

Ione varsity boys win league debut

by Michelle LaRue

The Cardinal varsity boys opened up their league season against Umapine on Tuesday, January 6. The Cardinals were victorious, 81-34, on their home court.

The Cardinals jumped out to a 14-5 lead in the first quarter. Coach LaRue substituted freely as all five starters came

to the bench for the second quarter. The Cards advanced their lead to 30-15 at the half. The Cards came out after half burning as they scored an outstanding 29 points in the third quarter. The Chiefs were held to 9 points in the quarter. The score at the start of the last quarter was 59-24.

Ione scored 22 points in the fourth quarter to finish the

game on top, 81-34. Les Thompson swished a half-court shot in the last seconds of the game.

The Cards had 50 rebounds to Umapine's 20 boards. The Cardinals shot 38 of 77 for 49 percent from the field, the Chiefs shot 15 of 56 for 27 percent. The Cards went to the free throw line 10 times and put in 5 for 50 percent. Umapine shot 4 of 15 for 27 percent from the line.

Umapine 34: Kyle Wagner, 7 2-5 16; Kevin Wagner, 4 1-3 9; Trump, 2 1-5 5; Riedel, 1 0-0 2; Swiger, 1 0-0 2; R. Riedel, Case.

Ione 81: M. Patton, 5 3-4 13; Peterson, 5 0-0 10; Morter, 5 0-0 10; T. Patton, 5 0-4 9; LaRue, 3 2-28; Rietmann, 4 0-0 8; Taylor, 4 0-0 8; Thompson, 3 0-0 6; McCabe, 2 0-0 4; Hams, 2 0-0 4.

Ione Jr. High boys return with close win over Stanfield

by Michelle LaRue

The Ione Jr. High basketball teams traveled to Stanfield on Thursday, January 8. The boys returned with a close victory, 24-23.

The Cards were outscored 7-9 in the first quarter but came back to score 9 points to Stanfield's 3 points in the second quarter. The Cardinals went into the locker room with a 4-point lead, 16-12.

The third quarter was low in scoring as the Cards scored only 2 points, to make the score 18-16 at the beginning of the fourth quarter.

Ione scored 6 points in the

last quarter and held the Tigers to 5. At the buzzer the scoreboard showed Ione with a 24-23 victory.

The Cardinal boys were outscored but played very good defense and never gave up, commented Coach Deeter.

High scorer for the Cardinals was Mark Meyers with 9, followed by Randy McCabe with 8. Others scoring for Ione were Jeff Ball with 5 and Donnie Doherty with 2. High scorer for Stanfield was Marcum with 11.

The next Cardinals game will be held at Arlington on Thursday, January 15, at 1:30 p.m.

Devin's team outscores Allstott's, 59-51, in overtime play Sunday

Dick Devin's team outscored Dave Allstott's team, 10-2, in overtime and ended up with a 59-51 win in Heppner men's city league basketball action Sunday night.

Devin's team had balanced scoring, led by Roger Britt with 13 points, Rocky Britt with 12 points, and Jay Coil with 11 points. Mike Stookey and Ken Grieb scored 13 points apiece and Allstott had 12 for the losers.

In other games, Brent Eggers' team beat Les Schwab, 45-34. Ione got past Forest Service, 53-45, and Don Barber's team ripped Rick Johnston's team 76-48.

Eggers had 11 points and Bill Myers had 10 for Eggers' team, while Kevin Rountree

tallied 12 to lead Les Schwab. Ione was sparked by Joel Peterson with 16 counters and Skye Krebs with 14, while Howard Burnside poured in 23 points and Les Polzen added 12 for Forest Service.

Barber's team was led by Laverne Van Marter with 18 points, Pat Campbell with 14, and Mike Rowell with 10. Tim Adams had 12 points for Johnston's team.

This week's schedule is as follows: Smith (0-4) vs. Ione (3-2) at 5 p.m.; Barber (5-0) vs. Devin (3-1) at 6 p.m.; Johnston (3-2) vs. Eggers (4-0) at 7 p.m.; and Allstott (2-2) vs. Les Schwab (0-4) at 8 p.m., Forest Service (0-5) has a bye.

Ione girls defeated in 1st league game

by Michelle LaRue

The Ione girls traveled to Helix on Friday, January 9, for the first league game of the season. The Cards were defeated, 21-46.

The Cardinals kept up with the Grizzlies in the first

quarter, as they were only down by 4 at the end of the quarter. The two teams were evenly matched in the second quarter as each team scored 6 points each. The score at the half was 10-14.

In the third quarter the Grizzlies were rolling, as Kim

Flerchinger scored 10 points for Helix. The Grizzlies took a 16-point lead into the fourth quarter, 13-29.

The Grizzlies scored 17 points in the last quarter to make the final score, 21-46, for the Grizzlies.

Helix 46: Flerchinger, 9 2-7 20; Newton, 5 2-4 12; Brown, 2

4-6 8; Mathews, 2 2-5 6; Martin, Temple, A. Flerchinger, Kraling, Timmermann, Wagoner.

Ione 21: Doherty, 3 0-0 6; Hill, 1 4-5 6; Morter, 2 0-1 4; Thompson, 2 0-0 4; Holtz, 0 1-2 1; Palmer, McElligott, Drinkard, Meyers.

HHS JVs re-enact Jekyll, Hyde story

The Heppner High junior varsity basketball team's performance last week resembled the story of Jekyll and Hyde. One night it could do no wrong, but the next night it hardly looked like a basketball team.

The Mustang JV's took care of Riverside Friday on their home floor, 49-34, but fell to Pilot Rock, 42-34, in the Rockets' gym Saturday.

While the JV's are undefeated in three games at home, they are still looking for their first road win and have three losses to show.

Heppner avenged an earlier defeat to Riverside and handed the Pirates their first loss in eight games Friday. Led by a tough man-to-man defense, the Mustangs added to a five-point halftime lead by outscoring Riverside, 17-6, in

the third quarter and eventually led by as many as 23 points before winning by 15.

Heppner was led by Mike Currin with 22 points and six rebounds. Currin helped Heppner pull away by hitting 10 of 11 free throws, including eight in a row the first half, in what Coach Brent Eggers called "by far Mike's best game of the season." Currin led Eggers' rating system with a +23 rating.

Jeff Orr scored 8 points for Heppner; Jay Hayes scored 6; Greg Connor had 5, Harry Groshens, 4 and Marty Britt, 4.

Orr had 12 rebounds for Heppner, who won the board battle by a 39-24 margin. The Mustangs sank 19 of 29 free throws.

"The team was fired up and played a super game against Riverside," said Eggers. "We played our best defensive game of the season and played

intelligently. I couldn't have been happier."

The next night at Pilot Rock was a different story. Heppner came out and took a 14-9 first quarter lead, but then the Rockets surged and led 20-18 at the half. Heppner was down by just two, 29-27, after three quarters, and were still tied, 34-34, late in the fourth quarter. However, the Rockets got a lead, went into their delay offense, and scored the last eight points of the game.

Orr scored 19 points and grabbed 12 rebounds for Heppner, but it wasn't enough. Hayes scored 5 points, Currin, 4, Groshens, 2, Andy Samples, 2 and Connor, 2.

Orr had the only high mark in the rating system at +17, as Heppner had one of its lowest team ratings, +7.

Heppner had only one less field goal than Pilot Rock, but

a costly 21 fouls to 12 for the Rockets enabled the home team to win at the free throw line.

Heppner committed 21 turnovers to the Rockets' 7.

The Mustangs shot a dismal .316 percentage from the field, connecting on 12 of 38 shots.

"It wasn't our worst game of the season, but we made too many mental mistakes to expect to win," said Eggers of his team. "We stopped doing the things that got us a lead and showed no execution on offense. When we foul like we did this game, we lose."

Pilot Rock improved to 6-3 on the season. Heppner, 3-3, hosts Weston-McEwen Friday at 4:30 and meets Umatilla Saturday at the same time. The Mustangs travel to Condon Tuesday night, playing at 7:30.

First league game a bummer for Heppner Mustangs



by Andrew Gorman

The first league game of the year turned out to be a bummer for the Heppner Mustangs who lost to the Boardman Riverside Pirates, 41-40. This truly exhilarating game kept the spectators on their feet and few could tell whether the buzzer went off or not because of the crowds enthusiasm.

The first quarter was a quick one, for as they got the tipoff, a player came swooping from behind for a steal. The ball went down the floor and Doug Hoand put it in the basket for the first two points of the game.

At the end of the quarter, the Mustangs threw in five field goals and one free throw shot, for a total of 11 points. Boardman, behind with four buckets, had a total of 8 for the first quarter.

The second quarter was a little bit slower for Heppner in the scoring department, for they had scored only 7 points, with Riverside soaring ahead with 18. At the end of the quarter the score was Pirates, 26, to Mustangs, 18.

In the third quarter the Mustangs sank 7 buckets and two foul shots for 17 points and maintained a strong defense. Boardman was held to 2 baskets from outside for them 4 points in the quarter. In a great comeback the Mustangs were once again in the lead, with 35 to 30.

In the final quarter the Pirates bounced right back and gave their all, holding Heppner to a total of 1 outside bucket and 3 foul shots. Boardman's offense worked well, for 3 field goals and 5 free throw shots.

Hoop Shoot Winners

Winners in the Elks Club Hoop Shoot Contest held Sat. Jan. 10 were:
8-9 years: Linda Morter, Ione; Russ Britt, Heppner.
10-11 years: Sandra Turner, Heppner; Ken Snider, Ione.
12-13 years: Jodi Padberg, Lexington; Todd Lindsay, Heppner.

Mustangs lose to Rockets, 46-51



Little League meeting to be held Thursday

A Little League meeting will be held this Thursday night, Jan. 15, at 7:30 p.m., at the First National Bank meeting room in Heppner.

Officers will be elected at this time. Anyone interested is invited to attend.



When writing, Ernest Hemingway usually existed on crackers, raw green vegetables and peanut butter sandwiches.

Bowling News

Koffee Kup Keglers
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Hi ho's, 1-3, 1521;
Newcomers, 3-1, 1492;
Pytts, 2-2, 1592;
Gutter Dusters, 2-2, 1544;
Weary Wives, 2-2, 1535;
Three L's, 2-2, 1516;
Dregs, 1-3, 1435;
Three Holers, 1-3, 1431.

High individual game - Ruth Ann Lynch, 191.

High individual series - Judy Rickert, 495.

High team game - Pytts, 599.

High team series - Pytts, 1592.

Ione Jr. High girls meet defeat, 17-38

by Michelle LaRue

The Ione Jr. High girls played Stanfield on Thursday, January 8. The Cardinals were defeated, 17-38.

The Cards were outscored, 4-10, in the first quarter. The second quarter was evenly matched with each team scoring a low 2 points.

Stanfield opened up a big lead on the Cards in the last half as they scored 12 to Ione's 4 points. The Cards scored 6 in the last quarter to finish the game, 17-38.

High scorer for the Cards was Lori Felsch with 8, followed by Deena Hams, 6, Sandy Wright, 2, and Kim

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The first quarter was low scoring with Ione getting 4 points in the quarter and Helix making 1 to get on the scoreboard. In the second quarter, Helix came back to take the lead at half, 11-13.

Ione came out after the half to again take the lead, 24-20. The Cardinals gained momentum after the half as they

scored 22 points in the fourth quarter. The score at the end of the game showed Ione on top, 46-30.

Helix 30: Bennett, 2 3-7 7; Gibbs, 3 0-1 6; Jensen, 2 1-2 5; Thompson, 1 2-6 4; Goodwin, 0 3-4 3; Stolzer, 0 2-3 2; Lembecke, 0 2-5 2; Boyer, 0 1-3 1.

Ione 46: Taylor, 9 7-8 25; Hams, 16-128; Gutierrez, 0 4-6 4; Starr, 1 2-2 4; Rietmann, 1 0-0 2; Morter, 1 1-6 3; Leavitt, Padberg, McElligott, Colvard, Childers, Douglass.

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