

Fillies lose last game to Wahtonka, 41-64

By SHERRY COWETT

The Heppner Fillies lost their last game of the season last Friday to Wahtonka. The loss placed the Fillies in 4th place in the district. The final score was 41-64.

High point scorer was Mary Kincaid with 23 points. High rebounders were Sandra Ward with 7, and Kellie Hammond and Lottie Laughlin, both with 6.

Quarter scores were 13-15, 23-34, 33-47 and 41-64.

Heppner, 41: Lottie Laughlin 2-0-4, Mary Kincaid 9-5-14, Sandra Ward 1-1-4, Margaret Kincaid 0-0-2, Kellie Hammond 3-1-2, Anne Van Schoiack 0-0-1, Deann Connor, Cindi Bergstrom, Lorri Day.

Wahtonka, 64: Anna Durand 0-2-2, Carolyn Phillips 6-0-3, Hollie Brown 6-2-4, Liz Wilson 2-0-4, Neva Eklenbush 11-2-8, Sandy Rose 1-0-2, Kim Phillips 3-0-0, Mikki Keller, Helen Mittie, Shelly Wonsyld, Leah Jack.



Unidentified Fillie goes for a bucket against Wahtonka



Unidentified Fillie goes up for shot while Deann Connor (14) looks on.



Kellie Hammond (34) takes jump shot. Ann Van Schoiack (44) looks on.

Cardinals lose chance for return to state

By MICHELLE LARUE

The Ione Cardinals lost their chance for a return to the state tournament in Baker as they were downed by the hotshooting Dufur Rangers Friday in Umatilla by the score of 66-64.

The Rangers opened the first quarter shooting 59 percent on 10 of 17, and never looked back. The Cards stayed in the game with 50 percent shooting for the quarter themselves. The Rangers held a 21-16 lead at the end of the quarter.

In second quarter action the Cards were able to stay within one point of the Rangers, but could not close the gap. The Cards went to the lockerroom at the half down, 38-32.

In third quarter action Shawn LaRue scored all six of his points for the game and the Cards closed to within two points at 50-48.

In the fourth quarter the Cards got behind by eight, but came storming back at the end to again close the gap to two points. With 60 seconds left the Cardinals were down by six, but two missed free throws by the Rangers and two quick baskets by Jim McCabe and Gregg Rietmann brought the Cards to within two. The Cards again fouled and the Rangers missed. The Cards took a time out with two seconds left. The Cards got off

a half court desperation shot by Treve Peterson that missed at the buzzer.

According to coach Del LaRue, "The Cards had to play catch up all day from the first quarter on. They would get the lead up to six points and then we could get it down to two or one and then it would be right back to six points again. We just couldn't seem to get the lead."

The Rangers shot a sparkling 60 percent for the game on 30 of 50 from the field. The Cards shot 44 percent on 28 of 64. From the charity stripe Dufur was 6 of 11 for 55 percent and the Cards were 8 of 8 for 100 percent. In the rebound department the Cards led 26-18.

Coach LaRue's comments after the game were, "We got beat by a team that shot very well, and played very well today. I am disappointed that we lost and won't be playing for the championship, but I feel that we also played very well today if Dufur can play like that tomorrow they will win the championship."

Leading scorer for the Cards was Jim McCabe with 18 points, followed by Rietmann with 14, Mark Patton and Les Thompson contributed 10 each. Leading scorer for Dufur was Don Ellis with 23. LaRue was the leading rebounder with 9 boards.

Ione 64: LaRue 3-0-6, McCabe 7-4-18, M. Patton 4-2-10, Thompson 4-2-10, Peterson 3-0-6, Hams 0-0-0, Marter 0-0-0, Rietmann 7-0-0, T. Patton 0-0-0.
Dufur 66: Sansom 0-0-0, Mead 6-0-12, Pullen 1-0-2, Reed 4-0-2, Hunt 9-1-2, Tibbets 1-0-2, Ellis 9-5-23, Otto 0-0-0, Underhill 0-0-0.
Fouls: Ione 15, Dufur 9.

WCCC women organize for season

The women of Willow Creek Country Club met Wednesday, February 25, to organize for the coming golf season.

Ladies' Day play will begin Tuesday, April 7, with coffee at 9:30 and 9-hole play at 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Officers for the women's group are: Bev Wilson - president; Fran Crook - vice president; Annetta Klinger - treasurer; tournament committee - Jan Thom and Eddi Skow; eclectic tournament - Fran Crook; and Linda Shaw - handicaps and publicity.

Visitations will be June 9 for local visitors, June 23 for golfers from Boardman, McNary, Pendleton, and Walla Walla; and June 30 with Condon, Kinzua, and Echo.

Cardinals bounce back to down Blue Devils

By MICHELLE LARUE

On Saturday, February 28, the Cardinals bounced back to down the Condon Blue Devils for third place, 66-62.

The Cards jumped out to an early 23-13 first quarter lead only to see the Blue Devils rebound in the second quarter. The Cards were outscored in the second quarter 24-17 but still held a 40-37 half time lead.

In the third quarter the Cards were outscored 18-10 by Condon who took a 55-50 lead at the end of the period.

In the fourth quarter Mark Patton, who spent much of the game on the bench in foul trouble, scored 6 points to lead the Cardinal turn around. With three minutes left to play the Cards were down by five points, but pressure defense and two quick baskets by Gregg Rietmann and a rebound shot by Mark Patton got the Cards back into the game.

The Cards got their final four points on a free throw by Shawn LaRue which gave the Cards the lead, and the two free throws by Rietmann and one by Treve Peterson clinched the win. A blocked shot by Patton got the ball back for the Cards and enabled them to clinch the victory.

Leading scorers for the Cards were Jim McCabe with 17, Rietmann with 16 and LaRue with 12. Leading scorer for Condon was Frank Bauman with 24.

Mark Patton led the Card rebounders with 14 as they outrebounded Condon 33 to 27. Coach LaRue said, "I was pleased with our play in the



Ione's Shawn LaRue makes a diving shot around a Condon player. Jim McCabe (42) and Tim Patton (10) wait for rebound. photo by Wayne Hams

tournament, but disappointed over the loss to Dufur. We played well enough to win. All of our players had a pretty good tournament, but Jim McCabe played very well both days."

Ione 66: LaRue 4-4-12, McCabe 6-5-17, M. Patton 4-1-4, Thompson 2-0-4, Peterson 1-1-3, Hams 0-0-1, Marter 1-0-2, Rietmann 6-4-5, T. Patton 0-3-3.
Condon 62: Bauman 19-4-8

24, McLane 2-0-4, Durham 0-0-0, Boughton 0-0-0, Platt 3-0-1, Lantis 6-7-19, Conroy 0-5-5, Snyder 0-0-1, Weatherford 2-0-4.

Fouls: Ione, 25, Condon, 25.
Fouled out: McLane, Lantis, Snyder.

The Dufur Rangers won the district title on Saturday by downing the Arlington Honkers, 56-46.

Smith's team upsets Johnston's

Mike Smith's team got 13 points from Clay Papineau and 11 from Bill Morris as it upset Rick Johnston's team, 45-38, in Heppner men's city league basketball action Sunday night.

Gary Watkins' 16 points paced Johnston's team, which suffered just its fourth loss in 11 games.

In other games, Brent Eggers' team beat Dave Allstott's team, 62-55; Don Barber's team topped Forest Service, 67-56; and Ione drilled Les Schwab, 66-41.

Paul Stringer bombed in 19 points to lead Eggers' team, which got 12 points from Bill Myers and 10 from Curt Day. For Allstott's team, Allstott had 16 points, Bruce Kestler, 14, and Ken Grieh, 11.

Barber's team was sparked by LaVerne Van Marter's 28 points, while John McCabe collected 18 and Mike Rowell, 16. Howard Burnside netted 22 points and Les Pozen, 12, for Forest Service.

Lee Padberg garnered 18 points and Joel Peterson, 16, for Ione, while Tom Pointer's

Judy's Fabrics closing for good Sat.

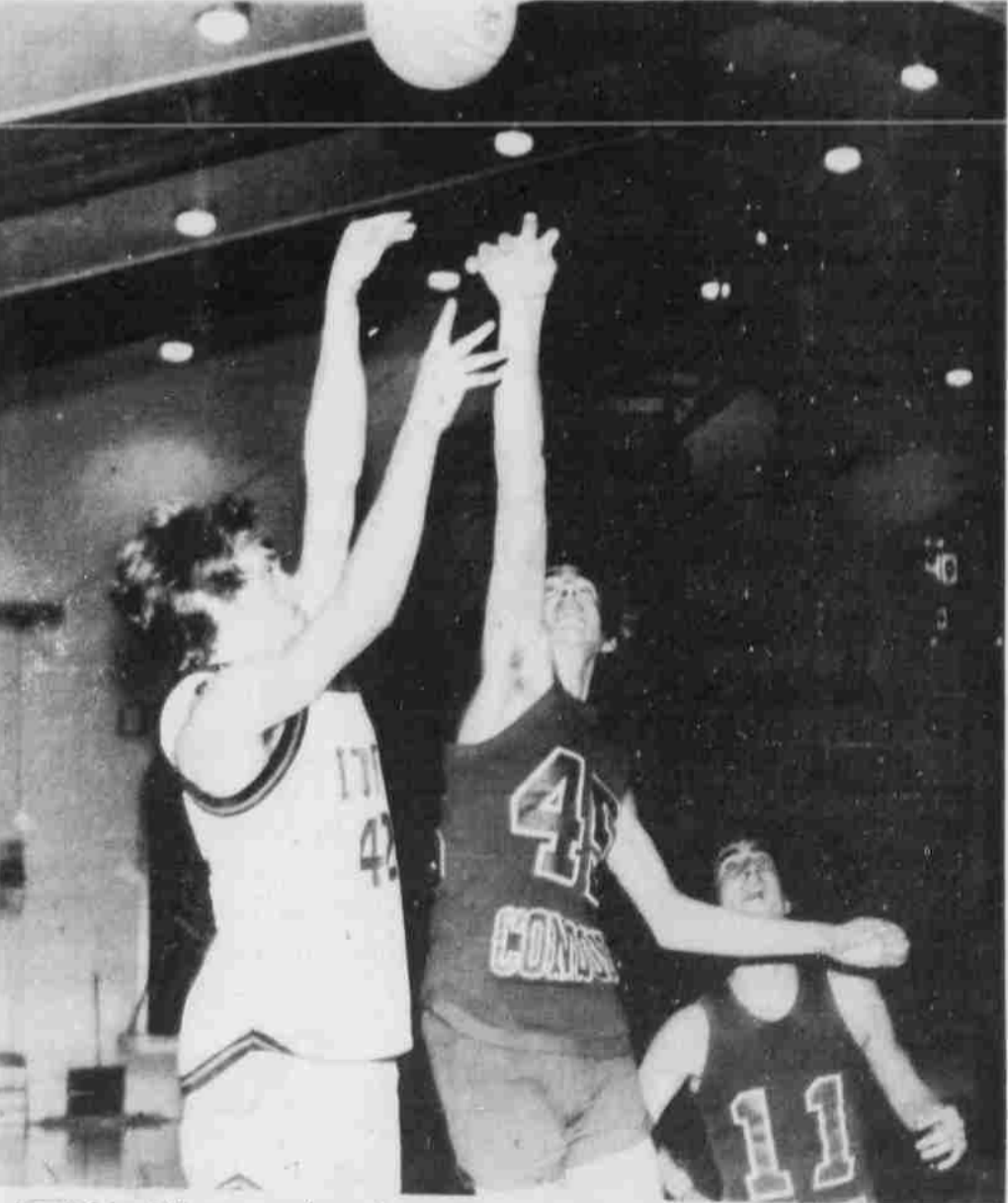
Judy's Fabrics in Heppner will close its door permanently this Saturday.

The store owner, Rita Sumner is offering reduced items in a going out-of-business sale now through the closing day.

20 points led Les Schwab. This week's schedule is as follows: Forest Service (1-10) vs. Devin (5-5) at 5 p.m.; Ione (9-2) vs. Johnston (7-4) at 6 p.m.; Eggers (8-2) vs. Smith (2-9) at 7 p.m.; and Les Schwab (11-9) vs. Barber (10-1) at 8 p.m. Allstott (5-6) has a bye.

Heppner TV relocates

The Heppner T.V. Cable office has temporarily relocated at the Gonty Radio Shop until a permanent office is found, reported their new manager, Ken Nairns, Jr.



Jim McCabe (42) goes up for a shot against Condon. photo by Wayne Hams

TEEN OF THE WEEK
CINDI BERGSTROM

 A junior at Heppner High School, Cindi Bergstrom has been involved in G.A.B., National Honor Society, Outdoor Club and is a member of the Herisch staff and still maintains a 3.83 grade point average.
 Cindi is an extremely active member of the Heppner High Student Body. She is currently president of her class and a member of the student council. Cindi is a varsity member of the girls basketball and golf team.
 Cindi is the daughter of Donna Bergstrom and Elwayn Bergstrom, Heppner.
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