

Cards wing way to victory over in season opener



photo by Wayne Hams

In the third period, Ione put 20 points on the scoreboard, to 11 for Spray. McCabe put in ten, as Ione's lead increased to 49-28.

The Cards won the fourth quarter 18-13 and went on to win the game 67 to 41.

McCabe led all scorers with 25 points. Douglas tossed in 13 and Mark Meyers was also in double figures with 10.

Spray's leading point producer was Brian Simmons with 19. Tim Wallawine added eight more.

The Cardinals had a 34 to 23 advantage on the boards. McCabe grabbed nine, Mike Rietmann collected six, and Donnie Doherty hauled in five.

Meyers also handed out eight assists, as Ione had 19, compared to Spray's five. The Eagles had 24 turnovers to Ione's 20.

The Cards shot a very high 58 percent, making 30 of 52. Spray shot 35 percent, making 15 of 43. From the foul line the Cards were seven of 15 for 47 percent. Spray shot 58 percent on 11 of 19. The 67 points by the Cards were more than they scored at any time last season.

"I was very pleased with our effort," commented coach Del La Rue.

Taylor	0-0	0-0	0	0	0	0	1
Snider	2-6	0-0	4	1	3	3	2
Totals	30-52	7-15	67	17	20	34	19

Spray	10	7	11	13	41
Ione	21	8	20	18	67
Fouled out-None. Total Fouls-Spray 15, Ione 17.					

JV Fillies lose battle



photo by Clark Wallis

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Heppner got the tip off but turned the ball over to start the second quarter. The Fillies tried to force passes and Riverside began pulling ahead. The score at the end of the first half was 8-14.

The third and fourth quarters were the same. Heppner was really hustling and playing good defense but they just had too many turnovers and Riverside won the game. The score at the end of the third quarter was 10-28 and the final score was 15-40.

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By ASHLEY CONKLIN

Ione's boys basketball team opened their season on Tuesday, Dec. 4 with an impressive 67 to 41 victory over the Spray Eagles. The Cardinals ran out early to a 21-10 first stanza lead. Brian Douglas and Randy McCabe paced the Cardinals with seven and six points respectively.

Neither team generated a lot of offense in the second quarter. Ione held a 29-17 advantage at halftime.

Statistics

Spray-Wallawine	4	0-1	8			
Humphreys	1	3-4	5			
Elser	1	1-3	3			
Dutcher	1	0-2	2			
Simmons	6	7-9	19			
Jenison	2	0-0	4			
Totals	15	11-19	41			
Ione	FG	FT	TP	TO	R	A
McCabe	11-14	3-4	25	2	1	9
Rietmann	1-4	1-4	3	1	2	6
Doherty	0-0	0-0	0	4	2	5
Meyers	4-9	2-4	10	4	2	1
Ball	4-6	0-1	8	3	3	3
Painter	2-3	0-0	4	2	2	3
Douglas	6-9	1-2	13	0	4	4
Rea	0-1	0-0	0	0	1	0

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The Fifth Quarter

Sports with Mike Oths

Just a few words this week about the state AAA football phenomenon. If you were one of those people—not from Lake Oswego—who was rooting for Lakeridge, you were a rarity indeed. Try to think about it for a minute: did any of those people who were pulling so hard for Crook County have any connection with the Prineville area at all? Not many did. I think it was a lot bigger than that.

I was in Prineville on Monday, and saw a sign which said "Way to go Cowboys, you showed those city kids." Maybe that was at the bottom of it, but I don't know. The schools that usually win the AAA title aren't really from Portland or Eugene, but Roseburg, Medford, and Corvallis—all bigger than Prineville, but not really "city" kids.

For a lot of people out this way, it was East against West. It was the first time that anybody east of the Cascades had won since LaGrande in 1974. Certainly the definition of Eastern Oregon stretched out to include Prineville in this case.

I think the bottom line was really just "the little guy." Like the business with the Cubs in baseball: we all want the underdog back to the playoffs, don't expect such a universal following. They'll be the bullies next year.

How big is Seattle's game against Denver this week? If they win, they'll get a week off, then will probably play Cincinnati or Buffalo at home in the second round. If they lose, it'll be no weeks off, and playing the Raiders in Los Angeles—a slight difference to say the least.

Two weeks into the new college season, the most exciting newcomer in college basketball seems to be David Rivers of Notre Dame. The lightning-quick point guard made Olympian Steve Alford look very bad in the ND-Indiana game. Rivers has a touch of the Isiah Thomas in him.

Just about time for the PAC-10 predictions. Anybody interested in taking a shot at it. If so let me know, and we'll run a form so everybody can guess—it could be interesting.

CRYSTAL (?) BALL

The windup of the CB season is something like the NFC West—a foregone conclusion. Our leader has a four game lead, with only three answers different from his nearest pursuer. Brent will therefore wear the crown, reap the laurels, climb that mountain of success. A truly touching story. There is still a lively battle for the cellar, as our bottom trio is closely bunched. Our guest selector this week is alphabetical: take the team whose city comes first in the alphabet—a real scientific system. There were some close ones (New Orleans-New York) but we'll see how it comes out. Last week, Dale came up with 12-14, Mike and Brent got 11-14, as did our guest Dave Gunderson, Craig and Dave rounded out the pack at 10-14.

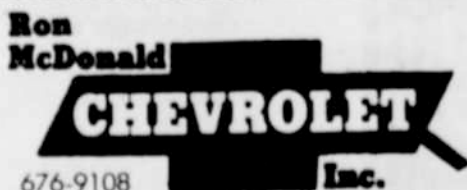
Season Standings: Brent 125-57, Craig 121-61, Dave 118-64, Mike 117-65, and Dale 117-65.

NAME	Mike Oths	Brent Eggers	Craig Kitching	Dale Holland	David Sykes	Guest
LA RAMS @ SAN FRANCISCO	SF	SF	LAR	LAR	SF	LAR
DENVER @ SEATTLE	SEA	SEA	DEN	SEA	SEA	DEN
NEW ORLEANS @ NY GIANTS	NYG	NYG	NO	NYG	NYG	NO
BUFFALO @ CINCINNATI	CIN	CIN	CIN	CIN	CIN	BUF
CHICAGO @ DETROIT	CHI	CHI	CHI	DET	CHI	CHI
CLEVELAND @ HOUSTON	HOU	HOU	HOU	CLE	CLE	CLE
INDIANAPOLIS @ NEW ENGL	NE	NE	NE	NE	IND	IND
GREEN BAY @ MINNESOTA	GRB	GRB	GRB	MIN	GRB	GRB
KANSAS CITY @ SAN DIEGO	SD	SD	SD	SD	SD	KC
NY JETS @ TAMPA BAY	NYJ	TBAY	NYJ	TBAY	NYJ	NYJ
PHILADELPHIA @ ATLANTA	ATL	PHI	PHI	PHI	ATL	ATL
PITTSBURGH @ LA RAIDERS	LAR	LAR	LAR	LAR	LAR	LAR
ST. LOUIS @ WASHINGTON	WAS	WAS	STL	WAS	STL	STL
DALLAS @ MIAMI	MIA	MIA	MIA	MIA	MIA	DAL

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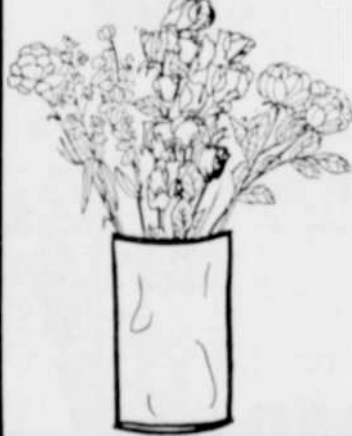
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