

# Ione takes Spray in close one, 44-42

By CRAIG GUTIERREZ

The Ione Cardinals met the Spray Eagles in a game last Friday night that ended with Ione victorious, 44-42.

The Cardinals played head to head with the Eagles all through the game as one team never really outscored the other by a drastic margin.

In the first quarter, Donnie Taylor paced Ione with light points and kept the Cardinals looking good in the first period as the quarter ended with a tie score, 14-14.

In the second period, Ione was a little slow but managed to keep the game under control. The Eagles took the lead by six and ended the first half 26-20 with Spray on top.

At the beginning of the second half, Ione seemed, again, like they were going to start slow, but soon the pace picked up. The Cards gained momentum and flew to regain the lead by two and ended the third quarter, 36-34, Ione. Tim Patton and Craig Gutierrez each added six points to turn the game in Ione's favor.

In the last quarter, the two

teams again hit head-on and the Cardinals managed to hold onto a two point lead. With eight seconds remaining in the game, Mark Dumler of Spray had a 10-foot chance to tie the game, but failed, causing Ione to pick up its second win of the season with a final score of 44-42.

Cosch Del LaRue had this to say about the performance "The game was really close and I think we can learn a lot from the pressure. We had a few places where it went pretty good and places where it wasn't so good. We played better the second half, especially our rebounding was much better. I think we've got a starting point and some direction to follow to more improvement."

Ione plays in the Long Creek Tournament this coming Friday and will meet Mount Vernon in Game 2 of The Tournament at 4:30 Friday afternoon. If Ione happens to win, they play at 7:30 Saturday night. If they happen to lose, they will play at 4:30 that same day.



Cardinal goes high for shot against Spray

# Condon Blue Devils defeated by Ione Cards, 53-43

By CRAIG GUTIERREZ

The Ione High School gymnasium was the site of a basketball game between the Ione Cardinals and the Condon Blue Devils. Ione was the victorious team, defeating the Devils 53-43.

In the first quarter, Ione jumped out to a 12-10 lead with Tim Patton dumping in

eight of the 12 for Ione. Ione said earlier that they were going to run more this year, and that they did in the very fast-paced game. With speed comes turnovers. Ione turned the ball over an even 20 times in the game. Coach Del LaRue stated "I'm still not very happy about our ball handling. We just simply had way too many turnovers."

The Cardinals kept their momentum up in the second quarter as they increased their lead by five. The half time score was 25-18. Tim Patton again was the major contributor with six points, followed by Howard Leavitt with four.

The second half started out a little more on the even side as the Devils decreased the Cardinal lead by one and outscored the birds 12-11 in the third quarter. The key factor of this quarter was the free throw shooting by Denny Starr as he was 4-4 at the line in the third quarter.

The fourth quarter was pro Ione as the red birds of Ione again dominated, putting 17 points through the bucket compared to Condon's 13. Condon's Mike McLane had the hot hand as he zeroed in on the hold and racked up 10 of his game high 24 points in this quarter.

The Cardinals, who again improved over their last performance, shot 37 percent from the field and 64 percent from the line. Tim Patton was high scorer for Ione with 23 points, followed by Craig Gutierrez with nine and Denny Starr with eight. Starr led the team with six assists and Patton and Taylor led the team in rebounds, 17 boards between them.

Ione's Coach Del LaRue had this to say about the Tuesday night performance "I was much happier with the defense that was played. We really play well defensively. Our rebounding was better and the play we got from the bench pleases me."

Ione will play Friday and Saturday, Dec. 17 and 18 in the Long Creek Holiday Tournament and expects to meet Mt. Vernon in the first game at 4:30 p.m. Friday. If Ione wins, they will play at 7:30 p.m. Saturday night, if they lose, they will play at 4:30 p.m. The other two teams scheduled to compete in the tournament are Ukiah and Long Creek.



## Koffee Kup Keglers

December 9

	Won - Lost
No-Pin Hitters	34 1/2 - 21 1/2
The Potts	32 1/2 - 23 1/2
M.C.G.G. No. 2	31 - 25
Three-Holers	29 - 27
Hi Ho's	28 1/2 - 27 1/2
Gutter Dusters	28 - 26
The Dregs	23 1/2 - 32 1/2
Newcomers	17 - 39
High Game: Iris Campbell - 302	
High series: Iris Campbell - 508	
Splits: Ruby Munkers 5-6-7-9; Linda Schultz 2-10 and 5-7	

## Spartaners

December 7

	Won - Lost
Coast to Coast	35 - 21
Peterson's	30 1/2 - 25 1/2
M.C.G.G.	30 - 26
Gardners	30 - 26
Les Schwab	30 - 26
V & G Tavern	23 - 33
Central market	23 - 33
Sears	22 1/2 - 33 1/2
Splits converted: Verna Brinda 3-9-10 - 216	
High Game: Jackie Allstott - 540	
High series: Jackie Allstott - 540	

## Thursday Night Ladies

December 9

	Won - Lost
B.P.O.E. No. 358	36 - 16
Cole's	35 - 17
M & R	30 1/2 - 21 1/2
B & C Repair	29 - 23

# Cardinals fly over Falcons, 47-14

By ASHLEY CONKLIN

The Ione Junior High Boys' basketball team ran its record to 2-0 as they flew over the Wheeler County Falcons last Thursday, 47-14.

The Cardinals started the first period by taking a nine to three advantage. The second quarter was fairly close, Ione taking 18-6. The intermission tally was 17-9, Ione.

In the second half, the Cards continued to roll, building a 33-

12 lead at the end of the third stanza. The game ended 47-14 with the junior Cards on top.

Ione had a very balanced scoring attack, led by Christ Rea and Kevin Ball with 12 points each. Mike Rietmann and Ashley Conklin tacked on 11 and 10 points respectively. Brian Ball added two points to the cause.

Also seeing action for Ione were Keith Morter and Ben Turley. Mark Craig led Whee-

	Won - Lost
Bucknow's	22 1/2 - 29 1/2
Kinzua	19 - 33
Columbia Basin	18 - 34
Ray Boyce Ins.	18 - 34
Splits converted: Susie Cooper 4-6-10	
High game: Katie McRoberts - 200	
High series: Katie McRoberts - 534	

## Dime A Dozen

December 12

	Won - Lost
No Seven	35 - 17
No Three	33 - 19
No Five	30 - 22
No Two	29 - 23
No One	23 - 29
No Six	23 - 29
No Four	19 - 33
No Eight	16 - 36
Splits: Billie Doherty 6-10-7 and 6-10; and Sam Heath 3-4-7	

ler County with seven points and Will Homer added five.

The Cardinals were to play the Heppner Ponies on Tuesday, December 14.

# Winter concert to be held Fri.

Fifth through 12th grade Heppner band and chorus students will perform in a winter concert at the Heppner High School gym this Friday, Dec. 17, at 7:30 p.m.

Instrumental and vocal selections of Christmas music as well as general concert music will be featured, said music instructor Kitty Coon. Sixth grade square dancers will also perform, she said.

No admission will be charged.

# Don't know what to give? Send a Carolgram

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Four different groups of students will be delivering the orders.

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# Accidental hypothermia from p. 4

previous general health. Dr. Koop said that people could act to prevent hypothermia by dressing warmly, eating enough food and keeping as active as possible during cold weather.

— because hypothermia may often start during sleep, older people should keep warm in bed with warm night-clothes and sufficient blankets.

— older people who are taking medicine should ask their doctors whether that medicine might affect control of body temperature or ability to feel cold.

# Ione Jr. High girls rip Wheeler Co.

By ASHLEY CONKLIN

The Ione Junior High girls' basketball team evened their record to 1-1 as they beat the Wheeler County Falcons last Thursday, 42-25.

The first quarter was even, as both teams had four points. In the second period, Ione put 11 points on the scoreboard, compared with the Falcons' seven to make the halftime score 15 to 11 in Ione's favor.

The third stanza saw the two teams score the same amount of points, as they did in the second quarter. The Cardinals led 26-18.

In the fourth period, Ione had a 16-7 advantage to win 42-25.

The Cardinals' Deena Hams led all scorers with 18 points. Sandi Wright added 12, Patty McElligott had 10 and Maryann Alvarado put in two.

Also playing were Kris Anderson, J.J. Osmin, Michelle Papineau, Michelle Beck and Jill Conklin.

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Ione player tries foul shot in game with Falcons

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