proof of age.

For more information, contact Jim Swanson, 422-7162, or Dale Holland, 676-5514.

## Football playoff films to be shown at Ione

Ione High School will be showing films of football playoff games with Cove and Camas Valley on Tuesday, Dec. 30 at 7:30 p.m. at the Ione High School cafeteria.

Everyone is invited to attend.

## Bowling News

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	Won	Lost	Pins
Pytts	38	26	24414
Gutter Dusters	35	29	24669
Three Holers	35	29	24498
Three L'S	32 1/2	31 1/2	24594
Hi Ho's	30 1/2	33 1/2	24265
Newcomers	30 1/2	33 1/2	24217
Dregs	28 1/2	35 1/2	24654
Weary Wives	26	38	24528

High individual game - Vo Jean Forquer, 176.  
High individual series - Iris Campbell, 469.  
High team game - Gutter Dusters, 573.  
High team series - Dregs, 1654.



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