

Cards survive Ranger challenge



photo by Wayne Homs

Mike Rietmann passes off in game with Dufur

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Ione's boys basketball team survived a strong challenge from the

Dufur Rangers on Saturday Feb. 2 to win 62-56 in overtime. Ione improved its record to 6-2 in Big Sky

JV Cards soar over Rangers 55-37

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With a strong second half, Ione's J.V. boys basketball team prevailed over the Dufur Rangers by the score of 55 to 37 on Saturday, February 2. Ione is now 6-2.

Each team started out slowly in the opening period. The Cardinals managed a seven to four lead over the Rangers.

Dufur used its defense to outscore Ione 11-7 in the second quarter to lead 15-14 at halftime.

Chris Rea put in eight third period points for the Cards, as each team put in 15 points in the period. The Rangers held a 30 to 29 advantage.

Ione exploded for 26 fourth quarter points to blow open the contest and win 55-37. In the quarter, Ken Snider and Eric Pointer threw in 12 and nine respectively for Ione.

Snider gunned in 15, to top all scorers. Pointer and Rea added 11 and 10 for the Cardinals.

Dufur was led by Rip Sawyer who had nine and Danny Van Nice who scored eight.

At the free throw line, Ione converted 15 of 26 attempts for 58 percent. The Rangers connected on nine of 22 shots for 41 percent.

Ione hosts the Echo Cougars on Friday, February 8, beginning at 4:30 p.m.

Forestry Dept. seeks job applicants

The Oregon State Forestry Department is currently accepting applications for seasonal positions in fire control. Applications will be accepted until March 15, 1985.

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STATISTICS

Dufur - Van Nice 4, 0-1.8; S. Namie 1, 4-8, 6; R. Namie 2, 0-0, 4; Jennings 0 3-4, 3; McJunkin 1, 0-1, 2; Cimmiyott; 1 1-4 3; Browning 1, 0-2, 2; Sawyer 4, 1-2, 9. Totals 14, 9-22, 37.

Ione - Taylor 1, 2-3, 4; Pointer 3, 5-6, 11; Rea 5, 0-0, 10; Doherty 1, 0-0, 2; Ball 2, 1-2, 5; Anderson 3, 2-7, 8; Snider 5, 5-8, 15. Totals 20, 15-26, 55.

Fouled out - None. Total Fouls: Dufur 18, Ione 13.

	1	2	3	4	F.
Dufur	4	11	15	7	37
Ione	7	7	15	26	55

Girls Class A Standings

	Pts.	
1 Sherman	80	14-1
2 Corbett	65	13-1
3 Neah-Kah-Nie	63	13-2
4 Crow	49	13-1
5 Heppner	47	11-2
6 Pine Eagle	43	14-3
6 Imbler	35	14-3
8 Harrisburg	27	12-3
9 Regis	26	12-3
10 Amity	8	12-3

Umatilla also received votes in "The Oregonian's" poll.

Conference action and 13-3 overall. Coming into the game, the Rangers were only 4-10, but according to Ione coach Del LaRue, Dufur's record wasn't an indication of how good they really are. "They are a good ball team and have been playing some pretty good basketball."

Ione started out slowly and Dufur capitalized by gaining a 15-11 first period lead.

Behind Randy McCabe's 10 points inside, the Cardinals grabbed the second quarter 16 to 8, to lead 27-23 at the break.

Mark Meyers hit for eight third period points to spark Ione to a 14-11 period. After three, Ione was up 41 to 34.

Dufur came back in the fourth quarter with Ladd Wiidanen scoring seven points. Dufur outscored the Cardinals 16-9 in the quarter.

McCabe, who had 17 points, 15 rebounds, and four assists, fouled out with 1:29 left and Dufur up 50 to 48. However, Dufur missed key free throws down the stretch and Meyers hit a jumper with under 40 seconds left to send the game into overtime at 50-50.

In the extra session, Ione had two more starters, Donnie Doherty and Brian Douglas foul out. Doherty was especially effective grabbing 10 rebounds. However, the Rangers had center Joe Dwyer and forward Kevin Sansom foul out. Each finished with ten points.

The Cards took the game 62-56, by taking the overtime period 12-6. Meyers had nine in overtime, hitting seven of eight foul shots. Meyers topped all scorers with 29 points. He also handed out seven assists, grabbed six rebounds, and got five steals.

Mike Rietmann also cleared 12 rebounds for Ione. However, Dufur had a 48 to 44 advantage on the boards.

Wiidanen was the Rangers leading scorer with 13. Ione turned the ball over 22 times, Dufur 21.

From the field, Ione made 20 of 62 shots, 32 percent. The Rangers were 22 of 54 for 41 percent. The Cards won the game at the free throw line, by converting 22 of 30 attempts, 73 percent. Meyers was 11 for 13. Meanwhile, Dufur made 44 percent, hitting 12 of 27.

Going into the contest, Ione was ranked 10th in the state. They played the second ranked team in the state, Helix on Tuesday Feb. 5, in a game originally scheduled for Friday Feb. 1. Ione will then host the Echo Cougars at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, Feb. 8.

Statistics

Dufur - Stroh 2, 0-2, 4; Burgett 4, 1-4, 9; Sawyer 0, 1-3, 1; Sansom 4, 2-5, 10; Magill 3, 3-6, 9; Wiidanen 4, 5-6, 13; Dwyer 5, 0-1, 10; Browning, Cimmiyott. Totals 22, 12-27, 56.

Ione FG FT TO R A S

McCabe 7-16 3-6 17 3 15 4 2

Rietmann 1-6 5-7 7 2 12 1 0

Doherty 2-13 1-2 5 2 10 0 1

Meyers 9-18 11-13 29 7 6 7 5

Ball 0-4 2-2 2 5 0 2 2

Douglas 1-5 0-0 2 3 1 0 0

Snider 0-0 0-0 0 0 0 2 0

Totals 20-62 22-30 62 22 44 16 10

1 2 3 4 OT F

Dufur 15 8 11 16 6 56

Ione 11 16 14 9 12 62

Fouled out - McCabe, Douglas, Doherty, Dwyer, Sansom. Total fouls: Dufur 24, Ione 23.

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