

Ione Sports Dessert honors basketball players



Ione JV basketball team



Ione girls varsity basketball team



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By MICHELLE LARUE

The Ione winter sports dessert was held Tuesday, March 10, to recognize those who participated in basketball this year.

Boys J.V. coach, Gene Sartain awarded J.V. pins to the following boys: Chris Rietmann, Brad Schmidt, Denny Starr, Craig Gutierrez, Roger Morter, Vince McElligott, Roger Childers, Darrel Colvard, Craig Hams, Howard Leavitt and Darrin Padberg. The boys finished their season with a 13-5 season record and a 3-2 league record.

The girls varsity coach, Laura McDougal presented a varsity letter to sophomore

Cindy Drinkard, Diann Morter, Tammy Holt, Margaret Doherty, Cindy Hill, Sandra Thompson, Liz McElligott, Anita Palmer, Michelle LaRue and Lisa Meyers were all given a certificate and a varsity pin.

Coach Del LaRue presented Brad Schmidt with a certificate for being varsity boys manager. Those lettering in varsity basketball were Tim Patton, Donnie Taylor, Jeff Hams, Ralph Morter, Leslie Thompson, Mark Patton, Treve Peterson, Jim McCabe, Gregg Rietmann, and Shawn LaRue. Special awards were given to Mark Patton for most rebounds and Gregg Rietmann for the most assists in the season.

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Wayne Hams

Mustangs vs Pirates Friday in 1st game



Coach Dale Holland

By ANDREW GORMAN
Spring is in the air and baseball season is here. The Heppner Mustangs have been practicing for two weeks now and will meet the Riverside Pirates on their diamond, this Friday, March 20.

The Mustangs will not have a junior varsity team this year due to a lack of turn-out. This will indeed hurt the team for

the next few years to come. This year's team will be playing with a new catcher, first baseman, plus new right and left fielders.

Head coach Dale Holland says Heppner will definitely be one of the favorites in the Columbia Basin Conference because we have all returning lettermen playing again this year and Heppner should be real tough.

Barber's team captures season championship

Don Barber's team captured the Heppner men's city league basketball regular season championship Sunday night by defeating Rick Johnston's team 66-56.

LaVerne Van Marter scored 12 points and Tom Weatherill chipped in 11 to lead Barber's team. For Johnston's team, Gary Watkins pumped in 19 points, Ron Bowman had 13, and Gary Van Arsdale 12.

In other games, Dave Allstott's team blasted Dick Devin's team 73-42. Brent Eggers' team ripped Les Schwab 87-51, and Ione dumped Forest Service 61-37.

Barber's team finished the regular season with an 11-1 record, just ahead of Ione (10-2) and Eggers' team (9-2). No games are scheduled for this week, but playoffs start

Sunday, March 29.

Five players scored in double figures for Allstott's team, led by Kenny Grieb with 21 points. Bruce Kestler collected 17 in the win, Mike Stookey 14, Allstott 11, and Duane Disk 10. For Devin's team, Mark Lovgren tallied 14 and Jay Coil 12.

Curt Day bombed in 26 points and Paul Stringer 24 for Eggers' team, which also got 19 from Loren Heideman and 14 from Dana Heideman. Kevin Rountree and Tom Pointer hit for 14 points apiece for Les Schwab, and Mike Smith chipped in 10.

For Ione, Lee Padberg scored 15 points and Frank Halvorsen 13, while Howard Burnside's 14 counters paced Forest Service.

Bowling News

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March 12

	Won-Lost	
Three L's	24-16	15546
Hi Ho's	24-16	15379
Three Holers	24-16	15276
Dregs	21-19	15143
Newcomers	20 1/2-19 1/2	14905
Gutter Dusters	20-20	15139
Weary Wives	16 1/2-23 1/2	15518
Pyts	10-30	14780

High individual game
Linda Schultz, 203.
High individual series
Linda Schultz, 514.

High team game - Three L's, 590.

High team series - Three L's, 1673.

Lexington news

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The Committee on Women's activities of the Lexington Grange met at the home of Mrs. Wilbur Steagall on Tuesday afternoon with the chairman, Josie Peck, presiding. Plans were discussed for the Spaghetti Supper and card party to be held at the grange hall on Saturday March 21.

The spaghetti supper starting at 6 p.m. will consist of the main dish, tossed green salad, garlic bread and beverage for \$2.00. Following will be a card party for 1.50 per person with prizes and refreshments. Plans were further discussed for the Morrow County Queen and court coronation scheduled for the grange hall on Sat. April 18. At this time there will be a pot-luck dinner with the grange furnishing the main course and the guests and visitors the salads and desserts. The afternoon closed with the hostess serving delicious refreshments to Jean Nelson, Charlene Papineau, Frances Smouse, Josie Peck and Delpha Jones. The next meeting will be at Barbara Cutsforth's home.

The PNG Club of Holly Rebekah Lodge were invited on Thursday to a delightful luncheon at the Willow Grange hall hosted by the Bunchgrass lodge ladies. Most delightful lunch was served with delicious salad and desserts from tables cleverly decorated in the St. Patrick theme. After the lunch the ladies played bingo and the hostesses saw that a present received a gift. They were members present from San Souci, Ulahee, Pauline Bunchgrass and the following from Holly Lodge: Leil, Palmer, Freda Majeske Irene Padberg, Leita Messen ger, Virginia Peck, Joyce Buchanan, Cattie Padberg and Delpha Jones.

Ruby Colley is spending a few days at the home of Mary Reade in Condon. She was called there by the death of Mrs. Reade's mother Eunice Henry. Burial services were scheduled in Eugene and Mrs. Colley will attend with the Reades from Condon.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Gates, Mr. and Mrs. Louis

Eng. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Schoonover, Lauri Schoonover, Earl Papineau, Mick Sharp, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Papineau, of Lexington, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Papineau of Ione, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Beck, Mr. and Mrs. John Mays and Joe Bord of Hermiston motored to the Sundown Race Track on Sunday to watch the races where the horses of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Papineau were competing. Korbucky one of the horses, placed fourth and Pauret the other, placed 3rd. As this was the first race of the year, the owners were pleased with the horses performance.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Howard and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Robinson and family, Charlene Papineau and son Dennis, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Howard Jr. and family all enjoyed an outing at the river on Saturday where they enjoyed some fishing and roasted wieners and marshmallows over a camp fire.

The last of the series of the Rebekah Lodge card parties was enjoyed Saturday evening. A clam chowder supper was enjoyed at the beginning of the evening followed by cards.

There were 10 tables present. Those winning high for the evening were: men, Bob Taylor, low men; Cecil Jones, high for women; Millie Vocum and low for women; Linda Jones, traveling; Bob Taylor and Luella Taylor. For the series, the high went to Marion Tripp and high men to Bob Taylor, low men to Cecil Jones, and low women to Luella Taylor. The Rebekahs thank all those who have attended these card parties, to make them so enjoyable and to help the lodge financially.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Peck from Moro visited his parents Mr. and Mrs. Glover Peck over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Nelson were Portland business visitors for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Williams former Lexington residents have left via plane for several weeks vacation and sight seeing trip to New Zealand.

Joyce Buchanan spent several days last week vacationing with her mother, and other relatives at the Oregon Coast.

Visiting at the home of Harry and Fae Green, Lexington, over the weekend were Bunny Oscarson, Newport, Wash. and the Ron Oscarson family, Priest River, Ida. Bunny and Ron are Fae Green's sister and nephew.

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